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Fred Carsten Addresses C of C on Unicameral

States That Expenses of One-House
Legislature \$60,000 Below
the Old System.

From Thursday's Daily—

Senator Fred Carsten, member of the unicameral legislature, was a speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this noon. He was not overly enthusiastic in his comments upon the unicameral system although he stated that the state saved approximately \$60,000. He begrudged the time spent in unlimited debates on the floor and the extra duties placed upon the committees.

The senator stated however that the one house plan does prevent "passing the buck." He also commented favorably upon placing bills on the board five legislative days before final approval. Mr. Carsten mentioned the highway patrol bill and told of the vast number of applications for law enforcement officers.

Less bills were introduced this session than two years ago. Less than 200 of the 583 introduced this year were passed.

D. O. Dwyer, in remarks following the senator's talk, said that "the one-house legislature is the first step toward a communistic government." He criticized the system which attempts to be non-partisan, for, he believes, if the house is not divided along party lines it will divide according to other, more private, interests. He believes the new legislature is based on a principle not in conformity with the democratic form of government.

Resignation of Frank Bestor as treasurer was accepted by the club and a new treasurer will be appointed by the executive committee. G. K. Hetrick, in his report, brought up the old question of parking space for the farmers on Saturday nights.

RESIGNS POSITION

Lee Knolle, who has been the supervisor of music in the Plattsmouth city schools for the past two years, has submitted his resignation from the local faculty.

Mr. Knolle has been elected to a position in the Sioux City (Iowa) junior high school and where he will be director of orchestra and glee club work for the coming year, a very fine position and a well deserved advancement for Mr. Knolle.

During his services in the Plattsmouth schools Mr. Knolle has made a great record in his work and developed some splendid talent in the young people of the school both in the orchestra, band and vocal training.

The Plattsmouth friends and the students of the school regretfully see Mr. Knolle leave this community but trust that he may have all the success possible in his future career in the larger field.

Previous to his teaching here Mr. Knolle was an instructor in the Greenwood high school.

RECEIVE SENTENCE

Federal Judge Thomas C. Munger on Wednesday afternoon sentenced George H. Jacobi and Frank Marsh, of Omaha, who were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to rob the mails and robbery.

Jacobi was given five years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and Marsh received a two year term in the same prison.

Both men admitted to breaking into the Missouri Pacific depot at Murray last January and stealing four mail pouches, which after being rifled, were buried in the snow.

Jacobi had previously been indicted for mail robbery in another state.

VISITS SON HERE

From Saturday's Daily—
L. H. Cramer of Los Angeles, stopped in the city for a short time today to visit with his son, Jerry Greenebaum, manager of the Cass theatre. Mr. Cramer is driving through to Chicago and expects to continue on east Sunday. He reports having struck a snowstorm at Cheyenne and which continued on to the Nebraska line.

HERE FROM COLLEGE

The Plattsmouth group that is attending Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri, are returning to their homes and preparing for the summer activities in vacations or working.

Kenneth Armstrong and George Adam came in Wednesday to enjoy a visit with the home folks and old friends and today Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotner are driving to Tarkio where they will visit for the day and will be accompanied home by their son, Donald Cotner.

Stuart Porter, who is also a student at Tarkio, will remain for a short time there to look after some summer work before coming on home.

Burlington President Pays City a Visit

Ralph Budd, of Chicago, Head of
Burlington System, Looks Over
Refrigerator Car Shops.

Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, S. L. Fee, Lincoln, general superintendent of lines West and E. C. Hale, of Omaha, division superintendent, were here late Wednesday afternoon to visit at the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops.

The party arrived in the special inspection car and were taken at once to the shops and where they made a tour of the shops and inspected the work that is being carried on in the construction of the new cars.

The Burlington has ordered some 350 new refrigerator cars and which are being constructed at the local shops as a part of the large rebuilding program that has brought activity to a large number of the railroad shop centers.

The officials inspected the completed cars and were well pleased with the manner in which the work is being handled and the excellent construction of the cars which are being turned out rapidly and ready for service.

