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The Study club met at the library rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Good and wife made a business trip to Nebraska City Monday.

Miss Clara Young visited her sister in Sioux City, Iowa, a few days last week.

Miss Robertson, a Peru classmate of Miss Villa Gopen, is the guest of the Gopen family this week.

Mrs. Ed Riggs and son, Harold, of Brewster, Neb., arrived Saturday and will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kennedy returned from Plainview Tuesday night, where they had been to attend the funeral of William Royal.

Mrs. H. E. Snyder and children, of Fairfield, Iowa, spent a few days this week with the family of H. L. Oldham. Miss Snyder is a niece of Mr. Oldham.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church on Wednesday, August 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is very urgently requested to be present as business of a very grave importance will come up for action. Don't fail to attend.

Bert Satchell returned Tuesday night from a trip to Stanton county, where he had been on the lookout for a farm. Bert succeeded in leasing a fine farm of 160 acres, within eight miles of Stanton, the county seat, and will take possession in time for next year's crop.

Earn Carroll and family of Plainview, Neb., came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carroll. Mr. Carroll is looking well and reports other class county people in the Plainview neighborhood doing as well as could be expected considering the extreme hot weather.

Miss Mae Lewis visited home folks Sunday.

William Nickels is having a well dug this week.

Mrs. G. M. Wiley is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver is visiting friends in Palmyra a few days. Wayne Lewis was transacting business in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Pearl Dugay is visiting relatives at Nehawka and Union this week.

Mrs. Frank Rhoden was looking after business in Plattsmouth Monday.

Miss Bertha Nickels was calling on Plattsmouth merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mrs. Elmer Boedecker were shopping in Omaha Monday.

The social at Lewiston was a very pleasant affair. Every one attending spent an enjoyable evening.

George Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday afternoon. Frank Dugay, who has been listed with the sick, is much improved at this writing.

Will Hamilton started out with a force of men Tuesday morning to erect a large barn for Mrs. Lee Allison on her old home farm. Will Hamilton is the man who builds according to contract.

The Lewiston Sunday school will have a picnic Thursday afternoon, August 21. Meet at the church at 1 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited. Early picnic supper at 5 o'clock. Be sure to send the children, or bring them.

Mesdames E. S. Tull, B. F. Brendel, W. G. Boedecker, Frank Marler and Miss Edna Nickels entertained the Kensington for the library Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tull. Refreshments were served and \$4 has been added to the library treasury.

Will Seybold was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Tom Smith's wife and youngest child are on the sick list.

E. R. Queen was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday afternoon.

H. G. Todd was a passenger to Omaha on business Monday.

H. G. Todd and family expect to start for Canada next week.

Robert Good transacted business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. LaRue and daughter, Eva, were Omaha visitors Saturday.

L. M. McVey and family were calling on Murray friends Thursday.

Charles Swab and wife were visiting friends at Union Thursday.

M. G. Churchill is now the owner of a Bush auto. Good for Mack.

Mrs. John Eppings is numbered among the few sick in this community.

Mrs. Lee Thacker has been quite sick for some time, but is improving.

Uncle Lewis Berge, who has been poorly for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. E. M. Goodwin was called to Plattsmouth Saturday by illness of her aged father.

George W. Rhoden was down from Plattsmouth Wednesday to look after some matters on his farm west of town.

Misses Nettie, Jessie Moore and Clara Wolfarth were down from Plattsmouth to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Ozro Virgin of near Plainview, accompanied by his little son, came in Monday evening for a few days' visit with his parents and friends.

Glen Perry and family and O. Gopen and wife autoed to Lincoln Sunday morning and attended the assembly, returning the same evening.

Mrs. Dr. B. A. Root and son, Carl, of York, arrived last Friday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Root Sr.

Will Fite, Charles Troop and C. E. Mitzger were in South Omaha Tuesday attending the horse sale, and then Mr. Troop and Mr. Fite started for Colorado to buy some feeders.

Dave Stagle, who is holding down a homestead in Wyoming, came in this week to assist in settling up the estate of his father and mother, after which he will return home.

Mrs. Minnie Wood and daughter, Zelma, and son, Leland, came down from Lincoln Tuesday evening for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Root, and other friends in this vicinity.

Bill Boedecker, the bronco buster and son of Henry Boedecker, a former resident of Louisville, departed for his former home in Wyoming, where his father resides, one day this week. He has been living here for several months.

