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ARMY OFFICERS LOOK OVER THE RIFLE RANGE HERE

Representatives of Seventh Corps Headquarters Here Yesterday to Inspect the Range.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Col. Eaton and Lieutenant Downey of the Seventh army corps headquarters at Omaha were here to look over the government rifle range and the surrounding territory relative to the facilities for troops of the regular army or national guard troops in camping and using the range.

The two officers were accompanied to the range by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and spent some time looking over the range and its present condition but offered no comments on the range or the possibilities of its improvements or any changes that might be made by the government in the coming season.

The Plattsmouth range is one of the best in the west and the only real range in the state, as the Ashland range has become useless, having been constructed originally of dirt "banks" which washed away leaving little of value. The range here is especially suitable for the federal government as it is within a short distance of Fort Crook, the army headquarters for the central west.

In the use of the range by the state last year at the time of the National Guard encampment a large number of the residents of the state were for the first time brought into touch with the real value of the range and the state troops found it an excellent place for their school of fire in machine gun, rifle and howitzer.

One of the chief difficulties that has been found in the use of the range for the national guard encampments has been the need for greater facilities for camping grounds and this is a matter that should receive the earnest attention of the Plattsmouth people at this time and should the city desire to become host to the guard troops again plans should be made whereby the facilities of the camp grounds as to capacity and the proper draining and sewerage be looked into so that the grounds could be arranged before the arrival of the troops.

The National Guard troops seemed well pleased with the hospitality shown them here last year and the citizens found them a fine bunch of young Americans and while the torn up condition of the city owing to the repaving made a poor appearance this is even more reason for having the troops back to see the city in normal condition.

BARGAIN DAY DRAWS USUAL BIG CROWDS

Buying Events Over City Very Largely Attended by the Residents of City and County.

From Thursday's Daily. The community bargain sales day yesterday which was the twenty-first monthly sales day and was participated in by twice twenty-one of the merchants of the city, seems to have been the usual very successful event and for the usually dull season of February was an exceptionally successful event in every way.

The well arranged advertising campaign of the merchants which has in the past months opened the eyes of the residents of this locality to the advantages of the Plattsmouth bargain days has caused the residents to look forward to the third Wednesday of each month to make their purchases in all lines of goods and as a result the stores of the city were filled yesterday from the opening hour at 8 o'clock until the close of the stores at 9 o'clock in the evening.

RECORD BREAKING EGG

The record breaking hen's egg as far as size and weight is concerned is reported by Mrs. Laura Johnson of the vicinity of Myard, who has given the Journal the details of the monstrous egg. Mrs. Johnson was out gathering the eggs Wednesday and in doing so found one that was extraordinarily large and resembled a goose egg more than the usual hen fruit but as there were no geese present the fact that it was a record breaking egg was impressed on the lady finding it. The lady took the egg to the house and measured it, and found it seven and a half inches long and eight and a half inches around and opening the egg it was found that on the inside was a smaller egg with a shell and complete in every way that measured over five inches. Both eggs had perfect formation and shells and yolks. The hen that laid this egg was truly energetic to establish a record with two perfect eggs in one day.

Let me explain my long time land bank loan. Also money at five per cent.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg. 125-Ssw.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

A FINE EXHIBITION

The geography classes of the junior high school have arranged a very fine exhibit in the room of Miss Teresa Hempel which certainly is a very instructive showing of the products of the different countries of the world and which embraces almost every country as well as the islands of the seas. The food products exhibits arranged by Robert Wirt and Jack Hart are particularly fine and shows the different imported food-stuffs. An exhibit from Australia is also shown by Helen Sharp which is very complete. There is something from all of the various countries which the young people have been studying for the past term.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programs of Patriotic Nature Given at Convocation Hour in the Various City Schools.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning at the high school, District Judge Begley was the speaker at the Washington day exercises of the school and delivered a very able address on the life of the great leader of his people and the ideals that had been advanced by Washington and other founders of the republic and which have formed the basis of much of the greatness of the nation. Patriotic songs were also given in the high school.

