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George Sheldon Wins Long Fight in Mississippi

Former Nebraska Governor and Ex-Resident of Nehawka Named for Revenue Collector

George L. Sheldon, governor of Nebraska from 1907 to 1909, and who has for many years since leaving the governorship in this state has resided at Wayside Mississippi, has won a long fight in that southern state with the republican leaders over the federal patronage, as Washington dispatches state the former governor has been named as the collector of internal revenue for the southern state.

Mr. Sheldon and family since leaving their Nehawka home have resided on a plantation near Wayside, Mississippi, and in the great flood of 1928 were heavy losers as the waters of the great river swept over the rich delta lands were their plantaiton is located.

Governor Sheldon in the past few years has waged a warfare with the dominant forces in the republican party in Mississippi which was led by the national committeeman, a colored leader, and while Howard was the victor in the struggles during the Coolidge administration, Sheldon has won the ear of the new adminisration apparently.

Sheldon was elected to the governorship of Nebraska in 1906 as the leader of the famous reform movement which overthrew the railroad polotical machine. It was during his political machine. It was during his mary system came into existence, and the supreme court membership was increased from three to seven. Two of the four men named by Sheldon, W. B. Rose and J. R. Dean, are still on the bench. Rose has served continuously and Dean for all but a period of seven years. A radical reduction in passenger railroad rates to two cents per mile, as well as great cuts in freight and express rates was also accomplished. He was defeated by A. C. Shallenberger in 1909 when the latter was swept into office as the democratic ticket, led by William Jennings Bryan for president for the third time, carried the midwest.

The selection of Mr. Sheldon is a real credit to the Hoover administration and will be much more satisfactory to the people of Mississippi who have long opposed the naming of colored men to the chief office under the federal government.

ATHLETICS WIN SUNDAY

The Plattsmouth Athletics entertained at home Sunday with a red hot football game to please the fans and with the result at the gun of 26 for the Athletics while the Omaha Comets, their foes, received 13.

The work of the Plattsmouth backfield was of a high standard and the smashing and shifting attacks of the three horsemen, Frank Koubek, George Sedlacek and Homer Spangler, kept the visitors plenty busy and in the line football the locals were most effective in making their downs and forced the visitors to largely rely on an aerial attack.

The superiority of the Athletics was shown in their ability to smash through the visitors' line and with Koubek as the battering ram, a steady march down the field to the visitors' goal marked a feature of the game, the touchdown being made by Sedlacek. The pass received by Dick March also was one of the thrillers of the game for the locals as was the clever playing of Spangler, former high school star and one of the towers of strength of the locals.

In the lineup of the visiting team was Richard and Poisall Herold, former Plattsmouth boys and who played a good game for their team. The visitors scored first on an intercepted pass that they carried down over the Plattsmouth goal and later in a spectacular passing game, marched over half of the distance down the field to another score, completing some six passes in this part of the game.

CAR IS OVERTURNED

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternon an auto bearing a Lancaster number was overturned on the detour several miles west of this city, the occupants of the car claiming that they had been sideswiped by a passing car and the auto overturned in a ditch. The occupants of the car were cut by the broken glass and shaken up considerably and were brought on into this city by passing autoists and given medical treatment and able later to resume their journey back to Lincoln.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Edward Fullerton, well known barber, is growing better, word from his bedside now states, and while he is still confined to his home he is able to be up and around a part of the time and it is hoped will soon regain strength sufficient to allow him to resume his usual activities.

SUFFERS FROM BROKEN JAW

From Tuesday's Daily—

The reports received here at the office of Sheriff Bert Reed are to the effect that P. G. Kelly, who was severely beaten up here on last Friday afternoon by a man named Lindsay, boss of the grading gang on the new Missouri river raodway, is suffering from the effects of a broken jaw.

Mr. Kelly is in quite serious shape and it will be necessary to have the injured jaw wired to keep it in place while the member is healing and while he is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, his condition is far from good.

