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## CASS COUNTY SHARE RELIEF FUND IS \$900

AMOUNT CALLED FOR AS PART OF NATION'S CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000,000.

### SENT TO CHICAGO YESTERDAY

Chairman H. A. Schneider Sends the Amount Requested to Aid the Stricken Island.

From Friday's Daily.

The American Red Cross, which has started the campaign to raise the sum of \$5,000,000 for relief work in the stricken nation of Japan where the earthquake and tidal wave together with a great fire has laid waste the cities and resulted in the death of several hundred thousand people, has sent forth the request for relief to the various chapters over the country.

The share of Nebraska has been set at \$5,000 and in this the quota of Cass county was fixed at \$900 by the central committee, according to a message received here by H. A. Schneider, chairman of the Cass county chapter of the Red Cross.

On the receipt of the message Mr. Schneider at once sent the draft for the amount asked of Cass county and which will go a great ways in helping to aid the stricken and suffering in the island kingdom.

### AN OLD TIME RELIC

From Friday's Daily.

During the process of tearing down the residence owned by William Barclay on Pearl street between Fourth and Fifth streets, a real old time relic was discovered by M. S. Briggs, who in 1909 erected the house that Mr. Barclay is now tearing down.

At the time Mr. Briggs changed over the house he used a number of the shingles that were on the roof of the original house erected here in the late sixties by Miles Morgan, and on visiting the scene of the dismantling of the house yesterday Mr. Briggs recovered a few of these shingles that were in a good state of preservation.

### SEVERE STORM IN OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily.

Today reports from Omaha state that a very severe electrical storm was raging in that city and accompanied by a cold rain that fell for several hours. The storm did not do a great deal of damage, but was reported as very spectacular and to have carried with it a great deal of lightning and thunder.

In this city a small shower about two o'clock did a much needed job of settling the dust and dirt blowing on the main streets of the city.

### WILL RELOCATE RESTAURANT

From Thursday's Daily.

The restaurant of Fred Wagner will be re-located in the building that was for a number of years occupied by the Lyric theatre, just west of the Dunbar pool hall, according to the present plans. Mr. Wagner has arranged with the lease holders of the theatre building, Messrs. Moore and Clويد, to have the building remodeled for the use of the restaurant and work will be started at once to fix up the room so that there will be a little delay as possible in getting the room ready for the service to the public.

Mr. Wagner hopes to have a very neat and attractive place that will be right up of the minute in every way and where he will have plenty of rooms for the uses of the cafe and restaurant.

### FORMER SHERIFF IS VICTIM OF FAIR PICKPOCKETS

While Viewing State Fair, Reuben Hyers, Former Cass Sheriff, Gets Touched Up.

From Friday's Daily.

The light fingered gentry that make a practice of working in large crowds wherever they are found are no respecter of persons. It would seem as if former Sheriff Reuben W. Hyers, father of Gus Hyers, retired state sheriff, was one of the numerous victims yesterday at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln.

Mr. Hyers, who during his term of office in the late eighties and the early nineties in Cass county was a terror to the evildoers, was not the least terrifying to the members of the pickpocket fraternity at the big state show evidently as they lifted from his person \$35 in cash while the ex-sheriff was busy looking over the fat cattle and the various other exhibits at the big show.

However, it may be stated that the work of the pickpockets at the fair is not as strong as in the years past and they are being held in very close check considering the large crowds that are visiting the fair.

### PLATTSMOUTH MAN TO SPEAK AT CHURCH MEETING

Nebraska Christian Fundamentals Association to Have Attorney A. L. Tidd as Speaker.

From Friday's Daily.

The Nebraska Christian Fundamentals association will hold their first annual conference in the First Baptist church in Omaha on September 12, 13, and 14. This association is composed of Christian men and women of all denominations who believe the whole Bible is the inspired word of God.

The membership of this association believe in the religion of our fathers and a deeper, truer devotion to our personal Saviour, and refuse to be led astray and deceived by the false teachings of "Higher Criticism," so-called, and Modernism, or Modern Theology, but cling to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our personal Saviour.

The leading speakers are Dr. W. B. Riley, pastor First Baptist church of Minneapolis, who has a regular congregation of about three thousand people, Attorney A. L. Tidd, who has been the teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church of Plattsmouth during the last twelve years, Rev. Willard C. Brewer, Presbyterian pastor of Edgar, Nebraska, and Rev. Wm. H. Robins, Baptist pastor of Denison, Iowa.

On the first evening of the conference the address will be given by Mr. Tidd on the subject, "Believing in Christ," and on Friday afternoon Mr. Tidd and Dr. W. B. Riley will each deliver addresses. This is a worthy compliment to the Methodist Sunday school of this city as well as to Mr. Tidd. He was selected to represent the Sunday school teachers and the laymen of the various churches of the state in this association.

