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Death of John Bingham Occurs Sunday Night

End Comes Peacefully to Aged Man at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Busch

From Monday's Daily—
The death of John Bingham, who has made his home in this city since 1915, occurred last night at 7:20 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Busch, on North 5th street, following an illness of several months from heart trouble.

Mr. Bingham was taken ill in the past winter and spent his younger years in Illinois and Iowa, being located at Algona, Iowa, prior to coming to this city to reside. The family located here after Mr. and Mrs. Busch had moved to Plattsmouth and continued to make their home in the north part of the city and where Mrs. Bingham passed away seven years ago. Since the death of the wife the deceased has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Busch.

Mr. Bingham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Busch and one grandson, George Busch of Chanute, Kansas.

LOCAL SHOE HEAVERS WIN

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth followers of the good old fashioned game of horse shoe pitching have started out this year with the determination of making a record that will place them in the front ranks of the leaders in this sport in the state, they having already annexed two events to their credit.

The opening game of the season was held here a week ago when the Arlington shoe pitchers came down in front of the Plattsmouth team and with the result that the Plattsmouth boys ran up a lead of thirty-six points over their opponents.

Yesterday the Plattsmouth pitchers journeyed to Omaha and where they found their opponents in the Baum Works and proceeded to clean up with a margin of 288 over the Omaha shoe tossers.

The team that represented Plattsmouth at Omaha was composed of John Iverson, Mike Tritsch, John Bostel, Arthur Blunt and Mr. Wise of Weeping Water.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

From Monday's Daily—
The Rev. Stanley Jones, who has for the past year been caring for the work in St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church in this city, has returned from a vacation of several weeks in the east, being here yesterday to hold the services at the St. Luke's church.

The rector is one of the ablest of the members of the Episcopal clergy in the state of Nebraska and has until recently been rector at the St. Martin's church on the south side, Omaha, as well as caring for the work of the Plattsmouth parish. Father Jones has resigned his charge at Omaha and has not yet decided on his future plans, but with his marked ability and strong work in the church no doubt will have a call to a larger field of activity.

WINS IN TRACK MEET

From Monday's Daily—
Bernard Galloway of this city, graduate of the class of 1928 of the Plattsmouth high school and now a freshman at the Peru state normal, scored first in the mile run at the Tarkio, Missouri, meet on last Tuesday and the Marysville, Missouri, meet on Friday. Galloway is one of the leaders in the Peru track squad and at the meet on Tuesday with Tarkio took the mile race by a hundred yards and in time of 4:44. At the meeting with the Northwest Missouri normal at Marysville he was able to reduce his time to 4:42. In the two mile race at Marysville "Bun" was second with a time of 10:27.

This is an excellent showing for a first year man at the normal and the young Plattsmouth athlete has been lettered both in basketball and the track team of Peru.

NEW ELECTRIC PUMP

The Ofe Oil Co. have just installed at their handsome station on Chicago avenue a fine new electric gasoline pump which is one of the latest works in automatic pumps. The pump is a great addition to the station and Henry Ofe, Jr., one of the members of the firm states that it has the advantage of being safe from robbers when the operating current is shut off.

RALLIES VERY NICELY

From Monday's Daily—
Gus Whitley, of this city, who is at the University of Nebraska hospital in Omaha, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, is doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances and has rallied even better than was anticipated considering the seriousness of his case.

The patient was operated on as soon as he reached the hospital Friday night and it was found that he was in very serious shape, little hope of his recovery being entertained at first. He has, however, shown a remarkably strong constitution and Sunday was reported as making as good progress as possible.

Bible Contest Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Awards Made in the Contest Held to Stimulate Interest in the Study of the Bible

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the second annual bible contest for the Catholic comprising Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, was held at the First Methodist church in this city and with a very large number in attendance and the greatest interest being shown in the event with attendance from all over the district.

It was especially gratifying to find the younger people so much interested and showing a wonderful knowledge of the Bible.

The contest was based in the Eaton Bible study questions prepared by R. W. Eaton, well known educator and who has conducted the spelling contests and other educational features.

The contests were divided into four classes, adult, senior, intermediate and junior and in all of these the greatest of interest was shown by the large number attending.

In the adult class the winner of the first prize were awarded a gold medal and for the second place a silver medal.

The winners in the adult department were Vern Price of Plattsmouth, first and Chester Sporer of Murray, second.

