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## Spangler Family Holds Its Annual Reunion Sunday

Large Number of Descendants and Kin Present—Picnic Dinner Served at Noon

From Saturday's Daily— The annual reunion of the descendants and kin of the late Charles and Elizabeth Spangler was held Sunday at the old home place south-east of Louisville, with upwards of fifty attending.

The day was pleasantly spent in visiting and recalling old times. At noon a picnic dinner was served, and later in the afternoon a luncheon. The occasion was enjoyed by everyone, the guests departing towards evening.

Those who attended the reunion were: Peter Spangler and family, Frank Spangler and family, Philip Spangler and family, Cyrus Livingston and family, Peter Gobelmann and family, Harold Spangler and family, all of Weeping Water; J. C. Spangler and family, Fred Spangler and family, Ed Lutz and family, George Mumm and family, all of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Maggie Gobelmann, of Union; Ruel Sack and family, and Royal Smith and family, of Myard; Louis H. Stander, of Archer, and Mrs. Floyd Cox and children, of Edgar.—Louisville Courier.

### MRS. FALTER HOME

Mrs. J. P. Falter, who has for the past two weeks been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha taking treatment, has so much improved that she has been able to return home and is now recuperating at the family home here. Mrs. Falter is feeling very much improved in every way and her best of friends will be delighted to learn that she is doing so nicely and that an operation was found to be unnecessary in her case.

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AGENT Plattsmouth - Nebraska

## Funeral of Mrs. Clark Held Here Today

Services Held at the Streight Funeral Home and Interment at Weeping Water Cemetery

From Friday's Daily— The funeral services of Mrs. Byron Clark were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Streight funeral home on Oak street and a large number of the old friends were in attendance to share with the members of the family the deep regret that her passing has occasioned, many being here from Omaha for the services.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church gave a short sketch of the life of the departed lady and gave words of hope and comfort to those of the family circle who were parting from their loved one.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who has been a girlhood friend of the departed when they were children at Weeping Water, gave two numbers, "Crossing the Bar" and "Sunt in Symbols" during the service.

The pall bearers here were from the old time friends of the family they being C. A. Rawls, Dr. F. L. Cummins, W. A. Robertson, Dr. J. S. Livingston, E. H. Wescott and Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha.

Following the services here the funeral cortege moved to Weeping Water, the old home of the Farley and Clark family where the interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

At Weeping Water the pall bearers were selected from the old friends at that place of the two families, they being Joseph Corley, E. E. Day, I. N. Hunter, William Coatsman, James M. Teagarden, Troy L. Davis.

Margaret F. Farley was born near Weeping Water, Nebraska, on July 5, 1875, and died at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, Wednesday evening at 6:30, being fifty-four years, eleven months and eighteen days of age.

She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Farley, who were among the very early settlers of the county and state, having landed at the pioneer town of Rock Bluffs in the year 1857, coming to this state from their former home in Boston, Mass. The following year the family settled on a homestead near Weeping Water, where they continued to reside.

It was in the public schools of Weeping Water that the deceased received her early education.

At the age of sixteen years she went to Durango, Colorado, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Elliott.

She prepared herself for the teaching profession by attending normal schools in Colorado and Chicago.

After teaching several years in city schools of Durango, she accepted a position as primary teacher in the Plattsmouth schools and after several years work here, accepted a similar position in the schools at Lincoln. Having specialized in primary work, she instructed in teachers' institutes in several counties of the state.

On July 1, 1908, she was married to Attorney Byron Clark, who has long represented the C. B. & Q. railroad as general solicitor of the lines west of the Missouri river. Since 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Clark have resided successfully in Plattsmouth, Lincoln and Omaha.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Mrs. W. S. Elliott, of Palo Alto, California, and one brother, George L. Farley of this city, besides several nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends.

### W. R. C. AT OMAHA

The members of the John McConchie post No. 45 of the Women's Relief Corps of this city spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening Thursday as guests of Mrs. Charles E. Tungate, at her home, 308 North 31st street, Omaha. Mrs. Tungate being formerly Mrs. Emily Dickson of this city and long time member of the W. R. C.