Ed Schulhof, Piano Tuner. Telephone 389-J.

### THE PASSING OF FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH WOMAN

Mrs. Fanny Elson, Wife of Benjamin Elson, of Los Angeles, Passes Away at Age of 68.

From Saturday's Daily.

Died—Fanny Meyers Elson, wife of Benjamin Elson, Tuesday morning, August 28, 1923, at 5 o'clock of Bright's disease, at her home in Los Angeles, California, aged 68 years.

The deceased lady was born in Mississippi, June 26, 1855, and was married to Benjamin Elson in April, 1875. Besides her aged husband, she leaves to mourn her death two children, Beulah, of Los Angeles, and Myron Elson of Milwaukee.

A few years after her marriage to Mr. Elson, deceased, with her husband and two children moved to Plattsmouth, where Mr. Elson conducted a clothing store for many years. In the year 1905 the family moved to Los Angeles, California, at which place they have since made their home.

Mrs. Elson has been none too strong during the past five years, but she fought her troubles with great courage. The fore part of July she had to take to her bed with what proved to be her last illness. A month ago she suffered paralysis of the tongue and vocal chords and never thereafter was able to utter a word and for two weeks previous to her death, it is doubtful if she was able to recognize any one of the many old friends who visited her bedside.

Dr. T. J. Miller, formerly of Nebraska, attended Mrs. Elson during her illness and did all that he could to alleviate her sufferings and restore her to health, but the hand of the grim reaper, ever grasping, could not be removed and on Tuesday morning, the 28th, in the presence of her husband and a few friends, Fanny Elson's sweet spirit left its earthly abode and was wafted to its celestial home in the great unknown.

Funeral services were held at the home in Los Angeles, California, on August 30th, at 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted at Pierce Bros. chapel by the Rev. Ericke, Michigan. Robert Mauzy, George Clark, T. B. Brown and Albert E. Quinn.

Mrs. Elson was an honored member of Wade Hampton chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Friday Morning club, the City club and the Million club. She was also a member of the Los Angeles Ladies Athletic club.

During her years of life in Los Angeles, this sweet woman was an angel of mercy to the Children's hospital and other places of like nature, and many a house where sickness had entered, found her a frequent visitor, in her the needy and true friends. Her purse was open at all times to help the unfortunate and it has been well and truthfully said that she never permitted her left hand to know what the right hand doeth.

Those who knew her best loved Mrs. Elson for her many sweet and kindly graces and regretfully realize that they have lost a friend who can never be replaced.

Fanny Elson was a good wife, she was a good mother and a good friend. In her death she leaves an aching void. She leaves a word of the better for her coming and carried to that bourne from which no traveler returns, the message of many saddened hearts. We weep for her and with her bereaved husband and children. Her work is finished here and the old friends and associates in her home in the west and in the old home here can only whisper the wish that God may bless her memory.

### ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Friday's Daily.

The young ladies employed in the Burlington offices in this city were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Mildred Schlatter and Miss Francis Bently at the Schlatter home on "Orth Fifth street." The occasion was the marriage of a farewell given in honor of Miss Hilda Brinkman, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Mahoney is to occur in the near future. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games of all kinds that were a source of the greatest of pleasure to the members of the jolly party and the guest of honor was given the well wishes of her many friends on the approaching happy occasion. At an appropriate hour the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments. Miss Margaret Schlatter of Omaha was the only guest from out of the city.

### SELLS COUNTRY PLACE

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon A. C. Mutz, the land dealer, closed a deal whereby Lambert Lister disposed of his residence property and twenty acres of land just west of the city to Mr. Ube of Papillion, who expects to move here the next spring and make his home in the near future. The land consists of twenty acres and was valued at \$5,000. It is understood that Mr. Lambert and family are expecting to have the spring for California, where a number of the children are now located, and which draws the interest of the parents to that locality.

### HAS HIS HUDSON SUPER-SIX STOLEN WHILE IN OMAHA

Harley Becker Has Misfortune to Lose Car While Attending a Dance in Metropolis.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning, H. E. Becker and family are mourning the loss of their fine Hudson super-six touring car which they have driven the last two years and which was taken last night from the streets of Omaha.

Harley Becker, a son, had driven the car to Omaha as the young man was planning to attend a dance there and while he was shaking a limb on the dance floor some of the hard boiled and experienced auto thieves of the big town proceeded to annex the car and drive it away, and as later developed, came right through Plattsmouth with the stolen car on their way apparently to Kansas City.