The officials were escorted by George Jaeger, the superintendent of the local shops and also visited at the Burlington station to inspect the weighing of completed cars and which were being sent out in service.

Mr. Budd came here from Lincoln where he had spent some time in the inspection of the Havelock shops and also in addressing a meeting of the 4-H club boys and girls.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

R. H. Patton, one of the local Burlington veterans, enjoyed the passing of his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday at the family home in the south part of the city. Mr. Patton has resided here since 1875 and most of this time with the Burlington.

A fine dinner was arranged by Mrs. Patton with strawberry shortcake as one of the features and which was most thoroughly enjoyed. Only two of the children, Miss Ruth and Louis were present but messages were received from others of the children at distant points.

During the evening Clyde Betts, a friend dropped in on the guest of honor for a very pleasant call.

PICTURES IN SOLON GROUP

From Thursday's Daily—
Emil Weyrich attended the meeting of the Omaha Camera club last evening. Announcement was made at the meeting of the pictures which have been selected to represent the Omaha club in the Traveling Solon. Three of Mr. Weyrich's pictures will go in the group.

Dr. D. T. Ruzika, a former Nebraskan who has attained international fame as a photographer, was the speaker at the club last evening.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

A Mother's Day entertainment was given at the Congregational church in Weeping Water Tuesday. Over 100 attended the one o'clock luncheon and program during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Jones had charge of the program which consisted of readings and music. A playlet was also given.

Music Students Present Recitals in Plattsmouth

Pupils of Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Mrs.
J. R. Reeder Display Promising
Talent in Programs.

Two music recitals were held in Plattsmouth Thursday evening. Voice pupils of Mrs. J. R. Reeder gave a recital at the Reeder home. Piano students of Mrs. J. M. Roberts presented their recital in the basement of the public library.

Three small pianists opened the recital at the library. Thelma Kruger, Darlene Edgerton, and Peggy Jane Wiles played a trio. Solos followed by Shirley Martin and Billie Hinz. Virginia and Frances Bierl played a duet and two solos were given by Helen and Jane Kruger. A trio number was given by Shirley Martin, Billie Hinz, and Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Virginia Bierl played solos and Darlene Edgerton gave a march.

John Soennichsen presented an accordion solo as a novelty number on the program. A group of solo numbers followed by Joan Tiekotter, Catherine Conis, Frances Bierl and John Soennichsen. A waltz trio was given by Joan Tiekotter, Helen Jane Kruger, and Catherine Conis. Peggy Jane Wiles gave a piano solo.

Helen Hiatt gave fine interpretations of Thompson and Tschalkowski numbers. Thelma Kruger presented a Chopin number. Mrs. Lorene Cummins played numbers by Paderewski and Grieg which were very well accepted.

An unusual and very enjoyable group of numbers were played at the close of the program. Jean Knorr and Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdick gave a group of double piano numbers.

Voice Recital

A vocal trio by Bob Vallery, Richard Cole, and Bill Knorr opened the voice recital at the home of Mrs. J. R. Reeder. Solo numbers by each of the young men followed.

Margaret Ann Vallery sang a solo which was followed by a duet in which she sang with her brother, Bob. Solo numbers were also given by Helen Hiatt, Eleanor Giles, and Harriett Goos. A fine group of voices have been trained by Mrs. Reeder during the winter. Mrs. Roy Knorr accompanied her son, Bill. Mrs. Reeder accompanied for other numbers. At the close of the recital light refreshments were served.

SCHOOL HAS PICNIC

Wednesday the young people of the St. John's school were given the treat promised at the close of the school year and while the dampness prevented the holding of the picnic in the open, the event was held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The picnic party was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association of the school while the dinner tendered the graduates was arranged by the mothers of the students with Mrs. Joe Libershal in charge of the preparation of the delicious repast.

The dinner was served at the noon hour and the tables were handsomely arranged and here the young people were seated to enjoy the event to the fullest.

