

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Fritz Bauer Shot During a Quarrel Saturday

T. A. Cole, Living Northwest of Weeping Water Shoots Friend During an Argument.

From Monday's Daily—
The locality a mile and a half northwest of Weeping Water was the scene of a serious shooting affray on Saturday evening when T. A. Cole, residing in a small shack in that neighborhood shot and severely wounded Fritz Bauer, 24, also living in that locality.

The shooting occurred at the home of Cole, where Bauer had accompanied the older man in the afternoon, having picked Cole up in his car while Cole was walking from Weeping Water. The men had been visiting for several hours and had engaged in a quarrel for some time when their trouble reached a violent stage and Cole taking a revolver fired at Bauer, the bullet entering the mouth of Bauer and taking a downward course, just missing the jugular vein and lodging in the neck of the victim.

The first known of the shooting was when Cole came to the home of Floyd Cole, a neighbor, but who is no relative of the man doing the shooting, and told of his having shot a man. Floyd Cole at once hastened to the shack and discovered Bauer in bad shape from the wound. Mr. Cole at once notified Sheriff Bert Reed and called medical aid for the wounded man.

When Sheriff Reed reached the scene the medical aid had reached the scene and on the advice of Dr. Thomas, the physician called, the injured man was taken on into the University hospital at Omaha to have his injuries dressed and to receive care until the outcome of his injuries could be ascertained.

The man doing the shooting was brought on into this city and lodged in jail to await the outcome of the injuries to Bauer and filing of charges against him.

The injured man is a member of one of the well known families of near Manley and Weeping Water and is married and has a wife and two small children while Cole is unmarried and has been living alone in the small house where the near tragedy occurred.

GEORGE J. MEISINGER DIES

From Monday's Daily—
This morning George J. Meisinger, one of the well known residents of this city passed away at his home following an illness of the past few weeks, he having been only dangerously ill in the past week. His condition in the past week has been such as to give but little hope of his recovery and he has gradually sank into the last long rest.

Mr. Meisinger was fifty-five years of age and has largely made his lifetime home in this community where he came as a boy, and where he has made many friends in the passing years who will regret to learn of his passing.

The deceased is survived by the widow, one son, Harley Meisinger, and two daughters, Mrs. Chester Minnier of this city and Mrs. Ralph Farrar of Richmond, California, all of the immediate family being here at the time of his death. There is also surviving the mother, Mrs. George Meisinger and three brothers, John R. Meisinger of Cedar Creek, Henry G. Meisinger of Myrard and Fred W. Meisinger of Murray.

ALWAYS GETS HIS DUCK

One of the well known and popular young men farmers of this section, Harry Speck, has long been known as an expert marksman and when out hunting has the reputation like the Northwest mounted police of always getting his man. On Wednesday of this week, Harry, accompanied by Floyd Becker, started out on a hunting trip and several ducks were bagged by Mr. Becker, while Harry spent the time searching for the elusive cottontail. On the way in from the hunt Harry espied a fine fat duck sporting on the waters of a creek and in an instant he had his weapon in position and firing as is his custom, from a lightning like aim, he bagged the duck. It was not until he displayed the trophy of the chase to a neighbor that he discovered that he had shot a duck belonging to the neighbor, it being a domesticated Mallard. However, the duck had lost none of its flavor with the hunter as he enjoyed it for dinner.

MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin and family who have been living in the residence property of Mrs. A. B. Swarthout on Pearl street, have moved into the Sullivan property on the north side of the street to 808 Pearl street.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

ATTENDS WEDDING

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giventer were at Omaha for a few hours where they were called to attend the marriage of Miss Edith Eamer of that city and Mr. Percy Sherman of this city, the latter a brother of Mrs. Giventer.

The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young people and they were not notified of the forthcoming happy occasion until a few days ago and the ceremony was attended by only a few of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Sherman is well known here where he has been employed in the Giventer store and has a large circle of friends here who will learn with pleasure of the happy occasion that has brought him the charming wife and helpmate.

Basketball Now Takes the Athletic Stage

Platters Are Starting Practices for Opening Game on December 13th With North High

The passing of Thanksgiving has brought to the close the football season of 1929 and the pigskin has gone from the scene of activity to be replaced by basketball, the sport that in recent years has grown rapidly in favor.

The Plattsmouth high school athletic department has been marked by many very successful teams in the past few years and this season the prospects look good for another team that can successfully maintain the blue and white traditions on the hardwood court, this winter.

The squad this year will have five letter men back to form the basis of the new team and these veterans may find in the newer recruits that will be gathered from the school many clever players that will give a real battle for positions on the team.