When news of the stolen car was received here and the matter placed in the hands of Sheriff Quinton, inquiries were sent to the adjoining towns to try and apprehend the drivers of the car as Joe Thompson, the toll bridge keeper, reported that a car answering the description of the Becker auto and with the same number had passed there during the evening and had two men in the car at the time.

At 10 o'clock this morning a message was received here by Mr. H. E. Becker from Lincoln announcing that the stolen car had been recovered in that city by members of the city detective force and with the car was captured the man driving it who will be held for prosecution on the charge of auto stealing. Mr. Becker is very much gratified at recovering the car and it shows very prompt action in handling the case.

### CAPTURES THE PRIZES

From Thursday's Daily.

The swimming sports have made a great hit with the young and old and this locality the present season and with the opportunities of the Murray pool the swimming art has been greatly revived. At the recent Murray picnic one of the youngsters of this locality made a great showing for one of her years and carried away all the prizes offered. This was little Miss Jennie Windham, who is very skillful in the line of water sports and demonstrated that as a swimmer she has few equals in this locality.

### STATE FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Cass County Sons and Daughters Run Away With the Early Awards Made at Lincoln.

From Friday's Daily.

Here are some of the awards won by Cass county at the state fair. Judging commenced Monday in some of the classes, notably the Boys Pig club, and we get these winnings from the State Journal:

Poland Chinas—Boars, 16 entries, Cecil Jacobson, Eagle, first; sows, 37 entries, Harry Timblin, Alvo second; Elmer Huffman, Alvo, fourth; litter, 10 entries, Cecil Jacobson, first; gilts, 35 entries, Clifford Jacobson, tenth.

Spotted Poland Chinas—Boars, 8 entries, Sterling Ingwerson, Nehawka, first; Marion Stone, Nehawka, fourth; sows, 18 entries, Sterling Ingwerson, Nehawka, fourth; litter, 8 entries, Marion Stone, Nehawka, second.

Hampshires—Sows, Frank Pollard, Nehawka, second; boars, Frank Pollard, Nehawka, fourth. In the Girls Clothing club exhibits Cass county won awards as follows: Bungalow dress—Cass second. Clothespin bag—Cass second, third and fourth. Kitchen aprons—Cass first. Dress protector—Cass first and second. Princess slip—Cass first, third and fifth. Sewing bag—Cass first and third. Middy club uniform—Cass third and fourth. Middy and skirt—Cass third. Underwear—Cass first. Wash dress—Cass first and second.

### DEATH COMES TO MRS. WILLIAM NEWMAN HERE

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. John V. Hatt Here.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John V. Hatt, occurred the death of Mrs. William Newman, who had been brought here Monday from Sterling, Colorado, in a very serious condition and whose recovery had been abandoned several days ago, but her desire to pass away amid the scenes of her younger days caused the children to bring her back to Nebraska, that she might have her wish.

Mary Parthenia Chapman was born May 24, 1861, at Chapel, Iowa, and was brought to Nebraska by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman in her childhood days. She was married, March 29, 1884, at Nebraska City to William Newman and the family resided in Cass and Otoe counties for a number of years and in 1906 moved to Frontier county, Nebraska, where they spent four years and from there moved to Sterling, Colorado, where they have since resided. The union of this estimable couple were born five children, Mrs. Della Hatt, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Viola Olson, of Padroni, Colorado; Charles Newman, of Sterling, Colorado; Mrs. Ida Andrew, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Jessie Hosteter, who died in 1909. There is also one adopted son, Claude Newman, of Denver, Colorado, all of whom were at the bedside of the mother to the end. There are also surviving the husband and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Steel, of Liberty, Montana; Mrs. H. E. DeClouse, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Mrs. Etta Littler, of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends. Mrs. Newman was a devout member of the Evangelical church.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the J. V. Hatt home and interment will be made in the Wyoming cemetery in Otoe county.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Alvena Engelkemeter and Mr. Edward G. Meisinger United in Marriage at Nehawka.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the pleasant weddings of the early fall season was that occurring on Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeter near Nehawka, when their daughter, Miss Alvena, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Edward G. Meisinger of near this city.

The wedding was attended by the relatives of the bride and groom and from this city there were present Mrs. George A. Meisinger, mother of the groom, William Meisinger, a brother, L. G. Meisinger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamel and daughter, Maxine, and Emil Meisinger, wife and family of Ashland.

Throughout the rooms of the spacious Engelkemeter home were the bright and beautiful flowers of the fall season that enhanced the charm of the happy event and made it all the more memorable for the lighting of the torch of the two estimable young people.

The bride and groom were unattended as they took their places before the Rev. H. O. Rhode, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church, who read the marriage lines. The wedding gown of the bride was a very attractive one of blue tulle and adding to the very charming appearance of Miss Engelkemeter.

