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SCHOOL DOINGS IN THE CITY HAL- LOWE'EN NIGHT

**Youngsters Enjoyed a Hilarious
Time Without Doing Much
Damage.**

From Saturday's Daily.

Halloween passed off here last evening without any serious damage to property in the city, as the occasion was made more the time for social gatherings of the young people, and last evening the different classes of the High school held their annual parties and much pleasure was derived by the young people in riding throughout the streets of the city, giving vent to their feelings by singing and enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The sophomore class of the High school was entertained by the president of the class, Raymond Larson, at his home in the west part of the city, and the members of the class gathered early at the Larson home to repel the attacks of any of the other classes that might seek to break in on their festivities. The young people spent the time during the evening in the playing of various games, as well as the discussion of some very tempting refreshments, which served to make the event a most pleasant one for all who were in attendance. For the occasion the rooms of the home were very tastily decorated with the class colors, cream and blue, interspersed with the Halloween colors and jack-o-lanterns, which gave a very pleasing appearance to the festive occasion.

The junior class of the High school enjoyed one of the most delightful times of the school year in their party at the C. E. Cook home, just south of the city, where they were free from the invasions of any of the other classes and the hospitable Cook home was thrown open to them and the young people entertained in a royal manner by the host and hostess and their charming daughter, Miss Nell, who is a member of the class, and her classmates were more than delighted with the lavish entertainment offered them. The class assembled at the home of M. Hild, where hayracks were in waiting, and at an early hour the party started on the drive out to the Cook home, and the drive was one filled with much pleasure for everyone in attendance. The Cook home had been prepared in a very tasty manner for the event and decorations of the class colors of purple and gold were draped in profusion throughout the rooms of the house, as well as the usual Halloween decorations, and it made a very pretty setting for the jolly crowd of young people, who passed the time most delightfully in the playing of various games suited to the Halloween season, and much amusement was derived from "bobbing" for apples and in telling fortunes, and the fortune teller was a big attraction for the boys and girls seeking to find out what the future held for them. During the evening a number of musical selections were given by the different members of the class, which were much enjoyed, but the big event of the evening was the luncheon, which was served to the jolly crowd, and it was such a "spread" as can only be found in the hospitable country homes, and it is unnecessary to state that it was done ample justice. At a late hour, the party broke up and returned home to this city, feeling that this event was one that would never be forgotten.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, on High School Hill, was the scene of the gathering of the freshman class, as guests of Miss Mina Kaffenberger, and the event was one very much enjoyed by all the large crowd present, and as this is one of the largest classes in

the school, some forty-nine were present to take part in the festivities of the occasion. In honor of the fact of it being Halloween the house presented a very "spookish" appearance, with ghosts drifting through the rooms and fortune-tellers peering into the future for all who had the courage to go through the ordeal of having their fortunes told, and to add to the spirit of the occasion a dance of "witches" was carried out that made the gathering one strictly in keeping with the Halloween time. The house was decorated profusely in black and orange, the freshman colors, and this made a touch of beauty to the party of happy young people, who during the evening engaged in different amusing and interesting games until the company were invited to partake of a most tempting and highly appreciated three-course luncheon, which brought to a close an evening that will long be remembered by the members of the class of 1917 as one of the most delightful in their school life. It was a late hour when the company departed for their homes, feeling that they had been most royally entertained.

NICK PHELAN IN LIMBO FOR HORSE STEALING

**Now in Jail at Auburn on Charge
of Taking Two Horses, One of
Which Belonged to Brother.**

From Friday's Daily.

From developments that have come to light at Auburn in the last few days, it seems that Nick Phelan, the man who broke into the residence of Mrs. L. B. White in the north part of the city a few days ago, has become involved in a horse stealing case near Auburn and is now languishing in the Nemaha county jail. Phelan immediately lit out of this city after he became involved in the trouble at the White home, and the authorities at once sent out notices to try and locate him, and Wednesday Sheriff Quinton received notice from the sheriff of Nemaha county that the man was wanted there for the theft of a horse from the farm of the man's brother, John Phelan, near Auburn, as well as one from a neighboring farmer.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon at Humboldt, and had in his possession at the time of his arrest the horse belonging to his brother, as well as \$2.50 in money and two quarts of whisky. He had evidently either disposed of the other horse stolen or had turned it loose, as it could not be found by the authorities.

Phelan, according to his brother, was involved in some trouble there before he came to Plattsmouth, as he was suspected of having stolen several articles from the brother. George Patterson, who has been staying with Phelan in this city and working in the shops here, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Quinton, as it was thought he knew something of the Auburn horse stealing, as he came to this city with Phelan. Patterson is still in jail awaiting the result of the investigation of the horse stealing case.