The letter men that will be back on the firing line are John Galloway, Chester Wiles, Roy Turner, Robert Hartford and Merle McCrary, who have had experience in the past seasons that should make them real factors in the coming season of play, they having gained in weight and size in the summer and which will give them greater power in the games this year.

There are many others who will be out for basketball that may be uncovered by Coach Fred Rothert as real players and add materially to the playing and reserve strength of the team.

The schedule as tentatively announced will see all of the old time foes of the Platters back on the playing list with the exception of Fremont and Beatrice. The opening game will be here on December 13th with North high of Omaha as the foe. The other games will be:
December 19—Nebraska City, there.
January 14—Creighton Prep, here.
January 17—Peru, here.
January 25—Ashland, there.
January 28—Blair, there.
January 31—Wahoo, here.
February 7—Schuyler, there.
February 14—Nebraska City, here.
February 19—Benson, here.
February 21—North high, there.
February 28—St. Francis, (Council Bluffs) here.
March 14—State tournament.

DELIVERS A FINE ADDRESS

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday morning the members of the Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing an outstanding address by R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school. The subject followed the lesson of the day, "The Christian Home" and was a very able address in every way. Mr. Patterson covered the wonderful influence that the really Christian home has on the development of the highest type of citizenship, the need for the man as the head of the household to lead in the maintaining of the highest ideals of home life, the respect and veneration that should surround the home and the religious atmosphere that is a part of the truly Christian home. The address made a very deep impression on all of the members of the class as one of the ablest that they have presented in many months and on a topic that was of personal appeal to every member of the class.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. Frank Lepert, who resides south of this city, was operated on Sunday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, the patient having suffered for some time from illness and to give her permanent relief it was decided to have the operation performed. The patient came through the ordeal very nicely and it is thought that in a short time she will be definitely on the highway to recovery and be able to return home. The many friends of the family are pleased to note that the patient is doing so well and trust that she may soon be able to gain her former strength and good health.

Phil L. Hall Goes to Lincoln Trust Co.

Prominent Greenwood Banker Selected for High Post—To Live at Greenwood

Phil L. Hall, Jr., of Greenwood is the new cashier of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust company, having just been elected to succeed George W. Woods, now state banking commissioner. Mr. Hall is well known, and is also prominent in the affairs of World war veterans. He is the son of the late Dr. P. L. Hall, for years president of the Central National bank, and was educated in Lincoln high school and the University of Nebraska. For the past five years he has been president of the Greenwood State bank, and was its cashier for a like period. Greenwood will remain his home for a time.

Mr. Hall was born in Mead in 1888 and came to Lincoln in the nineties when Dr. Hall was made secretary of the state banking board. He was graduated from the agricultural college in 1909, having worked his way thru, in the employ of several local firms. His first work was as a newsboy. During 1907 and 1908 he was with a large cattle company in Montana and also assisted a government surveying party. His banking career began in 1909, when he was made paying teller of the Central National, and in 1913 he became assistant cashier.

Always with a liking for military affairs, Mr. Hall joined the Nebraska National guard, and was acting warden at Lancaster during the outbreak headed by Shorty Grey. He was then captain of company F, Second Infantry. In 1913, at the age of twenty-four, he was appointed adjutant general of Nebraska, and was also elected brigadier general of the Nebraska National guard, and was in command of the state troops serving in Omaha after the tornado. Reappointed adjutant general, he resigned to mobilize the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth infantry regiments, and entered the war as colonel of the Sixth Infantry. Later he commanded the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh field artillery. At Camp Funston he was second in command, his immediate superior being General Wood. He headed the liberty loan drive at camp and sold several million dollars' worth of bonds in the second campaign.

After the armistice Colonel Hall transferred to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth infantry, a reserve regiment, as its commander, and is president of the Nebraska division of reserve officers. In 1919 he became cashier of the Greenwood State bank, of which he is now president. In 1924 he headed the Cass County Bankers association, and four years later was made chairman of the executive committee of the state association. This year he was president of the state association and was made the first president of the second regional clearing house, operating in Otoe, Lancaster, Seward and Cass counties.

Mr. Hall was married in 1919 to Miss Vedah Wiedeman, who was vice president of the Greenwood State bank. She is a graduate of the University school of music.

Ever since the war Mr. Hall has been active in the American Legion. He organized Greenwood post in 1919 and was its first commander, and he is now commander of the Cass county association and a member of the Forty-and-Eight society. The official corps of the Lincoln National bank now comprises W. A. Selleck, president; Don L. Love, James R. Dougan and E. H. Lulkart, vice presidents; P. L. Hall, cashier, and H. E. Leinberger, assistant cashier.

