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ARRANGMENTS FOR "GERMAN DAY" CELEBRATION

The Date, Saturday, October 5, a Day That Will Be Celebrated All Over the Country.

From Friday's Daily. The Plattsmouth Turn-Verein is making preparations for holding a splendid celebration here on Saturday, October 5, "German day," that will be celebrated throughout the country by Germans and those of German descent. The committee will arrange for a monster parade of all the German societies of the city, which will move along the principal business streets to the new German Turner hall on Washington avenue, where speechmaking will take place and other features calculated to entertain the guests will be provided, and no expense or trouble will be spared to show the visitors to the city a most royal time and bring together the sons and daughters of the Fatherland in a grand reunion. Several speakers of state and national reputation have been secured for this occasion and a number of local talent will orate at the hall. A pleasing feature of the day will be the dance given in the ball room at the German hall.

The Turners have just completed their splendid new home and desire to show the residents of the surrounding counties what the people of Plattsmouth can do in the line of entertaining when they start in. This celebration ought to draw a large crowd to the city. The committee expects to tour the county in automobiles and also to visit the neighboring counties of Otoe and Douglas advertising the event and the beauties of Plattsmouth as a place for holding the gala celebration. Let every person in Plattsmouth who has a friend of German descent living elsewhere urge them to attend and let us all unite in making this a day long to be remembered in the history of the city.

OH YES, SOME EDITORS ARE IGNORANT ON SOME THINGS

From Friday's Daily. A good many editors are said not to know much. The trouble is that they know such a lot of stuff that they dare not tell. They know who drinks the beer, and they know the ladies who deviate from the straight path of rectitude, and the boys who smoke in the alleys and the dark places, and the girls who are out auto riding till the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows who are good pay and they know the fellows who can't get trusted for a tobacco sack full of salt. They could guess at once why some fellows go to the city and they can guess pretty closely what they do when they get there. Even in a town like this they know enough to make one of the red-hottest, rip-snorting, high-g geared, triple-action, chain-lightning editions you ever read, but they also know that it is best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's devilment and publish only such news as will do to read in the home. Editors generally pursue this policy, and thereby live longer and get more enjoyment out of life.

No Night for Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth will be unable to secure a special night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den this year. William Holly, who has managed a number of the excursions in the past, has received a reply to his letter asking for a Plattsmouth night at the den, from Secretary Weaver, informing him that all nights had been dated and expressed his regret that the request had not been made before, as they were always glad to welcome the Plattsmouth people at their den.

New Journal Reporter.

Since last Monday the Journal has had a new reporter, in the person of Frank H. Smith, who seems to take hold like an old hand at the business. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Journal in various capacities for the past ten years or more and possesses all the necessary requirements to fill the position he has assumed. He is quick to get around, there is nothing tied to his feet, and if you have any news to give him he will gladly take all items of this character. Receive him kindly and he will do the rest.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF CASS COUNTY PROPERTY

From Friday's Daily. At the session of the board of equalization, held August 27, the county commissioners made a recapitulation of all assessed property for the current year and found the assessed value to be \$8,377,401. They also proceeded to make the various levies for the year 1912 as follows: County general fund, 5 mills; county bridge fund, 3 1/2 mills; county road fund, 3 mills; state levy, 5 1/2 mills; total state and county, 17 mills. Bond school district No. 32, 12 mills; bond district No. 36, 5 mills; bond school district No. 95, 8 mills.

The levy for school district No. 1 (Plattsmouth city) was increased from 25 to 30 mills. The total levy for the city, including county, state, city and school, shows a slight increase over last year, it being 92 mills, while last year the levy was 88 7/10 mills. The county levy is one-fifth less than 1911, when it was 17 1/5 mills. The following table shows the levies for the past three years:

	1910	1911	1912
County	16	17 1/5	17
City	92	88 7/10	92

"JUMBO" PERKINS DOES THE SURGICAL ACT

From Friday's Daily. "Jumbo" Perkins, well known in and about Pacific Junction, is a rather expert surgeon when necessary. While a party of men were mending a break in the Pony creek levee, following the heavy rain this week, Dick Fisher stepped into a hole in the water just as he caught a sack of sand and threw his leg out of joint. He fell back into the deep water. Perkins knew he was hurt and carried him up to the bank. Fisher explained where the pain was, Perkins decided the leg was out of joint and immediately pulled it back into place again, although Fisher's cries of pain were loud and continuous. Had Perkins been like the majority of men he would have called a doctor, who could not have arrived until the leg was inflamed and swollen. The number of people present at the time are willing to heartily recommend Perkins as an effective surgeon in certain cases.

