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## THANKSGIVING DAY HIGHLY OBSERVED

Many Gather at the Churches to  
Render Up Thanks for the  
Benefits Given Them.

From Friday's Daily.

Thanksgiving day was observed very quietly in Plattsmouth and the homes throughout the city were the scenes of many happy gatherings.

The union meeting of the churches, held at the Methodist church in the morning, was quite largely attended and the auditors were very much impressed by the splendid address delivered by Rev. M. W. Lorimer of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lorimer spoke briefly of the origin of Thanksgiving day and its observance in early days and of why the people of the country should gather on the chosen day to return their thanks to Him who had sheltered and protected them during the year passed and to show the gratitude to their Maker for the gentle mercies that had been given them.

Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church offered the prayer, while Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's church read the scripture lesson for the day and made a short comment upon them. During the course of the service several selections were given by a quartet and Miss Hazel Tucey favored the audience with one of her beautiful solos, "Infinite Love."

The day was observed at St. Luke's church by the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and services at 11 o'clock, which were attended by the membership of the church.

The sentiment in favor of the old-fashioned Thanksgiving day is growing stronger than ever and each year sees the day being held in more reverence by everyone and it is right that such a view should be taken of the day when we are to offer up thanks for the benefits we have received from the hands of the Almighty.

## MERCHANTS GO AFTER SARPY COUNTY TRADE

From Friday's Daily.

The merchants of this city should encourage the trade from the vicinity of La Platte and southern portion of Sarpy county. These farmers are willing to come to this city to trade and several of them do most of their trading in this city, but they should be encouraged in this by the merchants of the city. Farmers who desire should be given free tickets over the toll bridge, and by that means the merchants can show that they appreciate and desire the trade of these people. The merchants can procure these tickets at a small cost, and by giving them to the farmers from Sarpy county who visit this city can draw all the trade from that section of the county to this city, as it will be much easier for them to come here than to go to South Omaha or Omaha. The territory from which we draw our trade is limited and a special effort should be made by the merchants to open up this territory, and with the new wagon bridge in operation it can readily be brought here. Get busy, gentlemen, and go after this proposition by giving these farmers free tickets over the bridge when they purchase goods of you.

### To Appear in Court.

From Friday's Daily.

There was quite a number of Plattsmouth citizens passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will testify in the Redmond-Gering case, now on trial in the metropolis. Among those in the party were: J. P. Sattler, Col. M. A. Bates, W. K. Fox, William Holly, Frank McElroy and Henry Goos.

Forest Rose Flour guaranteed to be as good as any flour on the market. Sold by all leading dealers. Try it.

### A Holiday Shop.

From Friday's Daily.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish church will hold their annual Christmas shop in the Riley block on Thursday, December 5, and Saturday, December 7. They will have exactly the kind of presents that you will want to give. Be sure to drop in. A light luncheon will be served each day by the Guild ladies, and a market held on Saturday.

## GETS VERY BUSY WITH HIS GUN

From Friday's Daily.

Some few weeks ago John Fitzpatrick, the night policeman, had his revolver stolen from him and the identity of the thief was shrouded in mystery until last night, when Paul Hawkinson, a man who has been employed in the Burlington lumber yard, was seized with a desire to shoot up the town and otherwise conduct himself as a bold, bad man. He fired several shots from his gun near the Perkins house, and when Officers Thomas and Fitzpatrick and Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker arrived he had made his getaway.

The man proceeded to the restaurant of Jesse Blunt, where he drew his gun, but Mr. Blunt secured the drop on him, making him hand over his weapon and turned him over to the police, who took him over to the county jail.

Officer Fitzpatrick, upon examination of the weapon, discovered that it was the gun which had been stolen from him, and the party who had taken it had been boarding at the same place and he had been meeting him every day and had never suspected him of the crime. The man will probably get a rather severe sentence, as the carrying of weapons is a severe offense under the Nebraska laws.

## VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT MURRAY

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the holiday season occurred yesterday at the Christian church in Murray, when Miss Ethel Young and Mr. Edward O. James, of Vale, S. D., were united in marriage by Rev. Ross Williams, pastor of the church. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and a number of invited friends. Following the ceremony the happy young couple departed for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon before returning to their home in South Dakota.

The bride is one of the most charming young women of the county and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, who reside on a farm near Murray, and she has made a host of friends by her sweet disposition and everyone will wish her great happiness in her new home, although sorry to lose her from their midst. The groom is a very prosperous young man residing near Vale, and he is to be congratulated on securing such a worthy helpmate. The Journal extends its best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

## THE KRUGER FAMILY HOLD HAPPY REUNION

From Friday's Daily.

The home of Ed J. Kruger was the scene of a most delightful family reunion today, when the members of the Kruger family gathered to meet with their mother, Mrs. G. E. Jones, of Sumner, Okla., who is here on a visit. The guests were treated to a most delicious dinner and the occasion will always remain a pleasant recollection in the memory of those in attendance. The mother and five sons—J. T. of St. Joseph, Mo., Ed J. of this city, W. H. of Waverly, Nebraska, and F. L. of Omaha and Harry of this city, posed for a portrait that will be a valued token of the happy meeting.

## D. H. WHEELER DIES IN OMAHA

Deceased Was One of the Most  
Prominent Citizens of State  
and Former Resident Here.

From Friday's Daily.

Daniel H. Wheeler, one of the pioneer citizens of Nebraska, and for years one of the leading business men and also one of the most prominent figures in political life in this county, passed away Wednesday evening at his home, 559 South Twenty-sixth avenue, Omaha, after a month's illness with paralysis. Mr. Wheeler was 78 years of age at the time of his death and had been leading a retired life for the last eight years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Myron E. Wheeler of Lincoln and W. H. Wheeler of Omaha.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Flowerfield, St. Joseph county, Michigan, in 1834. When only 22 years of age he came to Nebraska, locating at Plattsmouth, where he secured employment as clerk in a hardware store. Gradually he learned the business and soon owned an interest in the largest store in Plattsmouth. He married Miss Charlotte Lewis of New York while here and took up the study of law in 1869. He was admitted to the bar and shortly afterward was elected mayor of Plattsmouth.

During his term of office as mayor Mr. Wheeler was appointed to the state board of agriculture, which office he held for about fifteen years. Previous to this Mr. Wheeler had held the office of clerk of courts in Cass county, assistant secretary of the fourth territorial council, probate judge of Cass county and United States agent on the Pawnee reservation. When he left the service of the government he had attained the rank of major.

The deceased was secretary of the state senate in 1873 and again in 1875. Later he became president of the Plattsmouth Board of Trade and this position he held until 1885, when he came to Omaha with his family. In 1889 he was elected to the office of councilman.

During the latter part of his active business life Mr. Wheeler became associated with the Douglas County Agricultural society and served as president from 1887 to 1888. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Globe Loan and Trust company, having assisted in its organization in 1890.

Funeral services over the body of Mr. Wheeler will be held at All Saints church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. T. J. Mackey officiating. The funeral will be in charge of the Masons, of which organization Mr. Wheeler was a member.

The body will arrive in this city at 1:15 and will be met at the depot by an escort from Mt. Zion Commandry of the Knights Templars of this city, who will accompany it to Oak Hill cemetery, where the interment will be made.

### Entertained by Mrs. Born.

From Friday's Daily.

The ladies of St. Paul's church were entertained in a most delightful manner Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Leonard Born. This was the regular social meeting, which the ladies of this church hold once a month, but was held on Wednesday in stead of Thursday, on account of Thanksgiving day. The ladies whiled away some very enjoyable moments in social conversation and other diversions. During the afternoon the hostess served some delicious coffee and coffee cake, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Comes Up From Kansas.

From Friday's Daily.