Death of Former Resident in Montana

Charles Purdy Passes Away Saturday at Home in Livingston, Montana, Aged 62

From Monday's Daily—

The message was received here yesterday announcing the death at Livingston, Montana, on Saturday afternoon of Charles Purdy, aged sixty-two, a former resident of this city and the only son of Mrs. Frances Purdy of this city.

The deceased was born in Plattsmouth where his parents were among the early settlers and in this city Mr. Purdy grew to manhood and received his education in the schools in this city. On reaching manhood, Mr. Purdy entered the service of the Burlington railroad in the local shops, learning the blacksmith trade and at which he was employed for a number of years. Later Mr. Purdy was sent to Seneca, Nebraska, where he was employed by the railroad company. He left for the west thirty years ago and has since largely made his home at Livingston where he has reared his family and was among the highly respected residents of that place.

The deceased is survived by the widow and five sons, William, Leo, Charles, Franklin and George Purdy, all of who reside in Montana. The mother, Mrs. Frances Purdy, who is in her eighty-eighth year, also survives the passing of the son and to her the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community will be extended in the loss that has come to darken her declining years of life.

The funeral services and interment will be held at Livingston.

NUT CROP IS POOR

From Monday's Daily—

R. H. Patton of this city, who has large interests in the state of Georgia in pecan groves in the southern part of that state, returned home yesterday and reports that the conditions in the south are not the best. In the nut raising sections of Georgia there has been a very light crop of the pecans and almonds as well as the other nuts which form a very large staple crop of that state. Large acreages of the orchards have yielded but small returns as the heavy winds in October swept away much of the crop before it was matured. On the way south Mr. Patton traveled through a heavy snow in Tennessee where the average was five inches over a great deal of the eastern part of that state, a condition that the residents there stated was most unusual, being the heaviest snow in thirty-two years. Mr. Patton also saw large sections that were under water as the result of the overflowing of the streams in the states of Tennessee and Alabama and which made a great deal of suffering among the residents of the flooded sections.

CHANGES IN BARBER SHOPS

From Monday's Daily—

The barbering fraternity of this city was considerably shaken up this morning by a number of changes that were made in the ownerships of shops and places of business. The shop which has been formerly owned by Ross Baker was disposed of to Arnold Lillie and who took possession at once, and R. W. Cavender, who has been at the Trilety shop, was secured by Mr. Lillie to assist him while Mr. Baker goes to the Hotel Riley barber shop where he will assist Howard Fullerton during the illness of Ed Fullerton, the other member of the firm. Mr. Robbins, who came the last of the week to assist in the Baker shop is now located with Mr. Trilety and the shift in places of employment has brought in new faces in many of the shops.

DEATH OF ALICE COWLES

From Wednesday's Daily—

The message was received here today by the old friends of the family of the death of Mrs. Alice Cowles, for many years a resident of this city and who passed away Monday at Modesta, California, where she has made her home for the past two years with her daughter. The funeral was held at Modesta, today. The passing of this estimable lady will bring a great regret from the many friends in this city and community.

Hunters are Causing Trouble on Farms Here

Authorities Are Kept Busy Keeping Off Invasion of City Hunting Parties on Farms

From Monday's Daily—

The hunting season is now on and the farmers of this locality are suffering from the usual influx of hunters on Sunday from Omaha, as the hunters come in and proceed to tramp over the farms in search of the wild game and regardless of the wishes or desires of the owners of the farms.

The authorities have been called out several times by reports of hunters shooting recklessly over the farms, making it dangerous for live stock and poultry as in many cases the hunters are not any too good marksmen and form a real menace to the farmers of the county.

Most of the farm owners have no objection to hunting parties if they come and secure permission to hunt on the lands and are careful in their shooting, but to have a carload or two of hunters unload and proceed to start shooting and in many cases wounding animals and fowls belonging to the farmers.

The reckless type of hunters makes it difficult for the careful sportsman who may enjoy a little shooting on Sunday and arouses a most antagonistic feeling among the farmers and for which they cannot be blamed.

