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## ENTHUSIASTIC WILSON AND MARSHALL CLUB MEETING

Quite a Number Present and the Membership Increased to Nearly Two Hundred.

From Friday's Daily.

The Wilson and Marshall club held a most enthusiastic meeting last evening at the council chamber, there being between seventy-five and one hundred members present, and all were full of the spirit of the democratic victory that is in the air. The temporary organization of the club was made permanent, and by the adoption of the by-laws the club now has a vice president in the person of D. C. Morgan.

The committee on membership, consisting of Mayor Sattler, J. M. Roberts, A. J. Snyder, Frank Libershall, Bennett Chriswiser, M. Archer, Phil Kinnimon, D. C. Morgan, John Hallstrom, George Dodge and James Nowasek, reported and showed that in less than a week's time 175 members had been placed on the club roll, and with the increasing interest that the democrats and independent republicans are taking in the candidacy of Governor Wilson, the membership can easily be run up to the 300 mark before the next meeting. The club will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the council chamber, and a full attendance of the membership should be on hand.

Hon. J. W. Kelley of Beaver City, candidate for secretary of state on the democratic ticket, was present at last night's meeting, and on request of the club, addressed them for a few minutes. Mr. Kelley said that he believed that Governor Wilson was the most fearless man in public life today; that when he is president he, and he alone, would run the office; there would be no boss or set of bosses to dictate how the affairs of the nation should be run. He spoke briefly on the state ticket, paying a warm tribute to Hon. John H. Morehead, candidate for governor, and also called attention to the great reform measures that the last two democratic legislatures had placed on the statute books of the state—the bank guarantee law, the physical valuation law, the non-partisan election of judges and school officers, which the republican supreme court turned down; the constitutional amendments that are to be submitted to the people this fall, including the non-partisan control of the state institutions; the initiative and referendum, all of which the democrats have made possible. Mr. Kelley also expressed his appreciation of the tribute paid him by Colonel Bates, in the Journal, and of the many pleasant associations he had while in the legislature.

President Dwyer addressed the club briefly, pointing out the advantages of the proposed non-partisan control of state institutions and urging the voters to bear these in mind on election day. The meeting is but the beginning, and every believer in democratic principles should get in the harness and pull for victory. The democratic ticket is clean from top to bottom and there is no reason in the world why every democrat should not get into line and make this the biggest democratic victory we ever had in this country.

### Open House for Visitors.

The Omaha Commercial club has issued an invitation to the clubs of the state and their members announcing that the Omaha club would hold open house to the visitors at the rooms on Sixteenth and Farnam streets, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3. Each morning at 9:30 there will be a conference of the various secretaries and officers of the different clubs, and the work and advancement of the cause of the clubs throughout the state will be discussed.

### Will Robertson's New Residence.

The new residence that W. A. Robertson is to erect on his lots on North Sixth street is to be one of the neatest and most up-to-date homes in the city. The house is to be 28x30 and will consist of six rooms and will be equipped with water, electric lights, gas and an up-to-date bath room. The carpenter work will be done by C. P. Richards, which insures that a most satisfactory job will be done.

### THE PASSING OF MRS.

#### WILLIAM A. WHITE

Funeral Will Occur From the Methodist Church at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

DIED—Mrs. William A. White, at her home in this city on Thursday, September 26, 1912, after an illness extending over a long period of years.

Clara M. Babbington was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on December 16, 1861, and departed this life at Plattsmouth, Neb., on Thursday, September 26, 1912, at 1:55 p. m., aged 50 years, 8 months and 10 days. Mrs. White, while a small girl, united with the Methodist Episcopal church and had been a faithful worker in the church until sickness prevented her further labors for her church. She came to Plattsmouth in 1870 and has since resided here. On February 2, 1886, she was united in marriage with William A. White, and their married life was a most beautiful one, the devotion of husband and wife to each other was something that their children can cherish as a loving memory. The husband and father preceded his wife to the better land, passing away at his home in this city in 1908. To this union six children were born, two of whom, Clara M. and Edward W., are dead. The children living are: David G., Harry L., Adelia B. and Arthur B. One brother and one sister survive Mrs. White, David Babbington and Mrs. Adelia Cornell, of Alamosa, Colorado. Mrs. White was a member of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America and the Bankers' Union of the World.