Miles Standish of Garnett, Kas., came up from Murray yesterday evening for a couple of days' visit with friends and relatives in this city, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin. Mr. Standish arrived in Murray the day before, and took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, with a number of other friends and relatives. Mr. Standish was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is visiting with Mr. Standish's sister in South Omaha. Mr. Standish is still happy in his Kansas home, himself and family enjoying good health and in every way prosperous, but he thinks some of buying land and becoming a resident of the great "show me" state of Missouri.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of the bride's parents in the northeast portion of the city, occurred the marriage of Mr. Robert H. Newell and Miss Amy Mullis. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family being present when Rev. M. W. Lorimer of the First Presbyterian church pronounced the words that made the happy couple one.

Both of the young people were born and reared in this city and possess many warm friends here that will extend their most heartfelt wishes for their future happiness. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mullis and is one of the most charming young ladies of the city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell and is a young man who is very highly esteemed and who has a large circle of friends throughout the county, who will learn with great pleasure of his joining the ranks of the benedicts and wish for him and his charming bride all the happiness in the world. They departed on No. 2 yesterday afternoon for a short honeymoon.

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT" IS GIVEN IN BOHEMIAN

From Friday's Daily.

There was a large crowd present Wednesday evening at the T. J. Sokol hall to witness the production by the Sokol Dramatic club of that most enjoyable comedy, "Charley's Aunt," in the Bohemian language. The players carried out their parts very cleverly, especially Louis Jiran, who played the role of Lord Harry, who impersonated Charley's Aunt, and the audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter by his comedy and the humorous situations in which he was placed. The entire company was very good all through the play and deserve a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they carried out their parts. An orchestra of eight pieces, under the direction of Herr Holly, furnished the music for the play, as well as for the most delightful social dance that followed, and which lasted until a late hour.

### A Thanksgiving Dinner.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. George Lloyd entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a splendid Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at her home near Murray. A very bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour, one which Mrs. Lloyd knows best how to prepare, and to which the guests could not help but do ample justice. The day was spent in games and other amusements. Mr. Setz took a picture of the guests, after which they boarded the train back to Plattsmouth.

Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames John B. Cotner, A. P. Chriswiser and two sons, Lester and Herbert; John H. Cotner and two daughters, May and Jessie; Walter Cotner, Lee Cotner, Mrs. Grant Cotner and three daughters, Mabel, Hazel and Nellie; Edward, Clarence, Albert and Howard Cotner, Mrs. David Lloyd, E. S. Setz, Frank Marler, Miss Frances Koubek, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and children, Esther, Agnes, Fern and Anderson.

## THE ST. LUKE'S GUILD SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS

Wednesday being the 80th birthday of Grandma Kirkham, the ladies of St. Luke's Guild decided to surprise the worthy lady and so proceeded to the Kirkham home with well laden baskets of good things to eat and spent the afternoon in a most pleasant manner. A most delicious lunch was spread by the ladies, the chief feature of which was a large birthday cake to remind their friend that it was the anniversary of her birth. The guests departed late in the afternoon, wishing their esteemed friend many more happy birthdays.

For many, many Wednesdays, in fair or stormy weather, The ladies of St. Luke's Guild have met and sewed together. We used to make sunbonnets, to defy the summer sun. To protect our dear complexions—we must have made a ton.

Complexions now don't matter—most people have a powder rag. And those who don't use powder are so old they dare not brag. So now we sew on aprons, a woman's greatest friend. For we all shall need our aprons till life shall end.

When a birthday comes among us, we get busy, as you see, And folding up our aprons have some chatting and some tea; And we pray as we grow older, though still willing for the best. That we soon put by our aprons and St. Luke's Guild take a rest.

## PLATTSMOUTH DEFEATS TABOR AT BASKET BALL

From Friday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth High school basket ball team defeated the team representing the Tabor school Wednesday evening at Coates' hall by a score of 60 to 24. The game was a very interesting one throughout, although the team from Tabor was badly outclassed by our boys, but they put up a good fight and were certainly a very gentlemanly bunch of young men. After the game a social dance was given by some of the young men of the city, which proved a most pleasant affair.

## PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED AT THE GEORGE DODGE HOME

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge entertained a number of relatives at a most sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at their handsome home on South Sixth street. The table and dining room were handsomely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and made a beautiful setting for the enjoyable dinner party. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were: Dr. and Mrs. Roy Dodge of Omaha, the Rev. Allan G. Wilson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, William R. Egenberger and Miss Violet Dodge.

### Moves From Missouri.

George McReynolds, who for the past year has been living in Peace Valley, Mo., moved his family to Plattsmouth this week, and for the present has taken up his residence in the western part of the city. Before moving to Missouri Mr. McReynolds lived south of Nehawka, just in the edge of Oloo county. In moving to Plattsmouth he is simply returning to the old home, and we are glad to know that he has become a citizen of this city.

### For Sale.

Twenty-one acres of good land, just outside of the city limits on North Eighth and Ninth streets. No city taxes. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on Mrs. J. E. Lesley for particulars.

### Pays Pleasant Call.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. R. Wilson, clerk of the district court of Sarpy county, was in the city today, the guest of Judge H. D. Travis. While here Mr. Wilson found time to call at the Journal office and we were greatly pleased to meet the genial gentleman. Mr. Wilson crossed the river here in 1880, en route to Sarpy county, where he has since resided, and this is his first visit to Plattsmouth since that time.

## FREMONT-PLATTE CANAL MATTER

A Project in Which the City of  
Plattsmouth May Become  
Greatly Interested.

From Saturday's Daily.

That the Fremont Platte river canal project may become the source of much interest to the citizens of Plattsmouth, in view of the extensive plans that the company has of furnishing power to the different cities of eastern Nebraska and may eventually result in this city being able to secure their power for manufacturing purposes. The following interview with Fred H. Davis, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha and one of the leading capitalists interested in the project, tells some of the plans of the company:

"The Kountze interests," said Mr. Davis, "are satisfied with the decision of the irrigation board at Lincoln recently.

"The intake of the Fremont project being below the mouth of the Babeock-Doherty fling, this leaves the Fremont project with the full flow of the stream—which is all it asked.

"I see nothing," concluded Mr. Davis, "to prevent the pushing forward of the Fremont company enterprise in accordance with the previous plans."

This project, financed by Kountze Brothers and associates, was granted a right by the irrigation board in September to take 2,000 cubic feet per second from the Platte at Schuyler and return it to the Platte near Fremont through Elm creek. It has been stated that this will mean at least spending \$4,000,000 and that the Omaha Electric Light company will be taken over, will use the power developed and will keep its present steam plant for use chiefly as an auxiliary. The Fremont company people also say they hope in time to sell power to the Omaha Street Railway and also to supply Lincoln, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City with power and perhaps to some other cities in eastern Nebraska.

The state railway commission will be asked in due time to approve the securities it will issue and the city of Omaha to grant a franchise to do business.

### Private Masquerade Ball.

From Friday's Daily.

The masquerade ball, which was given as the fourth number in the series of private assemblies by Mrs. Everett Eaton, was held last evening in Coates' hall and was attended by a large crowd of young people, who enjoyed one of the times of their lives. There were many very handsome costumes shown at the ball. These private assemblies have been the source of much enjoyment to the young people of the city and Mrs. Eaton is to be congratulated on the delightful manner in which they have been conducted.

### Visit in Nebraska City.

From Friday's Daily.

William Richardson and wife of Mynard were in the city last evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox. Mr. Richardson was one of the victims of the Missouri Pacific railway wreck near Fort Crook and lost a leg at the same time that F. W. Petring, Mrs. Fred Rottmann, daughter and several others lost their lives. He navigates with the aid of an artificial limb.—Nebraska City News.

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