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## Petitions for Candidates This Spring Necessary

Section of Law That Had Been Previously Overlooked Seems to Make Action Necessary.

In the selection of candidates for members of the city council as well as members of the board of education of the first school district, the placing of the names of the candidates by petition on the ballot seems necessary.

The law apparently was changed by the legislature of 1933 governing the selection of officers by town caucus and conventions so that the nominations must be made on or before the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring election. This would have necessitated the holding of caucuses or conventions by February 27th and which was not complied with by hardly any of the municipalities of the state.

The question was first brought up at Chadron and since then other cities and towns have awakened to the fact that they are faced with the petition proposition at this late date to select their officers.

The city of Fremont has called on Attorney General W. H. Wright for an opinion for devising some method by which the legal snarl may be cleared up and the elections not made invalid.

In Plattsmouth the two party conventions have usually been held in the middle part of March and which is much too late to comply with the change made in the law. It seems that the candidates this year will have to appear on the ballot by petition instead of their usual party labels.

This provision of the law will also govern in school elections as well as the general city elections.

## NUMBER OF LOCAL BOYS TO RECEIVE ADVANCEMENT

A number of Plattsmouth Scouts will receive advancement at the district court of honor in Peru Tuesday evening, March 19th. The final time limit for filing applications for advancement and merit badges for this court of honor expires Tuesday night, one week in advance of the date of holding the court.

Although Plattsmouth boys have been handicapped in making advancement by not holding meetings during the past few weeks, a number have gone ahead with their studies in Scouting and will be ready to pass the tests imposed by the first of the coming week.

It is quite probably Plattsmouth will put in a bid for the May court of honor. The last (and only) district court held here was in January, 1934. Up until a couple of years ago, each town held its own court at rather infrequent intervals, depending on how fast the boys advanced, but now there is held a district court in each of the districts comprising the Cornhusker area every two months. It is only through these district courts that troop members can obtain recognized advancement and merit awards.

## NOTICE

All citizens and tax-payers residing within Plattsmouth Precinct are hereby notified to meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Taylor school house for the purpose of considering and submitting work-relief projects in Plattsmouth precinct. All are invited to attend and submit any suggestions you may have which will result in improvements and benefits to the citizens thereof. Please call your neighbors and urge them to attend. This meeting is called at the request of the county committee appointed to devise projects to absorb unemployment and to relieve the present county relief load.

HENRY F. NOLTING,  
Precinct Chairman.

## RETURNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, who have been at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past several days, are expected home the last of the week. Mr. Knorr has been taking an examination at the Mayo clinic as he has not been in the best of health of late.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Among those who attended the funeral services of the late David Hiatt at Sidney, Iowa, Tuesday was Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, of this city, who has been a close friend of the members of the Hiatt family for a number of years. Miss Soennichsen took a party of friends, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Rea McMaken and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger with her to the services.

L. D. Hiatt of the Nebraska Basket Factory of this city, a relative of the deceased was also at Sidney for the last rites.

## Murray is Now Incorporated as a Village

County Commissioners Grant Request After Eliminating Some Acreage from Proposed Village.

The residents of Murray, our enterprising little neighboring town to the south, is now fully incorporated as a village of the state of Nebraska and to control its own affairs as far as municipal government is concerned.

The board of county commissioners granted the petition of the Murray residents at their meeting Thursday, eliminating two portions of land that had been asked to be kept from the incorporation owing to the land being purely used for farming purposes.

The county board of commissioners selected and appointed as the trustees of the village, W. G. Boedeker, George E. Nickles, G. E. Brubacher, Frank Mrasek and W. S. Smith, all prominent residents of the village.

The officers appointed will serve in their capacity until their successors are selected at the general election which is expected to be held in the spring of 1936.

The incorporation will leave the people of Murray free to handle many angles of their affairs that has heretofore been carried on by the county board.

## DEATH OF DONALD GORDER

From Saturday's Daily  
12, occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at an Omaha hospital following an illness that has covered several weeks. The lad in the intervening weeks has made a manful fight for life despite the fact that many times his recovery was given up by those in attendance, but he had courageously borne his suffering until at last death came to his relief.

Donald Dee Gorder was born February 25, 1923, at Omaha, Nebraska, and was taken into the home of Mrs. Nellie Gorder when six months of age.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Mrs. Nellie Gorder, one brother, William, of this city, three sisters, Miss Nellie Gorder, Mrs. Edna Painter of this city and Mrs. Katharine Birdsley of Nebraska City.

## PAY VISIT TO FRIENDS

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Livingston was the scene of a jolly charivari party on Wednesday evening when a party of some fifty of the friends came to shower the newlyweds with their well wishes.

