

The Plattsmouth Journal

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA
Entered at Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb., as second-class mail matter

MRS. R. A. BATES, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 A YEAR IN FIRST POSTAL ZONE
Subscribers living in Second Postal Zone, \$2.50 per year. Beyond 600 miles, \$3.00 per year. Rate to Canada and foreign countries, \$3.50 per year. All subscriptions are payable strictly in advance.

CAR IS BURNED

From Monday's Daily
The fire department was called this morning to the vicinity of the Norfolk Packing Co. plant where an auto was reported on fire. The owner of the car on discovery of the blaze had rushed to the plant office and gave the alarm, but the blaze was extinguished without a great deal of damage.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Miss Susan Cody, of Minneapolis, is in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bates and family. Miss Cody is a granddaughter of the late Edward Johnson and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson, pioneer residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

INSTALL WINDMILL

Henry Ketelsen of this city has been busy for the past several days at the George Hanson farm near Nehawka where he is placing in service a fine new modern windmill that will serve the farm with an ample supply of water for the modern system that supplies the farm home and stock buildings.

Rains, Crops, Prosperity. Better days are here again.

TO VISIT EUROPE

From Wednesday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peteret and children, Marvin and Kenneth, left this morning via auto for New York, stopping at Cleveland to visit with friends and at Niagara Falls. They will sail July 17th on the Europa for Germany to visit with Mr. Peteret's parents and relatives.
Coming back they will go through southern Germany and Switzerland. They will take their auto with them to Europe to visit the many places of interest.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. I. Pearlman and son, William, and Mrs. Dollie Smith were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Petersen, an old friend and neighbor of the ladies. While here the Omaha party were able to meet a number of the old time friends and were guests for a short time of Mrs. R. A. Bates.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan, who have been on a week's honeymoon trip in Colorado and Wyoming, returned home Saturday afternoon after a very pleasant outing.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 14th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

Naomi (a woman of Faith and Courage). Ruth 1:14-22; 4:14-17. Two books in the Bible, both in the Old Testament bear the names of women. Ruth and Esther. Ruth, a Gentile, married a Jewish husband. Esther, a Jewish woman, married a Gentile husband.

This little book has only 85 verses, but these enclose a garden of roses, as fragrant and full of mystic calyxes as the traveler finds today about the ruins of Israel and Moab. The significance and beauty of the brief narrative cannot be highly enough estimated, whether regard be had to the thought which fills it, or the pure and charming form in which it is set forth. Author and date are unknown, but is a sequel to the book of Judges and an introduction to the books of Samuel; the object is plainly to establish the fact of the descent of David be progenitor of the Messiah; and perhaps by the adoption of Ruth into the Jewish church to intimate the future ingathering of the Gentiles.

There is no story anywhere of love told as the love of Ruth for Naomi, the mother of her dead husband. It is as pure as gold and strong as death.

The scenes described in this book, are in and about the city of Bethlehem, five miles south of Jerusalem; and truly called "the city of motherhood." Here was born the grandfather of David, by Ruth and Boaz. Here King David was born, as also the Savior. Here Rachel died giving birth to Benjamin. It is interesting that after the birth of Christ, no other event in the New Testament appears to have taken place there, and no one is recorded to have visited the city, after the departure of the holy family. The strange thing about Bethlehem is, that a famine should occur, in the granary of that country. Under the pressure of such a calamity a family of Bethlehem concluded, after selling their property, to leave the country. Elimelech, Naomi, Mahlon and Chilion, bid goodbye to the old home and friends and neighbors, and are gone.

They land in the territory of a hostile tribe, in Moab, a heathen nation, who worshipped "Chemosh," also identified with Baal-Peor. Here the sons married heathen women—wrong for an Israelite. After a short sojourn in Moab, the father died. It is the beginning of much sorrow. Inside of ten years all the men are dead, leaving three widows, but no children. Naomi had taken her religion and her God into Moab. Through her pious and godly life and wholesome influence she had won the re-

spect and love of these two daughters-in-law. It seem that these emigrants did not prosper very much in Moab, and Naomi came to the conclusion, it would be better for her to go back to the old home town, to her own people.

