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PLATTSMOUTH EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB

Ladies of Plattsmouth, or Part of Them, at Least, Start the Ball to Rolling.

From Friday's Daily.
In response to the printed notice in the Journal and special invitations sent out, some thirty ladies assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Livingston to enjoy an address by Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Equal Suffrage league, as well as Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka, one of the leaders in the suffrage movement in this part of the state.

The addresses of these ladies were in the nature of an outline of the advancement of the equal suffrage movement; that as woman was supposed to be man's equal in other lines, the granting of the franchise to them would aid materially in the betterment of civic and educational work, as well as the general moral condition of the commonwealth. The speakers also impressed upon their hearers that it was not the object of the league in seeking the ballot, to remove the woman from her place in the home, but to place them in a position here they could take their proper place in the development of the communities in which they lived, and secure a voice in the management of the government, to the development of which they had contributed so much.

The remarks of the speakers were received with much enthusiasm by the ladies present, and after the close of their remarks it was voted that an organization be formed in this city, and the meeting was organized by the election of Mrs. Draper Smith as temporary chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Robertson as temporary secretary. The ladies then elected a nominating committee for the purpose of securing a permanent organization, and the following were elected as the officers of the Plattsmouth Equal Franchise club:

- President—Mrs. Agnes Chapman.
- First Vice President—Mrs. T. P. Livingston.
- Second Vice President—Mrs. Major Hall.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Robertson.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Wurl.
- Treasurer—Miss Mathilde Valery.
- Auditor—Mrs. T. E. Parmele.

When the ladies entered the home for the meeting they were met with the slogan, "Votes for Women," which was displayed above the door, and the ladies taking part in the meeting feel they have taken the first step toward securing the fulfillment of this slogan. The regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Livingston on next Wednesday afternoon, July 16th.

WILL VISIT THEIR OLD HOME IN VIRGINIA

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Morgan Waybright and wife, who have been here visiting at the home of Judge Allen J. Beeson and family, departed on No. 2 for Chicago, from where they will go to Virginia, their old home, and where Mr. Waybright will visit with his two brothers in Highland county for a short time. They will also go to Norfolk, Virginia, for a short stay, after which they expect to return here before continuing their journey homeward to Los Angeles. This is the first time in several years that Mr. Waybright has visited the old home, and the occasion will be a most pleasant one for him and his wife in looking over the old scenes among the mountains of old Virginia.

Farm House Burned.

From Friday's Daily.
A special from Elmwood, under date of July 10, says: The farm house of Henry Ruloftz, occupied by Mr. Mick, five miles west of here, was burned to the ground last night with all the clothing and furniture. Mr. Mick had hard work to save his wife, who was almost suffocated by the smoke.

THE DEATH OF UNCLE JACOB KUNSMANN

For Many Years a Citizen of Cass County, He Passed Away at His Home in Denver.

From Friday's Daily.
Carl Kunsman was summoned to Denver, Colorado, yesterday by a message announcing the death of his uncle, Jacob Kunsman, at that place. The message did not state the cause of his death, but informed him the funeral would be held this afternoon in the Colorado city. Mr. Kunsman at once departed for Denver, hoping to arrive there in time to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Jacob Kunsman was a former resident of this county, having resided on a farm near Cedar Creek, and "Uncle Jake," as he was familiarly called, was a well known person in this section of the county. He went to Colorado about ten years ago, and was the owner of a fine ranch near that city. He was born in Germany about seventy-eight years ago, and came to America when quite young and was an early settler in this county, where his family was born and reared. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three small children, all residing with him in Colorado.

The death of this worthy German citizen will cause deep regret throughout this community, where he was so well and favorably known, and the bereaved family will receive the deepest sympathy of their old friends in their hour of grief.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE COURT HOUSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

From Friday's Daily.
The officials and clerks at the court house were greatly alarmed yesterday afternoon as a series of piercing screams rang through the building, and a general rush into the halls ensued to discover the cause of the excitement. When the crowd reached the hall the cause of all the screaming was discovered. It seems that one of the young ladies employed in the building was enjoying a short interval during the absence of her employer from the city and concluded to entertain the other girls employed in the building, so hid herself forth and procured a number of ice cream cones for distribution among the handsome bevy of young ladies who serve to brighten the court house, and as she was preparing to serve them the whole tray of cones fell to the floor, where they were dashed to pieces, and the chorus of feminine cries arose over the disappointment over the loss of the dainties.

BOY BADLY BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG

From Friday's Daily.
Wednesday afternoon as Alfred Green, a lad of about 13 years, was passing the residence of Frank Sitzman of Lincoln avenue, near the Burlington shop gate, he was attacked by a dog and the animal inflicted a very bad bite in the calf of his right leg, which it was necessary to go to a physician to have dressed. There are a large number of these vicious dogs in different parts of town that should be shot at once before someone receives serious injuries from their bites.

THE PASSING OF CHARLES SPANGLER

The Funeral Will Occur Saturday From United Brethren Church, South of This City.

