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## Armistice Day Observed at the Legion Building

### Program Participated in by Members of Legion and Auxiliary—Rain Cuts Attendance

From Thursday's Daily  
The passing of Armistice Day was marked last evening by a very interesting program held at the American Legion building given by the service men and women, who also comprised practically all of the audience.

The program was presided over by W. T. Distell, post commander, introducing the various features of the evening.

The members of the audience joined in the singing of America, Mrs. G. L. Taylor playing the accompaniment for the song as well as the other musical offerings of the evening.

The invocation was offered by Dr. G. L. Taylor, acting chaplain of the post.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, service officer of the local post, was heard in a very interesting report of the relief and hospital work for the world war veterans which had grown from the hurriedly formed and slack organization of thirteen years ago to a great and efficient Veterans Bureau, caring for all of the needs of the sick in fifty-seven hospitals in the country where 20,000 veterans were cared for. The costs of the hospitals erected by the government was \$71,000,000. Liberal laws also allowed for the care and aid of many veterans who were not hospital cases but in need of aid and compensation. Judge Duxbury also praised the Nebraska law that provided for the aid of veterans and their families through the state aid fund of \$2,000,000, the interest of which was to apply on the care of the veteran, the principal in time, with the passing of the veterans to revert to the state.

The Legion male sextette comprising Dr. R. P. Westover, John E. Turner, Dr. C. M. Gramling, Leo Boynton, Dean Sietzen, W. E. Holly, gave several very much enjoyed songs of the world war days, "Over There," "Rose of No Man's Land," in which Dr. Westover was heard as soloist, "Katy," "Long Long Trail," "Smiles," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Mrs. Don Selver, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave a very interesting report of the activities of this unit, which has carried on a great work in the relief of veterans and their families in the time that the Auxiliary has been in existence. The Auxiliary cares for the Nebraska men in the hospitals, bringing to them many comforts and remembrances, the poppy sales are used in the rehabilitation work of the society, the poppies being made by veterans in the hospitals and who receive a part of the proceeds. The lines of activities as reported showed a large field of operations. Mrs. Selver at this time made an appeal for clothing of all kinds for the use of the needy.

The main address of the evening was by J. A. Capwell, who tracing the course of the history of our nation found that we had participated in a long list of wars, the time had failed to eliminate the warfare from the earth. Until man was remade spiritually there would be those elements in his life that would lead to war. The speaker called attention to the threat of war now in the far east where China and Japan are at grips and threatening a struggle, the extent of which was unforeseen. The peace treaty of 1918 should be revised and changed as it left in it the seeds of further wars among the European nations, the old passions and prejudices being written in the treaty so that they would in time fan the flames of another war. Mr. Capwell in his close paid a tribute to the dead of the world war who had sacrificed and whose offering was in an effort to stop war for the future.

Following the program the Legion and Auxiliary members enjoyed a very delightful evening at cards and dancing, the music for the occasion being furnished by the Nowack orchestra, a very pleasing addition to the pleasures of the evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

## QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Friday's Daily  
The Queen Esther's class of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Misses Fern and Mildred Jahrig, a very pleasing number of the ladies being in attendance. Miss Ruth Patton was the leader and the ladies enjoyed very much the study period of the meeting. In the social features of the evening a guessing contest was enjoyed. The class had a number of visitors, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Joseph McMane, Jr., Mrs. Hershel Dew, Miss Leola Hirs and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter. The class also had the pleasure of receiving into its membership Mrs. Rex Young. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## SECURES CHOICE BEEF

The Black & White meat department is to have some of the choice beef that has been exhibited at the Ak-Sar-Ben live stock show in Omaha.

The beef is from the showings of the 4-H clubs of the state and the choicest that the market can afford, being purchased at the show by the Swift Packing Co., for their customers.

The Black & White is having shipped to their market beef No. 318, exhibited by a 4-H club of Howard county, also they are to receive a beef exhibited by Dean Hookstra of Greeley county.

These animals are very choice among the exhibits at the Ak-Sar-Ben show.

## Charge Auto Dealer with a 'Rubber' Check

Complaint Filed in County Court Against Theodore Eaton Friday Afternoon  
Complaint was filed in the county court Friday afternoon by County Attorney W. G. Kleck against Theodore Eaton, former manager of the E. & S. Chevrolet Co., of this city. The complaint alleges that on October 6, 1931, Mr. Eaton issued a check of the value of \$100, made payable to William Barber, which was drawn on the Plattsmouth State bank and in which Mr. Eaton did not have funds to cover the check.