Mrs. White had been sick and suffering for the past nineteen years and had been compelled to undergo a number of operations in the hospital. Her last illness lasted for five weeks and was accompanied by great suffering, and although she regretted leaving her children, the messenger of death came as a great relief. During her sickness she looked forward to the meeting of the loved ones in a world where pain and suffering are no more, and the visions of those gone before soothed her closing hours on earth.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The funeral will leave the house at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery, beside her husband and children.

### UNDERGOES ANOTHER SURGICAL OPERATION

From Friday's Daily.

Col. J. H. Thrasher yesterday received a telegram from Lead, announcing that his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Keffler, had suddenly taken ill and would be compelled to undergo a surgical operation. This morning another telegram was received stating that the operation had taken place and that the patient was still very weak from loss of blood. The nature of the operation was not stated, but it is said it was a very serious one. Mrs. Keffler not long ago submitted to an operation for appendicitis, and her friends in this city will await the outcome of this last operation with anxiety, but hope that her recovery will be soon and that she will regain her usual health.

Frank Gobelman, painting and paper hanging. 4-9.

### CHICAGO WANTS THE GRAIN RATE FROM WEST EQUALIZED

Charges That New Orleans Has the Better of It Under the Existing Tariffs.

From Friday's Daily.

Chicago wants Nebraska grain, and the cut rate made by the Missouri Pacific for export grain shipped via the gulf ports is cheating Chicago of its proportion of the grain from this territory. Therefore the Chicago Board of Trade has begun an action before the interstate commerce commission asking that the 12-cent rate between the Missouri river and Chicago be reduced so that it will be on a parity with the 15.5-cent export rate via New Orleans. Recently it was reported that ocean-carrying companies had raised the rate on export grain, making it about as costly to export via New Orleans from this territory as via the eastern seaboard.

When the Missouri Pacific announced the lower grain rate via New Orleans there was some consternation among a number of roads in the western territory, and it was then reported that a delegation of five railroad presidents made a hurry-up call on President Bush at St. Louis. At the same time it was said other roads would not meet the cut and that the Missouri Pacific probably would make little more out of the business than it would have cleared at the old rate. Now comes the Chicago Board of Trade with a complaint that the rates are not on a parity and asking that the 12-cent rate between the Missouri river and Chicago be cut. It is probable the Board of Trade would be satisfied if the rate to New Orleans were raised to a figure that would still permit grain to reach Chicago from the west and southwest at 12 cents.

During the past month the biggest grain business in the history of Kansas City has been transacted. Armour contracted for 5,000,000 bushels of September wheat and the filling of the contracts has congested the yards of the roads in that city, notwithstanding the fact that a large proportion of the wheat was settled for on margins.

### AN AGED INMATE DIES AT THE POOR FARM

From Friday's Daily.

John W. Welch, an aged inmate of the county farm, passed away this morning at 10 o'clock, after long suffering with senile gangrene of both feet. Mr. Welch was 90 years old last March and has been suffering greatly with his complaint. He was a native of Kentucky and came to Nebraska in an early day and engaged in farming near Rock Bluffs. He leaves a son and daughter surviving him. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow at the farm.

### "A BIRD IN THE HAND WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH"

From Friday's Daily.

The old saying that love is blind, has received another proof of the truth in this city. A young man here who had been engaged to a young lady of this city decided to send his prospective bride on a pleasure trip to the west, and, accordingly, he purchased the ticket and supplied the funds to pay the expenses of the trip. A few weeks rolled by and when the time for returning came the young man was notified by the bride-to-be that she had met her fate in the west and had been wooed and won by another. This goes to show that "a bird in the hand is worth two away from home."

### Gooch's Best Flour.

The four-time prize-winner at the state fair is for sale only in this city at the A. W. White store, with the price reduced to \$1.50 per sack. Get the best for less money.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bldg.