Makes Short Visit Here.

Ernest Pfeiffer and family arrived here Saturday evening and visited over Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. Pfeiffer's aunt, Mrs. Paul Gering and family. Mr. Pfeiffer has been engaged in business at Oelwein, Iowa, for the past several years, but has decided to seek a new location, and with his family departed this afternoon for their future home at Los Angeles, California.

R. C. Bailey came up this morning from his home near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to secure some supplies for his blacksmith shop at Maple Grove.

THE J. N. WISE GOLDEN WEDDING HELD AT OMAHA

**The Pleasant Event Was Attended
by Number of Old Friends
From Plattsmouth.**

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Root, 1013 Thirtieth avenue, in Omaha, occurred the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise, who for a long period of years were among our most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, and the event in Omaha was attended by a large number of the old settlers and families from this city, who assisted their old friends in celebrating the happy occasion.

It was fifty years ago in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, that Mr. Wise was united in marriage to Miss Frankie Wright, daughter of Chaplain Wright, of the United States army, and the wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when Miss Wright came to Plattsmouth to visit with friends, and on her departure back to St. Joseph, Mr. Wise soon followed and wooed and won his bride. The young people then came to this city, where they have made their home since, and have, by their pleasant ways and courteous treatment with all with whom they came in contact, won a host of friends that have increased every year of their long and useful lives, and on this most notable event they will receive the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

At the Root home yesterday the guests were treated to a most delightful dinner, and in the afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, the worthy couple received their friends, who had come to assist them in celebration of the completion of their fifty years of wedded bliss. During the course of the afternoon, Hon. R. B. Windham, of this city, a life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, in behalf of the friends, presented the guests of honor with a purse of golden coins in token of the esteem and affection in which they were held by the many old friends in the city, where they had lived for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise were greatly touched by the evidences of affection offered by their old friends, who had journeyed from Plattsmouth to be with them on this happy event of their life, and for some time were unable to respond to the speech of Mr. Windham.

The dinner at the Root home in honor of this most estimable pioneer couple was attended by a large number of the former residents and those who still make their home here, and the event will be ever a pleasant memory to those who gathered around the festive board. The dinner was served in four courses and was a most delicious repast. Each place at the table was marked with dainty place cards of the Halloween season, and tiny baskets filled with yellow and white candles in recognition of the event they were celebrating. Mrs. Root was assisted in serving for the comfort of the guests by Miss Flora Wise of Kansas City and Mrs. A. J. Beeson of this city.

Those of the Plattsmouth and former Plattsmouth residents present at the dinner were: Mesdames Agnes Chapman, Jacob Vallery, R. R. Livingston, J. C. Cummins, Hon. R. B. Windham, Mrs. Annie L. Britt; Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Cummins, P. E. Ruffner, William Baird, A. J. Beeson, Miss Lucy Arnold, Miss Olive Gass, Mrs. S. H. Atwood and Samuel Waugh of Lincoln, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, sr., and Mrs. Nellie Guild of Omaha.

The dinner was a complete surprise to Mrs. Wise, as it had been arranged by Mrs. Root and

Mr. Wise unknown to her, and it was a very pleasant surprise indeed when the old friends met with her around the table, and many happy remarks were made by the different guests in congratulating the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

Enjoys Very Pleasant Dance.

The T. J. Sokol society gave a very pleasant social dance at their hall on West Pearl street Saturday evening, which was attended by a large crowd of merry dancers, and the time was passed most delightfully in tripping the mazes of the dance to the delightful music furnished by the Holly orchestra. This society has always been very successful in the dances given by them and the one Saturday was up to the usual high standard.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS CATHERINE DOVEY

**One of the Most Delightful Social
Events of Season at Coates'
Hall Last Evening.**

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most delightful social events of the season occurred last evening at Coates' hall, when Mr. John W. Falter entertained at a most delightful dancing party in honor of Miss Catherine Dovey, who is to leave shortly for New York City to resume her study of music in that city. The hall was decorated in a very handsome manner in gold and black and the artistic manner in which it was draped over the hall made the scene one of great beauty and served as a very pleasing setting for the gathering, and the handsome and alluring costumes of the ladies made the scene one of much splendor, and it will not soon be forgotten by the company who were present last evening to take part in the farewell to this talented Plattsmouth young lady.

The grand march was sounded promptly at 9:30, and was led by Mr. Falter and Miss Dovey, and as the young people moved through the hall the sight was most beautiful. The music furnished by the Holly orchestra was of the usual high standard furnished by this organization, and the dancers spent the time until the midnight hour in moving through the waves of the dance to the delightful music. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. George E. Dovey, and the occasion will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant of the social events given in the city. During the evening fruit punch was served to the dancers.

