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Former Resident Passes 95th Anniversary

Archibald Adams of Lincoln, Veteran Railroader, Passes Anniversary at Lincoln Today.

From Monday's Daily— Archibald Adams, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Leonard, and Mr. Leonard at 2637 P street, Lincoln, has seen almost a century of life. He was born in Carlisle, England, on June 26, 1843, and is 95 years old today. In spite of his 95 years he is mentally alert and his memory is clear. He is confined to a wheel chair because of paralysis of one leg, but other than that is in good health. He has attractive snow white hair, and a pleasant face upon which age has left but few lines. Mrs. Adams died three years ago at the age of 90.

Mr. Adams came to America in 1882 with his wife and family and settled in Plattsmouth, where he worked as a machinist until 1894, when he moved to Havelock. He was employed in the Havelock shops until he was 72. Even then, said Mrs. Leonard, he was reluctant to give up his work.

Mr. Adams' life was an active one and, until he was confined to a wheel chair, he traveled a great deal. Now he loves to sit on the porch at his home during certain hours each day and feed the robins, which have become so tame that they eat off the foot rest of his wheel chair, and almost out of his hands at times.

One event Mr. Adams recalls of his early life was the witnessing of the burning in effigy of the Russian tsar in England during the Crimean war, 1853-61, between Russia on the one hand and Turkey, France, England and Sardinia on the other. Mr. Adams exhibited an indelible which he signed when he began his apprenticeship in England in 1860 as an "engine fitter," or machinist. He was to be paid six shillings, or \$1.50 a week for the first year, then the wages were raised gradually during the five years until the highest was 12 shillings. He was docked for any time lost from his work.

Mr. Adams so they hastened back to the depot. His companion turned back to Omaha. He had been watching for Indians to step out from behind trees all along the journey. At Plattsmouth, Mr. Adams said the man in charge of the Burlington shops told him he "guessed" he could give him work. Being unfamiliar with the word "guess" in American Mr. Adams told him "a guess would not do." He obtained a job. He brought his wife and four children to Plattsmouth. Mrs. Adams said it looked like a jumping off place. He had come to the United States on account of his wife's health. She had asthma badly, and the doctor told them to live inland, near the Rocky mountains. When Mr. Adams saw Wintersteen hill, Gospel hill and high school hill in Plattsmouth he thought he was getting near enough to the mountains.

Mr. Adams made a visit to England in 1908. He has made several trips to Canada since he came to the United States he first went to Boone, Ia., where he had been promised a job by an acquaintance in the railroad shops. When he got there he found this foreman had been discharged. He then went to Omaha. He had a carpet bag which he used to carry his extra clothing and tools in; when he asked information of a policeman in Omaha, the officer seeing his carpetbag, told him and a man with him that there were Indians about and they might get scalped. He said they were much afraid.

He and the companion heard they could get work in Plattsmouth and started to walk. At Bellevue they inquired at the railway station where they could get something to eat, and were directed to a house on a hill. They found a screened-in porch and Mr. Adams said they thought it was a "pest house" and were afraid of the United States and has been over the Rocky mountains six times and has spent several winters in California. His children in addition to Mrs. Leonard, who was born in the United States, are: John J. of Sheridan, Wyo.; Archie, Fremont; Mrs. Frances Graham, Lincoln, and Mrs. George

E. Davis, Downey, Calif. He has seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Adams is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of George Washington lodge No. 250, A. F. & A. M. Some of the members of the lodge are paying him a visit this evening. Many letters have been received by Mr. Adams, congratulating him on his 95th birthday anniversary.

Soennichsen Store Visited by Burglars

Cash Registers Rifled and Between \$75 to \$100 Secured by Night Invaders.

The store of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., largest department store in Cass county, was visited by burglars some time Sunday night and between \$75 and \$100 in cash secured from cash registers in the store. The large safe and vault in the rear of the building was not opened, altho the parties had apparently been giving it the once over.

The burglars apparently secured entrance to the building through a manhole in the back and which allowed them to make their way into the main section of the store.

The large cash register in the Black & White grocery section of the store had been left closed and this was damaged as the parties tried it open in order to secure entrance and where a considerable amount of silver was secured.