In the senior department of the contest Loa Davis of Murray received the first prize and Dorothy Elliott of Plattsmouth, the second.

The intermediate contest was won by Mildred Morris of Union with Margaret Foster of Plattsmouth getting the second place award.

In the junior department Herbert Stewart of Eagle was given the first place honors while second place was given to Vera Champlain of Plattsmouth.

It was voted to have the 1930 contest held at Union and from the interest shown this year there should be an even larger number present to take part in the meeting next year.

FUNERAL OF JOHN KOUKAL

The funeral services of the late John Koukal were held at the St. John's Catholic church in this city on Friday and to pay their last tributes of respect and esteem to this young man, a very large number of the old time friends were in attendance. Father of the deceased, Rev. Father Marcellus Agius of Bloomington with the choir of the church assisting in the service.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery west of the city where it was consigned to the last long rest. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends of the deceased they being John Libershal, John Cloidt, John Kubička, Frank Koubeck, John Bergman and Frank Koubeck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the many friends and neighbors our most heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to our loved one in his long illness for the words of sympathy and the floral remembrances at the time of sorrow.—Mrs. John A. Koukal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kratochvil and Family, Miss Henrietta Koukal.

OPENS RETAIL STORE

Henry Jasper, Plattsmouth's retail florist, has opened a retail flower store in the corner room of the Eagles building at Sixth and Pearl streets, where he will have on display a fine line of the products of his greenhouse. This new establishment will be a great accommodation to those who are unable to go to the greenhouse on west Locust street and a very fine greenhouse and which is full of flowers for the inspection of the public. This new store will be open in time for the Mother's day trade and will afford a full line of cut flowers as well as the beautiful potted plants. Mr. Jasper has developed a very fine greenhouse and which is a credit to the city and with the opening of a downtown branch gives a greater opportunity to the public to inspect this line of very beautiful flowers.

Plattsmouth Woman's Club Honor Founders

Beautifully Arranged Banquet Marks Tribute to Women of Thirty-five Years Ago

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club held their fifth annual banquet at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church and on this occasion the spirit of fellowship reigned supreme, while the club ladies rolled back the pages of time to pay honor to the splendid group of ladies who had in the past founded the organization from which the present large and active club had sprung.

The meeting represented the yearly gathering, the change of officers and the reports of the various departmental heads, but this feature, important as it was, took the background while the club ladies and their guests honored the group of ladies who had formed the original club here in the year 1894, and had the pleasure of having eight of these splendid ladies with them, one coming from the far away Pacific coast to again break bread and meet many of the friends and to recall many others that will come no more.

For the occasion the banquet room was truly a bower of beauty and the purple and white notes of the decorative scheme was in evidence in the beautiful bell like dome beneath which was spread the table for the charter members, the great bank of lilacs, purple in hue and fragrant, their places, and soon every available seat in the banquet hall, arranged for 102 was occupied, save the seats where the guests of honor were to occupy.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the efficient and able president of the club in the past year, and also the president for the ensuing year, presided in her usual gracious manner. Mrs. Wescott spoke of the work of the founders, the happiness that all felt in having the charter members with the club on this occasion and the bringing of the old friends and the bringing of the old friends.

At the west of the room was arranged a large replica of a book, purple and white, upon whose front the monogram of the Plattsmouth Woman's club appeared and as the list of the charter members was called the book opened and the members who were able to attend the banquet were escorted to their seats of honor. Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Mrs. John A. Griffin were the two of the charter members who were here to again renew the times of remembrance of the present and the past.

With the seating of the guests of honor came also the pleasure of having several of the former presidents of the club present at the table where the officers of the club were seated. Mrs. Raymond P. Westover, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, of Omaha, Mrs. John P. Gorder, Mrs. L. L. Turpin, being present while Mrs. Earl Stanfield of Arapahoe and Mrs. Allen J. Benson of Los Angeles were unable to be at the happy gathering.

The dinner was then served, a very charming repast that the ladies of the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church had arranged and served with their usual skill and excellence. The menu was as follows:

- Grape Ice
- Potatoes a la Dutchess
- Chicken Loaf
- Asparagus en Rosettes
- Spring Salad
- Rolls Marmalade
- Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream
- Coffee Mints

During the reception of the charter members and the course of the banquet the Women's club chorus under the direction of their leader, Mrs. James T. Begley, gave a number of the delightful old songs and as well extended the greetings to the honored guests and as well gave a song for each of the gentlemen who were present in a very goodly number. This feature of the music department is certainly a part of the club work that deserves more than a passing comment and is a worthy addition to the musical organizations of the city.