### Visiting Old Friends.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprieck of Stanton county, Nebraska, came in from the residence of his son-in-law, near Cedar Creek, to visit their old friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keil, Mr. Keil having been seriously ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sprieck came in from their home in Stanton county last week to visit relatives and old friends and will remain until after the German day celebration before returning home. Our friend, of course, gave the Journal a call today.

### DEATH OF A FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

Death of Mrs. Sarah Miller, a Former Resident of Cass County for Forty Years.

From Friday's Daily.

The following biographical sketch of Mrs. Sarah Gilmore, a former Cass county lady and mother of Mrs. John Cotner of this city, appears in the Silver Creek Sand of September 20. Mrs. Cotner has just returned from Silver Creek, where she was called by her mother's sickness and death:

Miss Sarah Miller was born in Miami County, Ohio, September 4, 1842. She was married to R. Gilmore, November 26, 1869, and moved to Cass county, Nebraska, in February, 1869.

To this union six children were born, all of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. Lohr of Williston, N. D.; Mrs. Cotner, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mr. James Gilmore, Omaha; Mr. Jesse Gilmore, Silver Creek; Mrs. Hamilton, Omaha, and Mr. Edwin Gilmore of Shelby.

Forty years of her life were spent in Cass county; two years ago they removed to Silver Creek, hoping that the change would be beneficial for Mrs. Gilmore's health. During the first year their was apparent improvement, but the past year has been one of decline until the end came. She was the victim of the dread disease, consumption, from which she suffered twenty-two years.

She united with the Christian church when she was 13 years old and remained a member for fifty-seven years. During the latter years of their stay in Cass county they lived in Weeping Water and she attended the Congregational church, of which Rev. S. O. Hanford, now State Home missionary superintendent, was then pastor.

She was deeply interested in religious work and preferred telling her religious experiences rather than discuss any other topic. Her trust in God did not waver in her darkest hours. During the long years of her sickness she displayed wonderful patience and was never discouraged. She was never heard to complain during her long illness.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Silver Creek last Friday, Rev. W. R. Pierce, conducting the service.—W. R. P.

### A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF MILLINERY AT FANGER'S

Some of the finest millinery every displayed in this city is that in the show windows of M. Fanger's department store, and not many stores in the large cities have finer specimens of the milliners' art. The hats are the product of Miss Violet Dodge, who is the trimmer at the store, and they certainly demonstrate that Miss Dodge had a very artistic taste and should be proud of the beautiful hats, as they are without doubt the best we have ever seen here.

### For Sale.

Forty-seven acres just south of Oreadopolis, consisting of 13 acres of the best hay land in Cass county; 34 acres of the finest farm land in Cass county. All level. No improvements. Price \$150.00 per acre.

Falter & Pollock, 9-21-31d-21-wkly.

### DELEGATIONS TO WILSON MEETING AT OMAHA AND LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily.

The auto owners of the county, who have been arranging to take a delegation to the Wilson meeting at Lincoln and Omaha, are meeting with great success in the country and the prospects are good for over fifty cars attending the meetings. Plattsmouth auto owners ought to get in line and arrange to accompany the rest of the delegation to one or the other of the meetings. The idea was started by L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood and was at once taken up by the auto owners in other parts of the county, and it is hoped to have a big delegation from Cass county at both meetings.

### "THE ARAB" AT THE PARMELE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

From Friday's Daily.

The Chicago Evening Post of January 2, 1912, has the following to say regarding Edgar Selwyn's new play, "The Arab," which at that time was playing at Powers' theater: "The play at Powers' might be called a drama of manners, also it offers a most attractive picture of present day life in the country that lies in the vague environment of historic Damascus. We are shown an animated view of life in an easter bazaar, the interior of an American mission school in Syria and the picturesque side of one of those Bedouin uprisings which are occasionally mentioned briefly in the cables. The play has been written skillfully and with the hand of experience, for Mr. Selwyn has been actor, producer and stage director, as well as author." "The Arab" will appear at the Parmele theater Wednesday, October 2.

