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VISITORS TO INAUGURATION HAVE RETURNED

Well Pleased With Trip and Enthusiastic as to Prospects of the New Administration.

The Plattsmouth parties who were in Washington to witness the inauguration of President Wilson, returned home yesterday, feeling that the trip had been one that could never be forgotten.

County Clerk D. C. Morgan and wife were on the special train that carried Governor Morehead and party to Washington and were given the privilege of visiting many of the spots that have made Virginia famous, and Mr. Morgan considers one of the most beautiful sights of the trip was the visit at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, which is situated in a commanding position, where a view of the surrounding country can be seen for miles, with the rugged Blue Ridge mountains on one hand and the valley stretching away on the other to the east. Mr. Morgan and wife were treated royally in Washington by the Nebraska representatives and Senator Hitchcock and had the pleasure of meeting the president through the courtesy of Congressman Lobeck of Omaha. That Nebraska was on the map was evidenced by the fact that wherever they went the mention of this state and that of her distinguished son, Secretary of State Bryan, brought forth great applause, and the greatest demonstration of the inauguration was the appearance of Mr. Bryan on the platform when President Wilson took the oath of office.

Miss Mary E. Foster, who was attending the National Association of Superintendents' meeting at Philadelphia, also took advantage and attended the ceremonies at Washington which marked the entrance of a new democratic

president. She believes this was undoubtedly the greatest gathering that has assembled to see the national head take his seat, and that without a doubt a very bright future lies before the Wilson administration. Miss Foster states that the reports of the outrages towards the suffragettes in their parade were much exaggerated by the papers, as outside of a small demonstration when the parade was being formed, the women were treated with respect during the line of march up Pennsylvania avenue. "The chief attraction at Washington was Colonel Bryan," remarked Miss Foster, "as wherever he went he was received with great enthusiasm, and his greatness has at last been accepted by the east."

DANCE AT WOODMAN HALL SATURDAY NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The dance that was given Saturday evening by the Modern Woodmen of America for the benefit of two of their unfortunate brothers, was attended by one of the largest crowds that has been present at any dance here for some time, and the lodge realized a neat sum as a result of giving the dance. The music furnished by the Holly orchestra was up to their usual standard and was very much enjoyed by the large crowd of dancers until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, feeling that they had all had one of the most enjoyable times of their lives. There was a large number present from the surrounding towns and they were loud in their praise of the dances given in Plattsmouth.

Seed Potatoes.

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MRS. WECKBACK BURIED IN LINCOLN

The Remains of Mrs. Weckbach Laid at Rest in Lincoln This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Catherine Weckbach occurred this morning at 9:30 from St. Francis De Sales church in Lincoln, and interment made in Calvary cemetery. In speaking the death of this well known lady, the Lincoln Star says:

Miss Mary C. Guthmann was born in Wallhauser, Germany, on January 29, 1843. In 1865 she came over to the United States with a party of friends, among whom was Joseph B. Weckbach, whom she later married. Arriving in New York she immediately came to Nebraska, along with Mr. Weckbach, and they were married where Nebraska City now stands. They proceeded on to Plattsmouth, Neb., where Mr. Weckbach entered the general merchandise business, continuing in this line until his death in 1890. He was mayor of Plattsmouth for a number of years and was always active in the civic affairs.

In 1891 Mrs. Weckbach brought her family of nine children to Lincoln, where she had resided since. Mrs. Weckbach was very prominent in Catholic church circles. Her greatest ability was displayed in her work among the poor, where she distributed food, clothing and other necessities with a generous hand, helping everyone that came to her notice as in need. She was much beloved for her philanthropic work and was known in the poorer quarters of the city as "Mother" Weckbach. Her spare time was spent in sewing for the sick and her visits to the hospitals of the city, where she distributed flowers, dainties and reading matter, were always looked forward

to by patients, who had no friends in the city.

Nine children were born to Mrs. Weckbach. All but one of the children, Mrs. Fred Roth, are still alive. Mrs. Roth died at her home in Grand Island last January, and was brought to Lincoln, where her body was interred in Calvary cemetery. The other children are: Charles W. Crele; E. J. L. G. and E. H. Weckbach, Denver; J. V. Weckbach, living at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. P. P. Costello of Ames, Iowa, and Sister Mary Leon, an instructress in Mount St. Joseph convent of Dubuque, Iowa.