The members of the party spent the evening at cards and in which much pleasure was derived by all of the group while at an appropriate hour a fine luncheon was served that had been provided from the well laden baskets of the visitors.

It was a late hour when the party departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Livingston many years of happiness and success.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Hamilton Meisinger, one of the well known and popular young men of this section of Cass county, was operated on Thursday at the Methodist hospital for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. The patient stood the operation in excellent shape and is expected to return home in a short time as soon as the immediate effects of the operation is over.

## Platters Lose Game in Omaha Regional Meet

Eliminated by Tech High 70 to 9 Last Night—Omaha Teams to Battle Out the Meet.

From Friday's Daily  
The Platters in their contest in the regional basketball tourney at Omaha last night suffered defeat at the hands of Technical by the score of 70 to 9, to eliminate the locals.

The game showed the effects of the long weeks of idleness and lack of practice as they were unable to finish their schedule, having but two light practices before they were embarked for the regional meet.

Joe Case and Raymond Wooster each scored a field goal while Joe Hendrix had three free tosses to his credit and Mason Wall one of the gift shots.

The locals as well as other of the out state teams were handicapped by the large floor on which none of the players aside from the Omaha teams had contested and this helped in the poor showing of all of the visiting teams.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Technical—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hayden, f	8	1	0	17
Jaquay, f	6	1	3	13
Walbright, c	14	2	2	30
Schultz, g	1	0	4	2
Clark, f	1	2	0	4
Block, f	0	0	0	0
Cemore, g	1	0	1	2
Caniglia, g	1	0	3	2
George, g	0	0	1	0

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hula, f	0	0	1	0
Wall, f	0	1	1	1
Cotner, c	0	0	1	0
Hendrix, g	0	3	1	3
Wooster, g	1	0	3	2
Case, g	1	0	4	2
Walden, f	0	0	0	0
Forbes, f	0	0	0	0
Seitz, f	0	1	0	1
	2	5	11	9

In the first round games Tekamah held Tech to 31 to 18 in the best game of the first round, while Benson scored an easy win from Valley 67 to 8. North retired Hooper in the opener 49 to 10. Plattsmouth, Blair and Louisville held byes in the opening round of the tournament.

In the second round games played last evening, Louisville went down before Benson by the score of 45 to 9, while North took Blair 47 to 5. South and Central furnished the fireworks in the second round in a 23 to 21 win for the South side quintet.

## GAVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower planned to have been held some ten days ago, but deferred due to the then existing ban on public gatherings, was held Thursday night at the Elmer Webb home in Plattsmouth, in honor of Mrs. Richard Livingston, nee Anna Ulrich, whose marriage occurred a week previous.

The hostesses were Mrs. Ed Ulrich, mother, and Mrs. Francis Toman, sister of the bride, together with Mrs. Webb.

About thirty guests were present and the evening was spent in playing various games, as well as offering many suggestions to the bride.

Several prizes were awarded for proficiency in the different contests and games.

The bride was showered with a variety of useful household articles for use in her new home on the farm west of this city.

Delicious refreshments climaxed the enjoyable evening and the guests departed expressing best wishes to the bride.

## HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The Home Makers extension club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Noble, Friday evening.

The lesson on "Meat Cookery and Meat Canning" was fully covered by the extension leaders. Three meat dishes were made and served by the leaders, being very much enjoyed.

Tt the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Lamberson and Mrs. George Lushinsky.

## DEATH OF AGED LADY

From Friday's Daily  
The death of Mrs. Fanny Bates, widow of the late I. F. Bates, occurred today shortly before the noon hour at the family home in the south part of the city. Mrs. Bates had not been well for some time and in the last few days had been very poorly. She is survived by two sons, Charles and John Bates.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home where it will remain until the funeral services.

A more extended obituary of the departed lady will appear later in the Journal.

## Death of Chris Wohlfarth, Old Time Resident

Veteran of Burlington Passed Away at Home of Daughter, of Pneumonia, Heart Weakness.

From Friday's Daily  
This morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. McCarty, in the west part of the city, occurred the death of Christian Wohlfarth, 79, a long time resident of this community.

Mr. Wohlfarth was for many years one of the well known residents of the city, he having come to this city in 1880 from Omaha where a short time before he had arrived from his native Germany. For practically his lifetime he was an employee of the Burlington in the local railroad shops and was one of the most skillful of their workers in his line of cabinet making, which trade he had learned in the old world.

The deceased was born on April 16, 1856, at Murrhardt, Wartenberg, later a part of the German empire. He received his education in his native land and where he also served his term in the army before he came to the new world to found his home and to spend the rest of his years. He was married here in September, 1882 to Miss Emma Gorder, who preceded him in death December 31, 1929. Mr. Wohlfarth and family resided for many years in the residence on North Fourth street and following the death of the wife he had largely made his home with the children. He retired from active service with the Burlington in 1928.

