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## Roosevelt to Lead a United Party at Polls

Attorney D. O. Dwyer Finds Sentiment Strong for Victory Among Convention Attendants.

From Monday's Daily  
Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city, who was one of the alternates at large to the national democratic convention, has returned from the convention city and enthusiastic over the great ticket selected and the strong and forceful platform adopted. Mr. Dwyer states that Nebraska occupied a large place at the national convention, former Senator Hitchcock being the chairman of the resolutions committee that drafted the platform, while Arthur Mullen of Omaha, was the floor leader for Governor Roosevelt and had no small part in the handling of the campaign that won the nomination for president for the great leader.

Mr. Dwyer occupied a seat adjoining the Texas delegation and states that they had a fervent affection for their candidate, John N. Garner that was beyond realization, altho from the start they had held Governor Roosevelt as their second choice. As the ballots were taken the decision was made by the Garner forces to shift their votes to the New York governor and end the deadlock, this being dramatically done by William G. McAdoo of California, the leader of the Garner forces.

It was one of the duties of Mr. Dwyer to look after the Nebraskans at the convention and his untiring efforts secured admission for several hundred to the convention at each session who otherwise might have been forced to remain out of the stadium.

After the close of the convention the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the members of the convention and the feeling that the strongest possible ticket had been named by the democrats. Almost without exception the opposition to Governor Roosevelt joined in the pledge to carry on the campaign for the ticket.

## MERCHANTS WIN GAME

The Plattsmouth Merchants baseball team won Sunday afternoon on the Cedar Creek team on the local grounds by the score of 9 to 5. The game was started by the Merchants wearing a run in the opening and again in the sixth and eighth innings they took a commanding lead that was never seriously threatened by the visitors. Dick March, the Missouri tornado, opened the pitching for the Merchants and retired at the close of the third inning to enjoy watching the battle from the side lines. Harry Newman, who has been playing the short position on the Murray Red Sox, was in the game for the Merchants and took the mound after the third frame. Honos had the Cedar Creek team well under control and his fast ball kept the opposing batters guessing.

## MANY HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, has had a very lively increase in the marriage market in the past two days and was called upon to officiate at a wedding Saturday evening and two on Sunday. On Saturday evening he united in marriage Miss Ruth Archer and George Archer, both of Des Moines, Iowa. On Sunday James Kenneth Hancock and Miss Vivian Vance, both of Tekamah were married at the parsonage and Sunday afternoon Miss Cleda Campbell of Indianapolis and John R. Boling of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were joined in the bonds of wedlock by the genial pastor.

## MARRIED AT CITY HALL

At the office of Judge Charles L. Graves, at the city hall, Saturday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Lydia Kipper and William Murphy, both of Nebraska City. The ceremony was performed in the usual impressive manner of Judge Graves and the newlyweds sent on their way rejoicing in their new found happiness. The bridal couple were accompanied by Kenneth and Mildred Reynolds, of Nebraska City, who witnessed the marriage.

## VISITS IN OLD HOME

M. M. Beal, one of the long time residents of this community, who is now making his home at Sigorney, Iowa, came in Saturday to spend the day among the old friends in this locality. He was accompanied by his nephew, Thomas W. Beal of Sigorney. Mr. Beal has made his home in Iowa for the past year, going there from California where he first located after leaving this city. Mr. Beal is looking well and enjoyed very much the opportunity of seeing the many friends here in the city where he has spent so many years.

## Funeral Service of Mrs. Alice Eaton Held Saturday

Services at Home of Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, a Daughter, Were Largely Attended.

On Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank Cummins, occurred the last sad rites of her mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton. Canon Peter, of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted the service. It was singular to note how devoutly the Canon seemed to consecrate distress and make us mindful of our faith.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott rendered two beautiful hymns with a deep feeling of the saddened atmosphere. The acting pall bearers were Messrs. Richey, Goos, Schulhof, Clement, Crabill, and Tartsch gently bore the narrow casket of the sainted mother to the grave, where the committal was pronounced by Canon Peter.

