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## Truckers of Cass County Hold Meeting

Committee Named to Look After the Work of Organization and to Aid Legislation

A large number of the truckers of Cass county who are engaged in commercial as well as farm hauling, met in this city Saturday afternoon to perfect an organization that will have as its object the protection of the interests of the truckers. At this time a great deal of interest is being aroused among the truckers by the coming election when the law providing for a new system of fees for trucks will be voted on, the operation of the law having been held up by the petitions filed by the truckers, submitting the law to the vote of the people.

The truckers at their meeting were addressed by Rea McMaken, the president of the state trucker's association, who has been an untiring worker in the cause.

At the meeting a committee and officers were named, they being:

President—Ralph Pearsley, Union, Secretary—Ernest Engelkemeier, Louisville.

Liberty precinct, Earl Hathaway, Union; First Rock Bluffs, H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth; Second Rock Bluffs, Frank Mrasek, Murray; Plattsmouth, C. F. Dykes, Joseph Mrasek; Eight Mile Grove, August Kell; Nehawka, Frank Trotter; Avoca, Peter Jorgensen; Weeping Water, Jack Jorgensen; Center, A. J. Eckler; Louisville, C. E. Eager, Louisville; Elmwood precinct, Frank Marshall, Murdock; Stove Creek, Ralph Gamble, Elmwood; Mt. Pleasant precinct, Lester Strader; Tipton, W. C. Trumble, Eagle; Salt Creek, Harold Bell, Greenwood; Greenwood precinct, Ray Coatman, Alvo.

## MARRIED AT LOS ANGELES

The announcement has been received here of the marriage on Saturday morning at 7:30 at Los Angeles, California, of Miss Bernice Bloom and Mr. Fred Sedlak, the latter a former Plattsmouth young man. The marriage took place at the St. Columbkille's Catholic church. Following the wedding a breakfast was served to the members of the bridal party and some fifty invited guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bloom, of Los Angeles, and has grown to womanhood in the western city, where she has a very large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sedlak of this city, he having been born and reared in this city and received his education here. Mr. Sedlak was for several years engaged in the Burlington shops in this city, before leaving for the west coast. He is at the present time in the employ of the Pacific coast plant of the Ford Motor Co.

The friends of the groom in this city will join in their best wishes to the newly weds for a long and happy wedded life.

## AN INTERESTING PICTURE

In the east window of the C. E. Westcott's Sons store is a picture that is of the greatest interest to the young and old alike. It is a picture of the building that from 1867 to 1891 helped serve as the Cass county court house. The building stood just west of where the Rawls building is located, a part of the present location of the court house lawn. At that time the small building housed the county government with the courts occasionally having to use one of the larger auditoriums in other buildings for holding court. The picture is the property of George B. Mann, who is making a collection of the old time pictures of Plattsmouth and Cass county communities.

## RETURNS TO SCHOOL

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, who was confined to her home for the last few days of last week, with an attack of flu, was today able to resume her school work. Miss Rosencrans is feeling very much improved and her school associates are well pleased to see her back with them.

## TWO WEDDINGS SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon license was issued in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to F. E. Dubey and Miss Margaret Krall, both of Grand Island, who were later married at the home of Rev. A. Lenz, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church. License was also granted to Millard James Maxted of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Miss Myrtle Glenore Shaw, of Tabor. The young people were later married by Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

## Young People Wedded Here Early Today

Miss Margaret Webber Becomes Bride of Joe Weber, Well Known Young Farmer

From Monday's Daily  
This morning at 9:30 at the St. John's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Webber of this city and Mr. Joe Weber, one of the well known residents of near this city.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church, the bridal couple being accompanied at the chancel by Miss Clara Weber of Stuart, Nebraska, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Herman Bergmann, of Stanley, as best man.