Yesterday Constable Tom Svoboda was called out several times to farms in this locality on the reports of hunting parties from Omaha invading the farms but the hunters had evidently decided to bandon the shooting as they were absent when the constable arrived to look them over.

OFFERS FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The carnival and entertainment at the Columbian school on Friday evening was an occasion of the greatest enjoyment to all of the large crowd attending and those from all parts of the city who were gathered there found many fine and attractive features awaiting them.

The features were three shows in one which brought as the opening offering "A Thanksgiving Party" in which the young people of the school gvae a varied program of instrumental and vocal selections that was a worthy tribute to the fine musical and dramatic talent that the young people or this school possess, while special vocal numbers were given by Miss Ruth Lindsay, Miss Helen Quimby with piano accompaniment by Miss Estelle Baird. One of the features of this part of the entertainment was the Virginia Reel given by the fifth grade students.

"A Night in Foochow" arranged by Miss Grace Shawhan, one of the local teachers offered a fine showing of the souveniers from China as well as travel pictures by Miss Marie Kaufmann .

"Farmer Brown's Cornfield" was a popular place as here was the delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Columbian P. T. A. and the schol will realize a neat sum as the result of this clever entertainment.

MANL ATTEND REHEARSAL

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon there were some ninety of the vocalists of this city to journay to Omaha where they attended the rehearsal that was had of the chorus for "The Messiah," the oratorio that is to be given at the city auditorium in Omaha on December 16th. There was a total of 900 present at the Omaha rehearsal from Omaha and the nearby towns.

The next rehearsal will be held on December 8th and at which time the orchestra will be used and it is necessary that all those who are expecting to take part in the offering be on hand.

CAR IS BURNED UP

Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Rex Young were called to the vicinity of the Amick school southwest of this city Saturday evening by the report that an auto was burning near that place. When the sheriff arrived it was found that the car was a mass of ruins and a mysterious phase of the case is the fact that the license plates on the car had been removed from the car apparently before the fire. The car was a Studebaker and was burned completely up with only the metal parts of the car remaining when the officers reached the scene.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Monday's Daily—

The reports from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha are to the effect that John Rummel, well known young farmer of this community, who is there recoveriny from the effects of a serious illness and operation, is doing very nicely and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to recovery from his illness and at the present rate of improvement is hopeful of soon being able to return home to this city.

HERE FROM DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zuckweiler, former residents of this city, motored in Saturday from their home at Miller, South Dakota, for a visit here with the old time friends and relatives in this city and at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Zuckweiler brought with them two of the children to enjoy the sights in this old home of the parents, the twin boys being left at home in South Dakota with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler. Mr. Zuckweiler reports his parents as feeling fine and enjoying life very much in the home in the Dakotas. While here Mr. Zuckweiler called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the Journal for another year.

Fine Programs are Presented at Masonic Home

Lincoln Chater 148 and Home Chapter 189 Eastern Star Present the Programs

The Nebraska Masonic Home residents Sunday had the opportunity of enjoying a very delightful series of musical programs during the afternoon and evening and which came as a pleasing diversion to all of the members of the large family at the Home.

In the afternoon some fifteen members of Lincoln chapter No. 148 of the Eastern Star with Mrs. Jessie E. Keller, worthy matron and Lyle M. Stover, worthy patron, came down and presented a short program as well as visiting with the members of the Home.

This program embraced a very charming violin solo by Mrs. Margaret Grant with the accompaniment at the piano by Miss Mallory while a trio of piano, violin and voice by Miss Maude Bryant, Mrs. Roshon and Mrs. Grant, these artists making a very fine presentation of their offerings.

Home Chapter Program.

In the evening Home chapter No. 189 visited the Home where a fine program was given under the direction of Mrs. John F. Gorder, past worthy matron of the chapter and which afforded many of the well known musicians of the city to be presented.

The entire party was led in the singing of the old hymns by Frank A. Cloidt and the entire program was one that partook of a sacred nature and beautifully carried the message of the Sabbath day.

