

# ANOTHER ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT OLIVER HOME

Occasion the Annual Gathering to Celebrate the Birthday of Mrs. Kate Oliver.

HAS REACHED SEVENTY-FIRST MILESTONE ON LIFE'S PATHWAY

Large Number of Relatives Gather to Celebrate the Event and to Extend Their Congratulations.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Today is one of the largest annual functions of the city. At the comfortable home at Second and Vine streets of the respected old settler of Cass county, Mrs. Kate Oliver, is being held the regular St. Patrick's Day gathering of that family. It is the seventy-first birthday of the good old lady, and the custom has prevailed in the family since she was about twenty-five years old, to, on this day, hold a jolly reunion of it's members at the Oliver residence.

The gathering this year, however, will be about the largest that has ever been held, for besides the relatives in the immediate family that have usually attended, there will be Mrs. Oliver's sister and her family from near Fort Crook. A number of Mrs. Oliver's daughters from Kansas City have been visiting for the last couple of days in the city and a big carry-all was sent out today to bring in the Miller family from near Fort Crook.

In the large family of the old resident, all of the children were daughters, who are now married and living in various parts of the middle west. One of the most pleasant thoughts of the participants of the occasion was the fact that the grim reaper has not called any of its members since the last reunion a year ago.

The house was gaudily decked with the Irish color and all present put on as green an appearance as possible. The crowning event of the day was the tempting course dinner served in a very delightful manner at noon

amid the shamrocks and the fitting table decorations of miniature flags bearing the old Irish motto, "Erin go Brach." The large green and white birthday cake bearing the dates, 1859 and 1910 on the frosting was one of the unique features of the event.

The guests who dined at the two large tables at high noon today were:

Mrs. D. P. Allesworth of Kansas City, daughter.  
Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter of Kansas City, daughter.  
Mrs. A. W. Hallan and son of Lincoln, daughter.  
Mrs. C. D. Eads of South Omaha, daughter.  
Miss Fern Eads of South Omaha, grand daughter.  
Mrs. William Ward and son of Omaha, grand daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan of this city, son-in-law and daughter.  
Miss Gertrude Morgan of this city, grand daughter.  
Miss Carrie Oliver of this city, daughter.  
Miss Katherine Oliver of this city, grand daughter.  
Mrs. Anna Miller of Fort Crook, sister.  
Harry, John and Katherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and son, all of Fort Crook, nephews and nieces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanCleave and two daughters of Fort Crook, nephew and niece.  
Mrs. E. T. Seahill of Kansas City, formerly Miss Genevieve Stiles of this city, an intimate friend.

COUNTY BOARD.	
Plattsmouth, Neb., March 15, 1910.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, C. R. Jordan, L. D. Switzer and M. L. Friedrich, county commissioners, D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.	
Minutes of regular meeting read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:	
Contract entered into with J. H. Tarrs, as Supt. of poor farm.	
Contract entered into with Dr. E. L. Jones, County Physician Dist. No. 5.	
Jas. H. Donnelly was this day appointed Clerk in Assessors' office at the request of H. M. Soennichsen.	
Bond of Dr. E. L. Jones, County Physician Dist. No. 5, approved.	
Union State Bank of Murdock was this day designated as a depository for county monies. Manley State bank was this day designated as a depository for County monies.	
James R. Hunter this day filed report of fees earned, Sheriff's office from April 6th, 1907, to Jan. 1st, 1910, as follows:	
DR.	
In district court..	\$826.98
In county court..	173.95
In justice court..	192.25
Commitments..	\$ 90.50
Jail fees 1909..	547.50
Summing jury	
1909..	42.00
	\$ 680.00
	\$1873.18
CR.	
March 20th, 1908.	
Y cash to Co.	
Assessor..	203.80
Nov. 27, 1908, do..	103.95
Mar. 1, 1909, do..	43.45
Jan. 4, 1910, do..	755.18
Mar. 12, 1910, do..	547.50
	\$1653.88
	\$ 219.30
Cash paid by Quinton to County Manspaker between Feb. 6, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1910 charged to Quinton in the figures above..	\$197.74
Balance due the county..	21.56
Above report approved by L. D. Switzer and M. L. Friedrich, C. R. Jordan refusing to sign.	
Communication from the Platts-	

mouth State Bank calling attention of the Board that they had bid 2 1/4 per cent on county deposits and that they had had but half the amount of their bond (or \$4,000) and asked that the treasurer be instructed on this matter. County Treasurer instructed to deposit with the Platts State Bank an amount equal to their bond of \$8,000.

