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### Band of Mercy Meets.

The Band of Mercy held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude Ramsey Saturday afternoon. During the regular business session the election of officers was held, at which time the following were elected: Nora Livingston, president; Mary Rosenerans, vice president; Elizabeth Beeson, secretary and organist; Mariel Straight, treasurer and librarian. Following the election of officers the president read some animal stories. At the next meeting the lesson will be about cats. Every member is requested to tell a true story about a cat. There were seventeen members present. Everyone spent a lovely afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held June 22 at the home of Miss Mary Egenberger.

### Fine Ceiling Work.

Kroehler Brothers, with their staff of up-to-date workmen, have been doing considerable ceiling work about the city during the past few months, and among the last two exceptionally fine contracts just completed is the one on the new Gem moving picture theater, to be opened by Manager Sphaes tonight. The patrons of this theater will please take notice of the work on this job, as it is an exceptionally fine piece of steel ceiling. The other one just completed by Messrs. Kroehler & Kroehler is that on the Ed Donat saloon building, which adds a great deal to the appearance of the room and reflects great credit upon the workmanship of those placing it there.

### Has Finger Amputated.

Anton Svoboda, an employe of the local Burlington shops, had the misfortune Saturday morning while at work unloading iron at the new scrap pile near the lumber office, to get two of his fingers caught and so badly mashed that one of them had to be amputated. Anton was lifting at one end of a drawbar yoke when it was shoved upon him in such a manner as to catch his right hand and crush two fingers, as above related. The injury was dressed as speedily as possible and the hand made as comfortable as it could be under the painful circumstances. Anton will take a lay-off of several days, no doubt, on account of the accident.

### A. O. U. W. Hold Memorial.

At the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the members of the Plattsmouth lodges met to do honor to the memory of their dead brothers. Rev. W. L. Austin delivered the memorial address, taking for his subject "In Memory." The discourse was a very eloquent tribute to the deceased fraternal brothers, and was listened to with the greatest interest. After the discourse of Rev. Austin, a committee appointed for the purpose went to the cemetery and decorated with flowers the graves of the departed brothers. There was a good turnout, considering the threatening weather.

### Dance a Success.

The dance under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan club at Coates' hall Saturday evening was very largely attended and was a pronounced success. There was a large number of young people present from Pacific Junction, Glenwood and Cedar Creek. The music was furnished by the popular M. W. A. orchestra.

J. O. Lansing of South Bend returned this morning and registered at the Plattsmouth hotel. Mr. Lansing spent Sunday with his family, returning to do jury service for the week.

### Byron Reed in Town.

Byron Reed, who has farmed in Cass county for the past thirty years, was in town Saturday from his home a few miles south of Murray. Mr. Reed is of the impression that wheat will go as good as 20 bushels to the acre, and the farmers who expect only half of what they harvested last year will be agreeably surprised, says M. Reed. The rains have brought the oats crop out wonderfully, so that it will be about as good as last year.

### Presented With Piano.

A number of ladies, members of the Eastern Star, representing lodges in Omaha, Lincoln and Wahoo, were in the city today and took dinner at the Masonic home. The ladies came down for the special purpose of presenting the home with a piano. Among those present from Wahoo were: Mesdames N. J. Ludi, W. R. Carlisle, F. J. Kirchem, C. L. Mielenz and E. W. Starkes.

### Crops Look Good in Canada.

G. E. Wescott arrived from Calgary, Canada, on No. 4 this morning, where he had been looking after his real estate interests for some time. Mr. Wescott found crops of all kinds in that locality in a flourishing condition and everybody feeling fine and confident of a good crop. The growing things were not quite as far along there as here, but plenty of moisture to bring them right along.

### Meet Losses Promptly.

Mrs. George Wagner today received a check from the clerk of the Sons of Herman, Mr. A. Geise, in payment of the \$500 policy on the life of her husband, the gentleman who died suddenly a few Sundays ago. This is a prompt settlement of a death claim and the lady is grateful to the officers and members of the Sons of Herman for their promptness in this matter.

### Takes Vacation of Three Weeks.

D. A. Leeper, the genial and accommodating Burlington station second trick dispatcher, left this morning for Omaha and his home at Loup City, where he will begin to take a three weeks' vacation. Andy Moore accompanied him to Omaha to see that he got on the right train for his home city. Mr. Finch will take the trick during Mr. Leeper's absence.

