

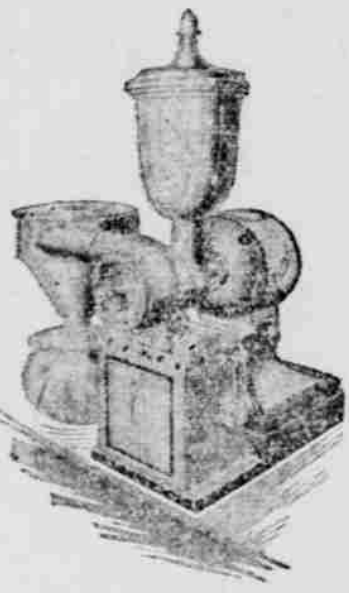
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Oil Men Attack Inspection Fee

Attorney General Spillman to be Asked for Opinion on Charge

Attorney General O. S. Spillman will be asked in the near future to give an opinion as to whether the Nebraska department of agriculture has the power to charge inspection fees on gasoline purchased and sold in Nebraska.

Members of the board of directors of the Nebraska Independent Oil Men's association, meeting in Omaha Tuesday afternoon at the call of S. A. Wasson, president, passed a resolution appointing a committee of five to get opinions from their attorneys. These opinions will be turned over to Attorney General Spillman.

Some time ago, County Judge Bryce Crawford ruled that the section of the Nebraska statutes pertaining to inspection of gasoline by

the department of agriculture was illegal in that the legislature gave the department legislative powers. The ruling was made in the case of the state against Michel Oil company. Morris Miller of the U. S. Oil company, a past president of the association, said the ruling affects payment of approximately \$50,000 a year in inspection fees. About 10,000 carloads of gasoline are sold annually. The inspection fee is \$5 a barrel.

OLE BUCK DECLINES OFFICE IN PUBLISHER'S LOWDEN CLUB

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—Ole Buck, secretary of the Nebraska Press association has received a letter requesting the use of his name in the list of directors of a proposed publishers' Lowden-for-president club, which is being formed by I. H. Marshall, publisher and general manager of affiliated newspapers of Illinois. The plan is to invite every republican editor, friendly to Lowden, to membership in the club. Mr. Buck said he is not taking an active part in politics because of the position he occupies in the Nebraska Press association, which is not a political organization.

Death of Well Known Lady Occurs at Eagle

Death of Mrs. Eli Bogenreif Takes Place Following Illness of the Past Three Months.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Eli Bogenreif, who has been ill for the past three months, died at her home in Eagle. She returned several weeks ago from the hospital at Lincoln seemingly a little improved, but was never able to leave the home. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, and the remains laid to rest in the Eagle cemetery. Rev. Zimmerman, pastor, preached the funeral, and prepared and read the following obituary at the service:

Phoebe May Bogenreif was born near Eagle, Nebraska, June 6th, 1878 and departed this life, January 13, 1928, aged 49 years, 7 months and 4 days.

On December 12, 1900 she was united in marriage with Eli Bogenreif. To this union were born eight children, Ernest, of Chicago, Guy, Joe, Jessie, Walter, Genevieve, Fred and Alvah.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Eli Bogenreif, her children, two brothers, E. L. Forsythe of Eagle and H. G. Forsythe of South Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Kreamer of Elmwood and a host of friends. She was the youngest of five sisters, four of whom have preceded her in death. Also two brothers.

Her departure was a shock to the community, and everywhere words of praise have been offered, testifying to her fine character, her untiring industry and her love and loyalty to her family.

Early in life she was converted and joined the Methodist church, and when her health permitted was to be found at church and prayer meetings, and had a great desire that her children should be followers of Christ.—Eagle Beacon.

Many Social Events for Prospective Bride

Miss Minnie Stohlman Guest at a Shower Given in Her Honor—Fine Luncheon Served.

There are a number of social events taking place in honor of Miss Minnie Stohlman, whose approaching marriage to a prominent young farmer of the vicinity of Albia will take place in the near future. Because of the high standing and popularity of this fine young couple, there is much interest being taken in their coming wedding.

One of the pleasant affairs arranged was a shower given last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stohlman in the country south of Louisville, given by two of the sisters, Miss Amanda Stohlman and Mrs. D. B. Dimond, of Herington, Kansas, who is here for an extended visit.

The afternoon was spent in various amusements suitable to the happy occasion, one outstanding feature being that each lady was requested to bring along her favorite recipe. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and the prospective bride was showered with every good wish and many useful and beautiful gifts from her friends in token of her popularity.