In the Central building, Superintendent G. E. DeWolfe spoke to the younger pupils of the public schools on the lessons that come from the life of Washington both as a military leader and a statesman.

At the Columbian building, the pupils of Miss Nettie Hawksworth gave a very interesting patriotic program that was attended by the scholars of that building.

The junior high school program which was to have been given was postponed by the fact that several of the young people who were to have taken part were a home sick and will be given either Friday or Monday according to the health of the children.

HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF FIRST PRESIDENT

County Offices, Banks and Shops Close and Schools Pay Tribute to George Washington.

Today was generally observed over the city as a tribute to the memory of the first president of the republic, George Washington, and the offices at the court house, the banks of the city and the Burlington shops were all closed and observed the holiday in a fitting manner.

The schools also held proper exercises of tribute to the memory of the leader of the first years of the republic in the various grades and high school.

The lessons of the day of Washington are such that they should be studied by the men and women of today are such that they should be day in setting many of the problems that are surging around us and which seem hard to solve.

MAY REGISTER NAMES

The farmers and residents of the country districts who desire to give their farms and homes a distinction all their own may do so by giving their names and registering them with the secretary of state, according to a measure passed yesterday by the house of representatives.

Here in Cass county there are a number of the country homes that have already been named by the owners and their neighbors have become accustomed to the use of the name in speaking of the farm. In the older sections of the country the custom of giving the country estates a name has been the custom for many years and as a consequence there are hundreds of the well known names scattered over the country. Under the proposed Nebraska law the farmer filing the name of the farm would have the exclusive use of this name in the state.

BUYS NEW UNIVERSAL

From Friday's Daily. Floyd Sealock, the official engineer of the "P. J." operating between the Burlington storehouse and the station, has become so much attached to operating a motor vehicle that he has decided to keep up the good work during his hours of rest and accordingly yesterday purchased a new Ford touring car of the Plattsmouth Motor Co. and will in the coming summer months have a real time with the gas wagon.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

DEATH COMES TO OLD WAR VETERAN

N. H. Isbell Dies This Morning at Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., Where He Has Been.

From Thursday's Daily. This noon, Judge Allen J. Beeson received a message from Hot Springs, Ark., announcing the sad news of the death of N. H. Isbell, for the past forty years a resident of Plattsmouth and which occurred at Hot Springs at the hospital at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Isbell was seventy-eight years of age and was a native of the state of Indiana where he spent his young manhood and from which state he enlisted in the union army at the outbreak of the civil war and served until the close of the great conflict. He came west in 1850 and located in Plattsmouth where he was married a few years later to the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beeson, and following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Isbell resided here until the death of the wife some three years ago. Since the death of the wife, Mr. Isbell has been in failing health and as the result of which he left several months ago for Hot Springs to take treatment there in hopes of giving him relief. One of the last acts of Mr. Isbell was a trip back to his old home in Indiana just prior to going to Hot Springs.

Of his immediate family there remain three sisters, one residing at Parkersburg, Iowa, one in the old home in Indiana and one in Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Isbell also brought up two adopted sons whose whereabouts are unknown at this time.

EAGLES HAVE VERY PLEASANT TIME

Members and Their Families Are Entertained at Progressive High Five at Club Rooms.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the local aerie of the Eagles enjoyed a very pleasant time at the club rooms of the order in the Coates block and which occasion was shared by the members of the families of the Eagles.

Progressive high five was the order of the evening and a large number of the members and their families participated in the delights of this game until near the approach of the midnight hour. In the gentlemen's contest, W. H. Mason was the most successful while W. C. Foster copped the booby prize, a very handsome pipe and which afforded more or less enjoyment to the members of the party. In the ladies first prize, Mrs. Val Burkle and Mrs. Joe Hardin were tied and in the draw Mrs. Burkle proved the winner. Another prize was found in the second ladies prize when Mrs. P. A. McCrary and Mrs. Blanche Price were found to have an equal score and in this drawing Mrs. Price was the victor.

