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FIFTY YEARS A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC ORDER

C. A. Caldwell of the Nebraska Masonic Home Enjoys Anniversary of 50 Years a Mason.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Today was the fiftieth anniversary of the induction of C. A. Caldwell of the Nebraska Masonic Home into the ranks of the Masonic fraternity and this very genial and estimable gentleman is feeling becomingly pleased over the record of a half century in the great fraternity.
Mr. Caldwell was seventy-three years of age last April and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in the ranks of the Masons and has advanced to the higher degrees of the order in the York rite branch.
He was first accepted in Masonry in Crete, Nebraska, where he made his home for a great many years and was advanced to membership in the Royal Arch Masons in Palmer Chapter No. 31 of Wilbur, Nebraska, and attained the Knights Templar in Mt. Hermon commandery No. 7 at Beatrice, Nebraska.
He has served faithfully and well as a member of the order and on February 12, 1917, he was admitted to the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city where he has since resided, spending his declining years in the rest and comfort that his long service to the order has entitled him to.

SALVATION ARMY ON DRIVE FOR AID IN CASS COUNTY

Committee Announced to Assist in Work of Raising the Quota of \$900 For Cass County.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army for its home service appeal in the near future for funds to carry on work in Cass county and throughout Nebraska. It is announced today. According to figures compiled recently the quota for this county will be \$900.
Funds raised from this appeal will be expended for Salvation Army welfare and philanthropic work in Cass county, for the maintenance of the Army's maternity hospital and rescue home in Omaha, for its industrial home there and for general welfare work throughout Nebraska.
The Cass county advisory board as announced today includes: Dr. J. S. Livingston, president; William Robertson, vice president; W. G. Kieck, secretary; Frank Bestor, treasurer; D. C. Morgan, E. H. Westcott, Jess Wurga, J. P. Falter, Dr. T. P. Livingston, Dr. P. J. Flynn, and Mrs. Harry Smith, all of Plattsmouth, also Dr. George H. Gilmore, Murray, Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; William Rau, Manley; Clarence B. Teft, Weeping Water; H. A. Guttman, Murdock; N. R. Frantz, Eagle; Dale Boyle, Alvo; W. B. Banning, Union; C. S. Aldrich, Elmwood.

VISITS UNCLE HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Frank Warren of this city enjoyed a very pleasant surprise when his nephew, John Warren of North Platte, Nebraska, arrived in the city for a visit here at the Warren home for the day. It was the first time that Mr. Warren had met his nephew since the funeral of the father of the young man, Fred Warren, in Denver a number of years ago, and this was the first visit of the nephew to Plattsmouth in his life and he greatly enjoyed the opportunity of visiting with the relatives whom he was meeting for the first time. Mr. John Warren has been engaged in the hotel business in the west.

HOLD HOUSE WARMING

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Nehawka entertained a large number of their relatives and friends at a house warming at the fine new residence of the Palmer family at Nehawka which has just been completed and ready for their use.
The day was spent in visiting and at the noon hour a fine dinner was enjoyed by the members of the family and the remainder of the day devoted to visiting and discussing the incidents that have occurred to all of the family circle. Among those attending were: Sheriff C. D. Quinton wife and children, Edith, Ethel and Carroll of Plattsmouth, Mrs. E. Owens of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Clara Meade of Omaha, Mrs. Kinzie Dunbar of Winchester, Missouri, Mrs. Claude Hill, Chester Warbler, wife and daughter, C. E. Wood and wife of Talmage, J. M. Dunbar, wife and son of Avoca, Miss Viola Swanson of Lincoln and Miss Myra Swanson of Talmage.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at their rooms in the church and were entertained by Misses Elsie Nelson, Ruth Patton and Bonnie Vroman. The meeting was attended by some nineteen of the members and a very fine meeting enjoyed. After the business session which was occupied by the plans for the winter season, the members were treated to very dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostesses.
The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Clara Johnson Gillespie at her home on North Fourth street.

HAVE A SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR NEB. CITY

Steering Wheel on the Car of Harold Renner Breaks Causing a Head-On Collision.