The children's choir sang a number of beautiful hymns during the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with a wide flounce of silk lace, a tulle veil trimmed with lace to harmonize with her gown, was worn by the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of the white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of shell pink, with hat of white spring straw. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the wedding the bridal party were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bergmann, foster mother of the bride, with whom the bride has made her home since childhood.

The bride has made her home here with the Bergmann family for the past several years and is a young lady possessing a very large circle of warm friends in the community.

The groom is one of the young farmers of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Weber are expecting to make their home in the future on a farm near Louisville.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to the happy young people for many years of happiness and success.

## SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

From Monday's Daily  
County Commissioner George L. Farley sustained a very severe fall this morning while en route from his home to the Ford garage. Mr. Farley was coming down the sidewalk on the South Sixth street hill, near the Egenberger residence, suddenly slipping and fell, striking the back portion of his head on the sidewalk. The fall inflicted a gash that later required five stitches to close, the head apparently striking a jagged piece of ice. The commissioner was able to continue on to the garage and drove home to have the wound temporarily dressed. The injury was later treated by a physician. Mr. Farley while feeling the shock of the fall was able to continue at his work at the court house, however.

## ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people on Saturday evening, they enjoying the evening as guests of Donald Born. The evening was spent in cards and a general social time among the members of the jolly party. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the members of the party. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, Miss Patricia Ferris, Miss Marjorie Miller of Omaha, Leslie Gansemer and Donald Born.

## D. A. R. Works on Plan for Relief of Drouth Area

State Regent, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, on Tour of Various Chapters in East Nebraska.

Deborah Avery chapter, D. A. R., of Lincoln, at its meeting Friday afternoon, voted \$25 toward the D. A. R. fund for the baling of wheat straw for the relief of starving livestock in northwestern Nebraska, and a number of individual gifts were made. Mrs. Edgar H. Westcott, of Plattsmouth, state regent, who was the guest of Deborah Avery chapter Friday, and at whose request the fifty-two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are contributing toward this much-needed relief, says that the response from chapters from all over the state has been most encouraging. During the afternoon word came that Twin Cottonwoods chapter, of Aurora, of which Miss Helen Wood is regent, had sent five dollars. All money from the chapters is sent immediately to Mrs. Horace J. Gary, vice state regent, of 602 W. 27th St., Kearney, who has undertaken to expend the money to the best possible advantage, and to make an accounting at the state conference of the D. A. R., to be held in North Platte, at the Hotel Yancey, March 15, 16, and 17. Deborah Avery chapter also voted five dollars toward the D. A. R. student loan fund, at its meeting Friday.

The two state officers, Mrs. Edgar H. Westcott, state regent, Mrs. H. B. Marshall, state treasurer, were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the advisory board of Deborah Avery chapter, preceding the chapter meeting. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Westcott addressed the Omaha Woman's club on "Washington, the Christian." On Saturday afternoon she was the guest of Ephraim Polk chapter, at Sterling, where Mrs. Julia M. Turner is regent. Mrs. Westcott returned to Lincoln Sunday for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Helen Rude Westcott, who is pastor's assistant in Trinity Methodist church and her son, Edgar Street Westcott, who is a student in the University of Nebraska, and then left for Fairbury, to be the house guest of Mrs. Scott R. Merrell, a former state regent.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Westcott will be the guest of Quivera chapter at Fairbury, where Mrs. C. E. Gilmore is regent, and on Monday evening she will visit the Oregon Trail chapter at Hebron, over which Mrs. J. E. Conklin of Hubbell presides as regent. On Tuesday Mrs. Westcott will be in Plattsmouth, but on Wednesday afternoon she will be the guest of honor at Oteo chapter at Nebraska City, where Mrs. R. W. Bloomington is regent. Oteo chapter will also entertain Jonathan Cass chapter of Weeping Water at that time.