### Dr. Walter Palmer Returns.

Dr. Walter Palmer returned Friday from Kirksville, Missouri, Friday from Kirksville, Missouri, where he has just completed a and graduated with the highest honors in his class. The doctor is a Cass county boy and the Journal is glad to see him succeed. He will find a good location soon and hang out his shingle.

### Will Build in Plattsmouth.

M. Fanger was an over Sunday visitor in this city, departing for Missouri Valley, Iowa, on the afternoon train today. Mr. Fanger has under contemplation the closing of his Missouri Valley store and the erection of a fine dwelling in this city. He has disposed of his residence property in Omaha and will make Plattsmouth his permanent home.

### To Build on Douglas Street.

Another new building is planned for Douglas street. M. Fanger has bought twenty-two feet between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets at \$1,000 a front foot. He owns a thirty-three-foot lot adjoining and will build a big building fronting fifty-five feet on Douglas street.—Omaha Bee.

C. L. Mielenz of Wahoo was in the city today looking after business matters.

## LOCAL NEWS

### From Friday's Daily.

A. B. Fornoff of near Cullom drove in today to do the week-end shopping.

William Nickels and daughter, Miss Ella, of near Murray, were county seat visitors today.

Mrs. Jerry McHugh and son arrived on No. 4 this morning and spent the day with Plattsmouth friends.

Miss Minnie Guthman departed last evening for a three-months' stay with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Neitzel, at Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Julius Spreick and two children of Pilger, Neb., arrived today and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, for a time.

Harry Smith departed for Red Oak, Iowa, on the morning train today in response to a message informing him that his sister was very sick.

Miss Myrtle Hennings, who has been visiting the M. Tritsch home for a short time, returned to her home at Cedar Creek yesterday afternoon.

G. C. Hennings of near Louisville arrived on No. 4 this morning and looked after business matters in the county seat for a few hours.

P. J. Vallery and wife departed for Lincoln on the afternoon train yesterday, where they expected to visit their son, Will and family, for a time.

J. N. Jordan and wife and son, Robert, left for Omaha on the morning train today, where they looked after business matters for a few hours.

Harry Todd and sons of near Murray motored to Plattsmouth this morning and looked after some repairs at the Gorder implement store.

Captain Isaac Wiles returned from Minatare, Neb., on the morning train today, where he had been to look after his western farming interests.

Mrs. Perry Marsh and daughter, Esther, came up from their home near Murray this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Jacob Buechler and daughter, Miss Emma, left for Omaha on the morning train today, where they looked after some items of business for a few hours.

Carter Albion, one of Liberty precincts sturdy farmers, was in the city today doing some trading. Mr. Albion is just recovering from a severe sick spell and still feels very poorly.

Mrs. J. H. Becker left for Alvo this afternoon, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. J. Miller, for a few days. Her daughter, Miss Carrie Becker, accompanied Mrs. Becker to Omaha.

Louis Marquardt, juror from Alvo, was excused this morning until Monday next, and by hot-footing it for the Burlington station, caught No. 4 and boarded it for Omaha, via the Junction and the Bluffs.

C. L. Graves and James Rainey of Union arrived on the morning train today. Mr. Rainey to be a witness in the case of Reynolds vs. Kohrell, on trial in the district court today, while Mr. Graves looked after matters of business.

Juror John Wood was excused by Judge Travis this morning for the balance of the term, and under the rule enforced by our efficient county clerk, Mr. D. C. Morgan, received a warrant for his fees and departed for his home happy.

G. L. Farley returned from Weeping Water last evening, where he had been to attend the funeral of Rev. George Hindley and also remained for the com-

mencement exercises of the Weeping Water Academy, which occurred yesterday.

W. B. Banning, the Union lumberman and democratic candidate for state senator, was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon, driving up in the auto to look after some business matters and spend a few hours visiting with his many county seat friends. He paid the Journal office a brief call.

### From Saturday's Daily.

Henry Born and wife and children went to Omaha on the morning train today, where Mrs. Born will visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings drove in from their home near Louisville this morning and transacted business with local merchants.

Alex Rhoden drove in from his home, a few miles west of the city, last evening and was an over night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhoden.

Taylor Jarmen and Art Anderson of Louisville had business in Plattsmouth for a few hours today, returning to their homes via Omaha this afternoon.

John Kreager, sr., and William Puls, sr., of Mt. Pleasant precinct drove in from their farm this morning and did their week-end shopping with local merchants.

J. M. Kaffenberger and wife and P. A. Meisinger and wife drove in from their homes this morning and boarded the early train for the metropolis, where they spent the day.