LOSS OF GOODS AT BOISE, IDAHO

Noel B. Rawls, a Former Plattsmouth Boy, Was Very Unfortunate in Fire.

The following account from the Capital News of a disastrous fire that swept one of the largest store buildings in Boise, Idaho, and among the heaviest losers was Noel B. Rawls, formerly of this city, who will lose considerable, as the amount of the insurance will not near cover the loss sustained on the stock of sporting goods and papers. The fire was the largest that has occurred in Boise in a year:

Fire which originated among a pile of boxes in the basement of Bernstein's millinery store at 919 Main street yesterday afternoon destroyed the stock of the millinery shop and of the Rawl stationery store next door. The basement of Woolworth's 15-cent store was flooded with water and the stock greatly damaged. The Bank buffet west of the place of the fire, was also damaged to a small extent by smoke and water. The total loss to the building, which is owned by F. R. Coffin, and to the stocks of merchandise in the four business houses will total \$47,500. The amount of insurance carried on the merchandise amounts to \$7,000, while the building is fully covered.

Practically all the damage was done by smoke and water. The stock of the Rawl stationery store, valued at \$5,000, is ruined and cannot be sold for old paper. It is thought, probably, some of the notion stock which was carried in the house may be intact, but N. B. Rawls, proprietor of the establishment, does not think that any of the stationery, magazines, books or sporting goods in the stock will be of any value. At the time the fire occurred Mr. Rawls was convalescing in a local hospital. The company carried \$2,000 insurance.

The business will open this morning at 913½ Main street and be continued there until repairs are made to the Cotton building.

The Woolworth store carried insurance sufficient to cover the \$1,000 loss sustained through the flooding of its basement, and the Bank buffet is fully insured against the \$500 loss sustained by smoke and water and the blistering of graining upon the woodwork.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A theory has been advanced that it originated from spontaneous combustion. Frank R. Coffin, owner of the building, fixes his loss at \$6,000. He carried \$12,000 insurance upon the building.

Out for a Good Man.

J. G. Wunderlich and John A. Whitehead, members of the A. O. U. W., from Nehawka, were in Plattsmouth last Friday evening to meet with the Plattsmouth lodge of that order in the interests of Bro. Frank P. Sheldon, who is a candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer. If Frank Sheldon was known all over the state of Nebraska as well as he is known in Cass county he would need no assistance from the home county orders in his candidacy. We know of no man in the state that is better qualified for the position than Frank Sheldon, and no doubt every delegate from this county to the Grand Lodge session will exert every honorable means in his behalf. The office of Grand Treasurer is usually given to the best men in the order, and if there is a better man in the entire state, either in or out of the order, for a position of this kind, we do not know him.

P. H. Meisinger was in the city Saturday from his farm to attend to some week-end shopping with the merchants.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY AT THE PORTER HOME IN MYNARD

The young friends of Miss Buenita Porter very pleasantly surprised her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Mynard, Saturday evening. The merry party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and then proceeded to the Porter home. The evening was spent in playing games, and at the usual hour delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, all having fully enjoyed the evening. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Muriel Henton, Louise Valley, Florence Valley, Elizabeth Oliver, Pheme Richardson, Jennie Livingston, Leta Lair, Mildred Snyder, Elsie Gopen, Eva Porter, Robbin Richardson, Mayola Propst, Greta Gould, Winnie Hutcheson, Martha Barker, Mildred Johnson, Edna Propst, Florence Richardson, Nellie Brown, De Ella Venner, Vera Propst, Buenita Porter, Miss Brown; Messrs. Glenn Wiles, Elmer Wetenskap, Dwight Propst, Elmer Halstrom, Ernest Hutcheson, Wayne Propst, John Livingston, Erwin Barnard, Will Oliver, Elbert Wiles, Bryan Snyder, Will Richardson, Arthur Wetenskap, Harry Henton, Myron Wiles; Mesdames Charles Barnard, W. B. Porter, Mrs. Ida Cole.

FRANK E. GREEN IS ELECTED EXALTED RULER OF LINCOLN ELKS

A former Plattsmouth man has been highly honored in Lincoln, where Frank E. Green, for some time reporter on the Plattsmouth Daily Journal, was elected as Exalted Ruler by Lincoln Lodge No. 80, B. P. O. E. Mr. Green is now connected with the State Journal at Lincoln and his great ability is meeting with recognition in the capital city, and the Lincoln lodge of Elks are to be congratulated on securing Mr. Green as their exalted ruler, as he is a live wire and will devote his energy to the upbuilding of the order. The State Journal of yesterday had a very fine picture of Mr. Green in its columns, which looked just like the old boy.