The offices and garage of the company of which Mr. Eaton was the head, have since been closed by the heads of the Chevrolet Co.

## Burlington Makes Change of Shop Heads

### W. F. Ackerman of Havelock to Burlington, Iowa—Ackerman Well Known in Plattsmouth

William F. Ackerman, who since 1902 has been superintendent of the Burlington locomotive shops at Havelock, has been transferred by the railroad to West Burlington, Ia., where he will be superintendent of the locomotive shops, the largest shop of its kind in the system. J. D. Reznar, recently of Chicago, succeeds Ackerman as Havelock shop head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman will move to their new home Saturday.

Mr. Ackerman entered the employ of the Burlington in 1888, forty-three years ago, as a machinist apprentice at Plattsmouth. He has been employed by the company continuously since that time. In 1893 he was transferred to the Havelock shops, then new. He held various positions in the organization at Havelock until 1902 when he was made general superintendent. In 1918, Mr. Ackerman was made acting superintendent of motive power for the Burlington railroad system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman have been very active in social, civic and business affairs of Havelock. He was president of the Havelock Building & Loan association. Their two children, W. B. and Eleanor, are both married and no longer live at Havelock. The Ackerman home is at 4216 Touzalin ave.

Mr. Reznar, an employee of the Burlington since 1912, has succeeded Mr. Ackerman as superintendent of the Havelock shops. Mr. Reznar entered the employ of the railroad in 1912 as agent's helper at Kirkwood, Ill. In 1914 he moved to Alliance where he was an apprentice in the car shop. In January, 1917 he was moved to Omaha, where he was made foreman of inspectors. He was transferred to McCook in September of 1917 as foreman of inspectors. A year later he went back to Alliance as foreman of the car shop. In 1919 he was transferred to Lincoln as assistant general car inspector and in 1922 he was made general car inspector. In 1927 he was moved to Chicago where he was general car inspector. He remained in Chicago until Aug. 15, this year, when he was transferred to Havelock as shop superintendent.

## FIRE AT HEROLD APARTMENT

From Thursday's Daily  
This noon fire discovered in the partition of the lower apartment in Unit No. 1, of the Herold apartments, threatened the destruction of the apartment, formerly the H. N. Dovey residence property. The fire was discovered in the wall dividing the apartments of the B. A. Koenigs family and that of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr. Holes were chopped in the partitions by the residents of the apartment house and water poured on the blaze which was fast gaining headway. The fire department was able to get the fire under control in a few moments after their arrival by the use of chemicals. The cause of the fire is thought to originate from the main flue of the building which is located along a fireplace formerly in use and a crack in the flue had caused burning soot to get into the partition and caused the fire. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$100 it is estimated.

## GUN VICTIM DOING WELL

Roy Eaton, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eaton of south of this city, who was injured a few days ago, is reported to be recovering nicely at the Nicholas Stern hospital at Omaha, to which place he was sent by Dr. O. C. Hudson.

The young man has suffered the loss of the first finger of the right hand and in a rather unusual accident. The family had a shot gun that was a great attraction to the boy, so much so that the parents had attached to the barrel from the stock, hiding the stock so that the gun could not be used. The boy secured the barrel, loaded a shell in the gun and fired it by means of a nail, striking the nail with a hammer, the nail acting as a firing pin of the gun. In the excitement of the experiment he had left his finger too close to the end of the barrel, result that the finger was badly injured.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETS

The Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery. The attendance was very good. This order has added six new members to their number as well as Juniors to the Junior Circle, auxiliary to the Woodmen Circle. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ripple. The members are planning to give the Juniors a Christmas party on December 11th, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Fitzmayer.

At the close of Tuesday's business meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McGuire, Jr.

## ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily  
R. E. Bailey, president, and George K. Petring, secretary of the Plattsmouth Rotary club, were at Nebraska City last evening where they attended the meeting of the Rotary and the presentation of the certificate of honor to Oliver Stevenson, former county clerk, president of the Nebraska Good Roads association, as Nebraska City's most outstanding citizen.

The presentation of the certificate was made by J. H. Sweet, editor of the News-Press, president of Rotary, himself a former recipient of the honor bestowed by the club.

A large number of visitors were present from the nearby towns to take part in the meeting. Roy L. Cochran, state engineer, of Lincoln, was the chief speaker of the evening, paying tribute to Mr. Stevenson's work in the good roads movement.