John school of Murdock was in the city today attending to some business matters at the court house, and took time to call at this office and renew his subscription.

Little Miss Genevieve Davis arrived this morning on No. 4 from her home in Council Bluffs to pay a visit to her grandfather, James Elder, residing three miles south of the city.

Henry Horn of Cedar Creek was a county seat visitor this morning, having driven in on a business errand. He was accompanied by his father, Henry Horn, sr.

George Keil of Pekin, Illinois, who has been a guest of his brother, Peter, for some days, left for his home this morning on No. 6. Peter, who was injured in a runaway two weeks ago, is improving very slowly and still suffers considerable pain.

Jerry McHugh and wife and son of South Bend arrived yesterday and visited the Thomas Walling home over night. This morning they departed for Falls City, Neb., where they will visit Mr. McHugh's mother over Sunday. Miss Katie McHugh and Mary Margaret Walling accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliott and children will depart today for Humbolt, Neb., where they will attend a family reunion at their old home in that city tomorrow. The occasion will be held on Mr. Elliott's birthday, who is 80 years of age. The family is a very large one and most of them will be in attendance.

### From Monday's Daily.

J. M. Magney of Nehawka returned from his home this morning, where he spent Sunday with his family and will resume his duties on the jury this week.

P. J. Vallery and wife returned from Havelock on the morning train today, accompanied by their little grandson, who will visit with Plattsmouth relatives for a time.

J. W. Gamble of Omaha came down on No. 2 last evening and spoke at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Presbyterian church, returning on No. 14 via the Junction.

Mrs. J. A. Long and children went down to Avoca last Friday, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives. John says he does not enjoy these batching days one bit.

Judge H. D. Travis and son, Earl, were passengers to Omaha this morning to be present at the hospital where Raymond Travis will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Davis will perform the operation.

Phillip Hild, from near Mynard, was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

N. J. Ludi, editor of the Wahoo Democrat, was in the city today, the guest of friends at the Masonic home.

C. E. Metzger, from near Mynard, was in the city a few hours Saturday afternoon, visiting with his numerous county seat friends.

Fred Oehlenhausen was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Verner of near

Mynard drove in this morning and boarded the morning train for the metropolis, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Elias Sage and Mrs. Burnett of Maywood, Neb., who have been guests of James Sage and wife for a few days, departed for their home this morning.

Dr. J. W. Gotner of Lebanon, Kansas, who has been a guest of his parents and brothers for a few days, departed for Sweet Water, Texas, on the morning train today, with a view of locating if the city looks good to him.

L. B. Heil of Mynard was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday afternoon, having come to the county seat to do some trading at the stores and also to visit friends for a short time. Mr. Heil dropped in at the Journal office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Hon. William Puls and wife came in from their home in Mount Pleasant precinct this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha, where they spent the day at St. Joseph's hospital with Mrs. Puls' sister, Mrs. Fred Dirks, of western Nebraska.

Mont Shrader and brother, George H. Shrader, two enterprising young farmers from near Nehawka, were in the city Saturday afternoon, spending a few hours with county seat friends. They paid the Journal office a brief call, renewing their subscription to the Journal.

Dr. T. J. Todd and wife were in the city over Sunday, returning to their home this morning, having come down to witness the children's day program at the Methodist church, in which their stepson, Master Henry Edwin, sang a fine anvil solo, playing his own accompaniment on a horse-shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sporer and children and John Beedle, from near Murray, were in the city a few hours Saturday afternoon visiting with county seat friends. Mr. Sporer is one of Cass county's most prosperous and enterprising farmers, and one that is making his chosen profession a success in every particular.

### C. E. Social and Musical.

Thursday evening, June 6, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiles was the scene of the first of a series of monthly social evenings planned by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Liberty U. P. church. Some sixty guests were present to enjoy the following program:  
Prayer.....Rev. B. C. Bailey  
Song.....Chorus  
Outline of C. E. Aims and Work.....Rev. B. C. Bailey  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mabel Adams  
Piano Solo.....Miss Elsa Gopen  
Vocal Duet.....  
.....Mr. and Mrs. G. Livingston  
Piano Solo.....Miss Richardson  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mildred Coon  
Song.....Chorus  
During the evening delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Gopen, Livingston and Adams.

### Moisture Helps Crops.

From Saturday's Daily.  
E. M. Godwin and son, Albert, drove in from the farm, ten miles out, today to do the week-end shopping. Mr. Godwin reports about the same amount of rainfall last night as here. The moisture is bringing out the oats and in some instances will help the wheat, which will soon be ready for harvesting. The corn is looking pretty fair, but will be spotted, owing to the great amount of replanting which had to be done this season.