The younger children of the school were also guests of the afternoon and participated in the games and the treats of ice cream and cake that had been provided.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignors Adolph M. Mosler of the Holy Rosary church and George Agius of the St. John's church as well as Father Razabek, who has been here for forty hours devotion and the Ursuline sisters were also guests of the picnic.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Mrs. Edward Thrall of this city, is at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where she is being treated for injuries sustained the last of the week while at Hastings on a visit.

Mrs. Thrall is suffering from a fractured jaw that she sustained when she stepped off a step and fell, striking her head in such a manner that the jaw was fractured. She has suffered a great deal from the injury but is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

LEAVES FOR ILLINOIS

From Thursday's Daily—
Joe Krejci, who has just completed his teaching year in the Sheldon (Iowa) junior high school, is leaving this evening for Beardstown, Illinois, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Griffin for a short time.

Joe has had a very successful year in his teaching and coaching work and has been elected for his third year at Sheldon and at a very fine increase in salary. He finds Sheldon a fine city and which has one of the best educational systems in northwestern Iowa.

Students with Perfect Attendance Records

Many of the Young People Show
Neither Absent Nor Tardy for
the Entire School Year.

The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year for the Plattsmouth public schools shows a marked increase over last year. A child who never misses school and is there on time every day seldom if ever fails to make passing marks. It is an evidence of good training at home and an evidence that the parents are interested in education. The school wishes to commend those children who make this record.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year of 1936-37:

JUNIOR HIGH

Miss Perry, Grade 8—Shirley Walling.
Mr. Armstrong, Grade 7—Billy Eula, Jeanette Shyroek, Betty Jo Wilson.
Miss Brandhorst, Grade 7—Donald McBride.

CENTRAL BLDG.

Miss Farley, Grade 2—Anna Frances Schuback.
Miss Dichm, Grade 3—Leslie Niel.
Miss Lee, Grade 4—Dick Livingston, Norman Perry.
Miss Glock, Grade 5—Ruth Farmer, Milly Kozacek.
Miss Prohaska, Grade 5—Kenneth Henry.

COLUMBIAN BLDG.

Miss Wieland, Grades 1 and 2—Helen Yardley, Junior Kaffenberger, Donald Sheard.

WINTERSTEEN

Miss Bauer, Grades K, 1 and 2—Phyllis Snodgrass, Eleanor Allen.

FIRST WARD

Miss King, Grades 1, 2 and 3—Bobby Cappell, Dorothy Jean Cappell.

MERCERVILLE

Mrs. Traudt, Grades K to 6—Rhoda Iles.

RETURN FROM TRIP

From Thursday's Daily—
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McKelvey arrived in Plattsmouth at 2:40 this afternoon after a three week vacation in the east. They left Pennsylvania at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

They report a lovely trip. They visited in Illinois, Kentucky, and in their home state, Pennsylvania. No traces can be seen of the flood in the business sections of the cities. Rev. McKelvey states, but in the outskirts traces of the disaster are still in evidence.

Jefferson Davis' and Abraham Lincoln's birthplaces were among the points of interest visited. While in Kentucky the couple visited Mrs. Jessie Robinson, formerly of this county.

SNAKE CLIMBS A TREE

The members of the Ray Patton family residing on the farm west of this city, were startled a few days ago to discover a bullsnake that was climbing a large cedar tree to reach a nest of robins. The snake had been able to get to the nest and apparently had gorged himself and was soon dispatched. It was found that he had swallowed several of the small birds in his raid.

HERE FROM ALLIANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knorr and family of Alliance, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Knorr and family. Mr. Knorr has disposed of his business interests in Alliance and is now looking for a new location in the east or central part of the state.

Omaha Couple Remits Price for Wedding

County Judge Duxbury Surprised to
Receive Fees Bridal Couple Were
Unable to Pay at Wedding.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last July County Judge A. H. Duxbury was visited by a couple from Omaha, who at the time did not appear as enjoying the full flush of the sunshine of prosperity.