From Monday's Daily—
Last night while Harold Renner and Carl Ofe were returning home from Auburn, where they were visitors over Sunday, they were participants in a rather serious auto accident that occurred on the hill some three miles south of Nebraska City.
From the facts as far as could be learned here, it seems that Mr. Renner was driving his car, a Ford coupe, homeward, and as they were descending the hill he heard a snapping noise and discovered at once that the steering mechanism of the car had broken and as the result he was unable to control the car in its descent of the rather steep incline. Another car was approaching from the north and before the Renner car could be stopped the two cars had crashed together and Harold was thrown against the windshield, but fortunately not injured by the flying glass from the windshield. The front fenders, one of the front wheels and radiator were torn and broken, while the axle and radius rod were badly bent and the whole front end of the car was damaged as a result of the impact.
Mr. Renner was very badly shaken up and bruised and Mr. Ofe as well suffered a rather severe bruising up, but fortunately neither of the occupants of the car sustained any physical injuries and were able to get assistance and have the car taken to a nearby farm house where it remained until this morning when the Ford service car from this city drove down to look after the damaged auto.
The car into which the Renner couple plunged was not nearly so badly damaged as was the Ford and the occupants suffered only a bad shock from the accident.
Serious as the accident was, it was fortunate that none of the occupants of the two cars were injured to any extent.

VISITS OLD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily—
Miss Margaret Sampson, one of the teachers in the public schools of Portland, Oregon, is in the city as a guest of a number of the old friends of the past years and is the guest of Mrs. Henry Herold, one of her friends of years' standing. Miss Sampson has been away from this city a long period of years and was struck by the many changes that have occurred in the business section of the city in the way of the passing of the old firms and establishments and the rapidly disappearing old residents of the city. Miss Sampson is a daughter of David Sampson and wife, pioneer residents of this community, who formerly resided in the place near the cemetery now owned by Louis Leiner. She is a sister of Mrs. Agnes Chapman of Lincoln and Mrs. Sue Morrissey of Manila, P. I.

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

Harold Renner, who was one of the participants in the auto accident south of Nebraska City Sunday night, has sustained some rather painful injuries as developed by an examination last evening. It was found that his right forearm was either badly sprained or that the bone of the arm had been cracked and the injury will put him on the retired list for a short time. Mr. Renner was at Julian yesterday near where the accident occurred and with Percy King, the owner of the other car in the mix up looked over the scene of the wreck. The parties who were in the smash up speak very highly of the splendid assistance given them by Walter Hodges and family who reside on a farm near the scene of the accident and who were out as soon as the smash up occurred to give what assistance was possible and assisted in getting the cars out of the road onto their farm to remain until taken to the garages. Mr. Hodges has had the experience of a large number of wrecks near his place and the family were ready Sunday to care for the injured but fortunately there was no one dangerously hurt in either car, beyond the injuries to Mr. Renner and a few small cuts on the face of Mr. King and his companion.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HAVE MEETING

Fontenelle Chapter Has a Most Delightful Social Meeting at "Sunnyside."

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a most delightful social gathering at "Sunnyside," the home of the local regent, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, where the ladies had as their guests their husbands to enjoy the fine patriotic gathering.
The rooms were arranged with decorations of American flags which were particularly fitting as representing this patriotic gathering.
At the luncheon hour a very appetizing cafeteria supper was served by the ladies and at which the gentlemen were very much delighted guests and participated in the many interesting talks that followed.
The meeting was presided over very cleverly by Mrs. W. S. Leete who in her always pleasing manner introduced the various speakers of the evening in the short informal remarks that they were called upon.
One of the speakers gave a very interesting statement of the activities in the community that the D. A. R. had been instrumental in promoting and which included the cabinet that the chapter is planning for the public library to hold articles of historical value to the community. The accomplishments of the chapter were a revelation to the members of the party.
L. O. Minor favored the members of the party with a number of solo numbers and also led in the informal sing enjoyed by the ladies and gentlemen in the evening.
One of the speakers called upon was Father W. S. Leete who spoke on "Peace," and gave a very inspiring few minutes to the auditors. Dr. J. S. Livingston was called upon and gave a few remarks along the patriotic lines of the D. A. R. and other of the American historical societies.
Superintendent G. E. DeVoit took upon the matters of education and patriotism and discussed the Sterling-Towner bill to create a department of education in the national government that might better handle the teaching of the lessons of better citizenship and the general trend of educators toward the teaching of citizenship in the public schools.
Mrs. Westcott told of the purposes for which the chapter had destined the proposed cabinet in the public library and the need that the chapter had for funds to complete this part of their program.
Holy R. E. Windham, touching on the various wars of the nation, took a pardonable pride in the fact that members of his family had served in the revolutionary war, war of 1812, and he himself in the Civil war while two of his sons had served their country in the World war.
Mr. Windham at the close of his remarks was given a tribute by the members of the party and all stood and gave the tribute to the flag.
Mrs. G. E. DeVoit gave a review of the historical parade in Omaha as an educational feature for the old and young.
E. H. Westcott spoke on the observance of the constitution and urged a closer study of the fundamental law of the land by the people of the United States.
In the musical part of the program Mr. William Baird in a number of Scotch songs and Mr. Windham in singing "Tenting Tonight," added to the pleasures of the meeting.