Mr. Wohlfarth was a member of the Sons of Herman lodge as well as the Burlington Veterans' Association. He also was a member for many years of the First Presbyterian church.

There are surviving seven children, Mrs. William Bell, San Diego, California; Robert H. Wohlfarth, Oklahoma City; Carl A. Wohlfarth, Lincoln; Mrs. Frank Downey, Lincoln; Paul H. Wohlfarth, Mrs. L. L. McCarty and Mrs. Robert Cappel, of this city. There are fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral services as far as known will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

## TAKE GUILTY PLEA

Wednesday afternoon in the county court Gallant Rakes and Clyde Lau, two young men captured at Union early Wednesday morning, were arraigned, charged with breaking and entering.

Both of the young men had decided to make a plea of guilty to the charge and accordingly were bound over by Judge A. H. Duxbury to the district court for trial. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$1,000 and in failure to secure the same the defendants were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

It is expected that the complaint will be taken up in the district court as soon as possible.

## GOES TO ALABAMA

Mrs. Robert M. Walling departed Thursday for Auburn, Alabama, where she is to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johns.

Mrs. Johns was the former Miss Gladys Liston of this city, who has a very large circle of friends in this community. Mrs. Walling will enjoy a visit of several weeks in the south.

Mr. Johns is one of the faculty of the Auburn university.

## Missouri River Ice Jamb Brings Up River Level

Gorge Formed Southeast of City, Causes Rise Thursday Night—Slight Fall This Morning.

The Missouri river at a point some distance south of the bridges started to form a gorge Thursday and which has formed a formidable ice barrier back of which the water of the river showed a rapid rise.

The forming of the gorge and the rise of the water threatened for a time boats used in the river work near where the gorge started to form but these were later rescued from the danger.

With the ice blocking the river the water commenced to back and spread over a considerable area back of the gorge and late last night some of the lowlands east of the city were partially covered by the water as well as places on the Iowa side of the stream.

Residents of the lowlands were greatly alarmed as the water rose and in many cases there were plans to abandon the places of residence in case the water commenced to show a more dangerous rise.

One of the most seriously threatened was the contracting companies that have material yards located near the river on the lowlands and where a further rise of the river would menace much of the lumber and other material that has been stored there.

In many places in the main gorge the ice jammed up to heights of five and six feet and from the highway bridge presented a picture that is seldom enjoyed.

The river north of the bridge on the Nebraska side where a steep bank is found, showed the stream to be up bank full, but the cold weather of last night and early today had a tendency to check the rise of the water.

With warming weather conditions the condition may become more acute as far as the rise of the water is concerned and overflow on the lowlands.

Officers of some of the contracting companies that have work along the river bank are optimistic of the situation as the porous condition of the ice, they state, will permit it passing easily when the gorge loosens without serious damage to the river work already in.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Plattsmouth Table Tennis association will sponsor a Cass county table tennis tournament March 15-16-17. All Cass county paddle wielders are invited to enter. The entrance fee will be 25c. Balls will be furnished and the association also has paddles that may be used if the player cannot furnish his own. All entrants are invited to visit the club rooms of the association and practice if they wish. These rooms are in the basement of the Conis Shining Parlor and they are open all day.

There will be two divisions. The junior division for boys under 16 and the entrance for these will be 10c, and the senior division. Appropriate trophies will be awarded the winner and runner-up in each division. Play in the senior division will begin Friday night. Saturday the juniors will play, and on Sunday afternoon the juniors and seniors will finish play.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the matches. No admission will be charged.

## ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meyers of this city are the proud parents of a fine nine pound daughter that arrived at their home on Tuesday. All concerned are doing nicely. Mrs. Meyers was formerly Miss Doris Winscott. The event has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle.

## VISIT IN IOWA

From Thursday's Daily  
County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck and family departed this morning for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they will spend a short time visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kieck, the former a brother of the county attorney.

## RETURNS FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer, who have been spending the summer at Los Angeles and vicinity, have returned to their home in this city. They enjoyed their stay in the coast country very much and were given many fine motor trips by their daughter and son-in-law through the various points of interest. They were somewhat disappointed in not meeting more of the old Plattsmouth residents but were unable to locate but a few. Mr. Archer reports a very pleasant visit with James Patterson, former Plattsmouth resident, who has been engaged in business on the west coast for a number of years.

## Murdock High Quintet in the State Tourney

By Defeating Brainard 25-20, West Cass County Quintet Goes to State Meet This Week.

The Murdock high school basketball team which has had a very successful season this year, Saturday night in their 25 to 20 defeat of Brainard won the right to enter the class B tournament as the winner of the Lincoln regional meet.