Miss Gertrude Vallery was heard in a very delightful reading while Miss Marie Vallery gave a charming violin selection that reflected the skill of this talented lady.

Miss Marjorie Arn, one of the accomplished pianists of the city was heard in a finely presented piano number given in her usual artistic manner.

Frank A. Cloidt gave a tenor solo, "The Vesper Prayer" in his usual fine manner and with Mrs. Hal Garnett was heard in the beautiful duet, 'I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say."

A special duet number, the beautiful "Sweeter as the Years Go By," was given by Mr. Cloidt and Miss Estelle Baird as the completion of the program of the evening.

GIVE FRIEND SURPRISE

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William H. Woolcott and in honor of the occasion she was given a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening when a large group of the members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America gathered at the Woolcott home on South 8th street to remind their friend and associate of the happy occasion.

The evening was spent in playing Tango and in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. John L. Hadraba, Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Mrs. Joseph Hiber and Mrs. E. Bennett for their skill in this pastime.

The evening was one of the rarest pleasure to all of the members of the party and as an appreciation of the friends she was presented with a very handsome gift as a remembrance of the friends.

At asuitable hour dainty refreshments were provided that added to the enjoyment of all of the party and this was featured by the large birthday cake which marked the spirit of the occasion.

CALLED BACK TO DUTY

Louis Million, a wireless operator, received a telegram from Washington, D. C., Airways division, Civil Service, telling him to report for duty at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Million and family departed at once to take charge of the range at that place. Mr. Million for a period of several years has done wireless work on passenger and commercial ships, going to all parts of the world. Previous to coming to Plattsmouth to make his parents, residing north of town, a visit, Mr. Million came here direct from China and Japan.

Rotarians Pay Visit to High School Today

Program Presented at the School Today by the Members of the Plattsmouth Club

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary this afternoon enjoyed a visit at the high school where they presented a program before the several hundred students of the school in the main auditorium of the school building and had the pleasure of meeting and greeting the boys and girls who are completing their educational work in the Plattsmouth educational center.

The program was presided over by Searl Davis and who introduced to the yuong people of the school, Dr. J. S. Livingston, president and Dr. P. T. Heinemann, secretary of the Plattsmouth Rotary and who greeted the young people on behalf of the club.

The program was featured by the piano number, "Under the Double Eagle" with E. H. Wescott, the Rotary wizard of the ivories and who gave this stirring march in his usual finished manner.

William Baird, superintendent of the local railroad shops, was heard in a very pleasing Scotch song, "The Bell of Danoon," that was very much enjoyed by all of the audience.

Frank A. Cloidt, the song leader of the club, gave one of his delightful offerings "In the Garden of My Heart," a very charming and popular number as his contribution to the program.

"The Aims and Purposes of Rotary" was taken up by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, who gave the young people a review of the things that the Rotary stands for and the work that they are hoping to accomplish.

A fine duet number, "Neopolitan Nights",added to the interest of the program with L. O. Minor and Frank A. Cloidt as the vocalists and this delightful number was most artistically presented by the two talented musicians.

In the musical portion of the program A. S. Ghrist of the Rotary was also presented in an instrumental solo that was much enjoyed and gave the well known furniture dealer in a new aspect as that of a musician.

During the program, L. D. Hiatt and Fred Rea, the Weber & Fields of the club were heard in several clever stunts and their dialogues made a great deal of entertainment for all of the club and the young people of the school.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET

The Standard Bearers met Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Preparations for sending the Christmas box to Bulgaria was made. Some of the girls of this organization have been writing girls in the American Bible school at Lovetch. So the Standard Bearers are sending a Christmas box, they having sent one to China to the school with which Miss Shawhan is connected with.

Alice Funk had the lesson. This being the first lesson from our new year's lesson book.

Jean Hayes will have the lesson which is on Burma for the December meeting.

Several items of business was discussed.