We admire Naomi's faith and courage that held her steady. Under the most adverse circumstances she remains true to God. She has realized that it was the wrong move, to go into a heathen country, (who does not think here about the prodigal son?); but is not ashamed to go back, and back she goes. Here follows an interlude. The leave-taking of these two widowed girls is very pathetic. Orpha, the widow of Chilion is finally persuaded to go back to her people. She had not imbibed the religion of Naomi like Ruth. Orpha goes back to her people and her God and is forgotten.

Ruth, on the other hand, is determined to cast her lot and fortune with the elderly widow, and as we see the result of this choice, we are filled with wonder and amazement, at the miraculous and mysterious movements of the God of all grace and glory, that brings out of these apparently mistaken moves of this family to such a glorious and happy ending!

Naomi with her experience, courage and faith in God, sets about and engineers the marriage of Ruth to Boaz, who is one of the esteemed and honored citizens of Bethlehem, a man of wealth and good judgment, who not only redeems the homestead lost by Elimelech, but marries the young widow; both women are now above want, taken into the home of Boaz, and enjoy the luxury of being in the elite class of Bethlehem.

The significance of this narrative is (a) God leads his children often through waters of affliction to a mountain top experience. Naomi, homeless, childless, poor, becomes the nursemaid of the grandfather of David, comes in direct line of the royal family. (b) Faith in God is always sure of a rich and liberal reward; ten years of sojourning in a foreign country, then going back home, to end her life in joy and peace and quiet, her name inscribed on the honor roll of fame! Ruth, the loving, trustful, obedient charming disciple of the God of Israel, who did give up home, parents, friends, country to be of service and comfort for a lone, poor widow, is exalted, made rich, becomes the grandmother of King David, and a direct ancestor of our blessed Lord; all because she forsook all that was dear to her, to gain the favor of Jehovah, and an inheritance with the Israel of God.

Omaha Street Car Strike Far from Settled

Tram Company, Workers Far Apart, and Seemingly No Agreement Can Be Reached.

Ernest Bowerman, strikers' representative on the arbitration board for the Omaha tram strike, submitted his resignation to Governor R. L. Cochran at Lincoln late Tuesday.

Bowerman charged the street railway company resisted every effort to restore "peace," resorted to "underhanded methods" to deceive the governor and circumvent his plan to speedily end the strike, and had "broken faith."

The company, he said, defied the governor's authority and attempted to bring "peace" in Omaha where riots in connection with the tram strike caused two deaths, injuries to scores of persons, and heavy property damage before national guardsmen placed the city under martial law.

"No Hope of Early Peace."

The Omaha said a speedy settlement of the controversy now seems impossible, and asserted the company's main object is to "break the morale" of strikers.

He predicted the arbitration board can be of no service now to settle differences.

The governor declined to comment on Bowerman's action, saying only, "I have his letter of resignation, and I want to read it before making any statement."

Predicts Finish Fight.

Shortly after he returned to Omaha, Bowerman announced that the union was more determined to win the strike now than it was on April 20.

"We shall win this fight," he said. "We will fight the company economically. We are considering a free transportation service. No matter how long it takes, the union must win this contest after the company broke faith with the governor. All labor unions will join with us in the movement."

He paid tribute to Cochran for his attempt to obtain permanent peace in Omaha, and lauded the governor's use of the National Guard "to protect the rights of the strikers as well as the property of the company."

Definite ways and means of combatting the tram company will be worked out at a series of union conferences beginning within a few days, Bowerman said.

The union would ignore any award which Sam Reynolds and John J. Ledwith, the two remainin arbiters, might hand down, he added.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION

Chesterton, Ind., July 7.—Five persons were killed and two others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a New York Central train at the Calumet road crossing. The dead: John Holzer, 20; Harry Lane, 21; Miss Virginia Olson, 17, and Glen C. Coash, 23, all of Valparaiso; Miss Charlotte Wiseman, 20, Chesterton.

The injured were Richard Slagle, 22, of Valparaiso, and Miss Mary H. Slatz, 21, of Chesterton. Physicians at the hospital here said Slagle's injuries probably would prove fatal. The seven young people were returning from a dance at Michigan City when the accident occurred. Porter county deputy sheriffs said the collision occurred when the train was backing up after it had passed the crossing and came to a halt at the station.

