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Armistice Day Brings Recollections

Events of Eleven Years Ago Recalled to Former Service Men and Residents of City.

From Monday's Daily—
Eleven years ago today the greatest of all wars drew to the close when the representatives of the Allied armies and the delegates from the new German republic signed the armistice term that was to bring to the close the actual fighting and make way for the formal peace negotiations.

The day is one that is recalled in this country with the scenes of rejoicing at the close of the conflict and the cities filled with hundreds of thousands of men, women and children in a wild unrestrained burst of enthusiasm made the day one of celebration and in which all activities were ceased for the day and all were permitted to join in the festivities.

In this city the festivities continued from early in the morning until late at night, with all manner of noise producing instruments being used, the old fire bell, a relic of the past, being stationed at the Sixth street intersection and which was sounded all day long, while Dr. O. Sandin and his drum added to the general noise producing rejoicing.

Many of our residents were members of the army and navy and can recall vividly the events of November 11, 1918, and while there was not the delirious rejoicing at the front as in the case of population, the soldiers could appreciate the fact that there was no more war and it was a sudden shock to the veterans of many battles to have the deep silence of the armistice come after the eighteen months of bombardment and struggle that the American troops on the battle front had undergone.

Many of the local veterans who were in the 4th and 42nd divisions were at the front with their headquarters at St. Dizier while those in the 89th were in the front near the historic city of Sedan where the French empire fell in 1871 and which city had been taken by the Americans in 1918 but for the sentimental thought of the occasion the French troops were allowed to make the first entry into that city. Other local veterans in France were at the LeMans concentration area or at Castres in south France. Two of our local veterans, Henry Soennichsen and Joe Capwell observed the day at the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines as they were stationed at those posts.

A great many of the former gobs in this locality were in the American battle fleet and observed the day in the chill of the north Atlantic and the North sea as they with the British fleet conducted the watch on the bottled up German fleet.

However, it was a great war and a greater peace, and which everyone hopes will serve as a lasting lesson that wars must cease.

MARRIED AT BURLINGTON

The many friends here of the W. F. Huneke family, former residents of this city, will be interested in learning of the marriage of Robert G. Huneke, the eldest son of the family, which occurred on October 27th at Burlington, Iowa, where the family have made their home for a number of years. Mr. Huneke and Miss Vera Eunice Paulus were married on October 27th and are now at home at Burlington to their many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulus, well known residents of the Iowa city. The groom is well known here where he was just entering his high school work when leaving this city and was a young man well liked and highly esteemed by the many friends here and who learns of his new happiness with the greatest of pleasure.

PUTTING MUSCLE AND BRAIN INTO BUSINESS

That is just what W. H. Wehrlein is doing, a Journal man visited his home a short time since and found him industriously working at a cattle and hay barn combined, with the sheds for the cattle surrounding three sides of the storage apartment for hay. With plenty of light, good space for the cattle and plenty of good wholesome water and feed, he will be excellently equipped for the caring of the cattle which he yearly feeds for the market.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—
The friends of Mrs. Lester Burrows will be pleased to learn that she is now doing very nicely at the home of Mrs. Clifford Spangler on Wednesday Nov. 6. Many ways of decorating table linens were demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Fred Druecker and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger. After a very instructive and enjoyable meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Mamie Olds of Kansas City, a resident of Plattsmouth many years ago, is here to enjoy a visit with the old friends as a guest of Mrs. D. C. Morgan of Los Angeles, who is also here at the old home for a stay of several days before returning to the west coast. Mrs. Olds was formerly Miss Mamie Stiles of this city, a daughter of L. C. Stiles, one of the veteran printers of this city. While it has been many years since living here Mrs. Olds has had the pleasure of meeting some of the old time friends and acquaintances and renewing the ties of her childhood and youth.

Elks Plan to Hold Large Social Function Soon

Dinner Program and Dance to Be Featured by Local Lodge of Order on Thursday

The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 793 of the Elks are to enjoy with their families a very extensive semi-formal social time this week as the newly appointed entertainment committee is to hold a dinner program and dance on Thursday evening at the American Legion Community building.

This will be the first of a series of social events that the entertainment committee is planning to take place during the fall and winter months. The first annual dinner program and dance will, as stated above, be held on Thursday evening at the Legion building. A portion of the evening will also be utilized for the playing of bridge and other card games, since the committee is desirous of providing ample entertainment for all those in attendance. The usual awards for the skill of the players will be given.