### HER FIRST CAR RIDE AND 100 YEARS OLD

From Saturday's Daily.

More than 100 years old and had never before been on a train is the unusual experience of Mrs. Margaret Ruhman, who for more than half a century has resided upon a farm four miles southeast of this village, and on Tuesday she came to town and started upon her first car ride, a journey of about 1,200 miles, back to the "old Virginia home," which she left many years ago. She was accompanied by her nephew, Woodard Angle, of Hagan, Virginia, who came last week to escort the old lady on the long trip. In conversation with Mrs. Ruhman she informed us that she had no dread of the journey, and was looking forward to the joy of meeting her youngest sister, the two being the only living "children" of a family of fifteen. She will visit there about three weeks, and asserted very positively that she will then return to spend her remaining days at her old home near here.—Union Ledger.

### Held First Quarterly Meeting.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent of the M. E. church, held the first quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha M. Wetenkamp for the Eight Mile Grove and Mynard charge. The time was mostly taken up in discussing plans for raising the parsonage at Mynard and putting a new foundation under the building and building an additional room and porch. The members hope to make Brother Goul feel that life is really worth living next winter when the cold weather comes. All members present were greatly enthused and were greatly pleased at the close of the meeting.

Typewriter supplies, such as paper, carbon, ribbons, oils and brushes, at the Journal office.

### Former Plattsmouth Boy Married.

From Saturday's Daily.

Cards have been received in this city by friends announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Lott and Mr. George F. Clark at Springfield, Illinois, on Thursday, September 19, 1912. Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark of Los Angeles, California, and was reared to manhood in this city, where he resided until the family removed to Los Angeles a few years ago. The many friends of the Clark family here will extend their best wishes to the young people.

### INTERIOR OF THE PARMELE THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

Making it One of the Most Comfortable and Handsome Theaters in the State.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Parmele theater has just been redecorated and presents a very handsome appearance. The boxes and front of the first balcony are finished in white and the side walls and the new steel ceiling in light yellow, making a very artistic combination. The lights have all been replaced by new ones and when the whole 800 lights are turned on it presents a beautiful sight. The aisles in the balcony and gallery have been carpeted with heavy padding that will deaden the sound of people coming in and does away with the racket of the crowd trooping back and forth.

The installing of the room for the babies in arms will be another feature that will add greatly to the enjoyment of the drama. The seats are all being repaired and put in first-class shape, and by the time of the presentation of "The Arab" on next Wednesday, the theater will present all its old-time splendor. The Parmele theater is one of the neatest in the state, and now that the improvements have been made, it is also one of the most handsome play-houses in the state.

### CASS COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily.

Another of the pioneers of Cass county has answered the summons of death. R. J. Minford, who has been a resident of Nebraska for the past forty-one years, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home in Lincoln, after a short illness. Mr. Minford was born in Ireland eighty years ago and came to this country when a youth of 16 years, locating first in Ohio, where he resided for a number of years, removing to this state in 1870, and engaged in farming in Eight Mile Grove precinct until about sixteen years ago, when he removed to Lincoln, where he has since resided. Mr. Minford leaves, besides his widow, to mourn his loss, six children, namely, W. N. Minford of Elmwood, W. M. Minford of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary L. Davis of Lincoln, G. M. Minford of Murray, I. L. Minford of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Iva Ireland of Berlin, Neb. The funeral will be held at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### REMEMBER "THE ARAB" AT THE PARMELE OCTOBER 2

Jones & Crane's production of Edgar Selwyn's latest success, "The Arab," will be presented at the Parmele theater on Wednesday evening, October 2. An unique play of the Orient with its lovely ardent heroine, its frank, fearless hero, a cast of competent players of "type class," headed by that talented actor, Guy Kaufman, assisted by the winsome little actress, Miss Constance Kaufman, promises to be the most notable event of the season. It shows a faithful vivid picture of desert life full of the mystical charm of that alluring atmosphere.