Mr. Stevenson is a cousin of Mr. George Petring.

## SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

Mrs. John Bajcek is confined to her home as the result of a sprain she sustained a few days ago while she was at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Livingston, south of this city. The injury, while not serious, is very painful and has given the patient a great deal of worry.

## RETURN FROM GEORGIA

R. H. Patton, councilman of the fifth ward, who has been at his pecan farm in southern Georgia, has returned home and bringing with him a fine assortment of the pecan crop which he distributed to a number of friends. Mr. Patton has owned the farm for a number of years and has had some splendid returns from the crops. The nuts are of a large size and highest quality, guaranteed to be the best on the market. Mr. Patton each year sells a large amount of the pecans in this section of the west, the patrons being delighted with the opportunity of securing a very high quality of the nut crop.

## Santa Claus to be Guest of Plattsmouth

### Wednesday, December 16th Tentative Date for the Visit of the Patron of the Holidays

This community will have a visit from Santa Claus, patron of the children, who is expected here on Wednesday, December 16th. Calls on the children of Cass county and their friends from Sarpy as well as Mills county, Iowa.

Santa Claus will be here in time to start the holiday season in fine shape and his stay will be ample for all of the little folks to meet him, the festivities continuing from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

It is expected that the jolly Santa this year will not drive his reindeer, the Nebraska climate not being the best for them, but will have one of the reindeers with him to show the little folks a part of the homeland settings of Santa. The equipage of Santa will be drawn by teams of the Alaskan dogs, trained for this work.

There will be special features prepared and carried out by the members of the Santa party, dog races and other entertainments for the older people as well as the young.

## Eagles of City Pay a Visit to Nebraska City

### Judge A. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, Speaks on Unemployment—W. M. Barclay Speaker

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening a large delegation of the members of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, motored to Nebraska City, where an open meeting was held by the Eagles of that city.

The meeting was very largely attended, being an open meeting with a fine program provided by the Nebraska City Eagles.

The chief feature of the evening was the address of Judge A. B. Duncan, of St. Joseph, Missouri, one of the lecturers of the order and past grand worthy president.

The address of Judge Duncan was along the lines of the Eagles service in battling unemployment, the situation being presented in a very forcible manner by the talented speaker, pleading for all possible aid in the caring for the unfortunate ones who have been victims of the hard times that have prevailed.

William M. Barclay of this city, a past state president, also gave a few remarks on behalf of the Plattsmouth delegation.

## HOME MAKERS MEET

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth Home Makers extension club, one of the active ladies organizations of the community, met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sibbal with Miss Marie Meisinger as hostess.

The ladies enjoyed a very interesting business session and which included the election of officers for the year, the following being named: President—Miss Marie Meisinger. Leader—Mrs. E. H. Anderson. Treasurer—Mrs. Joe Sibbal. Social Leader—Mrs. Otto Keck. Reporter—Mrs. Fay McClintock.

The study period is covered by "Pictures for the Home," the course taking up different phases of the section and use of pictures in the home.

The next meeting will take up the study of "Masterpieces, Picture Framing and Hanging Pictures."

## CONNECTING UP NATURAL GAS

The work of connecting the large twenty-four inch mains of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., with the mains in the city of Glenwood, has been underway this week, although delayed some by the wet weather of the past few days. A force of some twenty men were employed in the work of laying the smaller mains from the main line to the edge of the city where they are to be connected with the mains in the city. As soon as the pipe laying is completed the connection will be made with the main pipe line.

## Corn Yield Average is 16 Bushels Acre

### Potato Yield 58 Bushels—Less Winter Wheat is Planted, Part Hurd by Drouth

Corn is averaging 16.5 bushels per acre, with an estimated production of 166,584,000 bushels, according to the November report of the division of agricultural statistics. Potatoes are poor with an average yield of 58 bushels. Sugar beets are exceeding expectations.

The winter wheat acreage is smaller and part of the crop is suffering from drouth. Corn production is placed at 166,584,000 bushels as compared with 247,106,000 bushels last year and the 1926-30 average of 223,399,000 bushels. Corn is unusually poor, particularly in northern, central and parts of south central Nebraska. Yields are uneven.