S. O. Pitman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedecker departed at 5 o'clock Saturday morning in Mr. Pitman's automobile for Orleans, La., and reached their destination at 7 o'clock the same evening, a distance of 242 miles. That's going some.

Rex Young, who was run over by an automobile near Plattsmouth a few days since, is more seriously hurt than expected, and is confined to his bed. The attending physician thinks, however, that Rex will get along as well as could be reasonably expected.

Jack Shaw took D. Shrader to Plattsmouth Tuesday, from where he took the Burlington for Omaha. In returning home Jack had the misfortune to break some of the gearing of his machine and all day Wednesday he and Jim Haines were engaged in repairing the critter.

Father M. A. Shine, rector of St. John's church at Plattsmouth, came down and Dr. Gilmore had his automobile in waiting at the depot to convey him to the Dabney Thacker farm, southeast of Murray. This is the neighborhood where explorers have been at work taking up from the bowels of the earth all kinds of relics of ancient days. Father Shine is very much interested in such things, as is also Dr. Gilmore, who has already secured a number of valuable relics and is anxious for more.

J. W. Berger of Murray came up this morning from his home to attend the Clayton trial, which was held today.

Entertainment at Oldham Home.

An afternoon lunch and program will be given at the home of H. L. Oldham Thursday, August 21, for the benefit of the library. The following program will be rendered:

- Piano Duets: Villa and Elsie Gopen
- Vocal: Macie Urish
- Reading: Clara Young
- Vocal: Edyth Urish
- Piano: Grace Long
- Vocal: Genevive Urish
- Piano: Laura Lloyd
- Vocal: Carrie Thomson
- Reading: Mrs. Wm. Troop
- Vocal: Loretta Walker
- Vocal: Rose Shaffer

The program will begin at 2:30 and a charge of 10 cents will be made for refreshments. Men as well as women are invited to this program. An extra effort will be made to entertain the men that will attend Thursday afternoon at the Oldham home. Mr. Oldham states that he has sat in the milk house from time to time while the women of his household gave afternoon Kensingtons, but on this date he has decided to come out in the open and do a little entertaining himself. So bring your husbands with you.

Mrs. H. G. Todd Entertains.

Mrs. H. G. Todd entertained Tuesday afternoon at her large and handsome home, south of town, for her cousin, Miss Baird. The afternoon was warm, but a large electric fan made the guests comfortable. Miss Baird expects to start a rooming house at the Agriculture school at Lincoln this fall, and her friends gave her a surprise in the way of furnishings for her rooms. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. Dash, James Holmes, G. H. Gilmore, Good Todd, H. Christensen, James Brown, James Loughbridge and William Brown; Misses Jessie Todd, Pauline Oldham, Margie Walker, Leora Brown and Alice Todd.

Close Call for Homer Shrader.

Last Sunday evening Homer Shrader had more than a gentle reminder of the destructive tornado that visited that section on the night of Easter Sunday. The wind blew a terrific gale around the home of Homer and he had about come to the conclusion that he was doomed for another twist. Cherry and peach trees were blown down to a large number, as well as some apple trees. Some large trees in the yard were blown down. Homer says he and his wife were considerably scared until the wind passed away. It was indeed a very close call for Mr. and Mrs. Shrader, and while considerable damage was done, they feel very fortunate that it was no worse.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Countryman, for the past week, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Elizabeth Oliver and Mary Moore left Friday morning for Syracuse, Neb., for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiles. Mrs. Wiles, Miss Oliver and Miss Moore were roommates while attending the Penn. state normal.

MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondent.)

Miss Meta Neitzel is home on a few days' vacation.

E. P. Everett returned last Sunday from her trip to Colorado. Charles Schaefer spent Sunday with his folks in Mantey.

Leola McDonald was in Omaha a few days last week.

George Skiles was shopping in Elphwood Saturday.

A number of people from Murdock went on their usual fishing trip last Monday to Salt creek.

Oats in some places made 80 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Joe Lang and baby are here visiting relatives and friends.

Some of the Murdock people were over to Greenwood to the reunion last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Reekle, a boy, last week.

THE CASE OF CHARLES CLAYTON NOW ON TRIAL

After Examination of Numerous Witnesses, on Motion of Defense, Case Dismissed.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Charles Clayton, who is charged with grand larceny in taking a pocketbook containing the sum of \$65 belonging to Edward Schwald, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice M. Archer this morning and attracted a great deal of attention, there being a large number present at the hearing from Murray, where the parties in the case reside and where the crime was supposed to have been committed. The case was handled for the state by J. E. Douglass, while A. L. Tidd appeared as attorney for Clayton.