RYNOTT'S TASTY AND UP-TO-DATE STORE ROOM

The store building of Matthew Gering, which is occupied by Edward Rynott, the druggist, has just received a thorough overhauling and remodeling and placed in first-class shape and is now one of the neatest and most up-to-date stores in the city, and Mr. Rynott will have an excellent opportunity to display his goods to advantage in the new show windows that have just been completed. The new front adds much to the appearance of Main street and is one of the nicest in town. The back of the windows are paneled half way up with dark oak, and the rest of the back is of glass, which affords plenty of light for the store room. Another big improvement to the room is the new steel ceiling that has just been put in and has been decorated most artistically by J. R. Rummerfeld, who has also done the decorating of the fixtures of the store, and the job is one that he should feel very proud of, as it is a very artistic one, and with new electric lights that have just been installed the store presents a fine appearance. The new improvements at the building represent quite an outlay of money on the part of Mr. Gering, but it puts his building in nice shape.

To Give Old-Fashioned Dance.

Wednesday evening, March 12, the members of Missouri Tribe No. 69, of the Improved Order of Redmen, will give another of those very enjoyable old-fashioned dances, which have been such a source of pleasure in the past, and the coming one promises to be even more enjoyable than the last. Good music has been secured and there is nothing spared by the committee to make the affair one of great pleasure to all attending.

D. A. Young and son, Rex, of the vicinity of Murray, were visitors in this city Saturday.

Disposes of His Property.
John M. Vondran, who has resided in the south part of this city for several years, has just disposed of his property to Joseph Tucek of this city, who expects to make his home there and it will make an ideal place and Mr. Vondran has kept it up in good shape. Mr. Vondran will try and purchase property nearer the business part of the city, as it is too far for him to attend to his business matters.

GRANDMA HENTON CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday (Sunday, March 9,) being the eighty-eighth anniversary of Grandma Henton of near Mynard, a large number of the friends and relatives of that worthy lady gathered at her home to assist in celebrating the event, which marked the passing of so many years of useful endeavor to her neighbors and friends, and the time was passed most delightfully in recounting the experiences and friendships of former years. Mrs. Henton has been a resident of Cass county for many years, and her friends are only limited by the number of her acquaintances, and they all rejoice with her in the celebration of the birthday that marks the eighty-eighth milestone of her journey through life; and during the time that has passed since she first came to this country, some thirty years ago, that feeling of friendship and love has constantly grown until there is not a person in the section in which she resides but wishes her the best that life can possibly hold for her. Mrs. Henton is the mother of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city, Mrs. W. F. Gillespie of Mynard and Mrs. Joe Adams of Mynard, and Roe Henton, who died some few years ago. She has, during her long and useful life, developed some strong traits of Christian character, which have endeared her to all who know her.

THE LARGE BRICK TOWER ON WASHINGTON AVENUE TO BE REMOVED

The large chimney that has stood for years at the old brick and terra cotta works on Washington avenue is about to be numbered with the things of the past, as it has been purchased by Chris Muckenaupt and the work of preparing to tear it down is completed. The bricks have been removed from the lower part of the chimney and a false work of wood placed instead, which will be fired tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, and the chimney will crumble down and the bricks will be hauled away by Mr. Muckenaupt. This chimney was put up by the Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta company, and when erected cost \$1,000 and was in use for many years when the brick yard was running, but of late years the rest of the buildings which were there have been removed and now the old landmark that is about 100 feet high, will be taken away. The sight will be a most interesting one and will take about an hour for the flames to eat the timbers away, causing the chimney to fall.

BURGLARY THEORY FOUND TO BE ALL MOONSHINE

There was quite an alarm raised yesterday when a gentleman residing on North Fourth street reported that he had been robbed of his watch and chain, supposedly by burglars, and the police department of the city was notified and a search commenced for the robbers, but without result, and the gentleman who missed the watch, after a careful search, discovered that he had left it in an old vest and that the burglar theory was all "moonshine."

Little Girl at Sedlak Home.

From Saturday's Daily. The home of Joe Sedlak was made glad yesterday by the advent of a new addition to the family in the shape of the sweetest little girl, who will make her home there until some fortunate young man comes to steal her away. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sedlak will be greatly pleased to learn of their good fortune and wish for the little miss a long and happy life.

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