FIRE DESTROYS GAS TRUCK

Franklin, Neb.—A gasoline transport truck owned by the Ault Oil company of Alma, and valued at \$2,500, was completely destroyed and the Franklin Motor company building was damaged to the extent of more than \$1,500 Monday when a pool of gasoline under the truck caught fire.

The truck was unloading gasoline in front of the building when the blazing fuel first was noticed. The flames quickly enveloped the truck and spread to the building, damaging the front of the north wall, and threatening a lumber yard across the street before they were brought under control.

CODE ON WOOL INDUSTRY

New York.—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers announced that it had sent ballots to its members asking a vote on the association's proposed rules of business procedure for the wool textile industry. The announcement stated that most of the provisions of the former NRA code for the industry had been retained.

New, Bigger, Better

Clearwater Bathing Beach
Popular Picnic Playgrounds
BEAUTIFUL

Plamore Park

90 ACRES AT PLATTE RIVER
Three Miles South of Fort Crook
Dancing—Bathing
Beer and Sandwiches
"Plan Your Picnic at Plamore"
Summer Cottage Sites for Lease!
New Low Admission Policy
PICNIC GROUNDS 10c BATHING BEACH

70 WITNESSES AGAINST 2

Tacoma, Wash.—It will be two witnesses against seventy Wednesday when Margaret Waley begins her fight against conviction in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping. That became apparent when the defense indicated that only kidnaper Herman M. Waley, husband of the 19-year-old defendant, will testify with her. The government marshaled at least seventy witnesses for the effort to prove Mrs. Waley guilty of conspiring to kidnap and kidnaping the 9-year-old timber fortune heir.

Government attorneys met behind locked doors to organize the evidence they will present to the federal court jury of eleven men (one an alternate) and two women, selected Friday.

Waley will be brought here from nearby McNeil island federal penitentiary, where he has started a forty-five year sentence.

ROOSEVELT STRESSES SPEED

Washington.—President Roosevelt emphasized speed in a talk to state public works administrators regarding their part of the national work relief undertaking.

"Speed is the essence," the president said to the officials who gathered about his desk. "We want work now. We do not want it to run over into 1937 and 1938. Spend all that is possible in the coming eleven months of this fiscal year."

Hitting at "false accusations of money spending," Mr. Roosevelt told the PWA directors to call attention to "enduring projects" which have been erected under the first two years of the public works program.

"The mere telling of what you have done will dispel false information," he said. "These projects will repay the money spent many times over because they have increased the capital assets of the nation."

FRIENDLY SEPARATION

Los Angeles.—The friendly separation of Odrienne Ames, film actress, and Bruce Cabot, actor, was headed for the divorce courts with Miss Ames' attorney ready to file her complaint. Miss Ames blamed the clash of personalities and temperaments for the breakup of their home, but insisted she was still on good terms with Cabot, and proved it by accompanying him to a popular Hollywood restaurant Saturday.

LANDMARK CONDEMNED

Omaha.—The old Murray hotel building at 14th and Harney, a city landmark, was condemned and ordered razed by the city council. The hotel was built forty years ago by Tom Murray, picturesque pioneer. The hostelry once was rated among early Omaha's finest.

NAZIS FIGHT FRATERNITIES

Berlin.—The picturesque university fraternities of Germany may become only memories if the nazi regime continues its present form.

In the wake of the Von Schirach decree that no Hitler youth member may continue to belong to students "corporations" or fraternities, the German students' union issued a resolution endorsing Von Schirach's position.

The clash between nazi authorities and the fraternities began July 5 when the famous old Borussia fraternity chapter at Heidelberg was suspended for two years because members had discussed humorously Hitler's manner of eating gasparagus while the reichsfuehrer was delivering a serious speech in the Reichstag May 25.

COCHRAN ATTENDS ROUNDUP

North Platte, Neb.—Another large crowd, including Governor Cochran as guest of honor, attended the North Platte roundup program Saturday. Cochran in a short address related his experiences in the cattle country.

"Dolly Dimples," a comedy rider, suffered minor injuries when stepped upon by a Brahma steer.

Virginia Boal of Bellingham, Wash., a great granddaughter of William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, and a granddaughter of Police Judge John Day of North Platte, was the honored guest at the July 4 program.

DROWNER 'MEANT NO HARM'

Lakeport, Calif.—Sheriff Taylor Day said he was "pretty well convinced" J. W. Murphy, 41, Arbutuck, Calif., orchardist, was free of criminal intent in the drowning of his niece, Marie Meyer, 14, in a nearby lake July 4.