From Friday's Daily.
Another old resident of Cass county has been summoned to his final reward and the ranks of the pioneer citizens are missing one of its most highly respected and esteemed members. Charles Spangler, one of the county's most substantial and highly esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday morning at his home, seven miles north of Weeping Water, from a long suffering from that dread malady, hardening of the arteries. He had been sick for the past three years and during two years and a half had been confined to his bed. His condition grew more severe as time passed and for the past eight months had been practically helpless.

Mr. Spangler was born in Beaver, Pike county, Ohio, seventy-five years ago, and resided there for a number of years, coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1883, and located on the Maxwell farm, south of this city, where he resided for seventeen years, and then removed to his own farm, near Weeping Water, where he resided until his death. He leaves surviving him his wife and twelve children, as follows: Mrs. Philip Crisman, Miller, Neb.; Mrs. Val Gobelman, St. Lawrence, S. D.; Mrs. Louis Starder, Archer, Neb.; Peter Spangler, John Spangler, Frank Spangler, Charles Spangler and Philip Spangler, all of Weeping Water; Mrs. Dent Hites, Hastings, Iowa; C. C. Spangler, Angus, Neb.; Mrs. C. L. Livingston, Weeping Water; Fred Spangler, Plattsmouth. One brother, Philip Spangler of Beaver, Ohio, is also left to mourn the death of this worthy citizen.

The funeral of Mr. Spangler will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the United Brethren church, south of this city, after a short service at the home. Rev. Eades, pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral and the interment will be made in the Horning cemetery, south of this city.

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT EATON IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS

From Friday's Daily.
The following, taken from the Santa Monica (Cal.) Outlook, tells of the opening of a new business venture by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eaton, formerly of this city, and their many friends here will be greatly pleased to learn that they are getting along so nicely in their new home on the Pacific coast:

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are opening a first-class short order cafe in the Dudley building, 221 Santa Monica boulevard. The room has been newly decorated in blue and white enameled side walls and wood work, with enamel hat rack and sidelights. The very latest metal nickel-backed chairs. The stove is in front so that the public can see the food prepared by the chef. The Eatons expect to cater to the better class of trade and will confine themselves to short order cooking, specializing on fish, steaks, chops, good pastry and coffee, and the prices will be reasonable. They will give their personal attention to the trade and will cater to their wants. Santa Monica has long needed a place of this character, not only for the visitors and transient trade, but for our local people. They expect to open for business Saturday breakfast.

Henry Guthmann and wife of Murdock motored over last evening from their home to visit for a few hours with Mr. Guthmann's family in this city. While in the city Mr. Guthmann called at the Journal office and renewed the subscription of Mr. John Scheel of Murdock to the Semi-Weekly.

OSCAR SAMPSON STRUCK BY TRAIN AND KILLED

Reared on a Farm Near Plattsmouth and Former Employee of the Burlington.

From Saturday's Daily.
The many friends in this city of Oscar Sampson, a former Plattsmouth man, will be greatly shocked to learn of his death at Tacoma, Washington, on July 6th, where he had been living for the past three or four years. Mr. Sampson was reared on a farm near this city, where his parents resided for some years, and he was a resident here for quite a number of years, being employed at the time he left here as a foreman of a rip-rapping gang on the Burlington railroad. His death was due to being struck by an engine while crossing the Northern Pacific tracks at Tacoma. The following from one of the daily papers of that city gives all the details that have been received here so far by friends of the family:

Ground under the wheels of a Northern Pacific locomotive at 17th and Dock streets soon after midnight last night, Oscar Sampson, aged 34, died a few hours later. His left arm and leg were cut off by the wheels of the engine. It is thought that Sampson was not aware of the approach of the locomotive when he started to cross the tracks.

The body was removed to Melinger's, where his father, Eli Sampson, of Orting, took charge this morning. Besides his father, Sampson is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Frank, 3739 East F street. Coroner Ashton was notified.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING AT UNION

The crew of five jolly and hustling brick masons returned to the work on the school building the first of the week, after a few days delay on account of the supply of brick running short. The brick work is now up to the second floor and next week will probably see the boys working on the third story of one of the finest school buildings in this county. It was hoped that the building could be completed in time for the beginning of the fall term of school, but unavoidable delays make it look like it will be some time later before it is finished.

The opening of the new Farmers' State bank on Wednesday, some new cement sidewalks recently put in and some few weed patches harvested are improvements worthy of mention, but we regret to state that the village itself is neglecting to care for its share of the weed crop, and some parts of the municipality could be very much improved in appearance by the expenditure of a little mowing motion.

Since the release of Charles Good from quarantine, the jail, which was used as a pest house while he had the smallpox, has been thoroughly cleaned out and is again in shape to accommodate any violators of law who may be so fortunate as to fall into the hands of the officers. By the way, we notice frequent fractures of the anti-profanity and anti-vulgarity ordinance, but as yet we have no police court record of prosecutions.