If any of the girls who were not present at this meeting care to contribute to this box, please bring your gift to Sunday school Sunday or give to Alice Funk.

PASSES 55TH ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily—

In honor of the passing of his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, Jess Elliott superintendent of the aCss county farm, was given a very pleasant surprise last evening when a number of the relatives and friends dropped in to spend a few hours with the guest of honor and in seeing that the anniversary was most fittingly observed.

The evening was spent in games and music as well as in making the presentation of several very attractive gifts to Mr. Elliott as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held among the many friends here.

At an appropriate hour a very dainty luncheon was served by Miss Mildred Elliott and Misses Mildred and Verla Core of Cedar Creek.

HAS A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

From Monday's Daily—

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson had a very pleasant surprise given them when they had a long distance call from their son, Edward, who is located at San Francisco and who took the opportunity of the excellent telephone trunk line service to call up and talk to the parents for a few moments and it is needless to say that this was very much enjoyed by the parents and Ed as well. He reports that both he and his brother, Herbert, who is located at Oakland, are doing fine and enjoying their work on the west coast very much.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

On Friday night, November 22, the Freshmen class of Plattsmouth high had their class party at the high school. There were fifty-nine present making nearly the whole class and including five of the teachers.

Robert Hall with the aid of a few others directed the games which were very good and the teachers joined in the games, making them still better.

The party started about 8 o'clock and lated until quite late and every one went home happily.

After the games the refreshments were passed out and the party ended up with a few yells.

Local School Debaters Make Season Start

Enjoy a Discussion Here With North High of Omaha on Monday Afternoon and Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—

A quartet of veteran debaters took the floor for Plattsmouth high school in the opening debate of the season, a double-header, against North Omaha high school yesterday afternoon and evening. At four o'clock, Plattsmouth took the affirmative side of the state question: "Resolved that Trial by Jury in Criminal Cases Should be Abolished." The speakers were: Robert Livingston, captain; Mary Swatek and Charles Nowacek. Omaha was represented by Russell Rullman, Earl Hallgren and Hubert Modlin.

In the evening, Gerald Sperry took Charles Nowacek's place on Plattsmouth's negative team while Theodore Miles took the place of Earl Hallgren on North's affirmative team.

This is the second meeting between North and Plattsmouth in debate and Miss Robinson, coach of the North team, expressed herself as being well pleased with the results of the arguments and invited the Plattsmouth team to come to Omaha in January.

The Platter speakers will engage Omaha Central here on next Tuesday afternoon and evening and will make an effort to smooth out a few rough spots in argument and presentation before that time. It is early to make any definite prediction of the local team but the showing yesterday indicates that the squad has made a good start.

HOME BURNS EARLY TUESDAY

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger a short distance north of Nehawka was found burning and when discovered was so far along that they only had time to make their escape, with barely clothes enough to wear. The fire was first discovered by Wm. August who called by telephone, arousing Mr. and Mrs. Berger, who hastened to make their escape from the building. The shingles were falling through the roof when they were awakened, and had the alarm not been given as soon as it was, the probabilities are that both Mr. and Mrs. Berger would have perished in the flames. The alarm came too late for the saving of the most meager apparel. There was an insurance policy on the building amounting to twelve hundred dollars and which was nothing compared to the loss sustained. What Mr. Berger had on the household goods was not learned. His mother owned the house and it was her that had the insurance on the house. This is a severe loss and one which cannot be estimated. Of course a new house can be built, but nothing even to start for the amount of insurance.

The building was in excellent condition and the home modern to the last moment. Mr. and Mrs. Berger have the sympathy of their host of friends all over the county in this their loss.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Monday's Daily—

A message was received here today by John Nelson, foreman of the local tinshop of the Burlington, announcing the death of his brother, Vigo Nelson, which occurred this morning at the family home near Havelock. Mr. Nelson had been troubled with heart weakness for some time but his case was not thought particularly dangerous and the news of his passing came as a very great shock to the relatives here.