The break in the levee was caused by the water tearing through a rat hole. It was discovered soon after it started and a number of men repaired it at once. The creek was not entirely full, so little damage was done by water.—Glenwood Tribune.

Wedding Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily. A very quiet wedding occurred in the south part of the city last evening, when Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church united in the bonds of holy wedlock Mr. John Swanson and Mrs. Johanna Turn. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, in the Third ward, where the newly married couple will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends is extended to the happy wedded pair.

Miss Kittle Cummins.

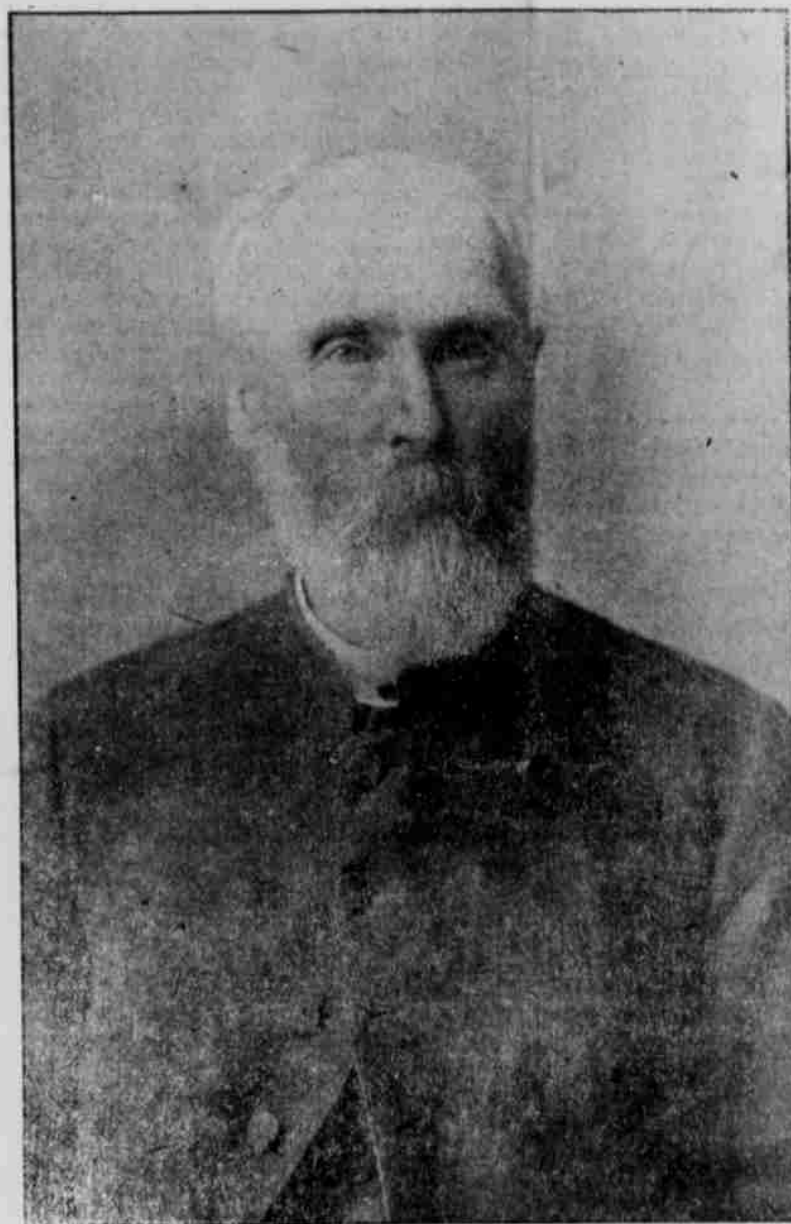
Piano teacher, accredited with the University School of Music of Lincoln, Neb. Ellis Illustrated Music Course and Burrows' Musical Kindergarten a specialty. Fall term begins September 9th.