WILL START DAILY PAPER

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday E. N. Strahl, editor of the South Omaha Sun, was in the city accompanied by his father, F. D. McCormick, and while here paid a fraternal call at the Journal office. Mr. Strahl is preparing to launch his paper as a daily about the first of December and in his equipment will install a press similar to that used in printing the Evening Journal and spend some time here inspecting the Goss Comet, which is in use in the Journal plant.
Mr. Strahl has been in the newspaper business in the South Side for the past few years following his return from the army and has been very successful in his work and in response to the general demand for a paper on the South Side has decided to launch the Sun into the daily field.

GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO

From Monday's Daily—
Plattsmouth is to have representation at the national convention of the American Legion to be held this month in San Francisco as Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Spidell of this city are to be among those in attendance at the big national convention. Mr. and Mrs. Spidell have departed for the west coast and will spend a few weeks with friends in San Francisco and enjoy the many interesting features of the big convention week. They expect to remain in San Francisco until the latter part of the month.

AID A GOOD CAUSE

From Wednesday's Daily—
The children of the Plattsmouth public schools up to the seventh grade were engaged on last Friday and Saturday in selling the small paper hearts at 10 cents each for the purpose of aiding the Nebraska Children's Home society and as the result of the activity of the little folks \$132.54 was raised. The room selling the largest amount of hearts was that of the third grade, Miss Lloyd, teacher, the pupils there selling \$14.70 of the hearts.

LOUISVILLE HAS NEED OF RELIEF NOW

COMMUNITY NEEDS AID IN REBUILDING HOMES OF THE UNFORTUNATES.

NO APPEAL IS BEING MADE

General Crippled Condition of City Makes Assistance at Home Difficult; All Have Suffered.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The general need of assistance in our stricken neighboring city of Louisville finds an expression in the visit of L. J. Mayfield, editor of the Courier, to Omaha this week where he made the statement of the real state of affairs in the city that has been desolated by flood and death and where the community is striving against great odds to readjust itself and care for the needy and the unfortunate who have suffered in the terrific flood and storm that visited there ten days ago.
The people of Louisville have organized a local relief committee and have made what progress they could toward the relief of their people and in their work have received very gratefully the free will offerings of the Plattsmouth people, \$500 from the business men and \$225 from the employes of the Burlington shops and these amounts have aided in caring for the first immediate needs of food and clothing for those who were rendered destitute by the terrible flood, but the fact now faces the city there of rebuilding the homes or providing shelter for those who have been rendered homeless.
It is the need of the rebuilding program and of the re-establishing of the most serious burden to the community and one from which they seem unable without outside financial aid to cope with at this time.
Mr. Mayfield at Omaha gave the first public expression of the feeling of the Louisville people when he stated that the city was without means at hand to rebuild the homes that have been wiped out and to provide the proper shelter for the homeless ones for more than a temporary care.
The business interests of Louisville have all suffered in the flood from the largest mercantile establishment in the city with a loss of \$10,000 to the smaller ones that were practically wiped out of their slender resources and it is this fact that makes it hard for the community to give their needy the means of rebuilding, repairing and refurbishing their homes.
According to the statement of Mr. Mayfield the city there will gladly accept any contributions of money to be used solely for the repairing, rebuilding and refurbishing of the homes that were destroyed by the flood. Lumber and all building materials are needed and if secured how will enable the city to get their damages adjusted before the winter season comes on.
Any contributions sent to H. E. Pankonin, mayor of Louisville, will be devoted to the rebuilding of the community and turned over to the relief committee for that purpose.