Following the reception the newly weds departed on a wedding trip, the destination being kept a secret from the family. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger will enjoy some time one their honeymoon before returning to their future home here in Cass county where the groom will have a home prepared on the farm near Plattsmouth for the coming of the bride.

These two very fine young people are members of two of the old and distinguished families of the county and they have grown to manhood and womanhood here and where they have a host of warm friends with whom the Journal joins in wishing a long and very happy married life.

### PAYS OVER BOND

From Thursday's Daily.

Chief of Police Jones turned over to Judge Weber last evening the sum of \$8.50 which it was stated was collected as the result of a complaint filed by the chief of police against Harold Renner charged with speeding. The offense, it was claimed, was committed Saturday night.

Mrs. George A. Meisinger and son William, are enjoying a two weeks outing in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

### SEVENTY YEARS OLD

From Thursday's Daily.

John Cory one of the old residents of the city and the proprietor of the Perkins hotel, has just passed his seventieth birthday and bears well the advance of age and which has not disturbed his usual genial good nature. Mr. Cory was born in Iowa but has lived in Cass county and Plattsmouth so many years of his lifetime that he is practically a native son. In honor of his birthday the members of the family tendered him a fried chicken dinner Tuesday evening and with the members of the family here were Mrs. Ed Brantner of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings of Omaha and Harvey Cory, of Sac City, Iowa, a brother of Mr. Cory.

### YOUTH DOES A BIG CHECK BUSINESS AT FREMONT

Fraudulent Checks on Plattsmouth and North Platte Banks Used in Fleecing Gullibles.

From Thursday's Daily.

A very prepossessing young man, apparently in the neighborhood of twenty years of age has been quite active in Fremont in the last few days in pushing fraudulent checks on the residents there and two of these checks were drawn on the Farmers' State bank of this city. The checks were all for \$25 each and the manner of passing them very clever.

The young man, who was fairly well dressed, made the rounds of the Fremont banks and made a very favorable impression and stated that he was a student at Midland college and that he had attended school at Fremont the year previous.

Some of the checks drawn were signed by names of persons supposed to be relatives and one drawn on the bank here was purported to be a birthday present from a relative and it was not until in the course of exchange between the banks that it was found that the check was "merely a scrap of paper," as our old friend Bethmann-Hollweg would remark.

### OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Cora Cotner, who was called to Omaha on Tuesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Gladys Cotner, returned home last evening. She reports that Miss Gladys was operated on late Tuesday evening for a very acute case of appendicitis and that the operation was just in time, as her condition was very serious and the patient was hurried from her home to the Lord Lister hospital, where the operation was performed. Mrs. Cotner states that at the time she returned home, the daughter was showing a very pleasing condition and regaining her strength nicely following the sickness and operation.

### MAKES BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

From Thursday's Daily.

From Omaha comes the announcement of the birth of a son, Albert Patterson, on Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degan, of Chicago, formerly of Omaha. Mrs. Degan was formerly Miss Jeanette Patterson of this city.

### COMMISSIONERS TO ASK FOR A NEW BRIDGE

COMMISSIONERS WILL SEND REQUEST TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HELP.

From Thursday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday took action on the matter of the toll bridge over the Platte river and the demand that has existed for some time for a state owned bridge, when they passed resolutions asking the state department of public works to act on the application for a state owned bridge over the river at this point and which will form a part of state highway No. 11 and which is also a part of the federal highway.

The resolution passed by the board pledged Cass county to the one-fourth cost of the bridge as required by law and proposed that this one-fourth be raised by the charging of toll on the bridge until the county cost had been paid.

This action is similar to one that will probably be adopted by Sarpy county, the other county interested with ours in the proposition.

In the request to the state department of public works the commissioners stated that could the present toll bridge be purchased for \$25,000 or less they would favor considering the proposition but that their recommendation would be for the erection of a new bridge of concrete and steel that would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, as the present bridge would probably require being rebuilt in the next ten years at least and at a high figure would be too costly for the county to purchase.

The acquiring of the bridge by the state and county would be a matter of the great interest to all of the residents of the southeastern part of Nebraska, or the building of a new bridge if necessary, as the people of this part of the state and the traveling tourists have felt that on a highway of the importance of the King of Trails and the George Washington highway there should be free bridges which will be possible when the cost of the structure is secured by the counties interested as the state will contribute its half to the building or purchase of the bridge.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Clara Wichmann has accepted the position as stenographer in the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole and today entered upon her new duties. Miss Wichmann is a graduate of the class of 1923 of the local high school and a well qualified young lady for the position that she is now taking up.

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