GRAND, GOOD AND NOBLE MAN PASSES AWAY

Canon H. B. Burgess is Dead and the Entire Community Mourns.

From Saturday's Daily.

The angel of death visited our city this morning at 6 o'clock and claimed the life of one of our most beloved and prominent citizens, Canon Heman B. Burgess, who had served as pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church for thirty-nine years, resigning a few months ago on account of ill health.



CANON HEMAN B. BURGESS

Canon Burgess celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest of the church last year, and thirty-nine of these years were spent in laboring for the spiritual uplifting of his dearly beloved parish in this city. There was never a night so dark or way so rough that he did not respond to the call to duty to minister to the needs of the parish.

This grand, good man was born in Redford, Wayne county, Michigan, on April 24, 1833, and during his boyhood lived with his parents on the farm, attending

the common schools until his seventeenth year, when he entered the high school at Pontiac, Mich., from which he graduated. He then entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and after finishing his course was tendered and accepted the chair of astronomy in the university, which he occupied for one year, resigning to enter the Theological school, and after finishing this course went to Neshota, Wisconsin, where he was ordained as a minister of the church in 1861. He went to Milwaukee, from Neshota, where he was given a charge, and remained there for eight years, resigning to accept a position as instructor in the Nebraska City college, and while thus engaged had charge of St. Luke's parish in this city. After one year in the college, Canon Burgess removed with his family to this city, where they have resided since.

The passing of Canon Burgess leaves a place hard to fill in our community, as he was a friend and adviser to everyone who knew him. He leaves surviving him his wife and one son, Dr. Frank Burgess, of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at St. Luke's church and will be conducted by the clergy of the diocese.

The body of Canon Burgess will lay in state in St. Luke's church from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday.

THE LANDING OF ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT NEW BOAT

From Saturday's Daily.

The Missouri river was the scene of another launching Friday, when the magnificent new boat of Commodore Iverson, Captain Speck and Skipper Rungerfeld was placed in the waters of the Big Muddy. The boat is a thing of beauty and the owners can take a pardonable pride in it. The boat is twenty-four feet in length and has a stern wheel, the power to run which is furnished by a five and one-half horsepower gasoline engine. The cabin is quite large, being 6x12, and is made to accommodate quite a number of passengers. The front deck has a railing around it, and altogether the vessel presents a very fine appearance.

The Only Town on Earth.

W. C. Hamilton of Kansas City, Missouri, came up yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific and looked after business matters for the day, departing on No. 2 for Red Oak, Iowa, to visit relatives for a few days. Billy says that the only town on earth is Kansas City.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JACOB HENRICH

All That Was Mortal of Jacob Heinrich Laid at Rest in the Silent Tomb Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Jacob Heinrich was held yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul's church and was attended by a host of sorrowing friends of the deceased and by Germania lodge, A. O. U. W., of which Mr. Heinrich was a member of many years' standing. In his sermon Rev. J. H. Steger spoke on the text, "He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." In paying tribute to this most worthy man, Rev. Steger said:

"The deceased performed his duties to the best of his ability and his reputation in our city was the best possible; he gave to each his just dues. Splendor and extravagance were unknown to him; he lived a simple life; he was a strict, but just father. During the hours of suffering he never complained, and during the years he oftentimes had to suffer he learned it more and more to submit to the will of God." Miss Emma Falter sang very sweetly a solo, while the choir of the church sang two hymns that were favorites of the deceased. Owing to the illness of Rev. Steger he was unable to accompany the funeral to the cemetery and the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. L. W. Gade of the Presbyterian church.