These present were Misses Pauline and Hilda Vogler, Amanda Kroegel, Vera Rohrandaz, Louise and Mathilda Stohlman, Anna, Ella, Alma and Selma Lau, Elsie and Ella Dehning, Edna Hill, Viola Wendt, Leda, Elsie and Thelma Jochim, Florence Terryberry, Luella and Myrtha Hill, Martha Stohlman, Mrs. D. B. Dimond, Mrs. William Neuman, Jr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt.—Louisville Courier.

SERIOUS AUTO WRECK

On Wednesday morning as Mr. and Mrs. Glaubitz were coming to town and when near the Dancif place on O street road, they came to the scene of an auto wreck. The truck which was Ford according to accounts available had skidded and gone into the ditch with the result that it was badly wrecked, and the two men who were riding in it were badly hurt. One of the men was taken on into Lincoln and the other was brought by Mr. Glaubitz to Dr. Liston's office, where his injuries were looked after and it was found that he was suffering with a broken jaw bone, a fractured arm, an injury to his leg and other injuries. His name was Jim Slusher. C. A. Brown who happened to know him accompanied him to Lincoln. H. A. Williams with his Buick auto took him to a hospital in Lincoln. It was said that the two men were going to Weeping Water to do some decorating work.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

NOTICE AUTO OWNERS

In compliance with the state law requiring that owners of automobiles and trucks shall secure licenses and have plates placed on both the front and rear of the car and trucks bearing license number, notice is given that all owners of cars and trucks must comply with this law by February 1st, 1928. After the date of February 1st parties operating under 1927 licenses or having only one license plate will be prosecuted under this law.

HERB REED, Sheriff of Cass County

Rifle Club Has Interesting Meeting Last Night

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected and Plans Are Outlined for the Season.

From Saturday's Daily.—The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth Rifle Club was held last evening at the Fred Lugsch's Shop. An interested group of members were in attendance. Plans for the coming year were discussed and arrangements were made to conduct the club shoots in a manner that will be more satisfactory and efficient in the future. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Lugsch; Vice-President, Elmer Taylor; Executive Officer, E. H. Douglas; Treasurer, Thos. Walling; Secretary, Raymond J. Larson.

Dues for membership will remain such expenses as lights and heat, so that members of the club to fire 200 rounds of indoor and 120 rounds of outdoor ammunition during the year. If this were to be purchased by an individual it would entail a cost of approximately \$5.00, so that members of the club are able to practice a remarkably low cost. In addition to ammunition the federal government furnishes the club two indoor, two outdoor rifles and all the necessary targets and accessories. Omaha clubs intend to raise their dues this year to \$5.00. Club members are pleased that they have been able to keep their dues down to a minimum.

Range fees were fixed at 25c a shoot. This will be in addition to the dues and is necessary to pay such expenses as lights and heat, on the indoor range and for lookouts and target tenders on the outdoor range. Members will be expected to pay this range fee before they are allowed to shoot.

The question of an indoor range produced a lively discussion and after the club members had intensely interested in the idea. Several places were discussed and the matter was finally placed in the hands of a committee consisting of E. H. Douglas, C. L. Pittman, and Elmer Webb who will have authority to establish the range.

The outdoor range committee appointed by the president consists of E. H. Douglas, C. L. Pittman, and Ray Larson.

If possible the indoor range committee plan to hold the initial shoot on the indoor range on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. Two elimination shoots will be held before the indoor team shoots its second match in the Greater Omaha Rifle League on Jan. 30th. At that time the team from this city will meet Creighton Prep, which is at present in possession of high score in the league. The five members making the highest scores in these two elimination contests will represent the Plattsmouth Club at Omaha on Jan. 30th.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

From Saturday's Daily.—

Last evening the members of the American Legion Auxiliary were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Fullerton on South 6th street and the event was very largely attended by the ladies of the organization.

In the entertaining and serving Mrs. Fullerton was assisted by Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Otto Keck and Mrs. Harry Leoss.

The ladies spent some time in the discussion of the plans for a card party that will be held sometime after Lent and also in the matter of a make sale to be held on February 11th.