It is also planned to provide special decorated booths for card playing, some to be located to the west wall of the building, such an arrangement will enable those enjoying the card games to observe the dancing. The first annual dinner program and dance will, as stated above, be held on Thursday evening at the Legion building. A portion of the evening will also be utilized for the playing of bridge and other card games, since the committee is desirous of providing ample entertainment for all those in attendance. The usual awards for the skill of the players will be given.

U. OF N. "DAD'S DAY"

Fathers and mothers of University of Nebraska students will be the honor guests on the Cornhusker campus, Saturday, November 16, when the University observes its 8th annual "Dad's Day." Six thousand invitations have been mailed out to parents of students in the state inviting them to be guests of the university for this day.

Governor A. J. Weaver, Chancellor E. A. Burnett, T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, and Frank Egan, president of the Lincoln chamber of commerce, have been engaged by the men's honorary organization at the university to address the fathers at a noonday luncheon.

A series of special boxes in the Memorial stadium are being prepared for the Cornhusker dads who will witness the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game. Fathers of the members of the Husker football team will wear the numbers that the sons carry on the football jersey.

"Dad's Day" at the university is one of the major occasions during the fall, ranking with Homecoming and the Thanksgiving game. Over 500 fathers and students attended the festivities last year, when Nebraska defeated Syracuse.

KEEPS THINGS HUSTLING

The Writer was a visitor at the home of Earl C. Wiles a few miles from Weeping Water where he had some seven wagons and that many people picking the five hundred acre crop of corn which he raised during the past summer. He has just filled the cribs, which held thirty hundred bushels, which he has shelled and marketed, and at the end of last week had some fifteen hundred bushels in the crib again.

The corn is yielding a very generous crop, and is running about forty-five bushels to the acre, and the workmen are hustling every day possible to get the crop harvested before the coming of cold and snowy weather. Earl is a hustler and sure makes a success in growing corn.

MERRY WORKERS MEET

"Linens for the dining room" was the topic for the discussion of the Merry Workers club of Mynard, held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Spangler on Wednesday Nov. 6. Many ways of decorating table linens were demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Fred Druecker and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger. After a very instructive and enjoyable meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Much Scoring Marks Platter-Peru Prep Game

Bob Kittens Win by Score of 31 to 12 as They Intercept Many Passes of the Locals

From Tuesday's Daily—
Hot Zickety, Whoopee, Siz Bang and other exclamations of enthusiasm and delight, the Plattsmouth high school team yesterday afternoon at Peru, shook off the jinx that has kept them from scoring this season, and while they lost the battle by the score of 31 to 12, the Platter rooters felt well repaid in attending the game by seeing the locals cross the Peru line twice.

The Platters battled to the Peru twenty yard line from where Chet Wiles, feet footed local back, skirted around the ends for the necessary yardage and Plattsmouth had a tally to their credit.

The second of the Plattsmouth scores came when Hershel Dew, the local ace, intercepted one of the passes of the Bob Kittens and raced down the field for thirty-five yards and a touchdown.

The Bobkittens were not a heavy but a fast and shifty team and their touchdowns were largely the result of being able to intercept the passes of the Platters to register, one touchdown being the result of the straight line plugging to make the necessary course.

For the Bobkittens, Applegate, the veteran of the team, was a large factor in the offense and defense work of his team and contributed a great deal toward the victory of his team mates.

The Platters are now pointing for the Pawnee City game which will be played at the Plattsmouth ball park on Friday afternoon and which should be a real battle as the blue and white have now got into their stride and will give the Indians a contest for any points that they may try to make.

FUNERAL OF JULIUS DUNN

From Tuesday's Daily—
The funeral services of Julius S. Dunn, resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Sattler Funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and with a number of the residents of the Home and Masons present at the services. Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services and during the service Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old and well loved hymns. The body was interred at the Masonic plot in the Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being members of the local lodge of Masons, James M. Robertson, A. H. Duxbury, W. A. Robertson, V. T. Arn, H. A. Schneider and F. A. Cloidt. At the grave the Masonic services were held with Luke L. Wiles, past master officiating.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Mary Jean Schultz was observed very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon at the family home on North 10th street and with a group of the little friends being invited to assist in the pleasures of the occasion. The time was spent in the playing of games of all kinds and at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived and at a suitable hour the birthday luncheon with its handsome birthday cake was served by the Misses Mildred and Helen Schultz and Winifred Rainey. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Dorothea Mae Duxbury, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Margaret Sortor, Ruth Westover, Ellen Dodd, Jo Ann Platt, Bonnie Walters, Rachel McKean, Grace Violet Stewart, Mary Rishel, Themia Kruger and the guest of honor, Mary Jean Schultz.

