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## A REAL EDITION

From Saturday's Daily—The May issue of "The Platter," the official student publication of the Plattsburgh high school, is to be ready for circulation on Monday and this issue is one that should be secured by the general public as well as the students as it is a great showing for the Plattsburgh schools.

The paper has eight pages of information and facts of the school activities that is well worth preserving, every branch of the school activities having their record in the school paper. The edition is handsomely illustrated, the cover carrying the picture of the school superintendent, while on the other pages can be found the cuis showing the seniors of the 1928 class, the dramatic club, the debating team, the faculty, the Platter staff, the board of education and the sport representatives of the school in the football, basketball and track teams of the school which the last year made a brilliant record for the Platters in this line of activity.

This edition has been prepared by the staff and with the assistance of R. F. Patterson, the history teacher of the high school, who has had experience in the newspaper work while at Tarkio college and his splendid efforts has made the final issue of the Platter for 1928 a real paper and a credit to the school and the community.

Those who wish the copies of the Platter should get in touch with the school authorities, the paper being one of the best showings for the Plattsburgh high school that has been made in many years.

## SEEKING ESTATE

From Saturday's Daily—This morning the representative of the Hungarian government, located at Omaha, came here in company with Attorney Vokir, of that city, to look into the matter of the disposal of the estate of John Uzoviz, the man who committed a double murder and then killed himself two weeks ago.

The dead man left a small estate which has not as yet been cleared up and as far as known the only heirs of the deceased was a son residing in Hungary and it is in his interests that the foreign counsel made his visit here. The death note left by the aged man had apparently designated Earl Embury of this city as the recipient of the estate but left no legal will, aside from his expression of his desires in his farewell note.

## To the Farmers of Cass County, Neb.---

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## PURCHASES NEW HOME

From Friday's Daily—Robert M. Walling, of the Thomas Walling Abstract Co., of this city who with his estimable wife has been a dweller in the apartment house since their marriage, are to find themselves a home out from the congested districts and have purchased the former Thomas Walling home on North Third street. Mr. Walling is to have the old home where he was born, remodeled and rearranged in a strictly up to date manner and which will make one of the most charming homes in the city. The residence is wonderfully located for a view as it commands a wide sweep of the great Missouri valley and will make an ideal home and one that Mr. and Mrs. Walling will enjoy to the utmost.

### Knights Templar Install New Officers Last Night

L. L. McCarty, New Commander of the Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 of This City.

From Friday's Daily—Last evening the Mt. Zion commandery No. 5 of the Knights Templar of this city, held their installation of the officers for the ensuing year. Owing to the fact that a number were to make the trip to Nebraska City, the ceremonies were held at 5:30. The following officers were installed:—L. L. McCarty, Commander—O. C. Hudson, Generalissimo—W. F. Evers, Captain General—A. H. Duxbury, Senior Warden—L. W. Niel, Junior Warden—L. W. Niel, Prelate—W. A. Robertson, Treasurer—Philip Thierolf, Recorder—John E. Schutz, Standard Bearer—Virgil Perry, Sword Bearer—H. F. Poling, Warder—Raymond Cook, Sentinel—C. L. Carlson. The newly elected and appointive officers were installed by William A. Robertson, past commander, with the appropriate ceremonies and the new officers assumed their duties and will guide the destinies of the commandery for the coming year.

WILL GO AFTER SOME OF WILL ROGERS' FREE PAINT

Some weeks ago, the Journal carried a suggestion from Will Rogers' daily "column" in the World-Herald, urging towns to have the name of their town painted on the top of the largest roofed building, and suggested that some action be taken to give the name "Plattsburgh" painted in big letters across the 60x120 roof of the Legion community building. A similar suggestion was made some months ago by Rev. O. G. Wichman, whose residence adjoins the Legion building on the east.

Since then, Rogers has offered to supply the paint, and the American Legion is taking him up on the offer and will have the letters laid out and painted as soon as response is had on the request being forwarded Mr. Rogers today.

It will take a lot of paint to do the job, and we'd almost wager the request will come from one of the longest named towns and largest roofed buildings of any of the many which Mr. Rogers will doubtless receive as a result of his generous offer.

When the job is done, aviators going over will certainly be able to read the name of the town without having to drop down among the treetops to make out the lettering.

## HITS A GOOD STRIDE

From Friday's Daily—Among the players who have been signed for the Nebraska State league for the 1928 season, by the Lincoln team of the league, is Frank Gradoville, who has been the athletic coach in the St. Edwards high school and now that the teaching season is over is to spend the summer chasing the hot grounders for the capitol city aggregation. Frank has been assigned to the second base position for Lincoln and in the opening game of the season on Wednesday showed his stuff to the greatest advantage against Fairbury, garnering two hits out of four trips to the plate as well as three put outs, four assists and no errors. Frank has played with the local team on many occasions and shows the form of a real ball player and will be heard from strongly during the season in the state loop unless all signs fail.