The members of the corps left here on the bus of Clarence Coier at 12:30 Thursday and were taken direct to the Tungate home where a fine covered dish luncheon was arranged and here the ladies spent the afternoon and remained for the evening luncheon.

There were some twenty-five in the party from this city and the hours that were spent at the Tungate home will long be very delightfully remembered by all of the ladies, and to assist in the pleasures of the afternoon readings were given by Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. Martha Peterson, while Mrs. Elizabeth Streight and Mrs. Tungate gave short talks on the work of the society in this city in the past years.

The ladies also spent a part of the time in the singing of the old civil war songs that added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, department patriotic instructor, presented on behalf of the Plattsmouth post, service badges to Mrs. Streight and Mrs. Tungate, these two ladies having been members of the local post for the past forty-five years or more.

The Plattsmouth ladies were joined in the picnic by Mrs. Elsie McBride of Blair, department president; Mrs. Collins of Omaha, department secretary, and a group of the former Plattsmouth ladies, Mrs. I. Pearlman, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Streight and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, who are now making their home in Omaha.

Picnic Season is at hand and the Bates Book Store can supply you with all kinds of supplies—Plates, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkins, etc. All genuine Dennison goods.

## Natural Gas in Plattsmouth by October 1st

Pipe Lines Laid Up to Less Than Five Miles of Palmyra, and Work Progressing Rapidly.

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday morning, through the courtesy of our genial Superintendent of this district for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Mr. Ira, Mayor John P. Sattler, Frank Bestor and the Publisher of the Journal were given a very pleasant day's outing and tour of inspection of the new natural gas pipe lines that are being laid into this city, across the river here and on east. This trip was also extended over the territory to several other towns where this service company are serving the public in the same excellent manner as in this city, including Hamburg, Shenandoah and Sidney, and each city was given the same representation, through the courtesy of their local management.

Our party departed from Plattsmouth about nine o'clock, arriving in the capitol, the main office of the company in ample time for a short drive through the residential districts of Lincoln, where we found plenty of building activities going on right now, especially out in the Woods Brothers addition to the city.

The entire party, about thirty in all, including President Brooks, and Assistant General Manager, Mr. Hellmers, of the Light & Power company assembled at the University Club headquarters, at the top floor of the new Stuart building, for luncheon. Following the luncheon a round table questionnaire hour was given the visitors for the opportunity of gaining all the information from the light company now available in connection with the laying of the pipe lines, the extension of the service, and the future advantages to each and every community where the natural gas service will be available.

Completion of the line, service to the various cities in the company territory, rates, as compared with coal and oil were discussed, and many other questions were asked of the company. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hellmers gave short talks and prompt answers to all inquiries, to the best of their ability at this time.

The pipe line under all favorable conditions will reach Plattsmouth this fall, not later than September or October and those desiring to avail themselves of gas heating will be able to do so during this winter. The rates, Mr. Brooks says, will be a trifle higher than coal, but cheaper than oil, but the expense will be more than offset by the increase in price.

The rates will be under the direct supervision of the local company, and as the increase of consumption reaches a stated point the rates will decline accordingly, just the same as the policy of the company have always been fair with their patrons along the rate line, with electric service.

After luncheon we were all taken over to the new power plant of the company now nearing completion, and one of the finest and best equipped power plants in the state, all the machinery necessary to produce electricity, being the very latest, new heavy type square boilers, carrying a pressure resistance of 600 pounds. These are piled one upon another, almost to the top of the large boiler room. The new building occupies almost one-quarter of a block, and equal to seven or eight stories high.