Stocks of old corn are estimated at 10 percent of last year's crop, or 21,711,000 bushels. This, together with the present crop, makes a total of 191,295,000 bushels. It is estimated that 85 percent of the crop is of merchantable quality. A larger percentage than usual was cut for silos and for storage. Corn husking is well advanced, due to its early maturity and favorable weather for harvesting.

Potatoes averaged 54 bushels per acre, making a production of 6,750,000 bushels as compared with 9,000 bushels last year and the 1926-30 average of 8,527,000 bushels. The farm crop in eastern and southern Nebraska is unusually poor. The early commercial crop of central Nebraska made one of the best yields on record. The late commercial crop in western Nebraska was injured by dry weather, particularly the early plantings. Late rains caused second growth on early potatoes, and injured the quality. Late and irrigated potatoes fared better.

It was difficult to get financial help for harvesting. For a time it appeared that a considerable portion of the crop would not be harvested for this reason and because of extremely low prices paid for potatoes. However, favorable weather enabled the farmers to harvest their potatoes without loss and as a result nearly all of the crop was dug and a larger percentage was placed in storage.

The average weight per measured bushel of grain crops is low. Test weights of wheat were good in eastern Nebraska, but were unusually low in western Nebraska. The drought and high temperatures ripened the oats and barley too rapidly and most of these crops are light. The average test weight of winter wheat is 58.5 pounds, spring wheat 56.2 pounds, oats 30.2 pounds, and barley 44 pounds per bushel.

Sugar beets are exceedingly expectations with an average yield of 13 tons per acre. Reports from the North Platte valley indicate that the final yield will approximate 13.9 tons. The late and highly favorable autumn season enabled beets to continue the growth which not only increased the yields greatly but the sugar content as well. The estimate on the reduced acreage this year is 845,000 tons against 1,054,000 tons last year and the 1926-30 average of 1,035,000 tons.

Corn crop, with the exception of millet, have done unusually well, particularly alfalfa and sweet clover. The acreage of alfalfa seed is larger and the yield is three bushels per acre. Red clover seed is averaging 1.6 bushels and sweet clover seed 4.4 bushels per acre.

The commercial apple crop is one of the best in years. The production of apples is placed at 50 percent, indicating a crop of 700,000 bushels. The production of pears is placed at 55 percent, or a crop of 26,000 bushels. Production of grapes is placed at 72 percent and a crop of 1,750 tons.

Estimates of leading crops for the United States this year and last are as follows: Corn, 2,674,369,000 and 2,092,552,000 bushels. Potatoes, 382,325,000 and 343,246,000 bushels. Commercial apples, 36,242,000 barrels and 33,723,000 barrels. Stocks of corn are placed at 92,537,000 bushels. There has been an increase in the previous forecast of small grain or hay crops.

## NOT THE RIGHT CHICKENS

From Friday's Daily  
Yesterday afternoon a complaint was filed against E. O. J. Russell, a resident of Lincoln, charging him with stealing some seventeen chickens from the farm of Delbert Skinner near Alvo. On the hearing of the case Mr. Russell entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, claiming that the chickens with which he was charged with taking was not the property of Mr. Skinner. The defendant offered to show the officers the place from which the chickens were taken, the boys being held up to determine just who was the owner of the chickens. The son of Mr. Russell, who was arrested with him at Lincoln, was dismissed and no charge filed against him.

## Sues for Damages to Home from Blasting

### August Wendt Asks \$1,000 for Damages Alleged to Be Due to Blasting Out of a Tree

From Saturday's Daily  
August Wendt, well known resident of Murdock, is plaintiff in an action for damages against the Yant Construction Co., of Omaha, just filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

In the petition of Mr. Wendt it is set forth that the defendant company was engaged in road construction work near his farm a mile and a half east of Murdock, that in the course of their road construction they were to remove a tree standing in the road and near the residence of the farm, a structure erected some two years ago at the cost of \$10,000.

It is claimed that the tree was blasted out and from the force of the explosion the residence was badly damaged; the glass in the windows being shattered and all of the plastering in the home cracked and damaged by the shock.

## RAIN RETARDS ROAD WORK

From Saturday's Daily  
The rain of today was not very satisfactory to the farmers of the community or to County Commissioner George L. Farley, the storm keeping the farmers out of the corn field and the commissioner from doing road work that he had planned for the day.