DRAWS DOWN A FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday proved anything but a day of rejoicing to William D. Finney, a resident of the vicinity of Louisville, as he spent the day traveling here in the custody of Marshal Frank Wheeler of Louisville. The man was charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor as the marshal had caught him with the incriminating goods on him and he was accordingly arraigned. On the plea of guilty the defendant was fined \$100 and costs by County Judge A. H. Duxbury before whom he had been arraigned.

COURT HERE FRIDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Judge James T. Begley, who is holding court for Judge B. Raper at Falls City this week, will be home Friday to have the docket for the November term of the district court called and the assignment of the cases for hearing. The jury for the regular November term will arrive on Tuesday, November 19th and prepare to take up their work. The jury cases will not be numerous this term and the jury should not be held here for a long period.

SCOUTS HEAR WAR STORY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the boys, members of troops No. 1 and 2 of the Boy Scouts of America, held a joint meeting at the high school gym and had the pleasure of hearing a little of war history and Armistice day incidents told by two of the veterans who are interested in the Scout activities. Ray Larson, scoutmaster of troop No. 2 and W. G. Kieck, a member of the executive committee of the Scouts, Mr. Larson was in the machine gun service while Mr. Kieck was in the air service and the two gave some interesting observations from their experiences. Mr. Larson illustrated his talk with maps of the war front and the position of the troops of the Allied and German armies at the time of the Armistice and which proved very interesting to all of the auditors.

R. A. M. Holds Election of Chapter Officers

L. W. Niel Selected as New High Priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 2 at Session Last Night

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons held their regular election of officers at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and despite the holiday that drew many from the city, there was a very pleasing number of the members in attendance.

The officers selected were as follows:
High Priest—Leslie W. Niel.
King—Raymond C. Cook.
Scribe—William G. Kieck.
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloidt.
Secretary—W. F. Evers.
The newly elected officers as well as the appointive ones whose names will be announced later, will be installed into their offices following the meeting of the grand chapter of Nebraska at Omaha in December.

Local Athletic Team Loses to Vinton Athletics

Game at Western League Park at Omaha Results in Score of 12 to 0 for Vintons

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Athletic football team yesterday had their second meeting of the year with the Vinton Athletics of Omaha, the battle being staged at the Western League park in the city up the river.

The score of the struggle Sunday was 12 to 0, reversing the former result in this city two weeks ago when the Vintons tasted defeat by the score of 6 to 0.

In the game Sunday both teams played a good game and the result was partially the result of a costly mishap on the part of the locals in recovering a kickoff.

The first score of the vintons came in the second quarter when a pass to Akromis was made good for six points and the second came when the Vintons kicked to the Plattsmouth Athletics and Flowers of the Vintons was able to recover the loose punt and scampered over for another touchdown.

The line work of the Plattsmouth team was effective but they were unable to successfully develop an offensive and remained at the cipher end of the score.

The Vintons have a good team as was shown here in the previous game and with added strength they were a stiff proposition for any team to contend with.

W. R. C. HAS INSPECTION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday the members of the Women's Relief Corps held a special session at the rooms in the court house and the event was marked by the visit of the inspector of the department, Mrs. Genevieve Cole of Omaha to this city. Mrs. Cole was met at the Burlington station by a committee of the ladies and escorted to the court house where the books of the post were checked and found to be in fine shape. At the noon hour the ladies, some twenty-four in number, adjourned to the parlors of the Methodist church where a very fine dinner had been prepared for the W. R. C. by the ladies of the aid society. In the afternoon the ritualistic work of the order was given by the officers in a very interesting manner and which was warmly complimented by Mrs. Cole. Not the least of the pleasant features of the day that Mrs. Charles Tungate of Omaha, a chapter member of the Plattsmouth W. R. C. was here to visit for the day and had a most enjoyable time with the old time friends. A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

Winter Mantels State in Blanket of Snow Today

Entire State and Greater Part of West Has the First Real Touch of Winter Season

From Wednesday's Daily—
Sweeping down from the north west Tuesday morning and lasting through the night and today came the first snowfall of the season and one that covered all sections of Nebraska and the greater part of Iowa with a heavy blanket of snow that ranged from several feet in the extreme west to six inches in the Missouri river counties of the state. The snowfall at the Burlington station this morning stood at six inches as the level fell.

The rain followed by the snow has checked all outdoor work in this section and the farmers who were getting a good start on their corn shucking were unable to get out into the fields to work and the shuckers who had anticipated several weeks of good weather and making a good sized crop of the corn crop were compelled to loaf as the result of the storm.

