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## HOLLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

Young People Have the Time of Their Lives, but in Different Manner Than Usual.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the classes of the Plattsmouth High school took advantage of the witching effects that halloween is supposed to have on the human race and gave their different class parties, which were productive of much enjoyment for those participating, and an agreeable feature of the evening was the absence of any rowdiness, as has sometimes been the case in the past events of this character.

The members of the senior class assembled early in the evening at the home of their class advisor, Miss Grace Newbranch, and the party chartered a large hayrack that conveyed them to the home of their class president, Miss Florence Richardson, at Mynard, where the class was most royally entertained by Miss Richardson and her parents. Games and music furnished the chief amusement of the evening, and after enjoying the delicious refreshments provided, the party returned to town, feeling that the class of 1913 was the best bunch on earth.

The juniors gathered at the home of Miss Emma Cummins and accompanied by their advisor, Miss Lillian Cole, drove out to the home of Miss Mildred Snyder, near Mynard, where they proceeded to have the time of their lives for several hours, building a huge bonfire over which they roasted marshmallows, roasted wienies and enjoyed one great big time out in the open and in a good old-fashioned halloween party until the lateness of the hour compelled them to return to their homes.

The Sophomore class participated in a delightful halloween party last evening. There were twenty-seven members of the class and their class advisor, Miss Wohlfanger, in attendance. During the early hours of the evening they indulged in a hayrack ride, being driven in and about the city, after which they drove to the home of Mrs. J. Stenner in the west part of the city, where the remainder of the evening was whiled away in a most enjoyable manner. The rooms of the Stenner home had been very attractively decorated in the sophomore colors, intermingled with decorations characteristic of the halloween season. The young people spent some very happy moments in music, interspersed with all kinds of games. At a late hour delicious refreshments, also characteristic of the halloween season, were served, after which the sophomores departed for their homes, having most thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The freshmen of the High school enjoyed one of the best parties they have had in recent years at the home of their classmate, Paul Handley. Miss Maddox had assisted the young people in decorating and the Handley home was made beautiful with the decorations of halloween and showed great artistic ability on the part of the members of the class and their advisor. The evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served, which were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

### "The Goddess of Liberty."

From Friday's Daily.  
R. M. Shlaes departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he will attend "The Goddess of Liberty" tonight at the Brandeis theater. Mr. Shlaes will try and secure this attraction for the Parmele theater if it comes up to the standard of Mr. Howard's other productions. Joseph Howard, who appears in the leading role, is the author of the music of "The Prince of Tonight," which was such a success here last Saturday evening.

A Winner—Journal Want Ads.

### Start New Blacksmith Shop.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mike Rys and Frank Mauer, the expert blacksmiths of this city, have completed arrangements to open a new blacksmith shop in the building of Sam Smith, west of the Warga & Cecil garage. These gentlemen are both experienced blacksmiths and will give perfect satisfaction on any job they undertake. Mr. Mauer was formerly employed at the William Hassler shop, while Mr. Rys has been running a shop at Mynard.

## PLATTSMOUTH PLAYER'S CLUB GIVE A DANCE

The Hall Beautifully Decorated and the Dancers Enjoyed a Splendid Time.

From Friday's Daily.  
One of the most delightful dances given so far this season was that given last evening at the Modern Woodmen hall by the Plattsmouth Players' club. The decorating committee, of which Miss Bernice Newell was chairman, certainly ought to feel proud of the beautiful appearance of the ball room. The lights in the hall were shaded with yellow which cast a most beautiful golden glow over the gathering of merry dancers and added greatly to the halloween spirit that prevailed throughout the decorations.

The balcony of the hall was draped with streamers of yellow and from the four corners of the hall streamers of paper bearing witches and tiny paper pumpkins were strung, as well as along the sides of the hall making a scene that was most pleasing to the eye. The refreshments were in keeping with the decorations and consisted of cider served from a barrel set up on a three-cornered wooden pedestal and which furnished much fun for the young people. There were about thirty-five couples present and they enjoyed the beautiful strains of the dance music furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra until a late hour. There were a number of out-of-town visitors present to enjoy the occasion.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Stamp of North Platte, Messrs. G. E. Dovey of Lincoln, Ben Windham of Havelock and Vogel Gittler of Lincoln.