### Charles Ulrich Has Eye Hurt.

Charles Ulrich, a carpenter in the coach shop, while about his customary work Saturday morning and while taking down a diagram or pattern, received a cut in his right eye, which caused him some uneasiness and he immediately went to the office of the company surgeon for treatment.

### Shetland Ponies for Sale.

I have an excellent team of Shetland ponies for sale. Well broke and at a price that is right.  
Wm. Gilmour,  
R. F. D., Plattsmouth.

### Farm Position Wanted.

Wanted, by a boy 16 years old, a good position on a farm. Apply to this office.

### FOR SALE.

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Care Journal Office.

## VILLAGES MAY BE DESTROYED

### Steamer Passes Through Hall of Ashes Of Alaskan Shore.

### POISONOUS GASES ENVELOP.

Passengers Nearly Stifled by Fumes From Volcano and Boat Hurries Fifty Miles Out to Sea for Fresh Air. Earthquakes Disturb Water.

Seward, Alaska, June 10.—Passengers on the mail steamer Dora, which arrived from the west, after passing through a hail of ashes from Katmai volcano, believe that several small fishing villages on the shores of Shelikof strait were destroyed by the eruption. The revenue cutter service at Uplaska has been asked to send assistance.

The Dora steamed into the harbor early, the white covering of ashes giving it the appearance of a phantom ship.

The people on the steamer as it passed through the falling ashes were nearly suffocated by poisonous gases. In Sight of Eruption.

The Dora was in sight of Katmai when the eruption began and those on the vessel witnessed a brilliant spectacle. It was 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the mountain was in plain view. Frequently earthquakes disturbed the water of the strait, when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the mountain and a great mass of rocks was thrown into the air. The first explosion was followed by others in quick succession, each seemingly more terrific than the one preceding. Soon a steady stream of rocks and ashes poured from the peak and spread far over the surrounding country, obscuring the sun and shutting the troubled mountain from sight.

At 4 o'clock when the Dora was seventy miles from the volcano, total darkness came and ashes began to fall in thick clouds upon the deck, covering it with a white layer three inches deep.

### Passengers Become Ill.

The stifling atmosphere made the passengers violently ill. Throughout the night the Dora steamed through the dust-laden air, and was rocked by the earthquakes that lashed the water while the mountain thundered menacingly in the distance.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the Dora having steamed fifty miles out of the course, clear air was reached and the passengers were able to breathe freely again. Looking back, they could see the column of smoke and ashes still pouring out of the volcano.

The Dora was engulfed in darkness again Saturday as it neared Seldovia and felt its way carefully to Seward.

The volcanic disturbance is the most violent ever recorded in Alaska. It is estimated that an area of 300 square miles, much of it fertile territory, has been covered to a depth of several inches by the volcanic ash.

### Volcanoes Still in Action.

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—Three slight earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington, indicating that the volcanic disturbance in southwestern Alaska, which has agitated the instruments in observatories throughout the United States in the last few days, still is in progress, but is slowly subsiding.

The volcanic disturbance has completely paralyzed wireless communication in the north, and it is impossible to get definite information concerning conditions on Kodiak, Raspberry and Afognak islands, the three most important islands in southwestern Alaska.

Of the four volcanoes reported in eruption, Katmai, long believed extinct, is considered most dangerous, overlooking, as it does, Shelikof strait, the strip of water that separates the islands from the Alaska peninsula.

### FORM NEW POWER COMPANY

Lincoln Capitalists Back Koenig's Columbus Project.

Lincoln, June 10.—The Commonwealth Power company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$7,500,000 fully paid up. It took a fee of \$3,751.25 to get its articles filed.

The articles of incorporation show that the corporation expects to do a general business in acquiring and developing water power for heating and lighting purposes and water for irrigation. Headquarters of the company will be in Lincoln, but the power will be secured from the Loup river above Columbus. This is the power site which is in controversy before the supreme court and is known as the Koenig company.

### Kosher Meat Riots in Chicago.

Chicago, June 10.—Police responded to fifty riot calls in the Ghetto to quell disturbances due to the kosher meat boycott. Nobody was seriously injured, and but few arrests were made. A number of mass meetings were held to protest against the high price of meat and fowl. "Wrecking crews," composed of dozens of Jewish women, made a tour of the kosher meat shops in the districts and poured kerosene on chickens exposed for sale.