It may interest the many friends of Mrs. Eaton to learn that several years ago she carefully compiled a sketch of her early life. It began with the date of her birth, November, 1852, at Cincinnati, Ohio. While still an infant the family moved to Illinois. Then at the tender age of five years her parents decided to seek their fortune in the wild west and "pitched their tent" at the romantic village of Plattsmouth. Here the vivacious and beautiful young maiden grew to womanhood. On Dec. 15, 1870 she was joined in holy wedlock to William Theodore Eaton. Five children were born to this union, Everett, Edna, Roy, Maud and Mabel. Mrs. Eaton reared her charming little family to become men and women of noble qualifications.

What greater legacy could a mother leave to her country? The daughters have tasted the sweetness of a mother's presence so many, many years that her never-fading image will live in memory.

"Tis sweet, as year by year we lose Friends out of sight, in faith to muse How grows in Paradise our store."

A FRIEND

## WILL PRESENT RECITAL

Miss Margaret Engelkemier will be presented in her senior recital at college auditorium, Peru, Friday evening, July 8th. She has been a student at Peru for four years with one year's interim of teaching at St. Lawrence, South Dakota.

She sang the leading role "Yum Yum" in the opera Mikado in 1929, the soprano solos in the "Seven Last Words of Christ," by Du Bois, and has been heard in numerous programs of lesser distinction.

Miss Engelkemier has been one of the most valuable singers on the campus, due to her dependability, eagerness to assist, and whole hearted co-operation at all times.

The college chorus will assist in the program.

## PROGRAM

The Inn	Schubert
Hark, Hark the Lark	Schubert
Miss Engelkemier	
Elegy	Massenet
Black Bird Keep Singing	Harris
Songs My Mother Taught Me	Dvorak
Miss Engelkemier	
Adoremus Te	Palestrina
Thy Hear So Mild	Brahms
Farewell	Chorus
For You Dear Heart	Speaks
Loves A Merchant	Carew
Down at the End of the Garden	
Will O' the Wisp	Brahe
Miss Engelkemier	Spross

Journal Want-Ads get results!

## Death Calls Long Time Resident of This Community

Mrs. Josephine Kalasek, 84, Dies After Illness That Has Covered Many Weeks.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Josephine Kalasek, 84, a resident of Plattsmouth for the past fifty-six years, passed to the last reward after an illness that has covered several months and in the last weeks she had been bedfast as the result of a fall, gradually growing weaker until the death angel brought her a welcome release.

Mrs. Kalasek has made her home in recent years with her daughters, Mrs. Michael Bajek and Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, being at the home of the latter in the last fatal illness and where she passed away.

Josephine Svoboda was born March 8, 1848, in Moravia, then a part of the Austria-Hungary empire, growing to womanhood in her native land and where in June, 1871, she was married to Joseph Kalasek, a friend of her youth. The young people seeking a new home in the land of opportunity that America offered, sailed from their native land in 1874 to make their future home in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Kalasek first located at Parkersburg, West Virginia, for two years and in 1876, moved west to Nebraska and located at Plattsmouth, where they have since resided. The family established a home shortly after arrival here in the northwest part of the city and which was occupied by the family since that time. Here in the home that they had made, was born and reared their family of thirteen children, ten of whom survive the passing of the father and mother. Mr. Kalasek was called away a number of years ago. The children living are Frank Kalasek, Mrs. Michael Bajek, Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, Wesley, Julius and Edward Kalasek of this city; Mrs. Joseph Wales and Mrs. William Renish of Omaha; Mrs. Josephine Hronek of Pocatello, Idaho; Anton Kalasek of Milwaukee. She is also survived by one brother, Anton Svoboda of this city. There are also thirty-three grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Kalasek will bring to the members of the family the deepest sympathy of the many friends in the community.

## CHILD SUFFERS INJURY

Monday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, Billy, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marek, was severely injured when struck down by an auto on Washington avenue.

The little lad had started from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen, intending to cross the avenue to the soft drink stand located on the south side of the street. He had stopped to look for approaching cars, but the parked auto of his father prevented the lad from a clear view to the east. As he stepped into the avenue two cars were approaching from the east, the drivers also being unable to see the boy until he was into the roadway.