Mr. Nelson is survived by the widow and one son, as well as several brothers, most of whom reside in the vicinity of Lincoln and Havelock.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Tuesday's Daily—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dangard Reichstadt was made very happy yesterday when a fine seven and a half pound son came to reside with them and to share the journey of life with the parents. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has brought a great deal of pleasure to the proud father.

Junior Class Presents Very Pleasing Play

"Little Women" as Given by the Junior Boys and Girls Proves Real Dramatic Treat

From Wednesday's Daily—

The members of the junior class of the Plattsmouth high school last evening gave a very charming presentation of a story that will long live in the annals of American literature as a sweet and simple story of home life in the New England states in the early sixties. "Little Women," which the pen of Louisa May Alcott gave to the world in the close of the civil war period.

The juniors, or at least those who formed the cast of characters, are entitled to a great deal of credit for the delightful way in which each character was presented as well as for the time and trouble apparent in the settings of the play and the costuming of the various roles.

The play is one that in its simplicity is most appealing as it has the great human touch that strikes some chord in the life of everyone and in its joys and sorrows unfolds the book of life, the children, the first marriage, the coming of the grandchildren and the taking away of one of the family circle, a well told and ably presented cycle of everyday life amid the wholesome early American life as Miss Alcott has written of and the young people of our school revived and gave life on the stage.

The story revolves around members of the March household and in the roles of "Jo," "Meg," "Beth," and "Amy," Hazel Harkins, Vestetta Robertson, Josephine Janda and Maxine Cloidt were cast and gave a very charming presentation of their part of the story, as the mother, "Mrs. March," Constance Rea offered a very sweet and lovable figure of the mother of the sixties, while Jean Hayes, as the nervous and irritable "Aunt March," was one of the outstanding characters of the play and made her part supply a great deal of the fun that came into the fine old story. Adding to the household life was the faithful "Hannah" in which part Carlyne Thomas was well chosen and gave a very clever rendition of her role. The male roles were rather overcast by the trend of the story dealing more intimately with the romance and happiness of the March girls, Towner Livingston was a very clever "John Brooke," the college professor that had won the heart of the charming "Meg," while James Begley was a carefree and happy figure as "Laurie," the playmate of the March family and as his doting grandfather, "Mr. Lawrence" Robert Bestor was an important figure in the drama. Richard Spangler was well chosen as "Mr. March" while Paul Iverson was a revelation as "Prof Bhaer," the center figure of the romance of faithful and devoted "Jo March."

The presentation was featured by a large number of clever specialities and musicial numbers, the Cardinal's furnishing the music preceding the performance and this group comprised Sam Arn, director, Donald Rainey, Winifred Rainey, Bob Hall, Donald Cotner, Edward Egenberger, and James Comstock.

In the musical and dramatic sketch, "The Gossip," Jean Hayes won a real place in the hearts of her auditors with her clever rendition of the part of the soured and disgruntled gossip.

Miss Margaret Shellenbarger was very charming in her musical reading and her delightful stage presence added to the beauty of her offering during the intermissions of the play.

The grace and beauty of the old time minuet, the dance of our forefathers was given most delightfully by three of the junior girls, Patricia, Rose and Ruth Ferrie, whose charm and grace added much to make a full appreciation of this stately old dance.

Miss Lucille Albert, carrying out the old fashioned theme of the play, presented two numbers, "An Old Fashioned Garden" and "The Second Minuet" in her usual pleasing manner.

The play was arranged and coached for the juniors by Miss Mary Jane Tidball, instructor in the English and dramatic department of the school and whose success in her teaching career here in these lines has been outstanding. Miss Tidball is to be congratulated on the fine manner in which she handled the production and for the selection of the cast.

A large number of the class members assisted in various ways toward making the smooth running of the play possible and the general stage direction was under the management of Robert Hartford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement of our loved father and grandfather and for the words of sympathy given. Especially do we wish to thank the force at the Nebraska Masonic Home and others for the beautiful floral remembrances and to all who took part in the funeral service.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manners and Family.