Another of the distinguished guests was Mrs. Nelson Berge of Nebraska, president of the Cass county federation and who extended greetings and congratulations to the Plattsmouth club and its members and guests.

The business session opened with the routine matters of the club and then was followed by the report of the year's work given by Mrs. Westcott while Mrs. E. H. Wescott, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

The report of the club was a revelation to many of the guests not familiar with the large scope of the club work and its community activities and it was not wondered when the report was completed that the local club had won the second place in the first district and only surpassed by the largest club in the state, that of Lincoln. Each of the departments of the club and their work was touched upon by the president and the heads of the department and the members of the club were greeted as they were brought to their feet by the president.

Mrs. Wescott also paid tribute to the two members who have passed on in the past year, Mrs. E. C. Harris and Mrs. M. C. O'Hara.

The club, through Mrs. J. E. Wiles, chairman of the Better Homes department, paid a tribute to the services of Mrs. Erle Teepell, who is soon to leave this city for her future home at Atlanta, Georgia, telling of the fine work that this estimable lady had performed for the club and of her splendid personality that has won her a host of friends. Mrs. Teepell responded very feelingly of her love for this community and her regret at the parting with the friends who stay here in the past three years.

The meeting was then turned to the charter members and Mrs. Kate Davis was called upon to serve as the toastmistress and for some time the delight of the large banquet party was unbowed as members of the club gathered and listened to the trials and privations of the members of the club of that day. The toastmistress had been the treasurer of the first club and gave some delightful thoughts of the past and in her clever way related of the banquet held in June 16, 1899, and the long toast list and program that had marked that event. Mrs. Davis also told of the home talent play the ladies had arranged. ("The Senate of 1910" and which was given here and later in Omaha in the hopes of raising funds for the club activities.

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In the list of charter members Mrs. M. V. Traver, of Los Angeles, gave a very charming response of the former club work here and left the inspiring thought of woman's greatest scope, the creation and maintaining of a christian home and the old friends were a familiar greeting from the old friend Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who had prepared the paper and being unable to be present as she now resides at Los Angeles sent the paper as a greeting and a reminder of the time of the first movement for women's organization.

Whether of the former members to be heard was Mrs. Charles S. Sherman of Lincoln, who gave a very short response and told of one of the reasons for the club's success in the past and this because of the fact that the founders had eliminated all caste and prejudice from the club and held their doors open to all women no matter in what station of life they might be cast. Mrs. C. A. Rawls and Miss Olive Jones, local ladies, briefly acknowledged the greetings of the friends.

The newly elected officers of the club were then inducted into office with the singing of the litany. Mrs. L. L. Turpin, past president, serving as the installing officer. The officers installed were: Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president; Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Farley, recording secretary; Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bert Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Turpin, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Rea McMaken, auditing committee.

At the close of the meeting a great many enjoyed the opportunity of meeting the charter members and extending the feeling of happiness that all felt at having these ladies present.

CALLED TO KANSAS CITY

Saturday night Guy C. White and sister, Miss Lillian White, departed for Kansas City, where they were called by a message announcing that their sister, Miss Georgia White, was very ill at the hospital at that place and that her condition was such that an operation would be necessary and while not dangerous the members of the family decided to hasten on to the Missouri city and be present at the hospital when the operation took place.

Plattsmouth Student Honored at University

Miss Kathleen Troop Is Named as One of Group of Honor Students With High Standing

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of Miss Kathleen Troop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop of south of this city will be pleased to learn that Miss Troop has been selected as one of the honor students at the University of Nebraska, she having a very high standing in her scholastic work and which has caused her to be named as one of the outstanding students.

Miss Troop is a graduate of the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school and is now a sophomore at the university and where her work has been of a very outstanding character and won her one of the places of honor among the students.

The recognition of the honor students will be made at the convocation to be held at the Grant Memorial hall at the university on Wednesday evening at which time in a fitting manner the university authorities will express to the young people their appreciation of their work for the school year.

