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## Flu Decline is Shown in Rising School Enrollm't

Less Than 20 Per Cent of Students in Grades Absent as Week Opens; All Teachers Return

After many schools in the city reported as many as half the students absent Friday, it is quite a relief to see that less than 20 per cent are absent today. Teachers who were ill last week are able to be on the job again.

Local doctors are also looking upon the flu situation optimistically. The majority of the cases are not severe. Some of the cases have developed into pneumonia among old people and among babies. It seems as though the cases are declining this week in general.

Plattsmouth's high school had a 75 per cent attendance last week. Today finds many students returning. Some have been out a week or more.

In Central building, Miss Helen Hall reports six of her 33 pupils absent; Miss Amelia Martens has six of 22 absent; Miss Helen Farley, three of 22 absent; Miss Selma Diehm, six of 22 absent; Miss Evelyn Lee, five of 22 absent; Miss Rose Prohaska, seven of 27 absent; Miss Dorothy Clinek, eight of 33 absent; Miss Agnes Muenster, three of 28 absent; Miss Marie Nolting, four of 29 absent.

Columbian had 21 students absent. Five of the 21 pupils in Miss Margaret Iverson's room were absent; nine of the 36 in Miss Birdie Mae Johnson's room; and seven of the 34 in Miss Bernice Wieland's room.

Miss Margaret Bauer in Wintertown had six of 17 absent and Miss Garnet Clare had five of the 29 enrollment ill.

First Ward, taught by Miss Yvonne King, had 8 of the 27 absent today and Mercerville, taught by Mrs. Zella Traudt, had five of the 13 absent.

In junior high enrollment shows quite a good attendance. Miss Helene Ferry had only two of the 34 enrolled absent in SA; Clark Boggs had five of 34 absent in SB; Dow Armstrong had 7 of 41 absent from 7A; and Miss Lois Brandhorst had nine of the 44 absent from 7B.

## ATTENDS FRIGIDAIRE MEET

Jess F. Wurga, local representative of the Frigidaire division of the General Motors Sales corporation, was at Omaha Monday to attend a meeting of the dealers of Nebraska.

The meeting was very enthusiastic over the sales of the year and the promise of the future for even greater results.

Elsworth Gilbert, Dayton, Ohio, zone manager, was one of the principal speakers and brought the message of promise for a great year for business.

Gilbert, accompanied by a number of executives from the Frigidaire headquarters, said that the 4 millionth Frigidaire had been produced a few days ago.

He is conducting the annual meeting at Omaha as the preliminary to launching of 1937 activities. M. S. Livingston, president, Major Appliances company, distributors of Frigidaire products in this area, was chairman of the meeting.

"By selling more than a half million units in 1936," Gilbert said, "our organization broke its own record as the largest producer in the industry. Every indication is that 1937 offers promise of being even better from a sales standpoint. We have based our proposed advertising and selling programs on these factors."

## HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The East Fourth Ward Improvement club met Tuesday evening at the school house, a very good representation of the members being in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Frank Rice, vice-president.

The members discussed plans for the extension of the WPA work on V. Intersten hill and which will be taken up later. It is hoped to have a meeting of the club soon and at which all of the residents on the hill can be represented.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from Lincoln are to the effect that Charles Jelinek, former Plattsmouth man, was doing very well at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Jelinek was injured Friday night when he stepped from a curb on one of the principal streets of Lincoln, being struck by a passing car and hurled to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that a slight fracture had been sustained. Mr. Jelinek however has regained consciousness and seems to be rallying nicely from the injuries.

The injured man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek of this city and is well known to many friends here.

## Charter Day to be Celebrated February 15th

Sir Arthur Willert, British Journalist, Diplomat, to Speak for Occasion.

A University of Nebraska Charter day program full of interest to friends of the institution is being planned for Feb. 15. While detailed plans are still being formulated, those in charge announce that the address of Sir Arthur Willert, celebrated English journalist, will be the chief item of interest. As usual alumni groups thruout the state and nation are arranging programs in honor of the occasion. Many of them will feature addresses by faculty members of the university.