MARRIED AT SHENANDOAH

From Tuesday's Daily—
The wedding occurred yesterday at Shenandoah, Iowa, of Mrs. Etolly Champlin of this city to Mr. John F. Cook of Beaver City, member of one of the best known families of this county but who has in the past few years resided in the western part of the state.

The wedding was a very quiet one and the ceremony was performed by James Pearson, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska and now the radio pastor of station KFNF at the Iowa city.

The many friends in this community will join in their congratulations to this estimable couple and the best wishes for many years of success and happiness.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily—
P. G. Kelly, who was injured ten days ago when he was attacked by a man named Lindsay and beaten over the head with an auto jack, is recovering very nicely at the University hospital at Omaha where he was taken a week ago by Sheriff Reed to receive treatment. The condition of the patient is such that the hospital authorities are hopeful that he may be released in the next few days.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday a group of the members of the Berger family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedje at Blair to enjoy a family reunion and the fine dinner that had been arranged by the Tiedje family for the occasion. Mrs. Mollie Berger, mother of the members of the family circle, has been visiting at Blair and was active in the pleasant reunion. The day was featured by the dinner which embraced all of the good things to eat that could be desired. Among those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berger of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost, Ashland, Mrs. Mollie Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Tiedje.

Elks Pay Fine Tribute to Memory of Departed

Services This Year Held at First Methodist Church—Judge Begley Is the Orator.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the auditorium of the First Methodist church was held the annual memorial services of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, when most impressively and in a beautiful manner the members of the order recalled the faces long vanished and the voices stilled of those who had once enjoyed the fraternal association of this splendid order.

The ritualistic ceremonies of the order were carried out by the officers of the lodge and their beautiful lessons of love and memory recalled the virtues and associations of the members now since passed to the last reward.

During the ritualistic services a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Miss Ruth Lindsay, John E. Frady and L. O. Minor gave three impressive numbers, "Send Out Thy Light," "A Friend in the Household," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." At the close the quartet gave the closing ode, "Auld Lang Syne" as the audience sang for the final ceremonies.

The roll call of the departed was given by Secretary J. W. Holmes, of the members that have passed on in the past year and which embraced the names of Nat C. Huston of La Platte, Kellar Moreland of Shreveport, La., and Joseph Fetzer of this city.

The eulogy and address of the afternoon was given by Judge James T. Begley and was a very beautiful tribute to the Elks principles embodied in the thought, "the faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory," recalling the many associations with those who have passed on to the services that they had given to the community life and their homes. The speaker also touched on the Elks idealism in teaching a better citizenship, an appreciation of the American form of government and love and veneration for the flag of our country.

BELL HAS LONG HISTORY

In the last two weeks the St. John's Catholic church in this city has installed in the belfry of the church a new large bronze bell, which replaces the smaller bell that has been used in the church since the structure was erected and presented to the parish by the late John Fitzgerald, pioneer railroad contractor.

The old time bell has become eroded and he may recover from the effects of the accident and that the trustees at once made arrangements for its purchase and now the bell is in place, the McManis Transfer Co., having the task of placing the large and heavy bell in place.

The bell that now calls the worshippers to church is one that for more than forty years was used in the church at old Kenosha until that structure was destroyed by a tornado some sixteen years ago. The Kenosha people secured the bell in the first place from Nebraska City where it has then been in use in one of the pioneer church structures in that city and the exact age of the bell is unknown but it is one that has covered at least seventy years.

The old church structure and property was secured by Tony Klumpp of south of this city and it was from Mr. Klumpp that the St. John's trustees made the purchase of the bell.

Police Judge Has Coat and Vest Stolen

Articles Are Received When Chief Libershal Apprehends Thief and Locks Him Up

From Tuesday's Daily—
Police Judge Charles L. Graves has had for many years a coat and vest that he has cherished even as the apple of his eye, the coat and vest having been a close friend in the years that the Judge spent at Union and which he dons occasionally for old time sake. That he might see the old friend near he has been keeping it carefully hung in his private office at the city hall and thereby hangs this tale of the weakness of man.

Yesterday afternoon when the Judge returned to the city hall from a spin out into the business section he discovered the fact that the coat and vest was missing, the court left forth the sound not unlike the moaning of the surging waves of the sea or the lamentation of a child deprived of its favorite toy and this alarm was carried to Chief of Police Joe Libershal who started out to try and locate the missing coat and vest as well as the party taking them.