At all these meetings Mrs. Westcott will give addresses on various phases of the many lines of work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "The Wisdom of Washington" will be the theme of an address she will give to the Kiwanis club at Auburn on February 19. On February 22 she will address the Woman's club at Valley, and on February 28 she will be the guest of the David Bryant chapter of York, of which Mrs. C. A. McCloud is regent.

Mrs. H. C. M. Burgess, publicity chairman for radio for Deborah Avery chapter, announces that Ralph Moseley will speak over KFAB on "George Washington," at 5 o'clock on February 21. Announcement is also made by Miss Ruth Sumner of Omaha, state chairman of the D. A. R. Better Films committee, will give a five-minute talk over WOW at 1 o'clock on the day preceding each Flag day. The first of these will be on February 11, and the next on February 21. Mrs. A. A. Bald of Platte Center, state chairman on Preservation of Historic Spots, spoke over KOIL, at Omaha, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon concerning the work of her committee.

In a few months work will be under way on Missouri River development in this vicinity. Few realize the great scope of this work that will take several years to complete.

## GUESTS AT ARN HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn on Pearl street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Saturday evening at dinner, there being present a number of the young ladies belonging to the Peru teacher's college glee club. The glee club had been at Omaha broadcasting over WOW and on their return stopped here for dinner. Miss Marjorie Arn, who was the accompanist for the concert, Miss Evelyn Breck, and Miss Bergman of the club and Miss Davidson, one of the faculty at Peru, as well as Miss Bernice Arn of Omaha, comprised the members of the dinner party. After the dinner the members of the party departed for Peru and Omaha.

## Earl M. Jardine of Greenwood Files for Sheriff

Well Known Service Man of Greenwood Will Place Name Before Democratic Voters.

Earl M. Jardine, well known resident of Greenwood, Tuesday afternoon filed at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner for the democratic nomination to the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary in April.

Mr. Jardine is a member of one of the old families of the county, his father, Al Jardine having been born and reared in Eight Mile Grove precinct, the family residing there for a great many years until they moved to the west portion of the county.

The new candidate has been one of the active members of the American Legion post at Greenwood, having served overseas in the air forces of the United States in the world war. He has been active in the business life of Greenwood and one of the leaders in the community life in the western part of the county for a great many years.

Mr. Jardine, who is familiarly known in his home community as "Deanie," is well known over the county among the baseball fraternity as he has been active in this sport since youth, having played with various teams over the county and at the first sack was a familiar figure on the Greenwood and Plattsmouth teams.

Mr. Jardine is a nephew of Mrs. J. H. McMaken of this city and has a very large circle of acquaintances in this community.

This is the third democratic filing for the office of sheriff, H. Sylvester of Weeping Water and W. H. Porter of Union, being the previous filings made for the primary.

## TO ATTEND PARK COLLEGE

Ralph Olson of this city, is entering Park college, well known Presbyterian school, at Parkville, Missouri, for the second semester of the school. Ralph is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school where he had a very high scholastic standing. A sister, Miss Esther Olson, graduated from Park college two years ago with high honors. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Olson of this city.

## FIRST DAY OF LENT

From Wednesday's Daily  
The opening of the Lenten season was observed here very extensively in the churches of the city, the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic church and the St. Luke's Episcopal church having special services in the morning for Ash Wednesday and which will be followed by services during the period preceding Easter Sunday. Large numbers were present at the services during the day.

## GOES ON QUARANTINE TRIP

From Monday's Daily  
Sheriff Edward Thingan was out in the county today, being called to place a number of quarantine cards in the vicinity of Louisville and Weeping Water. Some chickenpox is reported from the Louisville neighborhood while in the vicinity of Weeping Water some smallpox has been reported.

## Dr. J. S. Livingston Passes Away at Omaha Today

Lifelong Resident Here and Leading Figure in Community Succumbs to Long Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning at 5 o'clock at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, Dr. John Stuart Livingston, lifelong resident of this city and a distinguished and loved citizen passed to the last long rest. The passing of Dr. Livingston followed an illness that has covered a period of several months, he gradually growing weaker until the end.