The matter of the appointment of delegates to the district convention to be held at Lincoln next week was left to the discretion of the unit president.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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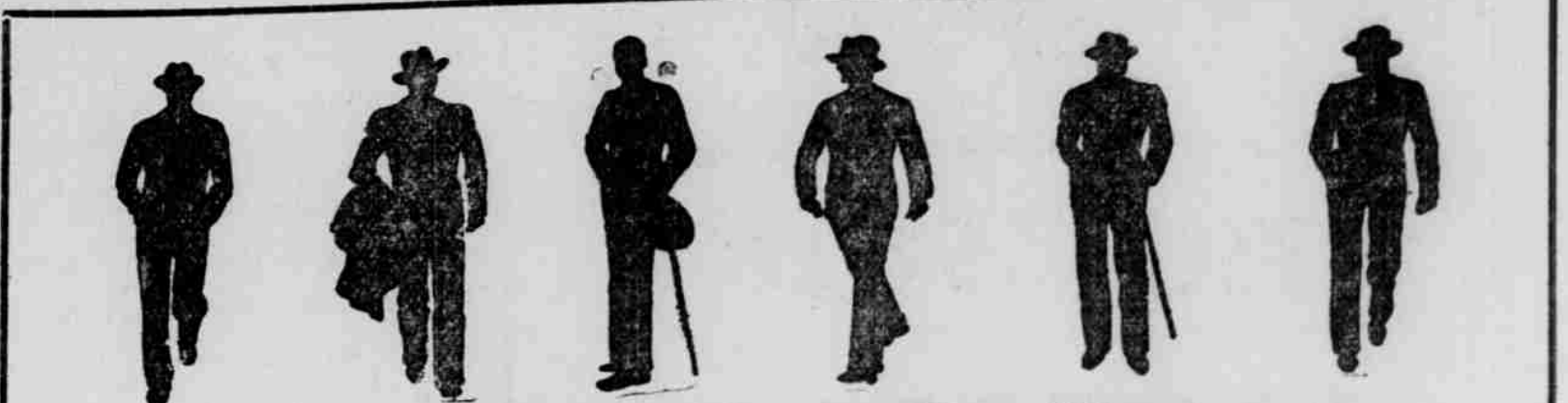
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Elijah Ratnour Long Time Resident of County

Deceased Resident of Weeping Water Here Since 1870—Second Oldest Mason in the State.

Elijah Ratnour was born the 22nd day of March, 1841, at Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, where he spent his childhood.

He was united in holy matrimony to Ellen Sellick, July 3rd, 1865. They moved to Weeping Water, Nebraska in October, 1870, where he resided until his demise.

There were four children born to this union, two having preceded their father in death. Mrs. Ratnour, the good wife and mother, passed away August 20th, 1911.

Father Ratnour, as he was lovingly known to his many friends, united with the Methodist Episcopal church in his early years, and was an active, faithful member until his departure.

Those left to mourn his translation are his daughter, Eliza, of Los Angeles, California, and his son, Herbert, of this city, besides many other relatives and friends.

Brother Ratnour came to Weeping Water as a pioneer nearly 60 years ago, and contributed greatly in the making of our town what it is today. Many of the buildings here were erected by his skill. The Weeping Water Public Library building is one of the monuments of his handiwork. His own church building of which he was so proud, owes a great deal to this fine soldier of Christ.

He assisted in the erection of the building many years ago, and he also became one of the human corner stones of its spiritual structure, and we can confidently say that he was one of the most devoted of its members. Christ was more than an historical figure to him. He was a living reality. He enjoyed the worship of God; he was constant in attendance at all services of the church. The regular weekly prayer meeting was a blessing to him, and often when the members were few he would say "There are enough to claim God's promises." He was indeed a faithful member, and he truly lived as he interpreted God's will. We shall miss him, but because of his example we can carry on.

Brother Elijah was the second oldest Mason in the state of Nebraska, and a charter member of Euclid Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Weeping Water. For thirty years he was treasurer of the local lodge and retained the books until the time of his rising to higher rank above. Until the last year or so he attended all the lodge meetings. The Masonic fraternity had a very warm friend in his defender, Brother Ratnour, and a lover of nature he certainly held high rank. As an evidence of his profound respect and love for God's creation, as those stately trees from the corner of the Methodist church building northward beyond his home and thence east, testify to the esteem in which he held all of God's little bird. He also erected pretty little bird houses, appropriately fashioned and decorated, for the little birds who made their homes at his place in the spring and summer. Every spring the beautiful Martins for whom he prepared a home at his place, came there and raised their young until the time of migration.

Mr. Ratnour was highly respected by all who knew him; he played his part well as a citizen. He was indeed truly in love with his home town, and delighted to see it advance and prosper.