The storm has also played havoc with the road projects in this section where the state is endeavoring to get the paving on highway No. 75 completed and ready for travel as many grading jobs were unable to be handled and the remaining sections of the paving that it had hoped to have laid were found impossible to be handled under the effects of the rain and snow.

Roads have been placed in as bad or worse condition than two weeks ago as the result of the rain and snow and auto travel was not indulged in by anyone unless it was necessary as a trip over the mud roads and partially graded highway was both uncomfortable and dangerous.

The construction work on the new road to the Missouri river bridge was also in the discard until better weather visits this section and the workmen on the bridge were also held up in completing the last details of the bridge construction program. The bridge being so near completion had caused every effort to be made to push the work on the road to the structure but under the present bad weather conditions all labor has been suspended.

ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

From Wednesday's Daily—
This noon at the meeting of the Plattsmouth Rotary club the members had as their guest and speaker, Miss Grace Shawhan, teacher in the city schools. Miss Shawhan gave the members of Rotary a very delightful description of a far off country—China—but where even there Rotary International is felt. Miss Shawhan has spent some five years in teaching in China and this has given her the unusual opportunity of an intimate view of the Chinese people, their customs and of their daily lives. The American educators that have labored in China have awakened the desire for greater education and this year there are large numbers coming to the United States for college work, many of these returned students being in the new China movements that is bringing this nation out of the age old customs and ideals and placing them in the line of western efficiency.

The line of western efficiency was much enjoyed and the members of the club felt very grateful to this talented lady for her graphic and interesting story of the China that she has known.

LOCAL ENTRIES SCORE

The Plattsmouth entries at the Omaha Kennel show which was held on Sunday and Monday in the metropolitan scored in the show and ribbons were awarded to "Eric," entered by Henry Jasper and "Nick," the entry of Emil Weyrich at the show. The two dogs while of the German shepherd breed were in different classifications and "Eric" was awarded the second prize in his class at the show while the entry of Mr. Weyrich secured special ribbons for his excellent points. "Eric," the entry of Mr. Jasper is the German shepherd formerly owned by Mrs. John F. Gorder who disposed of the animal some time ago to Mr. Jasper and who has been caring for this fine dog since that time and who decided on the entry of "Eric" in the Omaha show and where he has ranked so well in his class.

GETTING READY FOR DINNER

The entertainment committee of the Elks is very busy getting all arranged for the dinner-dance and entertainment that will be given for the members and their families and friends on Thursday evening, November 21st at the Legion building. The event as planned will be one of the largest and most delightful affairs of its kind that the Elks has given. The committee is planning other social features for the coming fall and winter months that will be equally enjoyable.

CARS IN THE DITCH

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Lincoln avenue highway that is being used by the traveling public in getting in and out of the city from the south, is in very bad shape and as the result there are a number of cars in the ditches along the roadway, three being reported this morning, one with a broken wheel while another car was buried very deeply in the mud along the roadside. It has been rumored here for the past several days that the state was to gravel this detour used by the travelers from the south and west into this city and it would seem that this work is badly needed if there is to be any way of getting out of town to the south and southwest.

Students Rank High in Study of Constitution

Contest in High School Develops High Ranks Among the Various Contestants

The members of the American History class of the high school have been studying for some time the American government and the constitution and in this the members of the class have shown some really wonderful records in their work.

A contest was held in the oral tests on Monday and which eliminated all but four of the contestants, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Mary Swatek, Melba Eber, Frank Schacknelis and today the second contest in written tests and with 150 questions on the constitution were submitted with the result that Miss Meisinger and Miss Swatek had a perfect of 150 correct answers while Miss Eppler had 147 and Mr. Schacknelis 146 out of the 150 questions propounded. The winners will receive a gold and silver medal for their efforts in this study of the American government.

GOING TO CANAL ZONE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Captain and Mrs. Hamilton Thorne and three children, Betty, Beverly and Thomas, arrived here Tuesday from Fort Adams at Newport, Rhode Island, and they will enjoy a visit here with Mrs. Thorne's father, Attorney D. O. Dwyer for a short time. The Thorne family have made the trip from the army post west by auto and have been visiting the many points of interest along the way, leaving Newport on November 1st for the west. After the visit the Thorne family will return to Newport and where in February they will take the boat for the Panama Canal Zone where Captain Thorne will be stationed in the future and will spend the next three years on duty at posts in the Canal Zone.