Other registers in the store had been left open and had small amounts of change in them which was taken. So far as could be ascertained there was nothing taken in the way of merchandise from the store.

The burglary was discovered this morning when the store was opened for business and at once police and Sheriff Homer Sylvester were notified of the robbery and the sheriff made photos of the registers and other articles in the hope of fingerprints being developed and which might aid in the solution of the crime.

GIVES EXCELLENT TALK

Sunday morning William Ritchie, well known Omaha attorney, was in the city and was a speaker at the First Methodist church where he occupied the morning worship hour in the discussion of the missionary work of the churches and also the general situation today in the orient. Mr. Ritchie returned only a short time ago from the orient and had the opportunity of observing the conditions that have since culminated in the great war of the yellow races, China and Japan. In connection with his visit to the east Mr. Ritchie had a splendid opportunity of seeing the operation of the missions in China and where all of the Christian churches have large and well maintained schools and hospitals and have brought thousands of the Chinese to the faith.

ENJOY EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Feller of 4537 Wirt street, Omaha, and Mrs. Kate Feller of Dubuque, Iowa, the mother of Mr. Feller, were here Sunday to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb and family. Mrs. L. R. Feller being a sister of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Kate Feller, who is 81 years old, is just completing a very extensive trip over the west which has taken her to the Pacific coast. She visited her youngest son at Portland, Oregon, for a short time and later visited relatives and friends at San Francisco and Los Angeles and thence on to Omaha to visit the family there. On her return home to Dubuque she will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Ellen Feller, who will spend several weeks with her.

HERE FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Joseph Eley of Sacramento, California, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, the latter a sister, and with many friends in the community where she has made her home for several years. Mrs. Eley was formerly Mrs. Margaret Kidder and manager of the Hotel Plattsmouth prior to her marriage.

Merchants Lose Their First Game of Season

Ashland Victor on Own Grounds by Score of 4 to 2—Opening Innings Poor for Locals.

From Monday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Merchants lost the first game of the season yesterday at Ashland, by a score of 4 to 2.

Ashland scored two of their runs in the first inning on two hits, a fielder's choice and an error. In the second a hit, an error, a field's choice and another error again counted two runs. From this stage of the game to the end, not more than three men an inning faced Street, who allowed but four hits, and secured eight strikeouts in the nine innings.

The local club could not get to clicking until late in the game, and then were unable to push the men around to the pay-off station, as they had eight men stranded on the sacks. The two Platt tallies were counted in the seventh inning, when Street singled, and Sedlak was safe on a fielder's choice, and Wall was given a life on the first sacker's error which moved Sedlak to third after which he scored on O'Donnell's fly to left field. Wall scored after Wiles was safe on the third sacker's error.

The Merchants, usually outfitting their opponents, were able to secure but four safe blows, these being by Street, Hayes, Ault and Spangler.

The local aggregation will enjoy a two game home stay beginning with a crucial game with Greenwood next Sunday, and followed by a game with Davey. These three clubs are all battling for the number one spot of the Twin Valley league.

The box score:

Plattsmouth—													
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spangler, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0		4	0	1	3	0	0
Rhoades, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0		4	0	0	3	2	0
Hayes, c	3	0	1	8	0	0		3	0	1	8	0	0
Street, p	3	0	1	1	2	0		3	0	1	1	2	0
Sedlak, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0		4	1	0	2	0	0
Wall, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0		3	1	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0		4	0	0	1	2	0
Wiles, lf	3	0	2	0	2	1		3	0	2	0	2	1
Ault, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0		3	0	1	4	0	0
Nord, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	2	4	24	5	4		32	2	4	24	5	4

Ashland—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newberry, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
A. Vosler, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tappening, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Krahmer, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Pollard, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
P. Vosler, p-2b	3	0	1	7	4	2
Hammer, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	1
Pifford, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiekney, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Graham, 2b-p	3	1	0	1	4	0
	30	4	4	27	15	5

Summary: Runs batted in: O'Donnell, Wiles, Tappening (2), P. Vosler (2). Two-base hits, P. Vosler. Double plays: Rhoades (unassisted) Graham to P. Vosler to Pollard, Hammer to P. Vosler to Pollard. Stolen bases: Ault, Hayes (2), O'Donnell, Wiles. Bases on balls: Off Street, 2; off Graham, 5. Strikeouts, Street, 8; Graham, 6. Left on bases: Ashland 4; Plattsmouth, 8. Umpires, Fulton, Plattsmouth, Snodgrass, Ashland.