As a prolog to Charter day festivities here, the university symphony orchestra, Raymond Reed director, will present a public program at the coliseum the afternoon of Feb. 14, Monday, Feb. 15, will be given over to special dinners and programs, and as a climax to the day's activity, alumni and guests will attend the Kansas State-Nebraska basketball game that evening.

Sir Willert is internationally recognized as a distinguished diplomat and newspaper man. He holds degrees from Oxford university and was head of the publicity department of the British foreign office from 1920 to 1935. From 1910 to 1920 he was the Washington correspondent for the London Times. He is expected to lecture on the subject, "Europe, 1927." He will give a survey of the European situation based upon first hand investigation during the summer and fall of 1936.

## I. O. O. F. INSTALLS

From Wednesday's Daily—C. S. Sutton was installed as noble grand for a six month period of the I. O. O. F. No. 7 at the meeting last evening. H. L. Kruger was made vice grand. H. M. Lillie will serve during the next year as treasurer and Roy Olson as secretary.

District deputy grand master, H. M. Whitebread, and four fellow members of the Louisville lodge formed the installing team. Members of the Lebekah lodge were guests at the meeting.

Appointive officers named were: Warden, Geo. W. Hall; Chaplain, Noble Grand, H. M. Lillie; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Byron Golding; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, F. H. Mumm; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Ordell Hennings; Inside Guardian, John Alwin; Outside Guardian, John F. Bates; Right Scene Supporter, H. M. Soennichsen; Left Scene Supporter, R. B. Tompkins.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall was also installed as a trustee for a term of three years.

## BREAKS RIB IN FALL

Philip Hirz, manager of the meat department in Carl's market, slipped Sunday evening on the ice and struck a tree, breaking one rib and cracking another. He was going to work when the accident occurred in front of his home.

He had a good deal of pain last night but is some better today. The injured bones are on his left side.

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## County Funds Fall Off Heavily in Past Year

Cash Balance Falls Off \$73,881.47 from a Year Ago—Nearly Half Goes to Pay School Bonds

Although Cass county's cash balance on hand was nearly \$74,000 below that of a year ago, on December 31st, the condition of most of the various funds remains stationary.

Nearly \$37,000 of that reduction represents school district bond funds held by the county treasurer a year ago, which have since been expended in the payment of bonds or turned over to the districts to invest in gilt edge securities drawing interest until needed to meet their respective bond obligations.

Those funds in which the most sizeable reductions in balance are shown, include:

County Highway fund, reduced from \$11,043.11 to \$3,874.63.

County Bridge fund reduced from \$17,963.37 to \$15,221.66.

District Road fund reduced from \$20,901.15 to \$18,284.32.

First Commissioner Road fund reduced from \$6,258.92 to \$1,044.46.

Second Commissioner Road fund reduced from \$3,769.61 to \$2,357.23.

Third Commissioner Road fund reduced from \$4,818.85 to \$979.30.

First Commissioner Drag fund reduced from \$4,522.93 to \$2,734.55.

Second Commissioner Drag fund reduced from \$8,068.59 to \$1,309.13.

Third Commissioner Drag fund reduced from \$6,371.01 to \$3,149.83.

District School fund reduced from \$63,990.95 to \$59,598.74.

The reduction in most of the road fund balances has been brought about through the carrying on of WPA projects for rock surfacing farm to market roads, part of the cost of which is paid from county funds, while the federal government has paid wages of the various employees, most of whom would have been on relief rolls had they not been given work.

Mothers' Pension, Poor Relief and Soldiers' Relief funds all carry balances considerably larger than a year ago, and the Old Age Assistance fund, established during the past year, has a good balance on hand to start off the new year according to the annual report of the county treasurer published a few days ago.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Wednesday's Daily—J. D. Graves, prominent resident of Peru and brother of Judge Charles L. Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett of this city, is very gravely ill at an Omaha hospital where he has been for several days. Mr. Graves was taken to Omaha for treatment as he has been a sufferer for several years from a heart ailment. He was taken with pneumonia and which with his heart weakness and advanced age makes his case very critical. Tuesday Judge Graves and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves were at Omaha to visit with the brother and uncle.

This morning at an early hour he was reported as falling very rapidly and the result of the outcome of his case a matter of grave doubt.