## COMES THROUGH OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—The reports from the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha state that George Sedlacek of this city, who was operated on there yesterday for a case of appendicitis, is doing fine and came through the operation in the best of shape and suffered very little after effects of the ordeal and his case was very pleasing to the attending physicians and gave the hope of a very speedy recovery for the young man. This is very pleasing to the many friends here and it is hoped that he may soon be able to return home to this city permanently relieved of his ailment.

## INCREASE FREIGHT

During the month of April the Burlington handled 140,237 carloads of revenue freight, an increase of 7 1/2 per cent, or 9,856 cars over April, 1927. In the four months, ending April 30, the number of cars handled was 617,959, compared with 683,520 for the same period last year; a gain of 34,439 carloads.

All local news is in the Journal.

## Burlington Main Line Impassable at Haigler, Neb.

Rainstorm in Southwest Corner of the State Blocks Traffic for Over Fifteen Hours.

Two thousand feet of Burlington main line track was washed out by the flood from a terrific rainstorm that passed over Haigler between 8 and 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Most of the damage to the track was in the Haigler yards. The water coming down from the hills from the north quickly flooded the valley and covered the tracks with a raging torrent.

Word from Haigler Thursday morning indicated that the line would be reopened about 11:30 a. m. Earlier reports had forecasted completion of temporary affairs at not earlier than Thursday evening.

Because of this break in the main line of the road it was necessary to detour a number of trains. No. 9 and No. 2 of Thursday were detoured by way of Alliance. No. 3 of Wednesday evening was at Kenesaw when information concerning the blockade arrived. It was returned to Hastings and sent to the west by way of Alliance. No. 6 arrived at Haigler Wednesday afternoon. The damage was done and it was returned to Brush and brought east by way of Alliance.

Considerable rain fell in that part of Nebraska during Wednesday evening. The precipitation in the neighborhood of Haigler was estimated at about two inches, falling in a very few minutes. This rain follows several other rains during the past few weeks and is believed to have made the winter wheat crop in that territory almost certain.

## EAGLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Tuesday night was class night for the graduates and though the weather was decidedly damp and unpropitious a good audience greeted them. Miss Verna Wall was valedictorian and Miss Hazel Peckham Salutarian, and their efforts were highly praised by all. The program as a whole was well received and the young people heartily congratulated upon their achievement.

Wednesday evening the graduating exercises drew another large crowd of pleased relatives and citizens. The class numbers three boys and seven girls as follows:

Della Nevada Hartsock  
Glenora Bernice Walsh  
Hazel Marie Peckham  
Verna Marie Estes  
Verna Lorraine Wall  
Mildred Mae Meyers  
Eda Pearl Wachter  
Donald L. Piersol  
Watson W. Norris  
Glendon E. Gerhart.

Tonight, Thursday, the Junior High holds its commencement exercises and another good crowd may be looked for. There are 18 in this class as follows:

George Caddy, Helen Caddy, James Doran, Mary Dorrill, Lois Gardner, Charlotte Hanks, Olive Jack, Lowell Lytle, Elinor Longman, Nella Oberle, Ahrold Pettit, Myrtle Rubolph, Harry Roekenbach, Maurice Robertson, Helen Smith, Daisy Pearl Shackley, Richard West, Elden Winkler.

Daisy Pearl Shackley is Salutarian, Rev. Korbitz will deliver the address to the class.—Eagle Beacon.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FAIR BOARD

The Cass County Agricultural Association met in special session with all members present, and the following Superintendents were recommended for the several departments:

Class A—A. E. Day.  
Class B—Henry Snell.  
Class C—Wm. Kitzel.  
Class D—Harold Nickel.  
Class E—George A. Morey.  
Class F—Troy L. Davis.  
Class G—I. N. Hunter.  
Class H—Mrs. Ben Olive.  
Class I—Mrs. George E. Ellis.  
Class J—Mrs. Fred H. Gorder; G. T. Hunt.  
Class K—L. R. Snipes; Gladys McNarin.  
Class L—Mrs. J. V. Carter; Mrs. John Cole.  
Class O—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith.

Special Committees.  
Ribbons—L. R. Snipes.  
Music—Henry Ragoss; Chas. V. Seely.  
Special Premiums—J. J. Meier.  
Concessions—Frank Wood.  
Publicity—Harry Knabe and W. E. Towle.

Tents and Grounds—C. E. Day; Wm. Kitzel.  
School Plots and Livestock Parade—D. H. Switzer.  
L. R. Snipes, C. E. Day and W. E. Towle were appointed to look up suitable ground for building stock barns. Many talks were made on club work, and cash prizes will be offered more this year and futurity shows will be had in the swine departments.

## GRADUATION GIFTS

You will want Graduation gifts, something appropriate for the boy or girl, and we want to call your attention to the Bates Gift Shop line. We have many very nice articles for both, that we would like for you to see before you make your selection. Stunt and graduate books, bill folds and hand tooled bags, necklaces, beads, vanities, fountain pens and pencils, fancy stationery and books. A beautiful line of cards and mottoes. The Bates Book and Stationery Store.



## Sitting on Top of the World

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## Wescott's

## A HEROIC REGIMENT

The near approach of memorial day brings the memory of many of the historic bodies of troops that have served under the stars and stripes on battlefields and in service, one of which was the First Nebraska volunteer infantry which served in the Philippine campaigns of 1898-1900.