The driver of the car, William J. Brock of Council Bluffs, applied his brakes as soon as he saw the boy but was unable to stop the car and which struck the lad and hurled him some distance. The boy was picked up from the paving and at first it was feared that he had been killed but in a short time he recovered consciousness and was hurried to the office of a physician. An examination disclosed a severe gash on the forehead, but it was thought that a possible fracture of the skull and of the lower jaw might have been sustained and the little boy was accordingly taken to Omaha and placed in the University hospital for examination. It is expected to have the X-rays taken today.

## ENJOYING HOUSE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cloidt is the scene of a very pleasant house party over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Shenandoah, Iowa, being here for the holiday, while Misses Jean and Marion Morgan of Hay Springs, Nebraska, are house guests of Miss Nadine Cloidt for a few days.

## PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. William Hassler, Sr., and daughter, Miss Anna, entertained a group of the relatives and friends over the week end at the home here. For the past week Mary Frances and Shirley Ruth Hassler of Omaha and Lucia Ann Hassler of Lincoln have been here with the grandmother. The party was joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thorne, of Lincoln, who returned Monday to their home accompanied by Lucia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hassler of Omaha, are expected here this week for a short visit and to accompany their daughters back home.

## Fourth of July One of Quietest in History

Large Part of Residents Seek Other Points for Recreation of Celebration of Day.

The Fourth of July, 1932, will go down into history as probably the quietest one that the oldest inhabitants can recall. Even in years when celebrations have been omitted, the youngsters and individuals have made the day one of noise by fireworks of all kinds, this being lacking this year.

One of the reasons probably for the quietness of the day was the fact that the depression made necessary the restriction of the youngsters' allotment for firecrackers and other noise producers.

The lack of an organized program of observance caused many that had the opportunity to go to other points for the day. Several picnic parties were held in the various parks despite the fact that the weather was not the most promising. Naevs park drew a number from the city to picnic and enjoy the pleasures of this ideal summer resort.

## Ralph Towl of Omaha Shot by Bandits in East

Wounds of Omaha Man Known Here Are of Serious Nature—Relatives Go to Illinois.

Ralph Towl, 45, well known in this city, was shot and seriously wounded by bandits at Danville, Illinois, messages received in Omaha state. Mr. Towl, who was married here some twenty years ago to Miss Blanch Sullivan, has been operating a gent's furnishing store at 24th and Farnam streets and in South Omaha. He is a brother of City Commissioner Roy N. Towl of Omaha.

Commissioner Towl, his mother, Mrs. E. B. Towl, and Ralph Towl's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Snider, have gone to Danville. Andrew Towl, son of the commissioner, went with his father to drive the car.

Towl was shot by a holdup gang as he was on the way to a bank with receipts of a chain store of which he is assistant manager. When commanded to put up his hands Towl, police said, started to run. Members of the gang fired at him, one shot taking effect. The bandits jumped into an auto and fled.

Danville police announced Monday night that two men have been identified as members of the gang.

Mr. Towl is expected to recover from the attack.

## DEPARTS FOR IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning George E. Rebal, who has been here over the Fourth of July holiday, returned this morning to Iowa City, Iowa, where he is engaged as manager of a Piggly-Wiggly store. He was accompanied by his father, James Rebal, who will visit there for the week. Mr. James Rebal spent his boyhood at Iowa City where he was brought by his parents when three years old and remained there until he reached the age of twenty-one when he came to Plattsmouth. He will visit with the relatives and the old friends that he knew back in the boyhood days.

## Fourth of July at Rock Bluffs Draws Crowd

Fine Program Arranged for the Residents of That Locality and Visiting Friends.

Monday the Wyatt Hutchinson grove at Rock Bluffs was the scene of a very large and interested gathering to enjoy the second annual picnic and reunion of the residents, former residents and descendants of that interesting pioneer town.

The location was ideal and despite the threatening weather of the early morning there were many present from Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Union, Murray, and other adjoining points.