## SODALITY ELECTS

From Tuesday's Daily—The sodality of the Holy Rosary church met last evening at the club parlors where a fine group of the young ladies of the church were in attendance. The members held their annual election of officers, the following being selected:

Prefect—Miss Lillian Chovanec.

Vice-Prefect—Miss Dorothy Svoboda.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Eleanor Swatek.

The members also enjoyed a short talk by the Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the church.

## CONTRIBUTES TO FUND

Some generous responses have been made to calls for the shoe fund. The Fetzer Shoe company brought five new pair of rubbers and two slightly used pair of galoshes to the Journal office this morning. These are going to help a great deal to protect some children from frost biting toes this winter.

## THEODORE CARROL DIES

Mrs. Glen Valley attended the funeral services of her uncle, Theodore Carrol, at Waco last Tuesday. Mr. Carrol died at the age of 81 after a short illness.

Theodore Carrol was born in Andrew county, Missouri, and when three years of age moved to Nehawka, Nebraska. He grew to manhood in this county and was married to Ida Fravil at Factoryville on June 24, 1875. Some years later the family moved to a farm near Waco. In 1915 they retired and have lived in Waco since that time.

Mr. Carrol visited in Plattsmouth at the Glen Valley home last July. He leaves his widow and five children, all living near Waco. Services were held both at the home and at the church last week.

## Nels Anderson, Nehawka Business Man, Dies

Identified with Business Life of That Community for Past Nineteen Years—Funeral Today.

From Tuesday's Daily—This afternoon at his late home at Nehawka was held the funeral services for Nels Anderson, 72, for nineteen years a business man of Nehawka and one of the best known residents of the community.

Mr. Anderson died Sunday of pneumonia, having suffered for the past week, altho he has been a sufferer from a heart ailment for the past several years. Rev. R. Beckman of Dunbar officiated at the services at the home and John Hansen gave two of the old hymns.

The burial was at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, the pall bearers being old time friends and associates, George Hansen, Delbert Switzer, Vilas Sheldon, Dan Anderson, Albert Johnson and Marcus Nelson.

Mr. Anderson was born in Nalmo, Sweden, in 1864 and came to this country in 1887. He has been a resident of Nebraska for 35 years. Before moving to Nehawka he was in business at Weeping Water.

He was confirmed in the Lutheran church and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Rood Anderson, a step-son, Guy Rood, of Sterling, Neb., a brother, Andrew Anderson of Cranston, Mass., and one sister who lives in Sweden.

## FUNERAL OF PIONEER IOWAN

From Wednesday's Daily—Today at Glenwood is being held the funeral services for Paul Haynie, 87, a lifelong resident of Mills county.

Mr. Haynie is well known to a large number in Cass county as members of his family have resided here and his son, Ralph Haynie, made his home in and near this city for a number of years.

Mr. Haynie was engaged in farming for the greater part of his life, but in the last ten years he has made his home in Glenwood and enjoyed the fruits of the years of toil. He was taken with pneumonia and passed away Monday night after a short illness.

He is survived by his widow, Elvira, to whom he was married sixty-two years ago in Iowa, three sons, Wood Haynie, Los Angeles, Charles and Ralph J., of Omaha. One brother, Columbus Haynie of Birchwood, Wisconsin, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Sunday morning Miles U. Porter, 52, passed away at the Nebraska Masonic Home where he has resided since December 4, 1935.

Mr. Porter was born at Ulysses, December 14, 1884, his parents being early settlers there.

He has spent his lifetime in the central and western parts of Nebraska and for some time was engaged in ranching as well as railroading.

He was admitted to the home from Hyannis lodge No. 234, of which he was a member in December 1935 and has for several months been in failing health.

## Knights Templar Install Officers for Coming Year

W. A. Robertson, Grand Junior Warden, Installing Officer—Ward Whalen Commander.

At Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar held their installation of officers on Monday evening at the asylum in the Masonic building.

William A. Robertson, grand junior warden of the grand commandery of Nebraska, served as the installing officer and William F. Evers, past commander as the marshal.

