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## PLATTSMOUTH GENTLEMAN AND THE ELKS LODGE

Well Deserved Tribute to Plattsmouth Lodge and Dr. J. S. Livingston.

From Wednesday's Daily. The following well deserved tribute to the energy and work of Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city, in behalf of the B. P. O. E., appears in the last issue of "80 Elks," the publication of the Lincoln lodge of the Elks, of which Frank E. Green, exalted ruler of the Lincoln lodge, is editor, and its words of praise for both the deputy grand exalted ruler and the Plattsmouth lodge will be received with much pleasure by the Plattsmouth members of the order.

"Two things have occurred in the Plattsmouth lodge recently which call for congratulations from the members of the other lodges throughout the state. The first is the appointment of that ever-busy and energetic Elk, Dr. J. S. Livingston, as deputy grand exalted ruler for the southern district of the state. No better or more popular selection could have been made. Brother Livingston has since the organization of Plattsmouth lodge worked in season and out of season for the success of that organization and it is in no small measure due to his efforts that this, the smallest lodge in the state in point of numbers, is at the same time one of the most influential ones. The lodges of the southern district are also to be congratulated upon his appointment, for it is a certainty that he will give to them the same attention and good counsel that have made his own lodge a bunch of harmonious and aggressive live ones.

"The second good thing that has happened to Plattsmouth Elks is the purchase by them of a home of their own. Recently they bought the Pearman property at Sixth and Vine streets, one block north of where they are now located. The building will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled, being raised so that there will be a high basement under it and will be brick veneered, presenting a handsome appearance as well as affording ample lodge and club rooms. The writer hopes to visit Plattsmouth's new home just as soon as it is finished. In fact, he will be there to assist in dedicating it."

## MESDAMES SIVEY AND SETZ RECEIVE AN OVATION AT BARTLETT, IOWA

The recital that was given Saturday evening at Bartlett, Iowa, by Mesdames Frank Sivey and Eugene Setz of this city was a very successful affair and a large number were entertained most delightfully by these talented ladies, who have beautiful voices and remarkable musical talent. Mrs. Sivey has a very high and clear soprano voice and Mrs. Setz delighted and surprised the people of Bartlett by her wonderful voice, which has a wide range, from the richest contralto to the sweet notes of a child's voice, and these ladies received many words of commendation for their delightful entertainment. The ladies expect to visit Nehawka the last of the week, when they will be heard in recital, and we can promise the good people of that community a most enjoyable event.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

Evening Journal, 10c per week.

## Entertains St. Mary's Guild.

From Wednesday's Daily. St. Mary's Guild held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cummins. Early in the afternoon an interesting business session was held, at which time the ladies made plans and arrangements for the Christmas shop, which they will have during the early part of December. After the business session the ladies whiled away the time in a most enjoyable manner, stitching on dainty fancy work for the Christmas shop and indulging in various other amusements, which made the occasion a delightful one. At the proper time a delectable luncheon was provided. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Robert Windham.

## MISS ANNA WARGA PLEASANTLY SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather to Assist Her in Celebrating Her Birthday Anniversary.

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Anna Warga last evening at her home on West Main street, when a large number of her friends came in upon her and announced their intention of helping her celebrate her birthday anniversary, and the occasion was a most pleasant one for the company and the event will long be remembered by the charming hostess for its delightful features.

The jolly crowd enjoyed themselves in various games and in a guessing contest, in which Miss Elizabeth Holly captured the king prize, while the booby prize fell to the lot of Miss Warga. These games, interspersed with several very delightful musical numbers, served to pass the time most pleasantly and the young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour. During the course of the evening the company were treated to some very tempting refreshments, which served to bring to a close a most happy event, and the guests, on departing, wished Miss Anna many more such happy birthdays in the future.

The guests present on the happy occasion were: Misses Lula Welsh, Mable Brown, Ruth Heatherington, Marie Nesladak, Anna Jirousek, Marie Svoboda, Bessie Holly, Elizabeth Holly, Edna Morrison, Marie Hiber, Anna Kopia, Gretchen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warga, Mrs. Jesse Warga, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warga, Mrs. Frank Burr and the guest of honor, Miss Anna Warga.

## FRYING PORTER HOUSE STEAK CAUSES A SCARE

From Tuesday's Daily. There was much excitement created on the second floor of the Coates' block last evening, when a strong odor of smoke was noticed throughout the building, and it was thought that the building was on fire by those who were in the building, and searching parties were sent out to try and locate the fire, if there was any. After a diligent search the smoke was located in the bachelor apartments of a young man who rooms there, and it was discovered that he had been preparing a juicy porterhouse for himself and had forgotten it and allowed it to burn to a crisp, with the result that the building was filled with smoke. The invaders soon got rid of the offending steak and the smoke cleared away after a short time, but not until it had caused considerable annoyance.