At the close of the evening the members of the party were served with a very much appreciated lunch by the committee in charge and which aided in making the evening one of the rarest enjoyment to all in attendance.

HUNT WITHOUT PERMISSION

From Friday's Daily. Late yesterday afternoon, Sheriff C. D. Quinton received a message from the vicinity southeast of Murray notifying him that a party of Italians from Omaha were out there shooting on the farm of John Hobschmidt without the permission of the owners and had shot several quail which is in itself a violation of the law. The sheriff hurried to the scene of action but found that the party had taken departure to other points and a hurried hunt by auto resulted in the apprehension of the party at the Platte river wagon bridge and the members of the hunting party gave the names of Frank Mastrareigo, 318 Woolworth ave., Fernandez Cuglia, 1297 South 6th street, Sam Parisi, 606 Pierce street, C. Soprano, Williams street, Caro Bellia, 608 Pierce street, Charles Gulizia, 1215 South 5th street. The men put up a cash bond for their appearance here today.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS INITIATE LARGE CLASS

The fortieth reunion of Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Lincoln, Orient of Nebraska, began at the cathedral, 15th and L streets, in Lincoln Tuesday morning, at which time a class of forty-two candidates was on hand to receive the degrees. During the morning the fourth to seventh was conferred by Delta Lodge of Perfection, of which Walton G. Roberts is venerable master. The work in the seventh degree was exemplified by members from Weeping Water, Clifford E. Butler, J. M. Teegarden, Lloyd P. Wolcott, Oscar A. Johnson, Marion U. Thomas and William N. Hobson.

Henry M. Mogensen, of Weeping Water was one of the 42 candidates upon whom the degree was conferred.

WOULD SEEK HAPPINESS

From Friday's Daily. This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court a petition was filed by William Nielsen thru his attorney A. G. Cole, asking that the ties of wedlock between himself and Margaret Z. Nielsen be dissolved by the court and that he be restored his freedom.

The plaintiff in his petition states that the parties were married in Omaha February 9, 1922, and that the defendant has not made her home with the plaintiff for more than thirty days during their married life and has refused to live with him and caused him great mental anguish. The defendant had made long trips from home, several to Canada and also going to Canada in September 1922, the plaintiff has not heard from the defendant.

STRIKING SHOP- MEN VOTE TO RE- MAIN OUT LONGER

Matter Placed Up to the Men and They are Unanimous in Decision to "Carry On."

From Friday's Daily. The members of the striking shop-crafts met last evening at the Eagle hall to take up the matters that were to be laid before them and owing to the large turnout it was necessary to hold the meeting there instead of at the labor temple which was too small to accommodate the number present.

James Ptacek, president of the federation presided and the men voted on the proposition of the strike of the visit of their committee to Chicago and the refusal of the Burlington to hold any conference relative to a settlement with the men, and the decision of the union heads to place the matter of what they wanted done up to the various locals and who were to inform their committee as to their position.

While the meeting was closed down to those matters, the report of the proceedings was given to the press by the officials of the shop-crafts and the result of the meeting was that the men were unanimous in voting to remain out on the strike and to so instruct their representatives.

James Ptacek in taking the vote, urged the men to vote according to their own personal judgment and not let the matter strictly up to them to make the decision as to their desires in the conduct of the strike.

Mr. Ptacek stated that on making such an important decision he felt that the men should express themselves without being influenced and to make the decision as to their stand on their own judgment and not leave the matter up to the leaders, and the decision of the meeting will be conveyed to the representatives of the organizations at Chicago.