WILL SELL SCHOOL BUILDING

At the meeting of the residents of the South Bend school district held on Monday night, it was voted to sell one of the school buildings in the district which has not been in active use for the past year.

The district had maintained two school buildings up until last year when it was voted to close the one in the west part of the district. At the last meeting it was voted that all equipment and the structure be disposed of by the school board.

William Bloom, who for the past nine years has served as a director of the district, was again elected to the office that he has so capably filled.

NEW CLOSING HOURS

The new closing hours for the sale of beer in this city went into effect Saturday night at midnight and the local dealers notified the patrons that no more suds would flow until Sunday at the noon hour. The places heretofore have remained open to later in the early morning for beer sales. While the places may remain open as long as they wish under the new ordinance they cannot sell beer after 12:01 a. m.

Phone news items to No. 6.

HEAR DIVORCE CASE

The district court was a busy place Tuesday as the trial of the divorce case of Anna Bergmann vs. John Bergmann, was on before Judge W. W. Wilson. The case attracted much attention from Center precinct where the parties are living and well known. The case was warmly contested and occupied the entire day. The case was submitted shortly after five o'clock and taken under advisement by Judge Wilson.

Henry Becker Seeks Position of Commissioner

Well Known Union Man and Member of Pioneer Family Files as Republican Candidate.

Henry H. Becker, a lifetime resident of the vicinity of Union and who has been identified in farming and business circles of that community, has entered the race for the republican nomination for county commissioner in the second district. Mr. Becker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, early day residents of Liberty precinct and where he was born and has grown up and has a very large acquaintanceship among the residents of the southern part of Cass county, who will listen with interest of his filing.

Others in the republican race in the second district are G. W. Hart, Louisville and W. P. Kraeger of Mt. Pleasant precinct.

HAVE A FINE PICNIC

The members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon at the attractive Plamore park on the north side of the Platte river east of La Platte.

The warmth of the day made the park doubly pleasant and members of the Sunday school were able to enjoy swimming in the cooling waters and others enjoyed the games that had been arranged to take care of the entertainment of the afternoon.

The ladies of Circle No. 3, Mrs. Robert Cappell, chairman, had arranged a fine picnic supper that was served in cafeteria style at an appropriate hour to complete an ideal day for all of the group.

PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

From Tuesday's Daily— Roy Knorr, proprietor of Knorr's Variety store and the Ladies Toggery, gave a picnic last evening for the employees of both stores. The group left at 6 o'clock, the closing hour of the stores, and went into the country where they held the picnic. Baseball and other games were enjoyed. A delicious supper was served. Fred Busch's sister and his niece, who are visiting here, also attended the picnic.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal are happy over the arrival of a new baby girl, born at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Tuesday. The little son, Thomas William, is very proud of his new sister, who has been christened Martha Frances. The mother and little one are getting along very nicely. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wetenkamp, Sr., also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carneal of Dunnegan, Missouri.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends over Cass county of Adam Meisinger, well known resident of Cedar Creek, will be pleased to learn that he is showing a very good progress from his illness which has covered several weeks. Mr. Meisinger has been suffering from a heart ailment that has made it necessary for him to remain home and under care.

VISIT AT KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Jr., were at Kansas City, Missouri, over the week-end, returning home last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Violet Marquett and children, who will visit here at the Bridgewater home.

Cook Family Reunion is Held at Cole Home

Nearly One Hundred Relatives Meet in the Twenty-fifth Annual Family Gathering.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Cook family was held Sunday, June 19 at the home of Mrs. Caroline Cole where nearly one hundred relatives and friends gathered to join in this happy family gathering. For the past 25 years the Cook family have been holding these reunions. Of the original family the remaining members are Mrs. Caroline Cole, C. E. Cook, J. H. Cook of Plattsmouth and John F. Cook of Beaver City.