The officers installed were as follows:

Commander—Ward Whalen. Generalissimo—W. H. Wehrlein. Treasurer—Frank A. Clodt. Recorder—Frank L. Barkus. Prelate—R. C. Cook. Senior Warden—Clyde H. Graves. Standard Bearer—Roy O. Cole. Sword Bearer—Warren Tulene. Warden—L. L. Horton. Sentinel—L. L. McCarty.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, captain general and Don Selver, junior warden, were unable to be present and will be installed at the next meeting of the commandery.

Following the installation the members enjoyed a very delightful luncheon before departing for their homes.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH WAR VETERAN WRITES

In sending money for renewal of his subscription to the Daily Journal, Frank A. J. Miller, charter member of the local American Legion post, tells something of conditions at the Veterans' Home located at Wadsworth, Kansas (near Leavenworth), where he has been the past few years. Frank says they have ten inches of snow there and with the arrival of cold weather the home has been filling up rapidly. A total of 1,800 service men reside there. Ward No. 2 has been placed under quarantine on account of a smallpox scare and at the time he wrote he said the entire hospital might have to undergo vaccination, but would not include men like himself, who are quartered in the barracks.

Frank sent some interesting clippings, one in particular, which outlines in detail the procedure for gaining admittance to a Veterans' hospital or home and tells just who is eligible, that we hope to find space to publish during the next week or ten days, for the information and guidance of Cass county veterans.

Frank says: "The Journal brings me the home news from up there and I get much pleasure out of it." He asks to be remembered to the old friends here, being one of the disabled young men of 1917-18 who answered their country's call and did their part to win the war. He has spent many long weary days in hospitals and homes, but receives an allowance sufficient for ordinary needs and splendid care in the home at Wadsworth, where he can be reached by mail addressed to Barracks No. 9, Soldiers' Home, Wadsworth, Kansas.

Although they have posts of the Legion, Vets of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans there, he prefers to retain his membership in the Legion post here.

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

From Monday's Daily—This afternoon at the Horton funeral home, Seventh and Vine streets, the funeral services for John G. Rineason, a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home was held. There were a large number of the residents of the home and friends in attendance to pay their last tributes to the departed.

Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the sermon and brought the word of the scriptures to the bereaved family.

During the services Frank A. Clodt gave two numbers, "Saved by Grace" and "Peace Wonderful Peace."

The Masonic services were also held at the funeral home and the interment made at the Oak Hill cemetery in the Masonic plot.

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## CHARLES B. PAGE DIES

Charles B. Page, 86, one of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home who has been ill for the past few days from pneumonia, died Tuesday at the infirmary at the Home.

Mr. Page was born June 7, 1850, at Somerset, Maine, and in his long lifetime has traveled over a great deal of the United States, coming from California to Syracuse, Nebraska, where he resided in recent years. He entered the Masonic Home April 9, 1935, admitted from Mt. Moriah lodge No. 57, with Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Page is surviving but is very critically ill at the Home at this time.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home and later will be taken to Syracuse where the funeral services will be held.

## Oldest Mason in Nebraska Dies Here Today

Albert Baker, 93, a Mason Since 1865, Passes Away at Nebraska Masonic Home.

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home, Albert Baker, 93, the oldest Mason in the state of Nebraska, passed away after an illness of a few days. He has been gravely ill for the past two days and at his advanced age there was little hope held for his recovery.

Mr. Baker was born September 18, 1843, at Manchester, Indiana, where his youth was spent and there his parents made their home until death a great many years ago.

Coming to the west Mr. Baker has spent his years in cattle buying and farming and at which he was quite successful. He has been a resident of Nebraska for many years and was admitted to the Masonic Home January 15, 1929 from Oliver lodge No. 28 of Seward.

Mr. Baker was honored in 1935 with the award of the Jordan gold medal as the oldest Mason in the state, he having been raised in Masonry in 1865 and has continued a member of the order through all of the years. At the time of the award at Omaha, Mr. Baker made the trip and took part in the program despite his advanced years.