Three new witnesses to the tragedy, the sheriff said, have informed him Murphy apparently "meant no harm" when he ducked the girl several times and then swam away while she drowned. They confirmed Murphy's story that he became "fustered" and fled in terror.

LIQUOR STORE OF YORK

York, Neb.—York's first package liquor house has opened. Henry Rathjen secured the license and Earl Becker runs it.

Tecumseh, Neb.—The city council refused to approve applications of Louis Greene and E. M. Regalia, made to the state liquor commission for the operation of hard liquor places of business here. Applications for beer licenses made by Floyd Wagner, Sam Whitehead and Mrs. Minnie T. Oldfather were approved.

McCART RULES OUT PLAN

Washington.—A treasury proposal to bind all parties entering into contracts with the government to abide by any future legislation applying to wages, hours and child labor restrictions has been held to be improper by Comptroller General McCarr.

It was disclosed he had ruled a bid could not be rejected because the party making it refused to subscribe to such a principle.

WAS FOSTER'S DAUGHTER

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Marion Foster Welch, only child of Stephen Collins Foster, composed, died Monday night of five bullet wounds inflicted, police said, by Gladys Herman, 23, with whom Brown lived for the last two years. Police said the shooting, at Brown's home, climaxed a series of quarrels.

KILLED BY WOMAN

Omaha.—Eugene Brown, 27, Negro FERA worker, died Monday night of five bullet wounds inflicted, police said, by Gladys Herman, 23, with whom Brown lived for the last two years. Police said the shooting, at Brown's home, climaxed a series of quarrels.

WALTONS TO COLUMBUS

Columbus, Neb.—Nebraska division of the Izaak Walton league has set Aug. 19 to 21 as its annual state convention dates. Several hundred Nebraska sports enthusiasts are expected to be here to discuss problems of game conservation and other pertinent questions.

Visited on 59th Anniversary

Mr. Ida Farber and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marion Farber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Chicago, and Fannie Farber of Washington, D. C., were guests for last Sunday while on their way to St. Louis, where they are to visit for some time with relatives and friends. Coincidentally with their visit was the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Robb. Mrs. Farber being the bridesmaid at the wedding fifty-nine years ago on the day which

Phone your order for Job Printing work of all kinds.

UNION ITEMS.

On last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin were over to Nebraska City where they were attending a show.

Harry E. Wiles and family were visiting in Plattsmouth for the evening last Saturday, guests at the home of Ben H. Wiles and family.

John B. Roddy was called to Plattsmouth last Monday morning where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

A. W. Propst was a visitor in Union last Saturday and was looking after some business matters and visiting with his many friends.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman has recently purchased a new General Electric refrigerator, which the power company install in his home.

L. J. Austin of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union last Monday and was doing some work on the new residence which is being built by Orville Hathaway.

W. H. Kruger of Nehawka who is the manager of the Trunkenbolz interests there, was delivering a load of gasoline to the filling station here on Monday of last week.

W. J. Morris and family of Nebraska City were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris, where they all enjoyed a very fine dinner and an excellent visit.

Lester Shumaker and family and Mr. Ray Schumaker were guests for the day and a very fine dinner last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Shumacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin.

Mrs. Addie Bartlett who has been visiting in Union with her brother, Mr. Charles L. Greene and family for some time past, returned to her home at Hastings and was taken there by her brother, Mr. Greene.

Charles Hathaway was shocking wheat for Albert Wilson who has been harvesting recently. Mr. Wilson has a large field of excellent wheat which good judges say will make nearly forty bushels to the acre.

Daniel Reynolds, proprietor of the Union filling station, in order to keep the station and surroundings looking the very best, was touching up the pumps and the signs at the station and making them very attractive to look upon.

Mrs. John R. Pearson who has been here for some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Allison, was visiting for a short time at her home in Auburn returned here last Sunday to be with the mother who is not in the very best of health.

While in Union last week Mr. and Mrs. George M. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Patten were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn, they having been friends in the years gone by when they all worked in the Christian church at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow, who publish a paper at Palmyra, came over on last Thursday and visited in Union, guests at the home of their son, Elmer Withrow and the family. Mr. Withrow has not been in Union for a long time, being kept pretty close with his work on the paper at Palmyra.