The Omaha couple however were highly desirous of becoming man and wife and accordingly the court was asked to make out the license and perform the ceremony that would make them as one.

Judge Duxbury performed the wedding and was considerably surprised to find that the newlyweds were unable to pay the license fee or for the ceremony and that he was going to be compelled to put up the fees as a wedding present to Cass county.

The court declined to furnish the marriage certificate unless the fees were paid and accordingly the party returned to Omaha with their wedding on the judge. The wedding and its sequence attracted considerable attention at Omaha where the parties resided and the bridal couple had their pictures printed in the metropolitan press and their marriage status questioned. It was decided however that the marriage was good despite that it was on the cuff.

This morning Judge Duxbury received a letter from Omaha and in which was enclosed a \$5 bill in payment of the license and ceremony. The court at once filled out the certificate in his flowing Spencerian style and it was dispatched to the happy couple at their Omaha home.

COMPLETES CHURCH SERVICES

The forty hours devotion which has been held at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city, closed Tuesday evening after a very inspirational service and which during its period has brought to the services a large number of the members.

The forty hours devotion was conducted by the Rev. William Rezakle of Valparaiso, Nebraska.

Among the clergy attending the devotion period were Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler, Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, Plattsmouth; Rev. A. M. Faessler, Paul; Rev. John Kean, Palmyra; Rev. Jerome Wolf, G.P.P.S., Nebraska City; Rev. Adam J. Szymat, Nebraska City.

RIVER VERY MUDDY

William Grebe, veteran fisherman, reports that the Missouri river has shown a very muddy condition in the past few days and it is in a very dirty condition, the worst for many months. The mud, Mr. Grebe believes must have come from some extensive washing in of land at some point far up the river as it is not usual for the river to be in such a muddy condition at this time of the year.

It is possible, Mr. Grebe thinks, that the June rise is starting at points far up toward the headwaters of the stream and which is pushing back of the present rise.

TAKES PLUNGE IN LAKE

Friday evening Sheriff Homer Sylvester, Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and Claude Ruse decided to enjoy a few hours fishing and accordingly motored out to the Metzger farm for a try at the fish. The members of the party had a very pleasant time except the sheriff. Homer was engaged in looking after the lines when his foot caught on a piece of wire and the chief law enforcer of the county was in the shallow water and the cooling northern breezes did not make it an any too warm experience.

SUFFERS A STROKE

John Roerbeck, aged man who makes his home in the former Plattsmouth hotel building at Third and Main streets, suffered a stroke Friday morning. He was found by some friends and medical aid called for the patient. He was resting somewhat easier today but his condition still continues quite serious.

STICK UP IOWA STATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified this morning that a filling station at Pacific Junction had been stuck up and the operator robbed of a small amount of money. The robbery occurred shortly after 6 a. m. and was reported here about 8 a. m., giving the robbers plenty of time to get through here if headed west.

The robbers were reported as young men, about five feet eight and were driving a 1936 green Chevrolet coupe which had a California license number.

Ask Road Surfacing in North Liberty Precinct

One Road Project to Run Northwest
to Murray Gravel and Another to
Northeast of Union.

Residents of Liberty precinct this week presented to the board of county commissioners petitions asking for the surfacing of two highways in their precincts that will supply mail routes in that section and tie up with others in Rock Bluffs precincts.

One road asked to be surfaced is northwest of Union and will connect with the gravel near the Harry Todd farm in Rock Bluffs precinct south of Murray. This will embrace five miles of surfacing and the residents have raised pledges of \$510 and promise of more for the work.

The second road will cover four miles and starts northeast of Union past "Springdale," the John Larsh farm and north to the Bert Everett farm. On this project there has been \$500 pledged.

The road petitions are being considered by the commissioners and it is expected will be granted and the work started this summer.

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

S. S. Gooding returned home this morning from a visit of the past ten days in the western portion of the state and in which he enjoyed short stays at Chappell and Lodgepole with relatives.