The picnic dinner served at noon opened the program of the day and in which family groups gathered to enjoy the good things that had been prepared for them.

The program of the afternoon was presided over by Judge Charles L. Graves, the president of the association, with Jack Stamp as secretary.

The program was varied and consisted of speeches, readings and musical offerings of more than usual merit and all of which were much enjoyed.

The readings were given by Mrs. Effie Patterson Shera, Miss Anna May Sandin, and Miss Janet Westover of Plattsmouth, all three ladies being exceptionally talented in this line and affording some fine entertainment.

The Rock Bluffs mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitchhorn, Hershel Furlong and Fred Hull, gave several very fine vocal offerings which were much enjoyed by all of the large audience.

The Rock Bluffs orchestra, composed of A. S. Graves, Paul Shera and Perry Graves, gave several numbers during the course of the afternoon and which demonstrated that this is a group of real old time musicians.

In the speaking list several of the best known speakers of the county were heard, including D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth, who as a young man had taught school in Liberty precinct before taking up the study of law. Mr. Dwyer gave many incidents of his youthful experience and the fact that he had first attended a celebration at Rock Bluffs in 1889.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union, a member of one of the pioneer families of southern Cass county, gave many interesting incidents of the early days as well as discussing the questions of the day.

Hon. Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, also gave a short talk on the issues of the day in his usual impressive manner.

D. A. Young, who is one of the oldest residents in Cass county, coming here as a lad of tender years, in 1854, was present and gave a few incidents of the early days in the once live and active river town. Mr. Young still owns the family homestead a few miles from the scene of the picnic, which was homesteaded by his father in 1854. His remarks were especially interesting to the older members of the group.

J. D. Graves of Peru, a boyhood resident of Rock Bluffs, now living at Peru, was introduced and in a few well chosen remarks presented a gavel to the association which he had made with his own hands.

Huston, well known trapeze performer was also present and gave a fine showing of his stunts to the crowd.

The ladies of the Social Worker's Flower club were also present and had a stand where refreshments were served.

It was a grand and gala occasion and all who were present look forward to another very pleasant gathering next July 4th at the same place.

## MRS. WILES ILL

Mrs. Harley Wiles, residing just southwest of the city, is reported to be confined to her home as the result of a sudden illness. It is not thought that the illness is of a serious nature and the patient will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

## FOUR MILE WINS GAME

Sunday afternoon the Four Mile Creek baseball team annexed an eleven inning contest from the LaPlatte team by the score of 10 to 9. The game was hard fought throughout and it was not until the last inning that the final victory was assured to the Creekers. Floyd Becker did the hurling for the local team while Bartlett of LaPlatte pitched an excellent game for his team. The Four Mile Creek team will play Weeping Water at the Wehrbein diamond next Sunday, giving promise of a real game of ball.

## Henry Huckins, Old Time Printer, for Governor

One Time Resident of Plattsmouth Selected by Progressive Party for Governorship.

The progressive party, represented by twelve delegates met Sunday at the residence of Dr. Henry Hoffman, their presidential candidate, at Omaha to name their state ticket.

The delegates selected as their candidate for governor, Henry Huckins, editor of the Lincoln Herald and former Plattsmouth resident.

Albert W. Hendschluh, Omaha, was nominated for secretary of state; Charles S. Wells, Jr., commissioner of public lands and buildings, and Ralph W. Madison, Omaha, railway commissioner. Petitions will be circulated to get the ticket on the state ballot.

Mr. Huckins is well known in Plattsmouth and Nebraska City where he has been engaged as a printer and publisher. He first came to Plattsmouth in 1884, coming here as a prohibition lecturer. Later he secured equipment for a small printing outfit and moved to Nebraska City where he conducted the Times for a short time. During the Spanish-American war in 1898, Mr. Huckins returned to Plattsmouth and was engaged as a printer on the Plattsmouth Journal and Evening News for a few years. Later Mr. Huckins moved to Lincoln and established the Blizzard, later rechristened the Herald and which he has conducted for the past twenty-five years.