POPULAR LOUISVILLE COUPLE IS WEDDED

The wedding of a popular young couple of this vicinity occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week, February 15, 1923, when Miss Erna Schliefert became the bride of Conrad L. Wehrmann. The ceremony took place at the Evangelical Lutheran church, the pastor, ev. Theodore Hartman officiating, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting pair. The bride was attired in blue suit, and was attended by Miss Alice Wehrmann, sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by Elmer Schliefert, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a fine dinner was served. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schliefert, a pioneer family of Cass county living west of Manley. She is a very sweet and attractive young lady of many accomplishments. The groom is a splendid young man and is engaged in farming. His parents reside northwest of Murdock and are highly respected and prominent in their locality. The happy young couple went immediately to house-keeping on a farm west of South Bend which the groom has rented, and where they will with them the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride is well known in Louisville, where she has often visited with her aunts, Mrs. August Pautsch and Mrs. Ernest Pautsch and families.—Louisville Courier.

BACK ON THE JOB

From Thursday's Daily. John P. Sattler, the undertaker, who has been suffering from the flu is now back on the job and has been successful in combating the annoyances of the flu and has decided that he will not have to patronize his own profession for the present at least.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF PLATTSMOUTH

GEORGE KROEHLER, SR., DIES AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN OMAHA.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Joseph hospital passed away one of the very oldest residents of this city in the person of George Kroehler, Sr., who has for several months been suffering from the infirmities of his affliction, that of cancer of the stomach and from which death came as a relief and blessing from his long suffering.

Mr. Kroehler was a native of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, where he was born August 21, 1834, and where he resided until, reaching man's estate, he came west across the Atlantic ocean to find his home in the new world of the United States, reaching here in the year 1858. He located in the state of Ohio and where on January 15, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Renner. The young couple came west to Nebraska and settled at Plattsmouth March 20, 1855, and had since that time been residents of this community and numbered among the most highly esteemed and well beloved residents of the city. Mrs. Kroehler preceded her husband in death in the year 1905 and since that time Mr. Kroehler has lived for the greater part of the time at the homes of his children and enjoying the blessings of his ripe old age until the malady came that has filled his last years with suffering.

He leaves to mourn his loss five children, Andrew and Louis Kroehler of this city, George, Jr., and John Kroehler of Omaha and Mrs. Susie Newman, who just two weeks ago departed for California to make her home.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY IN WEST

Uncle Henry Boeck Observes Anniversary at His Home in Los Angeles and is Surprised.

The passing of the 90th birthday anniversary of Uncle Henry Boeck, old time resident of Plattsmouth, was observed on February 15th at his home in Los Angeles, California, when a number of the former Nebraskan friends of Mr. Boeck, who are now living on the west coast gathered to assist him in the proper observance of the event. The members of the party arriving at the Boeck home showered the guest of honor with a number of very useful and handsome presents and the pleasures of the evening lasted until near the midnight hour. During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to add to the delights of the occasion. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fungate of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schliefert, Mrs. F. Olive, Miss Ann Howland and Newton Howland of Billings, Montana; Rose Vass of St. Joseph Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bryant, John Schliefert and family, Edward, Henry and Fannie; Sam Gayer and wife of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Charles Boeck and family and Percy Boeck of Hollywood, California.

HELD ON BICYCLE THEFT

Warren Harner and Virgil Dixon, aged about 14 and 11 years, and residing at Weeping Water, Neb., were arrested yesterday by the police and are now in the city jail awaiting the arrival here of their fathers who are expected here this morning. The boys are charged with the theft of a bicycle owned by a boy named Painter from the home of Mayor Frank Thomas in Greggspoor, some time yesterday morning.

The two boys were overtaken near the Burdall stock farm northwest of the city while they were on their way home with the wheel. They admitted the theft. They also admitted that they had spent Wednesday night in a haystack northwest of this city and had come to the city early yesterday morning.

The parents of the two boys were notified during the afternoon and promised to be here today to take the youngsters home.—Nebraska City Press.