## FINISHING TOUCHES AT TELEPHONE BUILDING

From Friday's Daily.  
The interior of the telephone building on Sixth street is to receive the finishing touches, as today Frank Gobelman and his force of men started the work of painting the rooms, which were all recently remodeled and placed in first-class condition and a new up-to-date switch-board installed in the exchange. The wall that was formerly papered has all been cleaned off and will be painted, which is much more lasting and sanitary than the wall paper. When completed the telephone company will have as handsome a home as any exchange in the state and it will be well equipped for the comfort of those employed in the building.

### Death of an Aunt.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mrs. T. B. Bates departed on the early Missouri Pacific train this morning for Omaha, where she was called on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Crosby. The deceased resided on a ranch in Custer county, Nebraska, and the remains were brought to Omaha, her former home, for interment. The deceased had been ailing for two years or more and her death was not a very great surprise to her relatives and friends. She went through the ordeal of an operation a year ago, but which did not seem to give her only temporary relief. She was a favorite aunt of Mrs. Bates, who visited her frequently on the ranch.

## THE COUNTY JAIL QUESTION AGAIN

Every Taxpayer Should Be Interested in the County Having a Safe Prison.

From Friday's Daily.  
Vote for the new county jail proposition; let that be your watchword when you go to the polls next Tuesday. The best interests of the county demands that you cast your vote for the jail and do away with the "old shell" that has served as an excuse for a jail for all these years and which has cost the taxpayers more than a new jail would to keep it in repair.

It costs Cass county \$1,500 each year to keep the jail running, and where is the economy of the taxpayers in pouring money into the old wreck that is growing worse year after year, when it will cost very little more to put up a building that will not have to be repaired two or three times a year to keep it from tumbling down on the jailor and the prisoners confined there.

The heating plant for the court house must be fixed up and if the new building is not put up it will be necessary to tear out the north end of the court house at great expense in order to install new boilers, which would cost as much money as it would to put up the boiler house in connection with the new jail building. Grab hold of the towline, boys, and give Cass county a new jail and save the taxpayers money.

## INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO MAKE A BALLOT

From Friday's Daily.  
The ignorance of voters in regard to how to mark a ballot at the coming election is shown in many questions received by the secretary of state. Instructions to voters will be posted at each polling place. These will show that there are three ways to mark a ballot.

The simplest way is to make a cross in a party circle at the top of the ballot. This carries a vote for every nominee of the party in whose circle the cross is made.

The next simplest way is to vote a straight ticket with exceptions. This is for the convenience of persons who do not wish to vote for all the candidates of one political party. It is done by making a cross in a party circle at the top of the ballot and then making a cross lower down on the ballot opposite the names of any candidates of some other political party whom the voter desires to vote for.

If one desires to vote a party ticket in the main and to vote for eight presidential electors of some other party, he can make a cross in his party circle at the top and then make a cross in a small circle at the right of a group of eight electors who represent some other political party. A cross in the circle at the right of a group of eight electors is not a vote for any other candidates on the ticket.

The third and most laborious way to vote is to make a cross in a square at the right of each candidate a voter desires to support.—Lincoln Journal.

### Entertains at Dinner.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mrs. James Allison entertained ten guests last evening at her beautiful new home at a dinner party. The table was decorated with most appropriate Halloween novelties and made a fitting setting for the most delicious and enjoyable dinner. Mrs. Allison and her daughter, Miss Eva, are splendid entertainers and her guests are always loud in their praise of the royal manner in which they are treated at the Allison home.