Moved by Switzer and seconded by Friedrich the Deputy Sheriff's office be put on a salary of \$450 per year, to be paid from the general fund of Cass County; the intention of the motion is that no further fees will be paid by the County of Cass to the deputy sheriff. The above motion unanimously passed by the board.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

C. R. Jordan salary.. \$ 20.00  
L. D. Switzer, salary.. 22.00  
M. L. Friedrich salary.. 21.50  
J. Adams & sons, coal to poor.. 12.25  
Dr. B. F. Brendel, insane case  
M. Rueland.. 8.00  
D. O. Dwyer, same.. 3.00  
James Robertson, same.. 9.25  
C. D. Quinton, same.. 24.36  
Dr. T. P. Livingston, same.. 2.00  
Mrs. John Rueland.. 2.00  
Sherman Rainey, State vs. John Clarence.. 2.20  
George Nichols, same.. 7.00  
James Robertson, same.. 9.70  
James Robertson, State vs. Chas. H. Neligh.. 27.00  
C. D. Quinton, same.. 1.45  
Mrs. Ethel G. Neligh, same.. 4.00  
J. C. York, same.. 4.00  
Mrs. Sarah A. York.. 4.00  
Wm. Gravett, same.. 2.00  
Mrs. Bessie Gravett, same.. 2.00  
Mrs. Chas Peterson, same.. 4.00  
John Cory.. 2.00  
Lillie Wildt, same, assnd. Mrs. A. E. B. Neligh.. 5.90  
Mrs. Fred Rudebush, same.. 14.10  
Mrs. A. E. B. Neligh.. 15.70  
Ambrose Neligh, same.. 15.70  
D. J. Brazda, same.. 14.80  
James Brazda, same.. 14.89  
H. L. Himes, same.. 14.80  
Jos. Wiles, same.. 2.40  
Miss Mae Murphy, same.. 4.00  
Sam Smith, state vs Neligh.. 2.00  
Jess York, same.. 2.00  
J. R. Denson, same.. 1.65  
Sheriff Cummins Co., same.. 6.35  
" Douglas Co., same.. .70  
Ed Becker, juror.. 2.90  
John Bogard, same.. 40.80

James Bogard, juror, assnd. to	
James Robertson	4.00
Wash Bullis, juror	4.80
William Cross, same	25.50
Albert Despain, same	26.10
John Domingo, same	32.20
Emerson Dowler, same	32.40
Miles Drake, same	31.40
W. E. Dull, same	34.90
L. B. Egenberger, same	34.10
John Frohlich, same	46.40
Creed Harris, same	27.60
H. Hart, same	30.70
Edward Hemke, same	39.90
Charles Jackman, same	20.00
John Kaffenberger, same	17.00
John Kreager, same	27.30
Wm. Kunz, same	30.60
J. C. Lemon, same	29.60
Henry Miller, same	21.60
John C. Shocman, same	36.40
Vilas Sheldon, same	41.20
George Vogel, same	28.80
H. H. Weideman, same	34.20
Herman Dettman, same	5.70
Wm. Weber, same	34.10
H. F. Kropp, same	32.00
John Linderman, same	2.00
John Hatt, jr., dsame	2.00
John Fight, same	2.00
Meek Davis, same	3.00
John Reasoner, same	5.60
Isaac Wiles same	5.10
E. G. Dovey & Son, mdse to poor	34.96
Stone Mercantile Co., mdse to poor	20.00
W. C. Ramsey, expense Louisville bridge trial Sarpy Co.	30.47
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies.	207.35
Same	219.50
James Robertson, fees State vs. Meyer	50
E. A. Wurl, mdse to poor	6.00
James R. Hunter, checking sheriff	25.00
Nebraska Telephone Co., rent and tolls	6.80
John Kopia, mdse to poor	4.00
University Publishing Co., examination Questions	21.40
Smith Premier Typewriter Co. repairs	9.50
J. E. Tucey, mdse to poor	15.00
Geo. W. Voss Lumber Co., coal to pauper	3.00
Henry Perry, labor at Court House	40.00
F. H. Dunbar, meals to jury	17.25
J. B. McNurlin, special deputy Swacker and Dalby	1.00
Red Cross Consumption Co., care H. D. Ingraham, refused	29.00
E. E. Hilton, use of instruments, refused	384.00
James Robertson, State vs Fred Thrall	12.10
C. D. Quinton, same	3.29
James Robertson, State vs Walter Speck	15.50
C. D. Quinton, same	8.00
Dan Moore	2.50
Mrs. Dora Moore, same	2.50
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, same	2.90
George Becher, same	2.10
Joe Fitzgerald, same	2.00
Platts. Tele. Co., rent and tolls	26.50
P. F. Goos, meals to jury	17.50
Claims allowed on the Road fund:	
C. B. Strong, blacksmith work road district No. 6	16.50
F. E. Schlater, return poll tax road district No. 17	5.00
F. E. Schlater, return poll tax road district No. 14	2.50
Wm. Stohlman, road district No. 8	97.75
A. N. Speer, lumber road district No. 8	54.80
Claim allowed on the bridge fund:	
A. N. Speer, bridge lumber	99.00
Meeting adjourned to meet April 5, 1910.	
D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.	