Dr. Livingston was taken sick last summer and taken to the hospital for treatment and after a period of several weeks was seemingly improved and allowed to return home, a relapse after a ten day stay made necessary his return to the hospital and where he has gradually grown worse.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was the youngest son of the late General and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Livingston, born in Plattsmouth January 30, 1871. He made his home here for his lifetime, receiving his education here in the city schools and later entered the medical school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. On graduating attended the Omaha Medical college and on graduating took up the practice of his profession in this city, associated with his brother, Dr. Theodore P. Livingston.

In his service in the community as a physician and a friend to hundreds, Dr. Livingston was perhaps one of the best known men in the community and devoted himself to the profession of ministering to the physical ills of man, having a very large practice over the entire eastern portion of Cass county.

Since childhood Dr. Livingston has been a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, being at this time junior warden of the church and has been a member of the vestry for a great many years.

Dr. Livingston was one of the outstanding members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the state, serving several times as head of the local lodge and was a distinguished figure in the state organization of the Elks.

He was one of the leaders in the democratic party in eastern Nebraska for many years, serving as county chairman in many successful campaigns as well as being active in the state organization of the party. In his service in the party he was a friend and associate of many of the leading men of the state.

Dr. Livingston was one of the prominent members of the local club of the International Rotary and served as the president of the club here. He was an enthusiastic advocate of world peace and international good will, having headed this section of the local Rotary organization.

The departed is survived by the loving wife, who in the last days has ministered to and assisted in the care of the husband; one brother, Dr. T. P. Livingston; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Britt of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. W. Clement of this city.

The passing of Dr. Livingston brings a sincere sorrow to everyone in the community to whom he was a friend. Strong in his beliefs and sentiments, he was a loyal and faithful citizen, a lover of his country and his home city. His call to the last long rest will leave a place hard to fill in the life of the community and especially so in the hearts of those who knew him best and loved him for his fearless and able advocacy of that which he considered right.

## CALLED TO MICHIGAN

County Attorney W. G. Kieck departed Sunday afternoon for Adrain, Michigan, where he was called by the death of Raymond Lewis, an old friend and buddy from the war days in France. Mr. Kieck and Mr. Lewis were members of the same air squadron in the days of 1917-18 and the news of the death of the old friend brought a great regret to Mr. Kieck. Mr. Lewis had been in poor health for some time, suffering from lung trouble and which caused his death.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

From Wednesday's Daily  
Miss Florence Yelick, of this city, a graduate nurse at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, suffered a fracture of the left forearm last evening. Miss Yelick, in company with her brother, Edward, had gone to a roller skating rink at 40th and Farnam streets and while skating fell and fractured her arm. The injured young lady was taken to the hospital where the arm was set and the patient made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

## Hennings-Hild Wedding Joins Old Families

Wedding Held on Sunday at Eight Mile Grove Lutheran Church—Rev. Lentz Officiates.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the beautiful Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Eunice Elizabeth Hennings and Mr. Verner William Hild, well known young people of the vicinity of Mynard and Louisville.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. Lentz, preceding the marriage ceremony gave a short talk to the bridal party and guests of the solemnity of the marriage vow, as well as of the contributions that each must make to render a perfect wedded life.

Miss Hilda Friedrich played the wedding march as the bridal party moved to the altar for the ceremony, while during the ceremony a choir composed of Misses Esther Albert, Vera Meisinger, Malinda Friedrich and Messers Arthur Hild and Arnold Meisinger gave two beautiful numbers.

The bride wore a wedding gown of the shade of royal blue silk crepe with short sleeves, picture hat of blue straw and carried an arm bouquet of Joan Hill roses and Baby Bretna.

The bride was attended by Miss Vera Engelkemeier, who wore a costume of blue silk crepe with picture hat of black straw. She carried a bouquet of the Columbia roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Oliver Hennings, brother of the bride as best man.