This regiment carried the regimental designation of the regiment that had fought in the civil war and when they were called into service in the early part of 1898 and mobilized at the state fair grounds at Lincoln from where they left for San Francisco and then to the Philippines where they had a grueling service.

Of this regiment were several from here, two, H. Guy Livingston and George Mostin paying the supreme sacrifice in the Philippine war, Livingston being the first American casualty in the war that broke out early in 1899. Dr. A. D. Caldwell, long time resident here, was also one of the regiment, serving as a private in Co. D, and is the only one in this community that is surviving from this regiment.

The following from the National Tribune gives an interesting story of the regiment:

The 1st Neb. Vol. Inf. was mustered into service at Lincoln, Neb., on May 10, 1898, and was mustered out at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23, 1899. During its service the regiment was commanded by Col. John B. Bratt, Col. John M. Stotsenborg and Col. Harry B. Mulford. When mustered in the strength of the regiment was 51 officers and 983 enlisted men; while at muster out it consisted of 45 officers and 842 enlisted men. The regiment left the United States for the Philippine Islands June 15, 1898, and arrived in Manila July 21, 1898. It was in action of Malate, P. I., July 30, Aug. 2, 5, 6, and 12; participated in attack on Manila Aug. 13, 1898; in defense of camp at Manila, Feb. 4, 1899; in capture of Blockhouses Nos. 6 and 7, Feb. 5, 1899; in capture of pumping station at Manila Feb. 6, 1899; in engagements near Marquina Road, Feb. 22, 24, and 27, and March 5 and 6; in driving insurgents out of valley and across the Pasig River, March 7, 1899. The regiment changed stations with the 1st Colo. regiment March 15, 1899, and participated in advance on Malolos March 25 to March 31, 1899; in advance on Calumpet and San Fernando, and returned to Manila May 18, 1899. The regiment left the islands for the United States July 1, arriving on July 29, 1899. During service 2 officers and 19 enlisted men were killed in action; 1 officer and 13 enlisted men died of wounds received in action; 29 enlisted men died of disease and other causes; and 11 officers and 166 enlisted men were wounded in action.—Editorial National Tribune.

I wish to further state that my friends and I will be present at the Parnele theatre on Monday night to see that this baby is not given away, but we hope that you will take steps to stop this move or else we (my friends and myself) will personally be there Monday to prohibit it.

Yours truly,  
FRANK E. WARREN.

Note to the Editor:  
I, as Chief of Police, of Plattsmouth have investigated and find that there is no legal way to prohibit the giving away of this baby Monday night and after investigation, I find that the child comes from very good parentage and the management of the theatre having already signed the contract to give the child as advertised, I can see no way, in which they can cancel their agreement. Before taking any further steps I would prefer to hear the opinions of other citizens regarding their feelings in this matter.

A. R. JOHNSON,  
Chief of Police.

## ATTEND COMMANDERY

From Friday's Daily—Last evening James M. Robertson, past commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Jessie M. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers, L. L. McCarty and Virgil Perry, motored to Nebraska City to attend the session of Mt. Olivet commandery No. 2 and at which Mr. Robertson represented the grand commandery in the presentation of eight of the former heads of the Nebraska City commandery of the past master's jewels. There was a very large attendance and the Plattsmouth visitors report a royal time in the Otoe county city.

## WITH PLATTSMOUTH FIRM

From Saturday's Daily—Harold Dadds of Ashland, one of the well known young men of that city, has located here and is now with the firm of John Bauer & Co., the well known dealers of the Wills-Knight and Whippet car. Mr. Dadds will take up the work of salesman for the company and will be a splendid addition to the staff at the Bauer garage and one that should add greatly to the selling force of the company.

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## Smith Adds the Vote of Oregon to His List

Available Returns Place Him Ahead of Walsh and Reed—Hoover Is Unopposed.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Oregon democrats on the face of returns available late tonight gave Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York endorsement as democratic candidate for president. Returns from 198 scattered precincts out of 1,843 in the state gave Smith 1,515. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana whose name remained on the ballot in spite of his withdrawal, is running ahead of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. Walsh received 975 votes and Reed 556.

Herbert Hoover, unopposed for the republican delegation, received 9,863 votes in 195 precincts.

Scattered returns in the contest for four delegates at large to the democratic national convention showed two of Smith's candidates and two who had declared for Walsh to be running ahead.

Keen interest in state contests developed over nominations for supreme court justice, secretary of state and congressman for the Second Oregon district.

Judge L. Brand, present chief justice, Judge George Rossman and George L. H. McMahon of the circuit court at Salem are the candidates for supreme court justice. Two are to be nominated, Hal E. Hoss, newspaper man; Tom B. Handley, Portland attorney, and H. H. Corey, public service commissioner, were the candidates for the republican nomination for secretary of state.

In the Second congressional district seven leading candidates were running, to be written in on ballots because Congressman N. J. Sinnott withdrew after filing time had expired.—State Journal.

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