Visiting the railroad and bus stations to try and locate anyone apparently fleeing from the city, the chief drew near the Hamburger Castle where the large and juicy products of the ground meats are served and here he located a stranger munching on one of the luscious hamburgers that Chick Goodman prepares and on being interviewed by the chief of the coat and vest of Judge Graves was revealed as well as the fact that the stranger had in his tour of the city garnered to himself a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, as well as a potato fork and a snow shovel, being prepared for any kind of weather. It was later found that the man had tried to "peddle" the garments of the court but asking the price of \$25 and refusing even to take \$24.98, he had been unable to dispose of the garments and the result was that he was caught red handed.

The stranger gave the name of Jim Bryant and his home as Kansas City, to which place his heart was calling him and as he tearfully explained he was seeking funds that might carry him back "way down upon the Kaw river."

In view of his having invaded the police court to carry on his light fingered activities, is unknown, but it will be plenty as the loss of the valued garments has been a sore burden to the court.

It was the subject of some question in the city hall among the officials as to whether or not the salary of the judge was not too large as it permitted him to have so extensive a wardrobe.

RECEIVES SEVERE INJURY

Mrs. Frank Slavicek has returned home from Palmer, Nebraska, where she was called by a very severe accident which had befallen her brother, John Janda, who is a well known farmer in that locality.

Mr. Janda was engaged in feeding his stock on Thanksgiving morning and while he was working around the horses on the farm one of them launched a vicious kick at Mr. Janda and which landed a glancing blow on the left side of the body, striking the ribs near the heart and which caused the fear that the fracturing of the ribs might have caused some serious injury to the tissues near the heart.

The injured man was taken to the hospital at Palmer and given several X-ray examinations to locate if possible any internal injuries and which failed to disclose any as yet and it is hoped that he may recover from the effects of the accident and that it was not fatal is due to the fact that the kick was glancing as had it been direct it would have without doubt resulted fatally.

Mrs. Slavicek reports the brother as doing as well as possible and which will be very pleasing to the old friends in this community where the injured man grew to manhood and has many friends among the older residents here.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Richardson of McCook, and sister of A. W. Leonard of this county, was taken with peritonitis, and being very serious she was hastened to the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for treatment, and while every thing possible was done for the patient she passed away on last Sunday at the hospital and the body was taken to McCook, their home, where services were held on last Wednesday, the services being held at the Methodist church of which Mrs. Richardson was a member, and the interment made at the cemetery at that place. The deceased leaves five brothers and two sisters, and the father, George Leonard, who makes his home at Oberlin, Kansas. A. W. Leonard, the brother residing here has the sympathy of a host of friends in this his hour of sorrow.

Journal Want-Ads get results.

T. A. COLE ARRAIGNED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning T. A. Cole was arraigned in the county court on a complaint filed by County Attorney W. L. Kieck, charging the defendant with shooting with intent to kill one Fritz Bowers. On the reading of the complaint the defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and waived the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court for trial. The bond was fixed at \$1,000 and Mr. Cole remanded to the custody of Sheriff Bert Reed until the bond is supplied by the defendant.

The defendant is represented in the action by Attorney J. A. Capwell. The report received here from the University hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Bower is doing very nicely under the circumstances of the case and his recovery from the effects of his wounds is expected.

King of Trails Highway Opened to the Public

Sections That Have Been Paved Can Now Be Used and Gaps Being Placed in Good Shape

The King of Trails highway or highway No. 75, which has for several months been closed during the paving projects, has now been opened up again by State Engineer Roy Cochran, he making this announcement Monday while attending a road meeting at Omaha.

Mr. Cochran announced that the paving on the highway north of the Platte and between that stream and Omaha, was ready to travel and that the detouring along the roads to the west could be abandoned and travel routed over the old road which would eliminate much mileage for the traveling public, the gaps between the two completed sections of paving now being ready for service.

On the south side of the Platte the traveler can come on into this city over the old highway or may go west on the graveled detour and these south on the detour road three miles west of this city. This will make a much longer trip for the traveling public as the highway is again detoured on the detour west at Myrard and at the Spangler corner south of this city the old route is again taken up and thence on south to Union where the new paving has been laid.

The route through this city will however, eliminate many miles and the travel and this line will be placed in good shape in the next few weeks with a resurfacing for the winter season.

Mr. Cochran also stated that it had been definitely decided that on the reopening of paving plans in the city, the highway would be run straight south from the present paving and on toward Nebraska City.