HAS FAINTING SPELL

From Monday's Daily—
Shortly after 2 o'clock Ernest Kraus while standing near the Trilley barber shop, toppled over in a fainting attack that greatly frightened the bystanders and caused the fear that the man was in a dying condition. It developed that he had had a tooth extracted and that the job was not completed and the shock seemed to effect the patient to such an extent that he fainted. He was taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn where he was given treatment to relieve the pain and to quiet his nervous condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly express our appreciation of the beautiful observance of our golden wedding anniversary and especially do we wish to thank Father Ferdinand Suesser and the choir of the Holy Rosary church for their work in the services and for their work in their words of cheer and congratulation.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kaboutek.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING HERE YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Kaboutek, Old Residents of Plattsmouth, Observe Event Sunday

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday in this city was held the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Kaboutek, old residents of Plattsmouth and who have spent some forty years here as residents of this city.
The event was observed with special services at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on west Pearl street, of which the estimable couple have been life long members. The occasion was also the anniversary of the foundation of the church and the two events were jointly celebrated with the high mass of the church, Rev. Father Ferdinand Suesser officiating and assisted by the choir of the church under the direction of Cyril Janda.
The altar of the church was very beautifully arranged with the late fall flowers and adding to the beauty of the services, which were very largely attended.
After the services at the church, the aged bride and groom, who are such in their seventy-third year, with the members of their family, adjourned to the home in the west part of the city, where the remainder of the day was spent in a most delightful family gathering.
A dinner prepared by the members of the family circle was enjoyed at the noon hour and the array of good things embraced all that could possibly add to the pleasures of the members of the party.
The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Kaboutek, James Kaboutek, of Omaha; Joseph Kaboutek, of Denver; Emil Kaboutek, of Omaha; Mrs. Frank McCarty and T. H. Kaboutek of this city, with their families, were present as well as thirteen grandchildren to join in the shower of well wishes to the aged couple.
Mr. and Mrs. Kaboutek were born and married in Bohemia, the wedding occurring on October 7, 1873, and in 1880 came to America to make their home and located at Plattsmouth, where Mr. Kaboutek entered the employ of the Burlington in the shops here and continued there until he was granted a pension by the railroad for his long and faithful service.
Since the retirement of the husband and father, this estimable couple have been enjoying their declining years together and taking a well deserved rest before the time comes for them to be summoned away.
Of the family circle all are living with the exception of one son who died while a young man in this city.
The host of friends over the city will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kaboutek many more years of happiness and the success that they well deserve for their well spent life in our community.

STUCK ON SANDBAR

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon while Anton Hula and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurga were out at the Wurga farm, south of Plattsmouth, they were started to hear cries emanating from a sandbar in the Missouri river just east of the Wurga farm and for a time the members of the party saw visions of a wild man who might be at large in that locality, but leaving the ladies in a safe place Mr. Wurga and Mr. Hula rowed out in a boat to the vicinity where the cries came from and on arrival there found a much beragled stranger who was unable to give a very clear account of himself.
The stranger had gotten out in the river in a row boat and with only a board for an oar had attempted to row down the river from a spot near Plattsmouth, but had the hard luck to run aground on the bar near the Wurga place. He stated that his name was Daniel and after some questioning stated that he was from the Iowa Institute of the Feeble Minded at Glenwood and had wandered away from the institute with the desire to see the world via the row boat but the trip was of short duration. The man who was in the neighborhood of forty years of age was sent by Mr. Wurga to Plattsmouth as he expressed a desire to return to Glenwood and the refuge of the institute.

SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

The auction sale held at the store of the Plattsmouth Implement Co. on Saturday afternoon was one that was very largely attended by the farmers of the surrounding territory and quite a number from the central and southern portions of the county who came in to take advantage of the opportunity offered by this progressive implement house to secure some real bargains. While this is not the season when the farmers usually purchase their stocks of implements, the opportunity was so exceptionally good to secure the best possible prices that they took the fullest advantage of their every article offered by Auctioneer Rex Young was snapped up.

HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the parlors of the church and at which time Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, organized the chapter for the year's work after the summer vacation and rest. There was a great deal of interest shown and the members of the party enjoyed a very fine luncheon prepared by the ladies of the church. The room was made attractive with the fall flowers and was a very pleasant one throughout for the membership of the chapter.

BURGLARS SECURE A LARGE SUM AT CHURCH RECTORY

Residence of Father M. A. Shine Robbed of Between \$200 and \$300 in Cash Early Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—
The epidemic of burglars late Saturday night and early Sunday morning was no respecter of persons and even invaded the home of one of the ministers of the city, the Rev. Father M. A. Shine of the St. John's Catholic church and made away with something between \$200 and \$300 in cash as well as a gold watch and chain of the rector.
The entrance to the parsonage was made by spring open the catch on one side of the window of the lower floor on the east side of the house where the operations of the burglars would be very little observed, owing to the fact that the church building just adjoining shuts off the view of the parsonage to a large extent.
The burglary occurred after 11 o'clock as Father Shine was up reading in his study until that time and heard no noise that must of necessity be made in gaining an entrance to the house, and it was not until Sunday morning when he descended to the first floor and sought to secure his watch that the crime was discovered. The robbers had secured a box in which was kept between \$200 and \$300 in cash and a number of checks and carefully sorting out the money left the checks scattered over the floor and also in their departure took with them the watch of Father Shine.
The robbery was reported at once to Sheriff C. D. Quinton who visited the scene of the crime but there were no clues found that might lead to the identification of the parties. The work was undoubtedly performed by the same parties who earlier Saturday evening had visited the H. W. Smith home and made away with a number of valuables.
Residents in the north part of the city report having seen two men walking around in the vicinity of the Smith home and from the description given they were rather tall and one appeared to be well along in years.
The money taken was that which had been contributed from all over the diocese of Lincoln for the Japanese relief and it would seem that the parties had some intimation of the fact that this money was sent to Father Shine, the administrator of the diocese.

Ed Schulhof, Piano Tuner. Telephone 389-J.

AD CLUB WOULD HAVE BETTER CHICKEN PRICES

Committee Visits Iowa Cities to Look Over the Markets and Discuss Prices With Shippers.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning a committee of the Plattsmouth Ad club, composed of H. A. Schneider, Frank Bestor, John W. Crabbill and A. Christ, departed in the car of Mr. Crabbill for Iowa where they expect to spend the day interviewing the buyers of large amounts of poultry in Clarinda and Red Oak relative to securing the very best market price here for the shippers of poultry.
This city has rapidly developed as a great shipping point for poultry of all kinds and the market has been the best that could be found in this part of the state and it is hoped that the committee can arrange with the large houses in the state of Iowa to give Plattsmouth the very best market rate possible for their live poultry.
The interest of the Ad club in the matter will undoubtedly be of great benefit in stimulating the prices and providing a much better market at all seasons of the year for the products of the Cass county poultry yards.

FIRST 'HAPPY HUNDRED' DINNER COMING SOON

Tuesday Evening, October 23, is Date of Chamber of Commerce First Monthly Dinner.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The monthly suppers planned by the Chamber of Commerce, which are to be known as the "Happy Hundred" monthly suppers, will be started for the winter season on Tuesday evening, October 23, at the parlors of the First Methodist church.
It is planned by the committee in charge to make these affairs a striking departure from the usual long drawn out banquets and to have them as short and snappy as possible and the long toast lists are to be abandoned for the real short, snappy and worth while addresses.
Each month there will be some speaker of national or international reputation secured to speak to the members of the "Happy Hundred" and for the opener former Congressman Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, Nebraska, will be the speaker. Mr. Sloan has just recently returned from Europe where he was studying conditions and will have some observations that will be of the greatest interest to his auditors.
The toastmaster will be one of the leading men of the city who will be in full accord with the short and snappy toast list and add to the pleasure of all those who attend the supper.
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