The invited guests for the occasion were: Misses Catherine Dovey, Marie Donnelly, Edith Dovey, Gretchen Donnelly, Lillian Cole, Honora Seybert, Nora Rosenkrans, Charlotte Fetzner, Verna Cole, Vesta Douglass, Janet Patterson, Madeline Minor, Leta Holdredge of Omaha, Major Kimball of Lincoln, Helen Egenberger, Opal Fitzgerald, Teresa Droege, Clee Applegate, Lillian Bajack; Messrs. John Falter, Ralph Marshall, Byron Arries, Don Arries, B. A. Rosenkrans, Edwin Fricke, Dwight Patterson, Waldemar Soennichsen, Jack Patterson, Guy Reece, Fred Mann, Major Arries, Henry McMaken, Evan Noble, Matthew Herold of Lincoln, Paul Handley, Robert Will, Norman Dickson, Wayne Dickson; Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Falter; R. F. Patterson, R. G. Rawls, Nelson Jean, Paul C. Morgan of Hay Springs, Nebraska.

Administrator Is Appointed.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer, deceased, of Union, this morning County Judge Beeson appointed Frank Bauer, a son of the deceased, as administrator for the estate, which consists of two dwelling houses in Union and considerable personal property.

POLLOCK PAR- MELE AND PARTY VISITS EGYPT

**The Young Man Writes Very In-
teresting Letter in Regard to
Tour in Foreign Lands.**

From Friday's Daily.

The following very interesting letter has been received by the Journal from Pollock Parmele who is enjoying the delights of a tour around the world, and his friends here will be greatly pleased to learn of the interest he is finding in the sights of Egypt, in which country he was at the time the letter was written. The letter is as follows:

Luxor, Egypt, Oct. 13, 1913.

To the Journal:

Knowing that you are sometimes pressed for news in Plattsmouth, I think I might kill a little time by writing a letter to you.

Our party is in Egypt at present and for the past week has been visiting the many places of interest along the Nile from Cairo to Assouan. By far the most interesting place to me is Thebes. Thebes was the name of the ancient city founded during the eleventh dynasty and rose in power, being the capital and most important city in Egypt until the twentieth dynasty, and from then on it gradually declined. On the east side of the Nile is the part of Thebes called Karnak; this is a great city of temples; every king started a temple and the size and splendor of the temple was governed by the length and prosperity of the king's reign, and as Rameses II. had the most important reign he also had the greatest temple, but time and earthquakes have ruined so much of this city that it is now one great ruin of mystery. Of course scholars have been able to decipher some of the hieroglyphics, but I was just satisfied with wandering through the great rooms and passages of the old city.

After visiting Karnak we crossed the river to the "City of the Dead." We rode on donkeys for several miles through the dreary desolation of the desert, and at last entered the very heart of the mountains, where the kings chose to bury their dead. These mountains are honey-combed with caves and tombs; there are about forty tombs that have been made accessible and more are being opened up every year. We visited only three—first the tomb of Seti I. This is cut in the solid rock and must go several hundred feet into the mountain. We all had candles and followed our guide through the dark and narrow passages, sometimes down stone steps and sometimes on planks laid over great holes that must go nearly to the infernal regions. Finally we came to a great room; the floor lit a calcium light that flooded every corner of the room with light. In the center of the room was a depression and in it an open mummy case with the body of Seti I. You can still see the curly black hair and the features are still plain, although dull and dusty. All around this room are recesses in the walls containing the family of Seti I. Some of the mummy cases are still open and some are still closed.

The walls and ceilings of these tombs are perhaps the most wonderful of all Egyptian art. The carvings and colorings are perfect and exactly as it was 4,000 years before Christ. The decorations on the walls are supposed to represent the lives of the people and also the passage of the soul. I, of course, did not understand the hieroglyphic, but the guide or "dragonman," as he is called in Egypt, showed one picture representing the "God of Death" taking the "Key of Life" from one of the kings. It was rather spooky down in these

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Good Yield of Oats.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. H. Hennegar had to give up the belt for being the champion oat raiser last week, when Wm. Ash threshed eighty-one and a third bushels of oats to the acre for L. D. Critchfield, on nine acres of measured ground. Mr. Ash says that he has run a threshing machine for twenty-five years and these were the best oats he ever threshed. Mr. Hennegar threshed four acres that made 74 bushels to the acre, and some of it in the drouth had fallen down, which shortened the yield considerably. Either yield is pretty good for a dry year like this.—Weeping Water Republican.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AT BLAIR

**Three Plattsmouth Ladies Elect-
ed to Offices at the Blair
Convention.**

From Friday's Daily.