LOUIS WONDRA INJURED

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last night Louis Wondra, one of the employes of the Service Crevrolet Co., was the victim of a most serious and painful accident that will place him out of commission for a number of weeks. The young man was called to North 11th street to try and pull a car out of a ditch in that vicinity and finding that he was unable to do so without assistance he started to go to the McManis home to try and secure a truck and to reach there had started to climb up a steep and icy snow covered bank, while about half way up he slipped and lost his hold and started to fall and in so doing his left hand was swept along the surface of the ice covered bank and struck a board that was protruding and a large splinter from the board penetrated the hand of Louis between the third and little finger and with the force that the hand struck the board the splinter was forced up into the palm of the hand, making a terrible injury and one that was man secured help and was taken to the office of a physician where he was given treatment and the splinter removed but the patient is suffering a great deal from the effects of the injury.

SURPRISE FRIEND

Regardless of the inclement weather, a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks Saturday night to help the former in celebrating his birthday.

Dancing was the main feature of the evening with music furnished by Lancaster's old time orchestra.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Will Wehrlein and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, served a delicious lunch.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Will Wehrlein, J. E. Lancaster, Earl Lancaster, John Hendricks, Misses Teresa Donat, Ione Barnard, Irene, Margaret and Nora Hrschlar, Neva, Florence and Marjorie Lancaster, Emma McNatt, Messrs Albert and Ora Scudder, David, Herold and Raymond Lancaster, George Toman, Julian McNatt, Charles Livingston, James Hoschar.

Fine Meeting Held by the Womans Club

Ladies Are Entertained at Home of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer—Plan Many Activities for Year

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the Plattsmouth Women's club met at the home of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer and with a very pleasing representation of the ladies in attendance when the president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, called the meeting to order.

The devotions of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. John F. Wolf, who gave the 19th psalm as the topic.

The ladies decided on the sponsoring of the motion picture, "Evangeline" which they will show at the Ritz theatre on December 8th, 9th and 10th and for which tickets will be sold by the club ladies.

The finance committee of which Mrs. Frank Mullen is the chairman, reported that the work of selecting the cast for the home talent play, "Sixty Miles an Hour" is now on and the cast will be announced later.

It was voted to change the next meeting to Tuesday, December 17th which will be in the nature of a Christmas party, this change being due to the fact that "The Messiah" is to be presented on the regular meeting date of December 16th.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. L. L. Turpin as the program chairman and a very delightful program was enjoyed by the ladies in discussing the "Junior Club Work."

Mrs. Ralph Petring being the leader. Mrs. Carl Ofe discussed very interesting "Programs of Junior Clubs" and in which she gave many very pleasing illustrations of this phase of the work.

Miss Grace Nolting, teacher in the local school, who was interested in a junior club at that place related many of her experiences in this line in the Iowa city.

Miss Vestetta Robertson gave two very delightful piano numbers that added interest to the pleasing program.

Mrs. Wescott on behalf of herself and the club members expressed the regret that the club is soon to lose one of their most valued and highly esteemed members, Mrs. L. L. Turpin, a former president of the club.

The club had present as a guest Mrs. E. C. Wescott of Los Angeles.

At the close of the meeting the hostess and associates, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, Mrs. F. R. Malcolm, Mrs. Bertha Shopp and Mrs. R. P. Westover.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

M and Mrs. E. J. Richey entertained very delightfully on Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Captain and Mrs. Hamilton Thorne, who are spending a few weeks here before sailing for Panama, where Captain Thorne is reporting for duty at the army base there.

The home was arranged in the Christmas colors of red and green and made a very colorful picture and in keeping with the season.

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed the time in the playing of bridge and in which Mrs. George K. Petring was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Robert M. Walling receiving the consolation while Karl Brown was the most successful of the gentlemen and George Petring received the consolation prize.

In the serving and entertaining Mrs. Richey was assisted by Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Mary May beauty shoppe which has been located in the room on the south side of the Hotel Riley building has been moved to the north Sixth street side of the building in the room formerly occupied by the Crabb jewelry store. The new room has been very handsomely arranged for the use of the beauty parlor and is a most attractive room, giving a greater opportunity to carry on the work in comfort and dispatch. The new room gives a fine operating room for the work of the shop as well as a large and cozy waiting room for the patrons and is very attractive addition to that section of the city.

The room vacated in on the south front of the hotel will probably be occupied by Mr. Richey, owner of the hotel as his private office.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

On Saturday evening Rev. H. E. Sortor was called upon to perform the ceremony that was to join the lives and hearts of Raymond Chansley, member of the 17th infantry, stationed at Fort Crook and Miss Gladys Loveless of this city. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. J. C. Loveless, mother of the bride. The groom will continue his service at the military post until his enlistment expires, while the bride will make her home here with the parents for the present.