All were present with the exception of John F. Cook. In the past year death claimed another of this pioneer family, Phillip Cook of Norfolk, Nebr., also three other deaths occurred, T. W. Vallery, Mrs. Wade Porter and F. Ellis Cook, son of C. E. Cook.

Three marriages, Lois Cole to Hugh Arthur Bruce, Alice Barbara Wiles to Thomas Grosshans, Robert J. Wheeler to Fern Potts. Six births occurred during the year, Janice Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles, was the only one of the babies present.

The Cole home was an ideal place to hold this reunion, with lovely trees and flowers of every hue. Tables were loaded with the many good things to eat. After noon, the meeting was called to order by President F. E. Cook. Group singing of "America" was led by Raymond Cook. Vocal solo was given by Richard Cole and trumpets were played by Elmer Cole and Richard Cole. A reading was given by Charlen Patterson.

This being the 25th reunion, early history was read by Secretary S. T. Huebner, gave an interesting talk. Talks and past history were given by Mrs. Caroline Cole, C. E. Cook, Mrs. S. W. Cashner, A. H. Weichel, Earle V. Cole, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Carl R. Cole and Mrs. C. L. Wiles.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President F. E. Cook of Alvo was again named president; O. H. Weichel vice president; Mrs. R. D. Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Those attending from outstate were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cashner, Perry, Oklahoma, Miss Lillian H. Huebner, S. T. Huebner, Burlington, Iowa and Roger Williams, Chicago, Ill. From out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duesenbury and sons, Earl, Donald and Archie, Oxford, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emery, Omaha; Fred Tritley and son, Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weichel and Miss Beverley, Omaha.

UNION YOUTHS HURT

Leslie Carr and Robert Rakes, Union young men, were injured and the car they were driving badly damaged when they crashed into a box car on the Lincoln branch of the Missouri Pacific north of Union at midnight Tuesday.

Young Carr had a broken rib and Rakes suffered a broken nose. Both were but on the face. Leslie Carr was taking Robert to his home when the accident occurred. They were taken to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Miss Beatrice Arn departed Sunday for Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where she will visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sell, the latter a sister of V. T. Arn of this city. They will take a motor trip through Ohio and Virginia and will visit with the relatives of the Arn family who are located in these two states. Miss Beatrice expects to be gone several weeks.

WANTED

Girl for general housework, family of three, Plattsmouth. Steady employment. Write P. O. Box 376, Plattsmouth. Give age, parents' name, and address. 1td&w

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PURCHASES HOME HERE

Dr. Wilbur Eaton, who is to locate in the city after the first of July, has made the purchase of the Rainey residence on Elm street and will move the family here after the first of the month to make their permanent home. The property has been owned by Mrs. Isabel Rainey since the death of her mother some months ago.

Martin Bloom Enters the Race for Unicameral

Candidate at Last Election Will Again Seek Post in the State Legislature.

From Tuesday's Daily— Martin R. Bloom, of this city, well known real estate man, today entered the race for the nomination for the unicameral legislature on the non-political ballot.

Mr. Bloom was a candidate for the nomination in 1936 when the nomination was won by Fred Carsten of Avoca and Gates Lilley of Papillion, being the third in the race at that time.

The new candidate has a very large acquaintance over the district which comprises Cass and Sarpy counties and will make a vigorous campaign. Others in the race at this time are Fred Carsten, Arnold Lillie of this city.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The children of the Rock Bluffs Sunday school held their Children's day program Sunday afternoon at the close of the lesson period. In addition to the group singing, readings were given by Mary Ellen Fitchhorn, Beverly Kuhns, Donny Hull, Gladys Kuhns, Joann Fitchhorn, Shirley McCormick, Bobby Shera, Jordan Kuhns, Lois Furlong, Jimmy Hutchison, Ruth Hull and Marie Furlong. Betty Mae Hutchison presided at the piano. There were several visitors present.

The school picnic, which was postponed because of measles, will be held next Sunday, so the Sunday school classes will meet at 11 o'clock instead of the usual time of 2:30.