Mr. Farley has just recently had a great deal of work carried out in East Rock Bluffs precinct, placing the roads there in much better shape and so that they should be excellent for the winter season. A large fill has been made near the home of Jack Stamp, a place that heretofore was very muddy in the wet weather as it was low and easy to overflow. With the changes made the road is now high and out of the drainage. In the south part of the precinct there has been much work done in widening and grading up the roads. Also the north and south road in the east part of the precinct has been graded up to a very much better road, widened out so that it will be possible for travel by two vehicles, this road serves the residents along the river section of the precinct. One small section of road in the south part of the precinct remains to be worked but where it will be necessary to have fences changed before the changes can be made.

## COMPLETE GRADING CONTRACT

Henry and Joseph McMaken, Jr., who have been engaged in a large grading contract for the state near O'Neill, with their force of workmen, returned home Wednesday. The contract has taken several months and a number of the local men have been engaged in the work. The force of workmen will spend some time overhauling the trucks and other equipment of the contracting company and placing it in the best of shape for future use.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie H. Miller and Leonard H. Bowen, both of Omaha. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by J. Howard Davis and County Register of Deeds Miss Lillian White.

The young people returned to Omaha immediately after the ceremony and where they are expecting to make their future home.

## MRS. LILLIE POORLY

Mrs. Justice Lillie, one of the well known residents of the city, has been rather poorly at the family home here for the past week. While not serious her illness has been most annoying. Mrs. George Ray of near Murray has been here looking after the care of the patient during the last few days.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, well known residents of northwest of this city, will long very pleasantly remember the date of November 8th, this being an occasion when the members of their family circle gathered to celebrate the joint birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Born. The home was the scene of much pleasure as all of the members of the family were in attendance to take part in the event. With a fine dinner party and visiting the day was passed most enjoyably. In honor of the occasion, Miss Florine Born had prepared two large cakes that were presented to the parents as the recognition of the natal anniversaries.

Those who attended the celebrations were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartek and children, Merwin and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartek and son, William Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprick and daughter, Donnette, Miss Florine Born.

## STUDENTS ENJOY ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARTY FRIDAY

### Event Held at the High School Attended by All Members of the School and Faculty

Students forgot their studies and faculty members cast aside their dignity as 250 students and teachers of Plattsmouth high school romped and played at the all-school party held last night in the gymnasium. Everyone present was garbed in clothes of old and queer design which tended to dispel formality and enhance the meritment of the evening. Balloons, paper caps and autumnal decorations gave a festive atmosphere to the party and much whoopee was made.

The grand march gave everyone a chance to look and laugh at the attire of another and a series of games had been planned to keep the interest and enthusiasm at a high pitch. A program of four numbers was presented after the games. Anna Margaret McCarty was heard in a piano solo; Alice Hiatt and Lois Bestor played a violin duet, accompanied by Anna Margaret McCarty at the piano; the boys quartette composed of James Nowack, Otto Stodola, George Adam and David Robinson sang three numbers, and Anna May Sandin gave a humorous reading.

The climax of the evening was the awarding of the prizes for the most peculiar and striking mode of dress. The classes paraded before the judges and the boys quartette composed of James Nowack, Otto Stodola, George Adam and David Robinson sang three numbers, and Anna May Sandin gave a humorous reading.

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## FUNERAL OF YOUNG GIRL

The funeral services of the late Rose Mae Minnear was held Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church, being very largely attended by the relatives and friends. A large number from Murray and vicinity, the former home of the Minnear family was present to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of the departed.

The services were in charge of Rev. Gregory, who gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends. During the services Frank A. Cloldt and Mrs. Hal Garnett gave two of the old and well loved hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pall bearers were members of the Sunday school class of the departed, Mildred Carberg, Frances Griffin, Eleanor Black, Opal Haley, Elsie Rice and Dorothy McCarthy.

## DEPART FOR MANHATTAN

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning at an early hour a convey of the Plattsmouth rooters of the Nebraska football team departed for Manhattan, Kansas, where they are to be eye witnesses of the Kansas State-Nebraska game this afternoon. The party comprised Attorney W. A. Robertson, L. W. Niel, W. F. Evers, Raymond C. Cook and Harrison L. Gayer. The group are planning on bringing back the hide of the Kansas Wildcat.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors, our deepest appreciation of their acts of kindness during the illness of our loved one and for the sympathy at the time of our sorrow. We wish to thank those who took part in the funeral service and also for the beautiful floral remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minnear, parents, Perry, Francis and Helen May, brothers and sister of Rose Mae Minnear.

## IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE LEAST MONEY, BUY AT THE DATES BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE IN PLATTSMOUTH.