Captain Thorne is assigned to the infantry service and was prior to being sent to Fort Adams stationed for four years at the University of Pennsylvania as instructor for the U. S. army at the institution.

The new assignment will take the family to a new and interesting section of the world and where they will be a part of the representation of Uncle Sam in the Canal Zone.

MANY ATTEND REHEARSAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
The rehearsal for the forthcoming offering of "The Messiah" was held yesterday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall in Omaha and with a very large number, some 500 of the members of the chorus being present to attend the event and the entire body was directed by Prof. Logan of the University of Omaha, the direction of the production that will be given on December 16th at the Omaha auditorium. The Plattsmouth delegation embraced some seventy-five of the vocalists of the city and there were also delegations from Fremont, Missouri Valley, Tekamah and other nearby points to join the Omaha group in the singing.

SUPERINTENDENT BAILEY ILL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the city schools has been confined to his home for the past two days as the result of an attack of what seems to be stomach trouble, it being thought that a severe cold that he has been suffering from has settled on the stomach and caused him a great deal of annoyance and keeping him from his duties at the school. It is hoped that the superintendent will soon be able to be back on the job in guiding the affairs of the school.

UNION RESPONDS QUICKLY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Through their local secretary, Oscar Wilson, Ward Clark received a check today for fifty dollars for sick benefits from the Journeymen International Barbers union. Application was sent in to the head office at Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 1st and the prompt return shows how they look after their sick members.

River Navigation Means Much to the West

Localities That Lie Along the Missouri River Will Enjoy Great Results in Navigation

The Mississippi Valley Association that is now meeting at St. Louis is bringing realization to the people of the great central west of the possibilities that lie in the development of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers as navigable streams and the opening of new lines of transportation that will bring to the central states a part of the advantages that are enjoyed by the extreme eastern and western coast states.

The governor of our own state, Arthur J. Weaver, is one of the men who have worked early and late for the development of a suitable waterways program and which is now in process of realization with the promise that by five years the upper Missouri river will be open for the use of the steamboats and barges that can carry to the industries of the west much of their raw material and remove to the large centers the products of the west.

The water navigation will in no way injure or prove detrimental to the railroads as their volume of business in reaching the shipping points along the rivers will be much greater as has been shown in other sections of the country where river navigation is available.

The communities that are located along the rivers should be more than interested in the revival of river traffic as it will make large shipping points for all lines of the natural products of their territory and commodities are not of a perishable nature can be handled with ease over the barge lines and bring to the markets the products of the farms at a much lower figure and make possible the realization of a fair profit on the farmer's labor.

Every locality along the rivers that are available for barge service cannot but realize what it will mean to the industries of the west to have available this means of bringing the west the raw materials that are needed in the manufacturing and taking back the finished material that can be sold in competition with other manufactured articles which can now be sold much lower than the articles that western factories can produce because of the fact that water transportation realizes a much cheaper means of reaching the markets of the nation and the world.

In the Missouri valley the river navigation will be a great boon to the cities in Nebraska and Iowa as it will give even the farthest inland points the advantage of the lower rates and the opportunity of handling a part of the commerce of the west. It will make many great shipping centers in the west and be one of the greatest boons that has been offered the central west in many years.

ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Miss Jean Hayes was hostess last evening to a number of the close school friends at a slumber party at the Hayes home on Park Hill and followed this morning by the birthday breakfast honoring the anniversary of Miss Jean.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and followed by the refreshments and the birthday cake which had been prepared for the occasion.

This morning the members of the party enjoyed a very delightful birthday breakfast and in honor of the occasion Miss Jean received a number of very handsome gifts as the tokens of the remembrances of the friends.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Marjorie Arn, Maxine Cloidt, Margaret Shellenbarger, Vestetta Robertson, Constance Rea, Mildred Schultz, Elizabeth Hatt, and the guest of honor, Jean Hayes.

CAR AND TRUCK SMASH

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon a Whippet sedan belonging to parties at Sioux City, Iowa, and a truck driven by a Peru man, smashed up on the detour of highway 75 west of Fort Crook and while the car and truck both were badly damaged, the occupants of the car as well as the truck driver escaped without any dangerous injuries. The truck driver came on to this city and was taken on to Nebraska City to catch a train for his home, the truck being so badly damaged that it will require several days in the repair shop before it will be available for duty.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness that were shown during my misfortune due to an accident and especially do I wish to thank the members of the Rebekah lodge and the Christian aid society for their remembrances and the many kind friends and neighbors for their every assistance.—Mrs. R. W. Cavender.