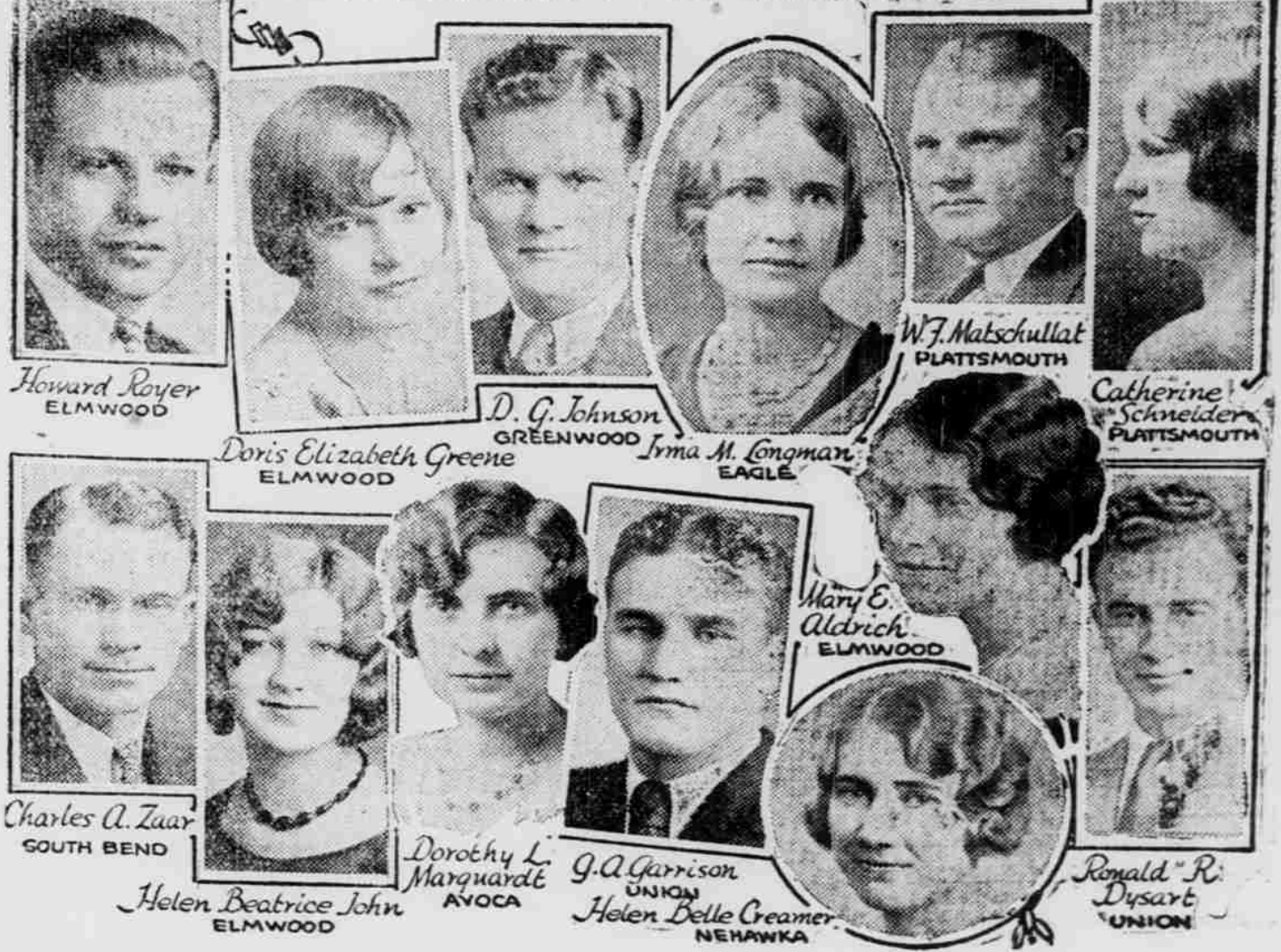
From here several of the Iowa boys wanted to see the new Nebraska Capitol building, before starting for the scene of activities in the laying of the pipe lines. We spent thirty minutes within the new power plant, inspecting in our landing at the first structure, before landing at the first place of pipe laying just at the edge of the capitol city, this being an eighteen inch pipe, and will entirely surround the city and laterals will tap off at various intervals for the connections leading into the city.