He is survived by one son, Albert Baker, Jr., of Pimora, Nebraska. The body was taken to Seward this morning where the funeral services will be held and the interment made at the Utica cemetery.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AT ROTARY

Two interesting autobiographies were given by members of Rotary at the luncheon Tuesday noon. Elmer Sundstrom told of his life. He was born in Sweden and came to this country while a young man. He came to Chicago, then took a job in Weeping Water. He has lived in this county since he was 19. Mr. Sundstrom came to Plattsmouth during the past year.

Nels Westerlund was the second new member to give his life history. Mr. Westerlund was born in Omaha then lived in Iowa a number of years. He also came to Plattsmouth about a year ago.

George Jaeger, the Rubinoff of the Rotary, gave "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell and "Lights Out" as violin solos. John Frady sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." Two numbers, "Honey-Town" and "Bells of St. Mary," were presented by Frank Clodt, Roy Knorr, George Jaeger and John Frady. E. H. Westcott accompanied.

William Baird had charge of the program. Group singing was led by Dr. R. P. Westover.

## HAVE MANY FILINGS

While the new year has brought a drouth in filings in many of the offices at the court house, that of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, has been kept busy in filing and entering the cases. There has been eleven filed since the first of the year, these being largely foreclosures and suits to quiet title with a few divorce petitions to make out the list.

## N. S. D. Stops Victory March of the Platters

Omaha School Plays Best Game So Far This Season Against Blue and White to Win 25-20.

The meeting of the Plattsmouth basketball quintet and that of the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha Tuesday night, brought together two undefeated teams in the present season, but the result left the Omaha five the winner 25 to 20.

In the first four minutes of play, the Nebraska Deaf scored eighteen points and were then held scoreless to the half time that ended 18 to 7 for the Omaha crew.

The downfall of the locals was the unerring shots of Russell Daugherty, forward of the Deaf, who rang the hoop five times for his team to mass ten points against the Platters.

In the last quarter the Platters made a desperate bid for victory and Raymond Wooster sustained his scoring record to plant four field goals, but the time was not sufficient to close the margin between the two teams and left the "Dummies" the winner.

Wooster, Seitz and Falk were the only Platters to score from the field. Miller made two free tosses good in addition of the free shots of Wooster, Falk and Seitz.

The game was the fifth victory of the year for Nebraska Deaf and the first defeat of the Platters in their regular scheduled game, altho they had dropped a holiday frolic to the alumni.

The Nebraska City quintet will be here Friday night to play, both the first and second teams coming to furnish an evening of flashy basketball.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	4	1	0	9
Seitz, f	2	1	1	5
Rebal, f	0	0	0	0
McCarroll, c	0	0	0	0
McCarty, c	0	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	2	0	2
Forbes, g	0	0	0	0
Falk, g	1	2	1	4
	7	6	2	20

N. S. D.—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Daugherty, f	5	0	3	10
Mauler, f	4	0	3	8
Warford, f	0	0	1	0
Eagenhart, c	0	1	2	1
Steskal, g	3	0	3	6
Rosenblatt, g	0	0	0	0
Eggleston, g	0	0	0	0
Aurier, g	0	0	0	0
	12	1	12	25

## HEAR BISHOP OXNAM AT OMAHA MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—Seventeen drove to Omaha last evening to hear the address by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam at the Ditz Memorial Methodist church. The meeting was a gathering of the young people of the Epworth Leagues of Omaha and vicinity.

As the theme of his talk, the bishop chose the story of the keys of the tower of London. He spoke of the key of knowledge or the understanding mind, the key of the warm heart, and the key of determined will as those which would unlock the heart of the one whom would be won to Christ.

The program was given in honor of "Win my chum week." James Crocker played the organ prelude and Miss Catherine Loseke gave scripture reading. Rev. Willard Chambers offered prayer. A duet was given by Mrs. Laura E. Hudson and Mrs. Dorietta Nordstrom.

Those attending were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Westcott, Elmer Sundstrom, Rev. V. C. Wright, and eleven members of the Plattsmouth Epworth League.

## WILL HOLD COURT

District Judge W. G. Kieck is to hold court on Thursday at Papillion and on Friday and Saturday will be at Nebraska City to take up matters in the court there. Since taking office Judge Kieck has been very busy clearing up the small matters that have been pending in court for some time.