## GIVE FINE PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Rotary club this noon at their luncheon at the Hotel Riley, had the pleasure of a musical treat of more than usual interest. Ross Nichols, saxophone artist, whose work is well known over this section of Nebraska, with Miss Laura Reichart, of Louisville, were the featured artists.

Mr. Nichols gave several wonderful numbers on the "sax" and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was able to bring his portion of the program to a close so enthusiastic was the reception. Miss Reichart served as the accompanist for her fellow Louisville artist and favored the club members with a beautiful and artistically given piano solo.

Dr. G. L. Taylor conducted a lung testing stunt and which resulted in Searl S. Davis being awarded the prize as the Rotarian with the strongest pair of lungs.

Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a short talk on the programs for the year, he being one of the committee in charge of this feature of the club work for the year.

## TO UNDERGO EXAMINATION

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos motored to Omaha where Mr. Goos consulted a specialist for a short time, he having not been in the best of health for sometime. It is possible that Mr. Goos may take a course of treatment and which it is hoped will place him back in his former good health.

## VISITING IN THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and little daughter, are spending a few days at Denver where they are the guests of relatives and friends and enjoying a short outing. During the absence of Mr. Harris the work of operating the Plattsmouth Steam laundry is being looked after by the force.

## Has Fine Experience as Member of Ship's Crew

Robert Wurl of This City a Member of Crew of Luxemburg Liner on Many Voyages.

Robert Wurl, of this city, who has for several months been located at New York City in the employ of the Luxemburg line of steamships, has had a wonderful experience in travel that has taken him along both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and through the Panama canal.

Mr. Wurl has just returned east from a trip to Portland, his ship going via the Panama canal, giving him the opportunity of viewing the tropic settings of that portion of the globe and also the various cities along both coasts which were made ports of call for the boat. While at Los Angeles he was allowed shore leave to visit with his uncles, Paul and Ernest Wurl and their families, but the short time there did not permit of a great deal of sightseeing. At San Francisco, Robert had the pleasure of meeting his old high school classmate, Edward Patterson, with whom he had a most pleasant visit, both on the trip north and on the return of the vessel from Portland.

While at Portland where the vessel docked and received a cargo of lumber, Mr. Wurl with other members of the ship's staff, enjoyed many sightseeing trips and including visits to the lumber mills.

On the return of the boat east it was docked at Boston, the home of the ship line and the vessel will be overhauled in the dry dock there. Mr. Wurl is expecting an assignment on one of the vessels that is in the South American trade and to visit the various interesting cities of the southern continent. He also expects later to be assigned to a European vessel and enjoy a trip to that section of the globe.

It has been a great experience and Robert states that he has been fortunate in escaping the sea sickness which is so often a part of the trial and tribulations of the seafarer.

## VISITING IN CITY

From Wednesday's Daily  
Mrs. James H. Donnelly, who is now making her home at Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in the city today and is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, old time friends. Mrs. Donnelly who made her home here for many years, is to be an hour guest this evening at the dinner party of the Birthday club, at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering. The many old time friends of Mrs. Donnelly are delighted to learn that she is in the city and to have the opportunity of meeting her again.

## TO VISIT ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris and two daughters of Omaha, departed Tuesday from their home for a journey to Europe that will cover several months. They are to sail from New York City for England where they will enjoy a part of the summer. The party expects to visit all sections of England before they return and view the English and Scottish cities and farming country districts. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of F. G. Fricke of this city and the many friends here will be pleased to learn that the family will enjoy this pleasant outing.

## A PROUD GRANDPA

E. A. Wurl is one of the happiest men in the city and while at his regular duties at his store, is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends. The occasion is the fact that a sweet little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. York Hinman at North Platte, Nebraska, Tuesday morning. The little one and the mother, formerly Miss Helen Wurl of this city, are both doing nicely. Mrs. Wurl has been at North Platte for the past week and was on hand to welcome the new granddaughter.

Don't send your money away if you want to see real prosperity in Cass county. Plattsmouth is the logical "big town" shopping point for every resident of the county.