Mr. Gooding reports that the conditions in that section of Nebraska are very dry and the prospects for crops are not to be compared with the eastern and central parts of the state. In the vicinity of Chappell a rainfall of a half inch was had which came as the result of small showers and which has helped a little on the crop prospects. Grasshoppers are also threatening in that section and causing much apprehension to the farmers and stockmen.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily—
Charles Nowacek, who has been east to take some special work in his line of business administration and accounting, is here for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek, Sr.

Charles will spend the rest of the week here with the parents and friends and then returns to Lincoln where he is to be married on next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowacek are expecting to locate at Minneapolis after their marriage and where Mr. Nowacek has a very fine position.

PAYS VISIT TO CITY

From Friday's Daily—
J. L. Young of west of Murray was in the city today to look after some business matters and calling on Searl S. Davis, an old friend. Mr. Young is an old friend of the Journal and a firm believer in the advertising results of the paper. He placed a small 21c local in the paper recently which brought him returns of over \$500 in a hog sale and also has great results in his locals for pasture when the first issue brought more requests than he could handle.

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tritsch are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born Wednesday at an Omaha hospital. All are reported as doing nicely.

M. E. Federation Elects Officers for Coming Year

Christine Soennichsen Tells of Trip
to South America During
Afternoon Program.

Mrs. Don Seiver was re-elected president of the Methodist Federation at the annual election at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Babbitt was named first vice president and Mrs. Hallie Perry, second vice president. Mrs. Ralph Wiles is the new secretary and Mrs. Pete Carr, treasurer.

New officers will take up their duties in September. Circle divisions were announced and election will take place within the next two weeks.

During the business meeting the ladies decided to hold a White Elephant sale next week.

Miss Jean Hayes sang "Loch Lomond" and "One Fleeting Hour" as the opening numbers on the program. Miss Christine Soennichsen told of her 12,000 mile trip aboard the Clipper ship last fall. Miss Soennichsen went by plane to South America on the newly inaugurated Pan-American Airways. She left Miami, Fla., October 25 for Rio De Janeiro. Her trip last three weeks. She gave an interesting description of the country as she saw it and of the conditions in the cities of South America.

Members of the Naomi circle served. A bake sale was also held in connection with the meeting.

WALRADT REUNION

The annual picnic of the Walradt clan took place as usual this year on Decoration Day at Glendale. Those present were Mrs. Mary Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl, who are the oldest members of the family; Andrew Walradt and wife, of Omaha; Lee Walradt, wife and daughter, Velma, and married daughter, Irene, of Greenwood; Ben Thompson of Ashland; Floyd Erickson and wife of Louisville; Will Lohues and sons, Howard of Cedar Creek and Raymond of Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hennings and family, of Louisville; Elmer Hennings, wife and son, of Avoca; Oliver Hennings, wife and son, Adams; Charlie Green and family, of Union; Harry O'Brien and family, of Weeping Water; Tillie Jardine and sons and married daughter and son, of Lincoln; Harold Ahl and family; Clyde Ahl and family; George Hennings and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born of Plattsmouth. Baskets of lunch accompanied the picnickers and the day was spent in visiting.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Harry Forbes, former Plattsmouth man, is in very critical condition at Omaha and his recovery is considered a matter of grave doubt and he may not live beyond a few days. He has suffered from a tumor that had formed under the brain and after an operation it was found that it would not be possible to remove it. The pressure of the tumor has brought a partially paralyzed condition and he has been failing very rapidly in the last week.

The relatives from this city have visited him at the hospital during the illness but have received no encouragement from the attending surgeons.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at the court house Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for Clifford Johnson and Ray Delle Greene, colored, of 2206 North 26th street, Omaha. The wedding was witnessed by R. L. Green and H. A. Lewis, also of Omaha. The bridal party returned to Omaha immediately after the wedding.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Frank M. Bestor, who is at an Omaha hospital, is reported as having had a very bad night Friday and it was thought if possible that a serum treatment would be given him today in an effort to aid his heart which has aggravated his condition for the past few days.