The busy season for the farmers makes it rather quiet in town during the long hot days, but the tennis court has been put in fine shape, the little "mud cats" in the creek are showing a disposition to bite, hence there is some recreation for those whose industry requires some kind of action.—Union Ledger.

If you have a house for rent try little ad in the Journal.

New Bank at Union.

From Friday's Daily.
The Farmers' State bank of Union is now open for business. The shareholders met in the new building and elected the following as directors for the balance of the current year: M. H. Shoemaker, John B. Roddy, John N. Larsh, John R. Pierson, D. R. Frans and Charles I. Jones. The directors elected the following officers: M. H. Shoemaker, president; Charles I. Jones, vice president; John R. Pierson, cashier. The bank has a paid up capital of \$20,000 and is fully equipped with a fine room and modern conveniences.

WHAT ABOUT THAT FALL FESTIVAL?

From Friday's Daily.
The question of holding a fall festival here during the last of August or the first of September seems to find much favor among the citizens in general and the majority seem to favor the securing if possible of a first-class carnival company or several high-class free attractions for the entertainment of those coming here. The experience here of the carnival companies has made some of the citizens a little shy about taking up the matter but if a company, such as the Parker shows, could be secured it would be a guarantee of satisfaction, as they are among the best in the business and have proved satisfactory wherever they have shown. This question of the festival should be taken up at once and the manner of entertainment desired settled and then the general arrangements completed for the celebration of a most bounteous harvest in a manner that will reflect credit upon the city, and if the proper kind of a celebration or festival cannot be arranged it had better be left alone.

SURVEYING PREPARATORY TO CHANGING TRACK AT BURLINGTON STATION

From Friday's Daily.
The civil engineers of the Burlington have begun the task of surveying the yards at the depot preparatory to the changing of the trackage there. The plans of the company are for the placing of the track along the depot platform some four feet east in order that more room may be had for the platform, as well as the changing of several of the leads in the yards to allow the extension of the platform to the north some 200 feet. This change will be much more convenient for the traveling public than at present, as it will do away with the necessity of alighting from the trains away up in the yards, as the platform will be long enough to allow passengers to alight on it instead of among the different tracks, as at present.

OLD MAN CHILDERS, THE FISHERMAN, IS STRUCK BY STREET CAR

From Friday's Daily.
While in Omaha Wednesday Alonzo Childers, the aged fisherman residing at Orecopolis, met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. He was crossing a street in the metropolis when he was struck by a street car and hurled to the pavement, injuring him quite severely, and as he is 65 years of age, his injuries may go quite serious with him. He was brought to his home, north of this city and is still confined to his bed, and this morning was reported as not getting along as it had been hoped he would.

Murdock's Store
For new line Post Cards, good Toilet Soaps, Talcum Powder, Peroxide and many things you need.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA M. SHANNON

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Virginia McVicker, Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening at 5:10 Mrs. Anna M. Shannon passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia McVicker, after a month's illness, due to a stroke of paralysis, with which she was afflicted on June 6, and since that time her condition has constantly been growing worse until death finally came to her relief.

Mrs. Shannon was born in Newark, Licking county, Ohio, eighty-four years ago, where she was reared to womanhood and was married to Joseph O. Shannon in 1850. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon came to Nebraska in 1856 and located at Columbus, where they resided a number of years, but for the past thirty-one years Mrs. Shannon had resided in this city. The husband passed away in 1902. Two daughters and one son are left to mourn the death of this worthy lady—Mrs. J. E. Leesley and Mrs. Virginia McVicker of this city and Orlando C. Shannon of Columbus, Neb.—as well as five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church, and burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

The passing of Mrs. Shannon will be learned with regret in the city where she has resided for so many years and those who have known her during her lifetime here will find her place in their hearts hard to fill indeed.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday the court of Judge M. Archer was the scene of another chapter in the neighborhood quarrel which some of the people living along Maiden Lane have been pulling off quite frequently during the past year. It seems that the cows belonging to Tom Sedlock got over into the corn field of his neighbor, Anton Bajeck, and destroyed several bushels of corn, and Anton had the law invoked to secure redress for his loss. The trial was very difficult, as most of the parties concerned were not very familiar with English and it was with difficulty that the parties were made to understand the law. After hearing all the evidence offered the judge gave a judgment for \$3 and costs to the plaintiff and the case was ended for the present. These parties have had several cases of this kind in the courts.

"SUNNYSIDE" THE SCENE OF MOST PLEASANT GATHERING

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock "Sunnyside" was the scene of a most pleasant gathering, when Mesdames C. G. and E. H. Wescott entertained informally at a reception in honor of Mrs. C. E. Wescott of Los Angeles, California, who is here paying a visit to her children. The reception was a most delightful affair and one thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous old friends who called to pay their respects to their friend. The Wescott home was very handsomely decorated with flowers of the season and made a very handsome scene for the gathering. During the afternoon delicious ices were served to the company and the occasion will be one long remembered for its pleasant features.