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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BANQUET

Loyal Sons and Daughters of Christian Church Meet.

Last Friday evening the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church gave their class banquet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliffe. This was the final service in the class contest, which had prevailed during the past three months. An excellent program had been prepared and those who participated in it proved themselves worthy of the task assigned. The rendition of each number on the program was all that could be desired. The program was as follows: Instrumental solo...Everette Ward Vocal solo...Margarette Thomas Instrumental solo...Myra Stenner Duet...Clara Mae Morgan and Wilma Ratcliffe.

Vocal solo...Mrs. Mae Morgan Reading...Mrs. William Baird Vocal solo...B. A. McElwain Instrumental solo...Mollie Goodwin At the conclusion of the program Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliffe were called to the parlor and compelled to stand up while some packages were handed to them. At this time Mr. Jesse Perry, on behalf of the class, presented to Mrs. Ratcliffe a very fine hand-painted china salt and pepper set, and to Mr. Ratcliffe a beautiful solid gold watch chain as a slight token of respect in which they were held by the class.

Then followed a sumptuous supper. The service consisted of two courses. First, sandwiches, coffee and pickles; then ice cream and cake, to which all did ample justice. There were about eighty-five present and all were agreed that it was by far the most pleasant event in the history of the class. It is the one hope of the class that it may be able to retain in its circle Brother and Sister Ratcliffe for many years to come.

### Work Progressing.

Work on the government building is progressing very nicely, the first course of granite is all in position, and today the large blocks are being laid at the steps. The brick for the outer course, for which the builders have been waiting have been ordered and are on the way and will come from Minnesota or Wisconsin, and will be delivered by the Burlington to the M. P. at Omaha within a few days. Mr. A. J. Forgrans went to Omaha this morning to look after the matter of the transfer from one road to the other.

### Moved Here From Jefferson County.

Mr. Fred Lenz, a prosperous farmer of the vicinity of Elmwood, was in the city today for a few hours looking after business matters at the court house, and paid the Journal office a pleasant call. Mr. Lenz has recently purchased a farm in this county, having sold out a large one in Jefferson county last fall. He is the kind of a citizen we like to see move into this county.

## DOINGS IN JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT

Judge Archer had a busy day yesterday, and his court was in session most of the day for the purpose of settling differences between litigants. The case of Paxton & Gahlagar vs. Merchant Sites of Union was settled without going to trial by the payment into court by defendant's attorney, C. L. Graves, of the sum of \$50 and the costs, which was the amount sued for.

The case of Butler, next friend for Billings, a minor, vs. H. R. Gering, in which judgment was entered for plaintiff for \$12, was paid into court and no appeal taken. A forcible entry and detainer case from Greenwood, in which one Byers, was plaintiff, and Mr. Hough was defendant, was also discontinued, as further suit had been rendered unnecessary by the defendant having moved out of the property. The plaintiff had his witnesses in court, but did not have them sworn. Defendant in this case confessed judgment for the costs.

## KEEPS NORTH ELEVENTH STREET IN PERFECT ORDER

Colonel H. C. McMaken is one of the skilled mechanics of the city when it comes to building a good road, and his skill is evidenced in the manner in which Eleventh street north from Washington avenue, is kept in perfect condition. Colonel McMaken has caused the split log drag to be used on this street and then the county's five-ton roller has been run over it until the three or four blocks of street look like a bit of model road such as the government experts turn out.

Any one that is interested in good roads should take a ride over this bit of road and observe how even and smooth the leveling and sloping has been done, and then "go and do likewise."

Colonel McMaken says he has kept this bit of street up for the past forty years and has never charged the city one cent for the labor. The floats and drags and roller are put on it as soon as the soil is fit in the spring and is dragged whenever it needs it after being cut up after a rain.

### Farewell Party for Mrs. Srichson.

A very enjoyable farewell party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Anderson in honor of Mrs. Erickson, who is soon to depart for St. Paul, Minnesota, to make her future home. Music and social converse enlivened the fleeting hours and a fine lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Anderson and bid farewell to Mrs. Erickson were: Mrs. C. D. Quinton, Mrs. Gus Rhodes, Mrs. Ryberg, Mrs. A. Pelstrup, Mrs. W. Nord, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. Steinhauer and daughter, Gladys.

Mr. T. H. Pollock was an Omaha passenger on the afternoon train today, where he was called on business.

## "THE LION AND MOUSE LAST NIGHT

A Large Audience at the Par-mele to Witness production.