Frank and Anna Bauer were over to Greenwood last Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schroeder for the day. They had a fine visit and a fine dinner as well. Mr. Bauer said things were looking fine in the west portion of the county and we are sure he is right in this matter.

Mayor George A. Stites in company with a number of grain men from St. Joseph were spending some three or four days looking over the wheat fields of the western portion of the state in an effort to sense the situation as to yields and quality of grain which is to be produced this year. They left last Friday and returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Repairing Streets Monday.

On last Monday the crossing and gutter between the filling station and the barber shop of Ira Clarke and the store of R. D. Stine, which has been in very bad condition for some time was removed and a new concrete gutter placed in its stead and later one was placed on the south side of Main street, directly opposite the one which was being worked on Monday.

Visited on 59th Anniversary

Mr. Ida Farber and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marion Farber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Chicago, and Fannie Farber of Washington, D. C., were guests for last Sunday while on their way to St. Louis, where they are to visit for some time with relatives and friends. Coincidentally with their visit was the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Robb. Mrs. Farber being the bridesmaid at the wedding fifty-nine years ago on the day which

Moving to California Auction

A UNION HOME TO BE SOLD

Saturday, July 13 at 2 P. M. on the Premises

Also all the Household Goods will be Sold at the Same Hour.

Both property and furniture belong to Earl Merritt and wife. This property is nicely located on two full lots, and eight in the business part of town. Plenty of shade, shrubbery and fruit. 18x18 new garage and work shop.

This sale will be held regardless of weather. You may come and inspect the place at any time. TERMS—Purchaser to deposit 20% of purchase price on day of sale. Merchantable abstract guaranteed. Balance to be paid when deed is given. Possession at once.

Two-thirds of purchase price can be gotten from Building and Loan.

Earl Merritt & Wife OWNERS REX YOUNG - - - AUCTIONEER

Machines Soon to Hum.

Henry H. Becker is at this time putting two threshing outfits in proper condition for operation and as soon as things will permit he is expecting to place two outfits at work and a number of other outfits are also expecting to be ready for work and this will make the threshing season the shorter and as well have the grain on the market sooner, thus will in a manner shorten the stringent times and get more money in circulation.

Will Conduct Lifesaving School.

Under the direction and conducted by the Cass county branch of the American Red Cross their annual life saving school will soon be started. The director in the lifesaving department will be Warren Stander. An examiner will be appointed later that those who may so desire may qualify.

Visiting the Old Home.

George M. Porter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Patten, all of Lincoln visited in Union last week and were guests at the homes of D. B. Porter and W. H. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snively, they being respectively, brother and sister of Messrs. Porter and Mrs. Snively. They departed for seven mile creek where they will visit at their old home which they left some forty or more years ago. They are remaining for two weeks.

Boys Knot Hole Club.

The Knot Hole club met at the home of Chas. McCarthy, July 3. Six members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Each member told of what luck he had in tying knots.

The games we played were lost trail and greenhorn and punch the ice box.

Wendell Burbee was elected for the game committee; Robert Opp and Harold Austin are to give a demonstration on tying knots.

JACK BURKE, News Reporter.

TRAM ARBITRATORS ADJOURN

Omaha.—The street car strike arbitration board adjourned its final meeting here Saturday without making an award after encountering an unexpected impediment to settlement when representatives of the strikers and company deadlocked over what questions were subject to arbitration.

Edward McMorrow, international official of the strikers' organization, contended all points in the strikers' demands were amenable to arbitration. J. A. C. Kennedy, street car company attorney, insisted that only those points to which the company agreed to arbitrate could go on to an award.

John J. Ledwith, neutral chairman of the board, ruled that only questions to which both sides agreed to arbitrate would be considered in the finding, which he said probably would be returned the latter part of next week.

ARREST NEBRASKA MAN

Falls City, Neb.—Officers here were informed Andy Reed, a Richardson county farm worker, was arrested in Portland, Ore., in connection with the theft of two Nebraska automobiles, one from Humboldt and one from West Point. Sheriff Gates said federal authorities will return Reed to Nebraska.

Improved crop conditions and higher prices for farm products will stimulate business. Shrewd advertisers recognize this and will go after increased trade.