At the second annual convention of the Second district of the Nebraska Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which met in Blair yesterday, Plattsmouth fared well in securing the convention for this city next year, as well as having a number of the ladies from this city elected as officers.

The convention convened in Blair at the Masonic hall with some ninety members present to take part in the convention, and the ladies immediately started in on the business of the meeting. The following from this city represented McConihie post: Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. Nannie Burkle, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. W. S. Askwith, who is a member of George Crook post of Omaha, and it is due to the efforts of these ladies that the meeting for next year was given to this city, and when the time for the convention comes next year the citizens of Plattsmouth should see that the W. R. C. are given a royal welcome to this city and no pains spared to make the visitors have a good time while in the city.

In the closing hours of the session the following officers were selected by the convention for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Nannie Burkle, Plattsmouth; senior vice president, Miss Clara Freeman, Blair; vice president, Miss Heine Hooper; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Dodge, Plattsmouth; treasurer, Mrs. Jones, Blair; press correspondent, Mrs. W. S. Askwith, Plattsmouth.

The ladies of the Blair post of the W. R. C. entertained the visitors in a manner that was very pleasing and the delegates were loud in their praise of the splendid manner in which they were received. The result of the work of the delegates from this city in securing the meeting here for next year speaks well for the rustling delegation that represented this city, and any time the Relief Corps ladies start out after anything you can pretty nearly always look for something to drop, as they are hard workers in their cause and should receive the congratulations of the citizens here on the success of their mission.

Enjoy Hayrack Party.

From Friday's Daily.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the Central building last evening enjoyed a hayrack party and ride out to the hospitable farm home of Fred Spangler, southwest of this city, where they were entertained for several hours at various games and amusements, and a most tempting luncheon, and it was a late, or rather, early hour this morning when they arrived home, feeling they had had the time of their lives. There were some thirty in the party.

Try a sack of Forest Rose flour. Your money refunded if not satisfactory.

UNVEILING DE- CEASED WOOD- MEN MONUMENTS

**Horning Cemetery Scene of Serv-
ices for J. C. Eikenbary and
Cornelius Bengen.**

Yesterday afternoon the members of Evergreen Camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World assembled at their hall and were conveyed to the Horning cemetery, south of this city, where the monuments that mark the last resting places of J. C. Eikenbary and Cornelius Bengen, former members of the order, were unveiled. The shafts of marble that mark the place where sleeps the well beloved dead were erected by the Woodmen of the World, and yesterday they were formally dedicated. The orator at the cemetery was Dr. G. H. Schleh, national lecturer of the order, who came down from Omaha to take part in the ceremony, and the address delivered by this speaker over the graves of the departed brothers was one of the finest ever heard in this city and the eloquence of the speaker made a deep impression upon his hearers, as he pointed out the striking lessons that were shown by the fraternal feeling of the order in placing these stones to mark the graves of the former members who had been called from the scenes of their active life to their final reward. Dr. Schleh urged the members to carry out the fraternal principles of the Woodmen of the World to the utmost and strive to make their brothers understand the deep feeling of love and charity that were among the foundation principles of the order.

There was quite a large attendance of the members of the order present at the cemetery to take part in the dedication and the occasion was one that will be long remembered by the Woodmen. The monuments unveiled yesterday are of gray marble and have engraved on them the emblems of the order, as well as the name of the departed brother and the camp to which he belonged. The monuments stand some four feet high and are very handsome specimens of the stonecutter's art. There are several of these monuments here, as the order always places one of these to mark the last resting place of the sovereigns who have passed to the Great Beyond.

At the cemetery a short program was given preceding the oration by Dr. Schleh, consisting of a number of sacred numbers by a quartet consisting of Miss Estelle Baird, Mrs. Mae Morgan, B. A. McElwain and G. L. Farley, which lent a tone of reverence to the occasion, and the sweet voices of the singers made their selections deeply appreciated by the members of the lodge and the friends of the departed brothers who were present at the unveiling ceremonies. Mrs. Philip Rhin of this city read a most appropriate poem at the services and her fine voice and pleasing delivery made a deep impression upon the persons present. Among those from out of the city attending the services were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Schleh of Omaha, Mrs. J. C. Eikenbary and daughter of Lincoln and Elmer Eikenbary of Memphis, Nebraska.

Handsome Show Window.

The show windows at the millinery store of Miss Emma Myers on North Sixth street present a very handsome appearance, being filled with the latest creations of the millinery world, arranged in a very artistic manner, and the window is trimmed with autumn leaves, which, with the handsome hats, makes a most attractive window and one that appeals especially to the ladies, as the hats shown are among the most beautiful that have ever been offered here.