Edward Schwald was the first witness called by the state and told his side of the case. He had been working at the farm of Harry Todd, near Murray, up to Monday, August 1, and had quit on account of not feeling well and came to Murray. Before working for Todd he had worked for some time at the farm of Robert Shrader and had received a check for \$75 on quitting there and had spent \$10 of this when he went to Murray with the \$65 in a pocketbook, and the last he had seen of the money was on Tuesday night, when he had gone to sleep in Clayton's room in the Berger hotel in Murray. Clayton had accompanied him to the hotel and left him, stating he would go and take his girl home, and he had not heard Clayton come in that night.

When he got up in the morning about 8 o'clock he had discovered the loss of his money. The witness stated that when he had come in from the Todd farm he had met Clayton and that Clayton had asked him to accompany him to Plattsmouth that afternoon, and they had hired a team at the barn of Don Rhoden and drove to Plattsmouth. While here, the witness stated, they had visited a saloon and had taken several drinks, and that they had ordered some beer, whisky and wine there, Clayton telling the saloonkeeper that it was for a man named Green, but when they had gotten into the buggy he had said it was all hot air. They had started back home and reached Murray about 9 o'clock, and that the liquor had been unloaded at the home of the man, Green, and then they had driven to the livery barn where the team was unhitched. Clayton had said they might as well go to bed, and accompanied him to the Berger hotel and to his room, where the witness had undressed and gone to bed. Woke up about 8 o'clock and had missed his money. He then went to the blacksmith shop to see Clayton and called him to the rear of the shop, where he told him to give him his pocketbook, as he knew he had taken it for a joke. The money was kept in a hip pocket, which was fastened with a flap and button. Clayton had told him he had paid for the team.

The witness was cross-examined by Attorney Tidd. He stated his home was in Chicago, where he had lived for almost all his life up to the time he had come to Murray. He had been as far south as Parsons, Kansas. In reply to the questions the witness stated he had gone from Chicago to Decatur, Illinois, and then to Kansas City, going from there to Parsons, and from there back to Kansas City and then north until he reached Murray last April. He had not had his pocketbook out in the saloon in Plattsmouth. He had some \$2 in silver with him. They had driven up to the saloon on their arrival here and taken quite a number of drinks. Went from the Geise saloon to some other one and had a few drinks and then Clayton had gone to the Gobelman paint store, and on the way back they had stopped in a pool hall to play a few games of pool and then went back to Geise's where the booze was placed in the buggy and they started back to Murray. He had not seen them take out the booze at Geise's, except the case of beer. Clayton had gotten out first at the livery barn. He had sat down in a chair while the team was being unhitched, and had thrown up some, as he was sick from drinking. They had drunk some whisky, as well as

wine, and two bottles of beer on their way from Plattsmouth. Clayton had accompanied him to the room at the hotel where he had slept. There was no light in the room, but he felt the pocketbook there in his trousers when he removed them. When he found Clayton at the blacksmith shop they had searched the bedroom to try and find the money, and then gone to the livery barn to look for it in the buggy, but failed to find it. He had told Rhoden at the barn that he had lost a \$5 gold piece. After this he had gone down the track and slept from noon until evening in the grass south of the depot and then gone back to town.

J. W. Berger, the proprietor of the hotel where the two men had stayed during the night, testified that he saw Clayton leave the house about 7 o'clock in the morning, but did not know of Schwald being there until his granddaughter had gone to the room to clean it up and had found him, and she notified Mr. Berger, who had gone to the room and woke the young man up. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning.

The defendant was placed on the stand and denied having had anything to do with the loss of the money. His testimony in regard to the Plattsmouth trip was about the same as that of Schwald as to the details of the different places visited while in the city. He stated he had relied on the night of the loss of the money about midnight, sleeping in the room with Schwald, and had gotten up shortly before 7 o'clock and gone out to attend to some business at the blacksmith shop, and did not know of the loss of the money until he was told by Schwald.

After the presentation of some evidence in rebuttal in the afternoon the case was presented to the court after the arguments of the attorneys. Judge Archer reviewed the case, pointing out the condition of the complaining witness when he returned from Plattsmouth, the amount of liquor they had drunk, and how easy it would have been for him to have lost the money out of his pocket, and the fact that the room in which he had slept had been open and anyone could have gotten in there just as easy as Mr. Clayton. He also pointed out the fact that the only evidence presented as to Schwald having the \$65 on him was his own statement, and the fact that the complaining witness, as well as the defendant, referred to having lost a \$5 gold piece; and in the opinion of the court the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the holding of Mr. Clayton to the district court, and he dismissed the complaint and the defendant was allowed to return to his home, cleared of the charge of which he had been placed on trial.