The team under the pilotage of E. H. Miller as coach, has met some of the best teams in this section of the state and made a strong showing against the fast Avoca team.

The team was a consistent winner at the Eagle meet and set a fast pace for the teams competing and defeated Hickman, Bennet, Alvo, and Eagle to win the right to compete at the Lincoln regional contest.

The Murdock quintet will be the only Cass county team that will be seen in the state tournament this year, Plattsmouth and Avoca both having been eliminated, altho Avoca was winner easily in the district meet at Brock, but succumbed to Elk Creek in the regional meet at Falls City.

The Murdock team comprises Norman Knoep, Harold Tool, Vernon Ricki, Gerald Kuehn, Richard Eppings, Milton Weber, Henry Klemme, Wayne Bornemeier, Robert Miller.

Student managers of the team have been James Gustin and Lloyd Towle during the season.

## HOLD DENTAL CLINIC

Friday a dental clinic was held for children from the kindergarten to the fifth grade in the city and parochial schools, there being fifty-four of the children examined and treated under the direction of Miss Bernice Arn, city school nurse.

The clinics were held at the offices of Dr. W. V. Ryan, Dr. P. T. Heineman and Dr. Frank R. Molak, where the young children were examined and a number given extraction and cleaning in infection in the teeth where it was found.

This service to the children of the community was provided through the work of the public school health department, the Catholic P. T. A., the Plattsmouth Rotary club and funds from the proceeds of the Roosevelt ball of January 30th.

It is planned in the next week that about the same number of other youngsters will be given examination and treatment by the clinics.

This is a great advancement in the public health service to the community and makes possible the location of physical and dental faults that might affect the work of the students in their schools.

## HERE FROM WYOMING

Adrain June, of Sheridan, Wyoming, is in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling, and during the visit of Mrs. Walling in the south will remain here to visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. Walling. Mr. June is the husband of the former Miss Elizabeth Waddick of this city.

## ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Adam on west Main street was made very happy on Wednesday by the arrival of a fine son and heir. The occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the parents who are receiving the congratulations of the friends.

## Former Residents Observe Sixtieth Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood Honored at Anniversary Held Sunday at Alliance, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eastwood, formerly of this city, now residing at Alliance, Nebr., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3rd.

A most elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour to members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knorr and daughters, Marvel and Delight, Mr. A. F. Eastwood of Omaha, Mrs. F. C. Hull and son, Fred of Plattsmouth, Mq. and Mrs. Sy Dickson and daughter, Wilma of Lyman, Nebr.

A principal feature of the dinner was the immense angel food cake, brought by Mrs. Dickson, in honor of the occasion.

The home was most tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers in profusion. Open house, at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Knorr was observed from two to six in the afternoon, to friends who came to congratulate this worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and daughters, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Knorr were in the receiving line. Each friend registered their names and a congratulatory in a guest book, which will be greatly treasured in the years to come.

A continuous program was rendered during the entire afternoon. The Masonic quartet rendered several splendid numbers, and a number of readings and songs were rendered by small members of the party, one a little miss of Graybull, Wyo. Some beautiful numbers were given by the young ladies trio.

Miss Beth Dally, in her artistic manner, played several violin numbers, with Miss Marvel at the piano.

Rev. MacDonald gave a fine talk, after which he performed a new wedding ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood.

During the afternoon a Colonial tea was served to the guests by the granddaughters, Marie, Marvel and Delight.

Dozens of letters of congratulation, cards of greeting and telegrams were delivered at the home also.

The Bible class, to which Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood belong, came en masse and presented them with a purse of silver in appreciation of their long membership and untiring service and loyalty to the church.

A special radio program was dedicated to them, on Monday, from the station at Scottsbluff.

## WILL OPERATE OIL TRUCK

Earl Sipple, formerly of Auburn, is now in charge of the oil service truck of the Sinclair Oil Co. of this city. Mr. Sipple has arrived here and is now located with his family in the Terryberry property in the second ward.

He is getting acquainted with the patrons of the company and with his pleasing personality should make an excellent representative for the company.

Mr. W. E. Mrasek remains as the station manager of the company.

## HERE FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younker and their seven children, who have been making their home near Ogallala, Nebraska, arrived here Tuesday evening to make their home here in the future. They have been making their home in the west for a number of years, just recently holding a sale of their property and returning to this part of the state. Mr. Younker was formerly a resident of near Union and Mrs. Younker was formerly Miss Essie Buttery of this city.

## HAS SKIFF STOLEN

William J. Streight and Anton Hasson, who are the owners of a skiff that they keep at their pond north of the city, are mourning the loss of the vessel. The loss was discovered on Thursday afternoon when the owners visited the scene, and found the person taking the skiff had apparently made a clean getaway with the craft.