**SMALL FIRE AT CUMMINS RESIDENCE**

**Quick Action Prevents Bad Conflagration this Forenoon.**

A fire of little serious consequence occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Cummins on the corner of Ninth and Pearl at about ten thirty this morning. The calmness of the day, and the quick action of Capt. Anton Koubeck's husky fire-fighters were the only thing that prevented the fire from being of a very serious nature. A hole six or eight feet square was burned through, on the south side of the roof, near the chimney, but the rooms below were but slightly damaged.

The exact cause of the fire is still somewhat of a mystery. At the time of its starting, the only person in the house was Miss Katherine Cummins, who was attending to the house work on the lower floor, and she was entirely unaware of the impending danger that was at work so near. It was very probably started from a defective flue or a spark from the chimney, although the fire in the house at the time was a very moderate one on account of the mild condition of the weather. It was rumored on the streets shortly after the fire was over, that it was accidentally started by some tinner who had been working

on the roof earlier in the morning. This fact, however, is emphatically denied by the owners of the place, who state that the men were merely taking measurements preparatory to placing some new gutters, and they carried no fire of any kind with them.

The flame was first noticed by Mrs. John Fight who turned in the alarm and, with other neighbors, hurried over to inform the occupants of the Cummins residence of the fire on their own roof. The alarm was sounded and an unusually quick response was made by the department. A line of hose was attached to a near by hydrant but it was not called into action, as the neighbors and a large number of the shop boys, forming a bucket brigade, soon had the flames under control.

It seems to have originated on the outside of the roof and consequently did not eat down into the rooms below, but was confined entirely to the attic, where it charred and partly consumed some of the rafters. The plastering on the ceiling of some of the rooms was slightly damaged by the water seeping through, but the total damage on the place will not amount to more than fifty or seventy-five dollars. The house is well insured by the Hartford Insurance Company, of which Dr. E. D. Cummins is the local agent.

**Eastern Star Party.**  
Home Chapter of the Eastern Star gave a pleasant little party last evening at their rooms in the Masonic temple.

A delightful and entertaining program was given consisting of the following numbers:

Song, "Philosophy," Mrs. Gamble  
Song, "Jean," Mrs. Gamble  
Miss Cole, Accompanist.  
Recitation, "What's the Use O' That, Eh?" Miss Newell  
Miss Cole, Accompanist.  
Recitation, "Jimmy Brown's Steamer Chair," Miss Newell  
Song, "The Songs the Church Choir Song," Miss Peterson  
Song, "Ireland," Miss Peterson  
Miss Cummins Accompanist.

Whist and Hearts were then played the rally cards being in the shape of little pieces.

A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Range, J. C. Petersen.

Mesdames Gamble, Ed Tutt, H. D. Travis, S. M. Chapman, V. V. Leonard, H. D. Travis, George Thomas. Misses Ina Davis, Union, Neb., Ruth Johnson, Gertrude Beeson, Kitty Cummins, Verna Cole, Helen Chapman, Jessie Robertson, Helen Travis, Bernice Newell, Blanche Bell, Edna Peterson.

Messrs. A. E. Quinn, T. S. C. Dabl.

**Will Post Ball Games.**  
W. E. Brantner, of the Cozy Corner, is making arrangements for securing the games of the Western League, and will have them posted every day at the Cozy Corner. This will be a hot strike, with the fans, who will be enabled to know the same evening the result of every game played that day. We are pleased to know of the enterprising spirit displayed by Mr. Brantner, in this manner and are sure that it will be a drawing card for the business which he conducts there.

He has been asked to accept the management of the team at this place but as yet he is undecided as to whether he will accept as it may take too much of his time from his business. Anyway we congratulate the gentleman for the enterprise in securing the result of the games for the days in which they are played.

**Sucking Poisonous Wounds.**  
Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a cupping instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Cato made his famous expedition through the serpent infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called "psylli," to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

**Javanese Music.**  
The Javanese musical instruments are made mostly of bamboo. They also played upon a pipe or whistle, which was about three feet long and six inches across. This sounded like the hollow roar of a lion. Another was a bundle of tubes of different lengths, which covered the small boy who carried it like a big saddle. A log hewn out with two strings stretched across it served as a drum. A zither of sixteen strings and a mandolin of two completed their outdoor band, while inside one could hear other music made by gongs of wonderfully pure and beautiful tone.

# WEeping WATER HAS BOLD BURGLARY CASE

Sheriff Quinton Gets After the Bunch and Two Are Now in the County Jail.

CAUGHT AT LOUISVILLE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Suspicion That They are Old Offenders and May be Wanted in Other Localities.