FOR SALE—An organ. Has solid walnut case. Inquire of Ralph Haynie, Route 2, Plattsmouth, Neb. 10-28-2wks-wkly

### Here From Weeping Water.

From Friday's Daily.  
Nicholas Halmes, the genial miller from Weeping Water, was in the city today looking after some business matters. While here he paid the Journal office a brief call. He tells us that everything in the south Cass metropolis is getting along nicely. He made the trip in his auto, and it looked for a while as though he might be able to return in a sleigh.

## LADIES AUXILIARY MEET AT HOME OF MRS. DONNELLY

From Friday's Daily.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and enjoyed one of the most delightful times in the history of that organization. The ladies brought their needlework with them and passed the time most delightfully with their work and a general good time, such as can only be enjoyed by those who are invited to the home of Mrs. Donnelly. Delicious coffee and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Dora Fricke and Verna Leonard, and was greatly enjoyed by the ladies present. This society meets once every six months and their meetings are always greatly enjoyed. There were twenty-two present yesterday and all regretted that these enjoyable events did not occur more frequently.

## SOCIAL WORKERS MEET WITH MRS. GOBELMAN

From Friday's Daily.  
The Social Workers of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Gobelman at her home and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. After the business session of the society the ladies proceeded to enjoy a social afternoon. The rooms were decorated with pumpkins, witches and other novelties emblematic of the halloween season and showed great artistic taste on the part of the hostess. The ladies spent the afternoon in playing games and enjoying several very fine musical selections, following which the hostess served a most delightful two-course luncheon in a most novel and pleasing manner, which proved one of the most pleasing features of the afternoon's entertainment. The attendance was quite large, there being 27 ladies present at the meeting.

## A LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE THAT DESERVES SUCCESS

From Friday's Daily.  
The patrons want to bear in mind that the art exhibit that is to take place in the High school on November 14, 15 and 16, will be one of the best events held in the history of the school. Thursday, November 14, the High school pupils will give a program. Friday, the 15th, the seventh and eighth grades will have charge of the program, and on Saturday afternoon the pupils of the lower grades will entertain the visitors. For this exhibit the small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds of the exhibit to be used in purchasing new pictures to decorate the school rooms. This is a laudable enterprise and deserves the aid of everyone who has the good of the schools at heart.

### Getting Along Nicely.

Frank Bestor returned last evening from Omaha, where he had been in attendance at the bedside of his wife, who was operated on Tuesday at Immanuel hospital. Mrs. Bestor is getting along nicely, and it promises to be only a short time until she is able to return home, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in this city.

When ordering flour ask your grocer to send you a sack of Forest Rose Flour—the best flour

## TEACHERS SURPRISE

### MRS. MARVELLA HOWLAND

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the teachers of the Central building and a few invited friends surprised Mrs. Marvella Howland at her home on North Seventh street. The ladies were all dressed as ghosts, and when they filed in on their friend they certainly gave her a surprise. The visitors brought with them pumpkin pie, apples and popcorn and proceeded to enjoy a most delightful time and the merrymakers held sway for several hours. Those who were present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Anna Heisel, Cleo Applegate, Estelle Baird, Verna Cole, Pearl Staats, Clara Weyrich, Esther Larson, Amelia Martens, Hazel Tucey, Ethel Ballance, Hazel Dovey, Mrs. Mae Morgan, Mesdames E. H. Wescott, C. C. Wescott and John Crabill.

## GRANT COTNER'S REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

From Friday's Daily.  
The remains of the late Grant Cotner were brought in this afternoon from Omaha, where he passed away in one of the hospitals. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet. Mr. Cotner leaves, besides his widow and three daughters, Mabel, Hazel and Nellie, his father and mother, J. B. Cotner and wife, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Park Chriswiser, Mrs. George Lloyd of Murray, and Mrs. Cora Maple of Blue Hill, Neb.; eight brothers, John, Dr. Washington Cotner of Haskell, Texas; Lee, Walter, Edward, Clarence, Albert and Howard, all of this city.

## FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT THE D. C. MORGAN HOME

From Friday's Daily.  
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. D. C. Morgan entertained a large number of their friends at the home of the former on North Sixth street at one of the most delightful Kensington given so far this season. The Morgan home was made beautiful by profuse decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, making a very beautiful scene. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, which added greatly to the pleasures of the ladies present. This was also one of the largest social gatherings of the season, there being forty-three invited guests present.

## MRS. F. L. CUMMINS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUESTS

From Saturday's Daily.  
Mrs. F. L. Cummins entertained most charmingly last evening at a whist party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Bert Shroyck and Mrs. Harry Chapman of Omaha. The guests enjoyed themselves in a most delightful manner, there being several tables filled by the jolly crowd, and it was quite late when the guests regretfully took their departure. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. F. Patterson, G. H. Falter, Everett Eaton, N. G. Abbott, W. A. Robertson, C. W. Baylor, R. W. Clement, T. H. Pollock. In the whist games Mr. Abbott carried off the gentleman's prize, while Mrs. Clement proved the most successful lady present.

### Return From Weeping Water.

The M. W. A. orchestra returned this morning from Weeping Water, where they played at the ball given last evening at the Philpot hall in that city. Those composing the party were: W. R. Holly, violinist; Marie Fitzgerald, piano; E. H. Schulhof, cornet; Anton Bajack, drums. The orchestra has made a great hit with the Weeping Water people and have a contract to play at all the dances there.

### No Damage Done.

Halloween passed off in Plattsmouth without any serious damage being done by those who usually celebrate the day by tearing up all the property they can. Several pieces of walk were torn up at the foot of Wintersteen Hill and in other portions of the city, but nothing of any great value was injured.

## IN HONOR OF MISS TERESA HEMPEL

The Lady Employees at the Court House Tender Miss Teresa an Entertainment.

Yesterday the young lady employees of the court house got together and decided to give a surprise party in honor of Miss Teresa Hempel, the retiring recorder of the Degree of Honor. Accordingly last evening Miss Mary Foster and Mrs. A. E. Gass called at the Hempel home and chatted for a few minutes with Miss Hempel, when the other ladies came filing in and the surprise was complete, as it was several minutes before Miss Hempel recovered from the shock.

The party came with well filled lunch baskets and proceeded to take possession of the house and had one of the most enjoyable evenings that could possibly be had. Games of various kinds and social conversation were enjoyed by the merry party, as well as a most sumptuous "feed," which added very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

There has never been anyone in the court house whose departure has caused as much regret as that of Miss Hempel, as she has made friends with everyone whom she has come in contact with and they will greatly miss her smiling face and genial greetings. Those in attendance at the surprise party were: Miss Mary E. Foster, Mrs. A. E. Gass, Mrs. Virginia McVicker, Miss Mia Gering, Miss Madeline Minor, Miss Florence White, Miss Gertie Beeson, Miss Nioma Piestrup and Miss Jessie Robertson.

## WILLIAM SPLITT, OF NEAR MURRAY, HAS FINGER BROKEN

From Saturday's Daily.  
A very painful accident occurred this morning at the home of William Splitt, near Murray. Mr. Splitt, who had been engaged in shucking a load of corn, came in from the field about 11:30 and started to unhitch his team, having put one of the horses up and was unbalancing the other when the colt belonging to the mare came into the stable and Mr. Splitt, deciding to leave it with the mare, started to climb into the manger to take off the bride, and had his hand on the top of the manger when the colt kicked him on the hand, breaking his little finger. Assistance was hurriedly summoned and the unfortunate man was brought to Plattsmouth by Ray Campbell in his automobile and the injured hand dressed. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate the finger, but it was decided to try and save it.

### New Addition to Store.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Walter J. White has just completed a new 22x34 addition to the store room of G. P. Eastwood. The new room will be used as a store room for part of their large stock, as well as a work room for the tanners. This firm is doing an immense business and the new addition will come in very handy, as the stock carried by Mr. Eastwood is very large and the firm could use a room much larger than this very readily. The new building is covered with galvanized iron in conformity with the requirements of the ordinances of the city.

A large line of invitation stationery is always carried at the Journal office.