Jacob Heinrich was born in Gainsheim bei Neustad an der Hard, Rhein Platz, Germany. After he had passed the public school he learned the trade of a butcher. When 20 years of age he entered the German army, where he served for three years. In 1880 he came to Chicago and in 1883 to Plattsmouth, where he has since resided. He was married in September, 1881, to Miss Marie Evers, who, with seven children, one sister in Chicago and two brothers, one of whom lives in Germany, survive him.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

More Books Needed to Satisfy the Demands of Growing Patronage of the Library.

From Friday's Daily.

The library board of the Plattsmouth public library held the most interesting session this week that has been held for some time. There was present Miss Gering, Mrs. C. C. Parmele, A. L. Tidd, D. O. Dwyer, N. C. Abbott and the librarian, Miss Olive Jones. After the transaction of the regular routine business matters, the board discussed and approved of the plan for having a story hour period for the little folks. This plan is found to be very successful in places where it has been adopted.

The great need of new books for the library was talked and it was agreed that it will require some \$200 to supply the library with the books that they should have to satisfy the growing demand of the public. The matter of new light for the library was also under discussion. The librarian has mounted some very beautiful steel engraving that will be loaned to subscribers the same as the books are now loaned.

There were more books loaned from the library this year than ever before during the summer months. The general public is gradually awakening to the fact that the public library is one of the best things that a town can boast of and they should join in an effort to make our library one of the best in the state.

Horses for Sale.

Have a load of horses at my place, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Perry Marsh. 9-5-21-wkly

Home grown alfalfa seed for sale. A. L. Todd. 8-8-8twkly

Successful in School Work.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Falter departed this morning to take up their school work. Miss Emma goes to Osceola to teach for the coming year, while Miss Elizabeth is to teach in the Tilden schools. These young ladies have, since they entered upon their work in the public schools, made a splendid success and their friends in this city feel proud of these charming and talented young ladies.

GOVERNMENT RIFLE RANGE AN ASSURED FACT

Our Citizens Should Be in Line to Appreciate the Coming of the Soldiers.

From Saturday's Daily.

Now that the government rifle range is an assured fact it should be the duty of the citizens of Plattsmouth to show their appreciation of this opportunity that the government has given them to have one of the most attractive spots in the state for visitors to come to. But the first great step in this direction is to have the county repair the road leading to the range from this city. This road is a public highway of the county, and although allowed to become rundown, is entitled to the same care that any other road receives. It is one of the most beautiful driveways in this part of the country and when fixed up will be greatly in use, as it lays through the beautiful wooded hills north of the city and forms a connecting link with the automobile road and the wagon bridge over the Platte river. The government will have several hundred soldiers here for practice, and they will come to this city to buy what they need if the way is fixed up so they can drive to this city over the hill road.

The maneuvers of the soldiers will draw crowds of sight-seers here from Omaha, Lincoln and the nearby towns, which will add greatly to the business and social life of the city, but to secure these crowds we must give them the glad hand, see that they have a place where they can rest when in the city and that they are treated in the proper spirit. Another good move would be for someone to secure the large house near the rifle range and establish a club house where the visitors could stop and rest or take their lunch when spending the day there. This place could be placed in fine condition with but little expense and would make an elegant spot to go to enjoy seeing the soldiers at their practice.

Let us all get together and urge the repairing of the road to the rifle range, where the old farm range and the improvement of the beautiful natural park through which the road runs, and the making of a place of rest and recreation at the south side of the house now stand.

Married in Lincoln.

From Saturday's Daily.

Joseph Sutphin and Miss Hatlie M. Pittman were issued a marriage license in Lincoln Tuesday and the supposition is they made good use of it. This step on the part of this estimable young couple had been expected for some time and for that reason did not come with a shock. Mr. Sutphin is a successful merchant of this place and has a host of friends that hold him in high esteem. The bride is a daughter of Andrew Pittman and grew up in this community. By her lady-like ways and many noble traits of character she has won the love and respect of all. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.—Nehawia News.

For Assessor.

L. A. Tyson, republican candidate for county assessor. Resided in Cass county 46 years. County clerk of Cass county 4 years. Your votes solicited.