Miss Troop is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop of this city, and when a student at the local school in her senior year was one of the outstanding members of the class.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY MARRIED

The marriage of Hope Catherine Thomsen and W. Edward Krug which occurred Monday May 6, 1929 at Council Bluffs, is the culmination of a romance that began a year ago when the groom arrived in Plattsmouth to take up work at the Sanitary meat market. They were accompanied by the bride's cousin, Mrs. C. A. Young of Dayton, Ohio, and brother Sayles Thomsen, also the groom's brother, Harold Krug of Benkleman, Nebraska.

The bride is the accomplished and eldest daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sayles Thomsen of this city one of the highly esteemed families and belongs to one of the pioneer families of the county. Her father and grandmother being the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sayles, of Cedar Creek. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Krug of Benkleman, Nebraska.

The young couple have been popular in this city and have a large circle of friends who will wish them happiness and a long and useful wedded life and many blessings.

A delicious dinner awaited the bridal party on their return and was served by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. John Newton, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug are leaving for a short honeymoon at Denver and other points in the west and on their return will locate at Genkleman, Nebraska, near which place Mr. Krug will engage in farming.

GIVES FRIEND FAREWELL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Glen Mendenhall, who has been in the employ of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., for the past several years, was the guest of honor at a very pleasant social event at the offices of the company here. Mr. Mendenhall has been transferred to Hastings to be with J. P. Lahr, former manager at this city and as an expression of the esteem in which he is held, Glen was made the guest of honor at the social event arranged for him.

The employees of the telephone company forces joined in the happy occasion and the evening was spent in games and contests of all kinds at which a great deal of pleasure was derived.

In the course of the evening C. H. Jensen, the manager of the Plattsmouth exchange presented Mr. Mendenhall with a gift as the expression of the esteem of his associates and friends.

CEDAR CREEK MAN GETS FIRST CEMENT

The R. H. Lohnes Lumber and Grain company of Cedar Creek was the first to purchase cement from the new Ash Grove Cement Plant at Louisville. He purchased a half car load and had it trucked to Cedar Creek, and when unloaded at Cedar Creek was still warm. Mr. Lohnes reports that he has sold a full car load of cement this spring, and business just beginning. The Ash Grove Plant had twenty-five cars on their sidings which were being loaded with the first output from the plant of cement. It is reported that they had a contract for furnishing one million dollars worth of cement for Iowa contractors to be used in the paving which is a part of the project of the state of Iowa for roads this year.

NEW FOUNTAINS HERE

The soft drink places of the city are looking pretty nifty now as the result of the installing of new fountains at several of the places and where the ice cream and dairy beverages may be secured and prepared from the latest and most up-to-date machines.

The Rainbow, operated by Emmons Ptasch has their new fountain in and in operation and this popular resort of South 6th street is much more attractive with the new fountain.

The Maury Drug Co., also has installed a fine new fountain at the drug store and where Jim will find it a great asset in caring for the needs of his patrons in this line.

The Bon Ton sweet shop on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, which is soon to open, is also having their fountain arranged and will be ready to assist in caring for the public's need in the way of the latest in the summer beverages of the coming season.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Stanley Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, of near Union, who was injured a short time ago, was taken to Omaha yesterday to be placed in the hospital there as his condition was such as to make necessary an operation. This morning County Commissioner Harris was at Omaha where he will remain until after the operation. The many friends of the family over Cass county most sincerely trust that the operation may be successful and restore the young man to his former condition and permit his recovery from the accident.

Early Morning Fire Does Very Great Damage

Peoples Market, Largest Suffered With \$8,000 Loss—Affects Adjoining Stores

From Wednesday's Daily—
Fire discovered this morning shortly before 4 o'clock in the basement of the Peoples Market in the Bekins building, caused a damage that will amount into some \$10,000 for the occupants of the building when all losses are adjusted and which for some time threatened the destruction of the building and only by the strenuous efforts of the members of the fire department was the building saved from destruction.

The fire was discovered by Officer David Pickrel on his rounds and at the time the fire was just getting under way but before water could be gotten on the fire it had spread over a considerable area of the cellar and the fire department on their arrival found that the fire was rolling up dense clouds of the heavy black smoke and which added to the difficulty of fighting the blaze. The department had a line of hose strung in a very few moments after their arrival on the seat of the fire in the rear of the cellar and two additional lines were placed into the front of the building and which gradually eliminated the danger of the fire spreading and extinguished the blaze.