Following the wedding and the informal reception at the church, the bridal party and relatives motored to the home of the bride's parents where a delightful wedding dinner was served. The occasion was also the thirty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hennings, parents of the bride. The Hennings home was made very attractive with a decorative scheme of blue and white, streamers being used in the decorative plan of the home. The guests at the dinner party numbered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hennings, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and family of Avoca, Oliver Hennings, Ernest Hennings, Miss Vera Engelkemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hild and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild and family, Rev. A. Lentz and daughter, Marie, Mrs. Duin, Mrs. H. B. Staben. The wedding cake at the dinner was baked by Mrs. Harold Ahl.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hennings and is one of the loved and highly esteemed young ladies of the Louisville community. She was a graduate of the class of 1930 of the Louisville schools.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild, a member of one of the prominent families of eastern Cass county. He is to follow the footsteps of the grandfather and father in devoting his future to agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Hild will reside on the home farm of P. A. Hild, which is at present occupied by Raymond Hild, who is moving on March 1st to the new farm that has been purchased nearby.

Boarded money will not help business conditions to improve. It's the money in circulation that counts! Read the Journal ads and take advantage of the many bargains Plattsmouth business men will offer you the coming year.

## Canning Factory Expects to Start in Sixty Days

Officers of Company Spend Monday and Tuesday Here Checking Over Buildings.

From Tuesday's Daily  
A. E. Stewart, superintendent of the Norfolk Packing Co., which is soon to establish a canning factory in this city, was here Monday and today with officers of the company arranging the details of the new plant.

The company is to occupy the buildings at the Burlington shops formerly used as the offices and also the store department headquarters and storage plant. These buildings are to be arranged to conform to the needs of the new industry and work on them is expected to start at once.

The officers while here are arranging for the water supply, power and steam facilities as well as the remodeling of the structures to fit their needs.

It is expected that the new plant will be ready for operation, within a sixty day period and be arranged so that the very first crops of the spring can be handled in the canning plant.

When in operation the plant will be arranged on a twelve month schedule, providing a continuous operation not only through the summer season when the runs of the fresh vegetables are the heaviest, but also in the fall and winter when other lines will be packed and arranged for the market.

The arranging of the plant will mean the preparation of roadway to the buildings as well as the placing of weighing scales that can be used by those bringing in their farm produce.

The new industry is one that has a great future and which should be an asset to this city and surrounding farming territory as well as to the territory in the Iowa bottoms where a large amount of vegetables can be raised to afford a source of supply to the new plant. Already the residents of the small acreages in and near the city are planning on crop plantings that will assure them of a ready market all of the summer season at the new packing plant.

In their arrangements the company has had the assistance in every way possible of the industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## DEMAND FOR APARTMENTS

A very general demand has been created in the last three days for furnished apartments which can be used for lighthousekeeping purposes. A large number of those engaged in the pipeline work are coming here with their families and wish to secure small apartments where they can live and at the same time do their own cooking. There is an ample supply of unfurnished apartments or sleeping rooms, but in a community of this size the demand for the small light housekeeping apartments is not large. Those who have apartments suitable for light housekeeping are urged to call phone 150, the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and list their places, to help in getting the newcomers settled.

## CALLED TO UNION

Mrs. J. F. Clugy departed for Union Saturday in response to a message of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tilman. Mrs. Tilman had been ill for but a short time, but her condition was such that the sister was called to look after her care. Mrs. Clugy had just returned a few days ago from Clarinda, Iowa, where she was called by the fatal illness of a sister-in-law.

## AN OLD SPANISH CUSTOM. SEGREGATING MEN, WOMEN

Madrid, Feb. 7.—An old Spanish custom of separating men and women in the theater is being revived here. The actress Hortensia Gelabert, who plans to operate the Theatre Beatrice, said she would reserve orchestra seats for women.