From Wednesday's Daily. "The Lion and the Mouse" has come and gone, and with its departure leaves behind it a well satisfied public, and especially those who witnessed the play. While the opera house was not crowded there was a splendid attendance. There was not a poor actor among the company. Some, of course, were better than others. The leading lady, Miss Bessie Lee, as "Shirley Rossmore," was grand in her part and held her auditors spellbound from start to finish. She is a most pleasing and captivating lady and will pass on any stage in the land as an accomplished actress. "John Burket Ryder," the character taken by Mr. Morris Burr, was perfection, and his contemptible treatment of Judge Rossmore was such as to not be very acceptable to the auditors. But it was in the play and had to go. "Ex-Judge Scott," the part taken by Mr. F. H. Livingston, is another part that was performed to the letter. Mr. Livingston is well known in this city, having been here on several similar occasions. And, by the way, Mr. Livingston organized this company several months since in Chicago and is general manager. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are both with "The Lion and the Mouse," and both, it will be noted, have prominent parts. Mrs. Livingston is on the cast as Miss Coletta Power, and she played the part of "Mrs. John Ryder," and, as was expected by her friends in Plattsmouth, was simply immense. We would like to give everyone a special notice, which they justly deserve, but it will be impossible for us to do so. "The Lion and the Mouse" is a deep and very instructive production, and our people should congratulate themselves and feel very thankful to Manager Dunbar for his efforts in securing such high-grade plays for their especial edification. Such high-class companies are not expected to visit such cities as Plattsmouth. It does not pay them to do so, and if "The Lion and the Mouse" made any more than bare expenses we miss our guess.

## GOOD TIME FOR SO LONG AND HEAVY TRAIN

Long freight trains, with longer ones each day, is the rule on the Omaha division of the Burlington. A few days ago a train with ninety-nine loaded cars, carrying a tonnage of 3,274, was brought here with one engine. Last evening a freight train arrived from the east behind one engine consisting of 197 cars and carrying 3,859 tons. The low grade that has been made more uniform in recent years makes it possible to pull these long trains between Plattsmouth and Lincoln. The Burlington recently has added to its freight pulling machinery a new class of engines, said to be more powerful than those generally in use, and these engines have been used on these long trains. The train left Pacific Junction at 1:45 p. m., and reached Eighth street in this city at 5:20 p. m., a distance of sixty miles.—Lincoln Journal.

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## PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY AT NEHAWKA

Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, wife of Andrew Pittman, died in Nehawka Sunday evening from complications arising from an attack of the grippe, at the age of 72 years. She was one of the pioneers of Nebraska, having come to this state in 1872. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons. The deceased was a most excellent lady and very highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of one of the best families in Cass county and her death will be regretted by all who were fortunate enough to know her. The bereaved husband and daughter and sons have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their deep bereavement.

Mrs. John Livingston was an Omaha passenger on the early train this morning, where she looked after some items of business for a few hours.

## JOE MESSERSMITH SUFFERING FROM BROKEN LIMB

Mrs. Homer McKay received a card yesterday from her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pickard, who is spending a few days visiting relatives at Havelock, Neb., stating that Mrs. McKay's brother, Joe Messersmith, who resides at that point, had suffered the misfortune of getting one of his limbs broken by a fall from a buggy Saturday afternoon. There were no other particulars as to how the accident occurred other than that the fracture was a very bad one. Mr. Messersmith is a former resident of this city and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his misfortune, but trust that he will enjoy a rapid recovery and be able to be out among his friends very soon.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Plattsmouth Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys. There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Plattsmouth testimony: C. Tyler, Rock street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "About two years ago, when suffering from a lameness across my loins and acute pains through my back when I moved, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Rynoff & Co.'s Drug Store and used them. They benefited me so greatly that I publicly recommend them. I have been so free from kidney trouble since then that I do not hesitate to verify my former testimonial." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NO TRACE OF THE ESCAPED CONVICTS YET

The four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary early Sunday morning have not been apprehended. Warden Smith stated late last night that nothing had been heard of them. The men escaped Sunday morning by sawing the bars of a window in the kitchen where they were taken to do some work. It is thought that they had outside help in making their escape. Several clues that have come in as to their whereabouts have proven worthless. All four of the convicts were trustees. They were sent into the kitchen each morning to assist the cook in preparing breakfast. The guard who usually followed the men into the kitchen each morning failed to do so on Sunday morning and their escape was not discovered until the cook complained of their absence.

## BERNARD G. WURL, CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK

At the primaries held on Saturday evening last the above named gentleman was nominated for city clerk. On the retirement of W. B. Elster a few months since Mayor Sattler appointed Mr. Wurl to fill out Elster's unexpired term, and the council was unanimous in his confirmation, and he has proved equal to the emergency and has fully demonstrated to the mayor and council that they made no mistake in his selection. Bernard G. Wurl has lived in Plattsmouth for many years and is an honest, upright citizen, well fitted for the position he occupies. The city accounts are kept in a manner that an examination of his books will soon show to the casual observer that he is the proper man for the office for which he has been nominated. His friends are legion, because they all know him to be everything that goes to make a good, competent, thorough-going, enterprising and business citizen.

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Mr. John McNurlin returned from Louisville on the morning train today, where he has been for a few days looking after business matters.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily. O. M. Strelight of Omaha arrived today and will look after business matters for a time. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Murray were county seat visitors and doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday. Councilman A. S. Will was a passenger to South Omaha on the morning train today, where he went to inspect the stock market. Miss Bertha Nelson came over from Elmwood and Malvern Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nelson, south of the city. Mrs. William Wetenkamp and son, William, went to Omaha on the morning train today, where they spent the day looking after some matters of business. Frank Grauf, from south of town, was a business visitor here last Saturday, and, of course, paid the Journal office a brief call.