NEW AND PERMANENT SIDE-WALKS IN OUR GROWING CITY

The city has begun a very substantial improvement in the western portion of the city in the construction of a permanent sidewalk from Eleventh street to Thirteenth on Main street. For several years this section of walk has been out and in bad shape for travel and a great many residents of the western part of the city are compelled to pass here each day, and it is on the way to the T. J. Sokol park, where the tournament will be held the last of the week, and every effort will be made to have it completed in time for the event. The city officials are constantly placing in new permanent walks all over the city and there is not many towns of the state that can boast of more or better walks than can be found in Plattsmouth, and the good work is being pushed as fast as the city's funds will permit.

William Rice of Murray came up this morning to attend the Clayton trial in Justice Archer's court.

Lee Allison of Murray was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mark White came up yesterday afternoon from his home near Murray and attended to some trading for a few hours.

George M. Hill of near Mynard came in yesterday from his home to look after some matters of business for a short time.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer came up this morning from her home, south of this city, to attend to some business matters for a few hours.

GOVERNOR SULZER. New York Executive Impeached by Lower House of Legislature.



Photo by American Press Association.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMPETE IN DRILL

Indianapolis Commandery Held to Have Made Best Showing.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Raper commandery, No. 1, Indianapolis, according to public opinion, presented the best exhibition of drilling in the first day's competition by commandery drill teams at the parade grounds of the thirty-second triennial convocation of Knights Templar, Ascalon, No. 16, St. Louis, and Columbia, No. 63, Washington, D. C., both won approval of the immense crowds which were watching. Detroit commandery, No. 1, conceded the best drilled team of the Knights Templar, gave an exhibition drill, it being barred from competition, which drew prolonged applause from the crowd.

GO TO BALTIMORE NEXT YEAR San Francisco Named as Place for Holding 1915 Meeting.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—Baltimore was unanimously chosen the meeting place of the next convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies at the closing session. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Charles I. Denchard, New Orleans; secretary, Anthony Matrz, St. Louis; treasurer, F. W. Heckenkamp, Quincy, Ill.

San Francisco was selected as the place for the 1915 convention.

Sun Yat Sen Marked for Slaughter. Tokyo, Aug. 14.—One hundred assassins have been sent to Japan to kill Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Huang Sing and other Chinese revolutionary fugitives by Provisional President Yuan Shai Kai of China, according to the Japanese newspapers.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.	
At Brooklyn—First game:	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....1000000020-3 12 3	
Brooklyn.....1000000021-4 14 0	
Cannizz-Gibson; Curtis-Miller.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....0030000000-3 4 4	
Brooklyn.....01303000*-7 8 3	
O'Toole-Kelly; Yingling-Miller.	
Western League.	
At Topeka:	R.H.E.
Topeka.....400000000*-13 12 2	
Omaha.....000012103*-7 12 3	
Cochran-Crist; Robinson-Johnson.	
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln.....00000400*-4 4 0	
Des Moines.....001000000-1 5 3	
Glass-Baker; Faber-Sleigh.	
At Wichita:	R.H.E.
St. Joseph.....002000000-2 5 1	
Wichita.....10001100*-3 5 1	
Boscher-Griffith; Regan-Castle.	
At Denver:	R.H.E.
Sioux City.....000000000-0 2 6	
Denver.....30020100*-6 13 3	
White-Rapp; Hagerman-Block.	
Nebraska League.	
At York:	R.H.E.
Superior.....002400000-6 11 3	
York.....200220001-7 7 5	
Hatch-Ross; Everdon-Brown.	
At Columbus:	R.H.E.
Grand Island.....200000022-6 8 0	
Columbus.....010100000-2 7 3	
Franklin-Smizer; Artley-Ramsey.	
At Kearney—First game:	R.H.E.
Fremont.....100000010-2 9 2	
Kearney.....00000130*-4 11 1	
Getchell-Stange; Plympton-Erickson.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Fremont.....500100010-2 5 3	
Kearney.....02100100*-4 7 0	
Thiessen-Neff; Lotz-Erickson.	
At Hastings:	R.H.E.
Beatrice.....001000100-2 4 4	
Hastings.....30000010*-4 7 1	
Haley-Coe; Willey-Richardson.	
The Weather.	
Generally fair.	

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