Down at Palmyra is where we witnessed the real active work of the laying of these pipe mains, just four miles south and over the fields across the creeks, and over the hills, the huge catapillar propellers never just the right depth, and perfectly smooth ditch at the bottom for the laying of the great pipe line. This is the main line from the Texas fields, and will transfer gas from Texas to the city of Chicago, passing across the river at this point. With these three ditchers in operation and the men on the job at this time, it is possible to complete almost three miles per day, the only difficulty being in the railroads to deliver the pipe to their various stagers along the line. One can hardly imagine the magnitude of this work without seeing it. One of these heavy electric welded steel pipes are 20 inches in diameter, 25 feet in length, and will weigh 2500 pounds each.

The contractors conveying these massive pipes from the railroad station to the laying point are thirty heavy especially built trucks, carrying three lengths, or 7500 pounds at each load. Heavy crane lifting machines are employed in the loading and unloading at each end of the route. Modern machinery is the only agency employed whereby this work can be completed so rapidly.

The companies behind this gas

## CASS COUNTY GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA



Other Cass county students who received degrees at the June commencement at the University, but whose pictures are not available include Cora A. Williams, Elmwood, and Helene Perry, Mynard, and Edward E. Mutschullat, Plattsmouth.

## Seventeen-Year Locusts are Numerous

Seen in Large Numbers for First Time Since 1913—Not Harmful to Corn or Grains

People in this locality have been curious to know more about the locusts that are appearing in the trees in this section in large numbers. Friday Harry O. Palmer was attracted by strange noises while on the Palmer farm south of Louisville, and after making some investigation, called Professor Myron T. Swenk, entomologist, at the University of Nebraska school of agriculture.

Professor Swenk states that these are the well known seventeen year locusts, and that they have not appeared in numbers here since 1913. They are to be found in a rather restricted area, starting near Omaha and extending south along the Missouri river and into Kansas, and westward along the Platte river to South Bend, and southward in Nebraska to Dunbar, Nebraska, Elk Creek and Table Rock.

Farmers should know that these locusts are not destructive of corn or grains, but that they may do serious harm to apple and other groves if they are sufficient in numbers. They are now laying their eggs, which in about six or seven weeks will develop into larvae, and these will fall to the ground and burrow down out of sight to emerge in seventeen years as full grown locusts.

No very satisfactory control is known, but Professor Swenk states that some persons have resorted to a spray made of lime and sulphur solution. This is believed by some to limit the egg laying of the females, but he is not prepared to say that this is true. These locusts may be known by the "W" appearing on the back of their wings and the stränge, whirring cry they utter.—Louisville Courier.

### DELPHIANS CLOSE YEAR

From Tuesday's Daily— The Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians enjoyed a very fine meeting last evening in connection with a dinner party to mark the closing of the year's program of the study of music and poetry which the

chapter has enjoyed for the fall and winter.

The event was held at the beautiful Elks country club and where a most delightful dinner had been arranged in the spacious rooms of the club house.

As a part of the evening program the ladies were called upon to give excerpts from the poetical works of William Wordsworth, Lord Tennyson, Robert Browning and Samuel Coleridge, each giving the selection and the name of the author. The Group singing was also made a part of the entertainment of the evening and the more familiar songs were enjoyed for some time.

Each member of the club was then requested to give a few remarks on the value of the Delphian chapter to each member, the progress that they make in the study value of the organization and the many worthwhile advantages that they enjoy as the result of their membership.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Barbara Gering, president of the organization, and after a short informal discussion of the work of the year closing the members adjourned and enjoyed a theatre party at the Parmele theatre.

### REV. OGDEN ILL

Rev. A. L. Ogden of Lincoln, who was here to conduct the evangelistic services at the First Christian church in this city, is now at the Lincoln General hospital where he has been for several days under observation and taking treatment. Rev. Ogden and Mrs. Ogden were here when Rev. Ogden was taken ill on Sunday, June 8th while they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stine and feeling better the next day they returned home but was again taken very ill and it was thought at first that he was suffering from appendicitis but examination and observation has developed that the ailment is gall stones and which it is hoped can be cleared up by treatment and making an operation unnecessary.

The many friends here are hopeful that the genial and able pastor may soon recover from his ailment and be able to resume his active church work.

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