Miss Hester Gilmour was a passenger to the metropolis this afternoon, where she will look after business matters for a few days. Mr. G. R. Rhoden of near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come to the county seat to look after some business matters. Mr. J. J. Andrews, T. F. Carnen and Gus Brockhagna of Greenwood were in the city today, having come down on No. 4 this morning to look after some business matters.

Mr. William Nickles and daughter, Miss Etta, of near Murray, visited the county seat this morning and boarded the early train for the metropolis, where Mr. Nickles went to consult Dr. Gifford.

Our young farmer friend, E. H. Spangler, was in the city Saturday looking after some business matters and doing some shopping with our merchants. He also made a visit to the Journal office for the purpose of renewing his allegiance in the Old Reliable. Mr. Spangler is one of the energetic and prosperous young farmers of Cass county.

### From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. E. M. Pribble transacted business in the metropolis this morning, going on the first train.

Mr. J. E. Barwick, the real estate man, visited the metropolis today, going on the morning train.

Mr. S. S. Gooding was called to Omaha on important business this morning and departed for the city on No. 15.

Mr. Mike Martin visited friends in the metropolis this morning, where he spent the day viewing the points of interest.

Mrs. R. VanFleet was a passenger to South Omaha on the morning train today, where she went to see her sister, who is quite sick.

Mr. C. A. Harvey departed for Newton, Iowa, on the morning train today, where he went to visit his father and sisters for a week.

Miss Helen Foster was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where she looked after business matters for a time.

Henry Hempel came in from Omaha on No. 4 this morning and looked after business matters in the city for a time.

Mrs. Guy Gould and babe returned from Lincoln Sunday afternoon, having visited friends in the capital city for a time.

Frank Sheldon of Nehawka was a county seat visitor yesterday afternoon, having some business matters pending in the county court.

Harry Graves, editor of the Union Ledger, came up from that town last evening to attend the theater. He was accompanied by Mr. W. C. Compton, who also took in the show.

Mrs. Julia Wanderholm departed for Omaha this morning, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scotten departed for Burlington, Iowa, on No. 2 last evening, where they will visit friends for a time.

Storekeeper Mr. E. C. Hill was called to Omaha on business for the company this morning and left for the city on No. 15.

Mr. L. A. Moore was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he spent a few hours looking after matters of business.

Mr. Louis Boedeker of Louisville came down on No. 4 this morning and looked after some items of business in the county seat today.

Frank Johnson and wife and son came down from Omaha on No. 2 last evening and will be guests of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. Loya Sutherland, the evangelistic singer, arrived from his home in Ohio this morning and will take part in the meeting this evening.

Mrs. Fred Geist departed for Ong, Nebraska, this morning, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Nathan Overture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson were passengers to the metropolis on the morning train today, from whence they expected to go to Council Bluffs for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Elmer L. Smith returned from St. Joseph, Missouri, on the morning train today, where he was called to look after some business for the Western Furnace company of Denver.

Mrs. Claude Boruff and daughter, Lucille, and little niece, Ethel Warren, who have been guests of Mrs. Boruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, for ten days, departed for their home at Carzon, Iowa, this morning.

Mr. W. J. Lorenz of Odell, Neb., is in the city visiting his brothers, L. W. and E. A. Lorenz and families. Mr. Lorenz is in the meat business at Odell and was formerly with his brothers in the grocery business in this city.

Miss Crete Briggs returned last evening from Indianola, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives for a time. Miss Crete's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Ozburn, accompanied her to Plattsmouth and will visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Briggs and family, for a time.

Mrs. John Lutz, accompanied by her niece, Miss Emma Pappa of Union City, Oklahoma, and Miss Olga Sattler and Mrs. Will Mason of this city, and also Miss Farris York and Miss Margaret Rishel, were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they visited friends for the day.

Mr. John Ossenkop and Mrs. Fred Ossenkop of Louisville visited Plattsmouth today and attended to some matters of business. While here Mr. Ossenkop called on the Journal and made himself solid for another year's reading of the Old Reliable.

Mr. M. A. Hainline of Lansing, Kansas, arrived in this city Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, he being a brother-in-law of Mrs. McKay. He was a passenger to Bellevue this evening, where he will make a short visit with Mrs. McKay's daughter, Mrs. Hunch and family.

Judge Beeson issued a marriage license today to Benjamin Franklin Land and Miss Ella Roe Long, the ceremony to take place tomorrow. The groom is a son of Mr. Allen Land and an industrious young farmer, and the bride the daughter of Mr. R. W. Long and has a host of friends in the vicinity where she resides.

Marriage license was issued today to Mr. William Helman and Miss Alma Selvers. Mr. Helman is a young farmer from South Dakota. Miss Selvers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Selvers of this city. The nuptials will occur tomorrow at high noon.