The way was called the vale of tears; But he who walked with God received Such comfort that he little grieved; And walking thus, and talking so, The man of God fared onward slow.

Until they reached a secret spot, God took him and the man was not.

Funeral services were held at the home church, Rev. George A. Morey, his pastor, officiating. By special request music was rendered by the girls' choir. Mr. Ratnour enjoyed these singers so much while able to attend the services.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, committal services conducted by officers and members of Euclid Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. Hobson & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.—Weeping Water Republican.

APPRECIATE LIBRARIAN

In the issue of the Rotator, official organ of the Nebraska City Rotary club, there is a very fine article dealing with the recent visit of Miss Olive Jones, Plattsmouth librarian, to the Rotary club where she spoke at the noonday luncheon of the subject that is so dear to her—the public library. Mrs. Frank Shopp, E. H. Wescott and R. E. Bailey, all members of the library board accompanied Miss Jones and enjoyed the event very much.

The article in the Rotator is from the pen of Ned C. Abbott, one time superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools and who has for many years been in charge of the School of the Blind at Nebraska City, and is as follows:

One of the most entertaining programs that Rotary has enjoyed since its organization two and a half years ago was the talk given last Wednesday by Miss C. Olive Jones, librarian of the public library of our neighbor, Plattsmouth. It was a graphic narrative of how the work began as a vision first of three young ladies, communicated to twenty-two others. There were only a few magazines to begin with, intended to help while away the time of the laborers in the Burlington shops. Books came; then a reading room; then a library building, then city support; last of all a Carnegie library. How well that library is patronized—possibly none in the United States functioning more strongly in a city of the size—may be noted from figures Miss Jones has let the Editor of Rotator have.

Incidentally, Wally Stevenson introduced the speaker of the day and showed a self-possession and poise not excelled by John P. Gough, or Grove Porter. I hope we won't lose him to go out on the Billy Sunday circuit.

One thing Miss Jones did not touch upon at all (you could learn it only through indirection, is that she is much beloved on account of her self-sacrificing service; and that boys and girls go to the library almost as much to talk with Miss Olive (which is their name for her) as to borrow books. And further: Miss Olive Jones has given a service to the community which is beyond any amount of wages or salary paid or contemplated.

Our old side-kick, Hilt Wescott, in the absence of our ivory manipulator, Guy Soulders, made the old planner hum. With Bob's leading the singing was all to be desired.

Facts as to Plattsmouth Library
Number of books on shelves, 16,000. Number of registered borrowers, 2,661 (of these perhaps fully 600 have moved away or from some reason are not using the library). Average circulation per day, 147 for home use (of these two thirds are fiction.) Reference books for home use.

during the school year 22 (these are reference books entirely.) Visitors per day as nearly as we can estimate is 100. Twice a month books are taken to the Masonic Home.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Henry Stoll farm, 3 miles northwest of Nebraska; 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Weeping Water, and 5 miles west and 5 miles south of Murray, the following described property, on—

Wednesday, Jan. 25
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6 Head of Horses and Mules
One black horse, 7 years old, wt. 1,600 pounds; one bay mare, 9 years old, weighing 1,400 pounds; one pound; one horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,600 pounds; one mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,400 pounds; one horse, smooth mouth, weighing 1,600 pounds; one mare, smooth mouth, weighing 1,200 pounds; one span of mules, 8 years old, weighing about 1,000 pounds, broke to work.

26 Head of Cattle
Four red cows, one fresh, one fresh in a month; two now giving milk; five grade Holsteins, four fresh, one fresh in spring; one cow, part Guernsey, giving milk. (All these cows are heavy milkers.) One Holstein bull, 2 years old; two yearling Holstein heifers; five yearling Holstein steers; eight bucket calves.

Chickens
Six dozen pure bred Buff Orpington hens.

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One McCormick Deering 2-row cultivator, new; one John Deere 2-row machine; one McCormick binder; one John Deere 12-inch gang plow; one Deering mower; one McCormick mower; one Budlong 8-15 disc; one King press drill, 12-hole; two box wagons; one John Deere lister, almost new; three sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one 5 h. p. Rock Island gas engine; one 1 1/2 h. p. McCormick-Deering gas engine, almost new; one 15-foot line shaft with three bearings, collars and four pulleys, almost new; one Dexter double tub washer, almost new; one pump jack; two Successful 300-egg incubators; 2 Bower brooders, 1,000-chick size; eight horse collars; one Riverside Duplex heater, new; one Coleman lamp; one large poultry feeder with four compartments.

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