Sheriff Quinton made a short trip to Louisville Wednesday and came back in an automobile bringing the two men who broke into a store at Weeping Water last Monday night. The two fellows signed up on Manspaker's register for the night as James Lynsch and Henry C. Harrison, and will probably have their hearing some time tomorrow.

There were three men in the gang, but one of them succeeded in making his get away shortly after they had committed their crime, while the other two fellows remained in this neighborhood perhaps a little too long for their own good, for they were placed under arrest yesterday morning by the Louisville marshal.

The trio of men on Monday night gained entrance to the clothing store of Boone & Davis, one of the leading firms of Weeping Water, through the basement of the building, and rigged themselves out in brand new attire from the choicest clothes in the entire stock. They left the proprietors in return, the tattered rags which had adorned their backs, and then, not being quite satisfied with the exchange, picked out a nice bunch of clothing to boot. This plunder they loaded into several gunny sacks and then started on their way, but as to which way they should travel, the gentlemen could not agree. They finally decided to proceed to Manly where they broke into a freight car standing on the tracks, only to find that it was the sleeping car of one of the road men. The prisoners

claim they were aware of this fact and that they were simply hunting a place to spend the night.

Here the discussion again arose as to which way they should beat their trail and Man No. 5 became disgusted and perhaps a little cold-footed and decided to beat it" while his time was good so he took the next train for Lincoln, leaving all the booty with the other two men.

Their borrowed clothing and shoes in the sacks now assumed the aspect of a white elephant, and the men deserted it in an old box car, expecting to hit for Omaha in the quickest manner possible, but at this stage of the game their plans were badly shattered by the appearance of the Louisville marshal on the scene who promptly placed them in the town's "calaboose" for safe keeping.

But it seems that Louisville's strong house was not made for men of such calibre, for when the place was unlocked next morning, it was found that the men had nearly succeeded in digging their way out during the night. A guard was then stationed to watch the prisoners and a phone message was sent to Sheriff Quinton to come and take the troublesome rascals off their hands. The sheriff quickly responded and the culprits are now safely lodged in the county jail, awaiting their hearing tomorrow. It is very liable to develop that the men have been mixed up in several other shady affairs around the county as they seem very desperate on making their escape from the hand of the law.

**BRANTNER WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS**  
The Base Ball Fan Will Find a Welcome at the Cozy Corner Cigar Store.

At the present time it looks as though base ball in Plattsmouth would be flying high this season. Already some of the buggy ones have been donning the mit and glove and have been warming up on the quiet.

Ed Brantner is making preparations to open up base ball headquarters at his cigar store and is preparing a bulletin board on which the games in the big leagues and the Western will be displayed if arrangements can be made to secure them without too much expense.

A gr at many people have caught the fever and it looks at the present time as if Plattsmouth would be able to support a club which would be a credit to the city. There are many good players in the city who if they would get into the game would go a long way toward giving us a good team, and some of them have signified their intention of doing so.

A good base ball club is a good advertisement for a town and there is no reason why Plattsmouth should not get into the game. Anyone interested in the matter should call at Ed's place and talk the matter over and in a few days a meeting will be called.

We would suggest a regular organization with a president and full set of officers and directors and then select a manager who would be able to get results. It is up to you Mr. Fan. How about it.

**SHERIFF QUINTON PULLS A KANSAS SUNFLOWER**  
Had Several Other Names Which Did Not Look Good to the Sheriff.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Sidney Ward of Linwood, Kan., was placed under arrest yesterday morning by Sheriff Quinton on the charge of selling mortgaged property. The young fellow when first arrested gave his name as Harry Yett but was later identified as the son of Wiley Ward, a respectable resident of Linwood. Ward took a mortgaged team of horses from Leavenworth, Kan., to Fairfax, Mo., where he traded the

horses for a single driving horse. A notice was received here last night that Ward's father had settled for the amount of the mortgage at a Kansas bank, and the young man was released from behind the bars this morning.

**Horsepower.**  
Old James Watt established the term "horse-power" in order that by might have some basis of comparison of the power developed by his engines. He measured the work done by a heavy London draft horse of the Clydesdale or similar variety during short intervals by observing the weight it could lift against gravity, the horse walking on the ground and pulling horizontally on a rope led through pulleys, so that the weight rose vertically. The unit horsepower, so established, was 550 foot pounds of work per second, or 33,000 foot pounds a minute—that is, 33,000 pounds raised one foot in a minute, 330 pounds raised 100 feet or a pound raised 33,000 feet a minute. But whereas few horses could do that amount of work for more than a few seconds together, a one horsepower engine will go on producing that amount of work indefinitely so long as it is supplied with steam.

**Absentminded.**  
A Canadian farmer noted for his absentmindedness went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocket-book in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

**Not Actually Necessary.**  
The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.  
"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"  
"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered, "My birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."  
"Ah, yes; I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley and tell the jury what you know about this case."—Chicago Tribune.