As far as can be learned the fire originated near the cellar stairs and in the opinion of Mr. Giventer, owner of the Peoples Market, was caused by a defective electric switch, the switch having several times shocked the employees when turning it on and which is thought by the store owner to have shorted and started the fire, as the supports of the stairs where the switch was located as well as the joists nearby were badly charred.

The fire was practically confined to the one building and the third floor of the building where there are great many living apartments and families residing and these were aroused by the ones first to learn of the fire and Fire Chief Sandin ordered all persons to vacate the building as soon as possible as a matter of safety and the chief also checked over the building to see if anyone had been overcome from the smoke. A large number ran from the building carrying as many of their possessions as possible, as for a few moments the situation looked very serious.

The check of the Peoples Market stock today indicates that it will be a practical loss, the canned goods suffering from the loss of labels and all other lines of vegetables being completely ruined while the clothing and shoes are rendered worthless.

Mr. Giventer stated that he had not determined whether or not the stock would permit any goods being salvaged. His loss was \$8,000 was the estimate given by Mr. Giventer and with insurance of \$6,500.

The damage to the building owned by the Bekin Co. of Omaha will be quite heavy in the room occupied by the Peoples Market and the large plate glass windows of the store were all so badly cracked by the heat as to make it necessary to replace them.

Ed Zaloudek, Found Dead With Body Hanging Over Picket Fence in South Omaha Monday

Edward Zaloudek, 30, 5248 South 23rd street, Omaha, was found dead Monday morning at 5:30, the body hanging over an iron picket fence in the fifty-two-hundred block on South 24th street.

The body was found by R. W. Brewer, who called police and while the officers were at the scene, John Zaloudek, a brother of the dead man passed and casually going to the scene where a number of persons had gathered was startled to find the dead man to be his brother. The trousers of the dead man were caught on the fence and his head hanging down over the fence.

A preliminary examination by Police Surgeon J. O'Hearn, failed to reveal the cause of his death.

A post mortem examination will be made today to determine whether or not an inquest will be necessary.

The deceased was a son of the late Sergeant John Zaloudek of the Omaha police force for a time as he was making his home with his mother, Mrs. Rose Zaloudek. He was formerly married.

Mr. Zaloudek was known here to a great many as he was a former service man and after the war in 1919 he located for a time as a barber in the Tritley shop and made many friends while living here.

GIVE FINE PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily—
The opening of Music Week was very pleasantly started last evening when a large number gathered at the public library auditorium to enjoy the program arranged for the occasion. The program has been planned for the Legion building but owing to the fact that decorating for the Junior-Senior banquet was in progress the program was held at the library.

The popular Juvenile band under the direction of W. H. Holly, gave three numbers and the First ward school band under the direction of Helen Farley also gave three selections.

Pupils of the Eighth A under the direction of Miss Jessie Whelan, teacher and Miss Ruth Lindsay, leader, gave three numbers in four part singing.

George Adams gave a very pleasing violin number that showed a great deal of skill and talent on the part of the young man.

Other numbers on the program were most delightful and each of the young artists covered themselves with much credit for their fine work, the selections being:

Piano Solo—"Summer Dream," Mary Jane Mark.

"Salute to the Colors," Mary Catherine Wiles.

Violin Duet—Wallace Terryberry, Billy Evers.

"Rope Dancer," Lois Bestor.

"A Curious Story," Harriet Goos.

"Will of the Wisp," Betty Anne McCarty.

"Song of the Lark," Eleanor Smetana.

Piano Trio, "Dutch Dance of the Wooden Shoe." In costumes, Frances, Mary and Joe Benak. In this costume number the young people were forced to respond to several encores.

ARRESTED IN IOWA

Authorities at Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, are holding in custody there, Herbert Swanson, giving his home as Omaha and Lewis Earl, who claims Plattsmouth as his home.

The two men were arrested Sunday night by Iowa state agents near Lowden, a short ways out of Clinton in the east part of that state and brought onto Tipton the county seat of Cedar county. The car in which the men were riding carried 100 gallons of alcohol and the charge of transportation will be lodged.

Mr. Earl claims that he was merely a passenger in the car and not in charge of the car or its contents.

Messages were received here Saturday from Chicago inquiring as to the parties who it was stated had been picked up there for investigation and had evidently allowed to go and the Iowa authorities informed as to their leaving.