HERE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rebal and children, Harold and Shirley, Mrs. Golda Ireland, of Montebello, California, with Fred S. Rebal of Santa Monica, arrived in the city. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rebal and children, Donald and Richard arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, their parents. These will be joined later by other members of the family from nearer points to observe the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rebal, Mrs. Ed Rebal and Mrs. Ireland will also visit their relatives at Nebraska City.

VISIT THE BLACK HILLS

Mrs. Edna Stiles, C. R. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiles and daughter and Mrs. Olive Skinner, returned Sunday from a motor trip to the Black Hills and eastern Wyoming. They found the trip one of the greatest enjoyment and many places of interest especially in the Black Hills where they visited Mt. Coolidge and Mt. Rushmore.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manacek and Paul Grassman of Omaha, were here Sunday to spend a few hours visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Manacek are expecting to leave this evening for a vacation trip to Los Angeles to visit with relatives and friends.

CUTTING OATS EARLY

From Monday's Daily— County Commissioner Elmer Hallstrom, while coming in this morning for a meeting of the board of commissioners, found Elmer Wessell, one of the well known farmers of Avoca precinct cutting his oats. This is one of the earliest cutting of oats in this section and it is expected will show a nice crop.

Job's Daughters Install Newly Elected Officers

Shirley Seiver Installed as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 24 of This City Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily— Installation of Job's Daughters was held last evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. Those officers installed were as follows:

Honored Queen—Shirley Seiver, Senior Princess—Wilma Fredrich, Junior Princess—Joan Hall, Guide—Janet Westover, Marshal—Mary Gayer, Chaplain—Margaret Ann Vallery, Treasurer—Helen Barkus, Recorder—Rosemary Steppatt, Musician—Ruth Westover, Librarian—Maxine Neilson, First Messenger—Peggy Wiles, Second Messenger—Juanita Sigler, Third Messenger—Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Fourth Messenger—Phyllis Speck, Fifth Messenger—Jacqueline Wetenkamp.

Senior Custodian—Vivian Warner, Junior Custodian—Kathryn Barkus, Inner Guardian—Charlotte Cotner, Outer Guardian—Betty Jasper.

Installing officers were as follows: Installing Queen, Jean Knorr; Installing Guide, Alice Hirz; Installing Marshal, Frances Clodt; Installing Chaplain, Eleanor Minor; Installing Secretary, Rachel Robertson; Installing Senior Custodian, Mary Katherine Wiles; Installing Junior Custodian, Marjorie Ann Tidball; Installing Pianist, Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

The first part of the evening consisted of the installation of the officers. At the conclusion of the installation distinguished guests and visitors were presented. Among those presented were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pyle and Miss Nellie Conley of Nebraska City. Mr. Pyle is vice associate grand guardian of the order of Job's Daughters of the state of Nebraska.

Miss Clara Weyrich, guardian of Job's Daughter of Bethel 24 was presented with a guardian pin by her girls, the presentation being made by Shirley Seiver. Miss Weyrich is also grand chaplain of the order of Job's Daughters of Nebraska.

Frances Clodt presented the honored queen with the Nan Martin Jewel which she wears during her term of office and Miss Clodt was presented with the past honored queen's jewel by Alice Hirz, a past and first honored queen of Bethel 24. During the evening Harriet Goos sang "Prayer Perfect" as a tribute to the newly installed chaplain, Margaret Ann Vallery sang "My Task" as a tribute to the honored queen, and Shirley Seiver sang "Hold Thou My Hand" at the conclusion of the evening's program.

A large group of friends were present to enjoy the installation ceremony.

ATTENDS MASONIC MEETING

William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, with Mrs. Evers and son, Billy and Burton Rishel are spending a few days at La Grange, Illinois.

Mr. Evers who is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Masonic Homes, is attending a meeting of the committee which is being held at La Grange, where is located the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home.

Billy Evers and Burton Rishel will spend a short time in Chicago sight-seeing.

WILL ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant, are to enjoy a very pleasant vacation trip this week in the Minnesota lake country. They are planning on enjoying the fishing that is a great feature of the northland and expect to bring home some excellent catches.

ARRIVAL OF FINE SON

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha a fine eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Druceker of Murray. The mother and little one were reported as doing very well late today.