FIND GOLD AND SILVER ON FARM IN MISSOURI

Eminence, Mo., Feb. 21.—Gold and silver have been discovered on the farm of O. S. Johnson in Shannon county, near here, it was learned today. A 20-year lease has been secured by D. W. Griffith of Superior, Arizona, and L. Kiplinger of Tonic, Utah, it was said. Silver ore was discovered recently, and it was said today that careful assay of the rock also showed \$14.09 of gold to the ton.

Advertising will pay you.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily. Last evening a party of Plattsmouth married folks journeyed down to the hospitable country home of Captain and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer east of Murray and spent several hours there most delightfully in social conversation, story telling and a general good time which proved a real treat to everyone in the party and it was with the greatest of regret that they saw the home-going hour arrive.

At a suitable hour during the evening dainty refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the occasion. Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Madames R. W. Knorr, H. G. McClusky, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rawls, E. A. Wurtl, J. F. Corde, G. L. Farley and A. G. Cole.

RECEIVES NEWS OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER

H. T. Batton of this City Notified of Death of Aged Parent at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

H. T. Batton of this city has received a message from his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Carter of Parkersburg, West Virginia, announcing the death of their father, H. S. Batton, which occurred there on Monday night following a long illness. The deceased gentleman was born in that portion of Virginia now comprised in the state of West Virginia in the year 1838 and was in his eighty-fifth year at the time of his death. He enlisted in the opening of the civil war in the 7th Virginia Infantry, received among the union men of the northern portion of Virginia and this regiment saw some very strenuous service in the campaigns of the war on the side of the union.

At the close of the war he returned to West Virginia, then a state, and settled at Harrisville, Ritchie county, where he resided for practically the rest of his lifetime, being married in that place and where his first wife, the mother of Mr. Batton of this city, died in 1882. The deceased was married a second time and the wife preceded him in death. In the last few years Mr. Batton has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carter at Parkersburg, and where he passed away. The body was taken back to the old home in Harrisville for interment.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Alvin Jones, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clara Clark. The afternoon was spent in a business session and also a social hour that was very much enjoyed. The ladies at a suitable hour were served with very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed by all.

FOR SALE

Full blood Barred Rock cockerels from Peoria, Ill., last year. GEO. F. SMITH, 78-48w. Telephone 3222.

JOHN J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Nebr.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY PLEASANT TIME LAST NIGHT

Ladies are Hostesses at Most Delightful Gathering For Families at the M. W. A. Hall.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America held a most delightful meeting in the M. W. A. hall and to which they had extended an invitation to their husbands and families to be present and enjoy the delightful time that had been arranged for by the ladies.

The hall was arranged in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue, and made a very beautiful scene with the vari-colored streamers and the flags used in the decorations.

The program was one filled with the greatest of interest and well arranged so as to hold the closest attention of everyone of the large audience present.

The main address of the evening was by Judge James T. Begley, who spoke briefly on the significance of the occasion—Washington's birthday—and also spoke of the organization of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors of America, and his clear and able outline of the two great fraternities was very much enjoyed by the members.

Two vocal numbers were given on the program, Miss Edna Klinger, who was accompanied by Miss Minnie Klinger at the piano, and Mrs. J. T. Begley, whose accompanist was Mrs. Christine Coughlin, and these numbers were very thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the party. Readings were given by Freda Klinger and Helen Perry, which showed a great deal of ability on the part of these two talented ladies.

Following the program the grand march was formed and the members of the party moved to the ante room where the refreshment committee had prepared a real feast and which served in buffet style was very much appreciated by the members of the party.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a general good time by all of the members of the party.

The orchestra furnishing the music for the dance consisted of Harold Smith, Minnie Klinger and Gus Prithby.

HAS NEW FORD

Martin Sporer of near Murray has purchased himself one of the latest type of the universal car that he expects to make good use of during the coming summer months in traveling over the hills of old Cass county. The car was purchased through the Plattsmouth Motor company of this city and is the latest thing in the way of the always servicable Ford cars.

For Sale by Owner

160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also out of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Greenwood. Also 320 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska.


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