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## THE THING MOST NEEDED IN THE CITY

Small Factories Are Needed to Assist in the City's Industry.

In searching about for different methods of helping to build up the city the Commercial club here should endeavor to interest some small factory to locate here and assist the growth of the city. The M. E. Smith factory, which was established here a number of years ago, has been very successful in its operations, and with its nearness to Omaha has been handy to the head office of the company in the metropolis, and as a result it has been kept busy turning out the shirts that have such an extensive sale throughout this section of the country.

There are many concerns in Omaha that maintain small factories to furnish goods for their use, and if it were possible to bring some of these here it would prove a mighty good thing for the city, as well as for the houses in Omaha who can operate a factory here much cheaper than in Omaha, and the employees be able to live cheaper and better than they would in the larger city, where the conditions are more congested and the cost of living higher.

There are several locations that could be utilized nicely for the purposes of a small factory, and one of them is the brick building at the corner of Third and Main streets, where the laundry was located for such a long time. This building is a three-story structure and could be fixed up in line shape for a factory, and being located on the principal street of the city and only a block from the Burlington station, would be an ideal place for the establishment of a small factory. The matter of an effort to secure such factories for the city is worth trying and the matter should be pushed by the business interests of the city, and if possible some responsible concern induced to come here to start into business.

## W. R. C. ENTERTAINED AT THE WILES HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps were entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Thomas Wiles on West Locust street, when a delightful Kensington was enjoyed by the ladies. There were some thirty-eight present and the meeting proved one of the most pleasant that the ladies of the Relief Corps has held during the fall season. The afternoon was spent most delightfully by the company in their fancy work and social conversation, which served to pass the time most pleasantly until an appropriate hour, when a very tempting luncheon was served by Misses Helen Egenberger, May Glenn and Mina Kaffenberger, which served to bring to a close an afternoon filled with much enjoyment to the jolly crowd of ladies.

## Files Suit to Quiet Title.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a suit to quiet title of Henry B. Jones vs. the Unknown Heirs and devisees of Lewis Randolph, deceased, was filed in the office of the district clerk. The property in question consists of land near Weeping Water in this county.

Christmas Shop. St. Mary's Guild will have their Christmas shop open for your inspection on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th. Watch for further announcements.

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## Is Appointed as Assessor.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon John Group of Louisville was appointed as assessor for that precinct to succeed Fred H. Ossenkop, who was appointed as postmaster at Louisville. Mr. Group has occupied the position of assessor in the past and in this capacity was very successful, and County Assessor Bryan feels that he has secured a valuable man for the position.

## SEVERAL FACE JUDGE ARCHER TODAY FOR TRIAL

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday Sam Dubois and L. F. Smith were brought into the court of Judge M. Archer to answer to the charge of being in a state of beastly intoxication, and as the evidence presented by the police force was so overwhelming in that direction the court could not find otherwise than that they were guilty. Sam is a traveler commonly called a hoboe, and did not offer any excuse for his being gathered up by the police, as he felt he had been caught with the goods on him. L. F. Smith stated he was employed by the telephone company on their extension work in Iowa and had come over to stay a few hours and had fell in with evil companions and in a short time was in what the poet would term a "well lit" condition, in which he did not recognize objects perfectly and labored under the delusion that he was running the city until the police gathered him in and escorted him to jail, where he remained overnight, and to spend a night in the Cass county jail is a punishment as severe as that visited upon the political prisoners in Russia, and in view of this fact Judge Archer fined him \$2 and costs, which he promised to secure, and was released for a time to dig up the coin. Dubois was fined a like amount, but upon promise to leave town in fifteen minutes, he was released, and the last seen of him he was headed in the direction of Omaha.

This morning Chief of Police Ben Rainey rounded up two more men who had been indulging much too heavily in the cup that cheers, and they were brought before Judge Archer to receive their share of justice, and when arraigned in court they acknowledged that they had been indulging a little too heavily in the flowing bowl, and the judge decided that it would be necessary for them to part with \$2 and costs to satisfy outraged justice. The men, named J. E. Miller and Steve Barnett, had on their person some \$2 apiece, and this the judge decided would help some in the good cause of running the city and remitted the costs in the case, providing the men got out of town, which they done at once and did not lose any time about it.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS BOOSTERS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The manager of the Plattsmouth foot ball team has just received the acceptance of the Council Bluffs Boosters for a game in this city on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Booster park. The Council Bluffs organization is one of the leading foot ball teams in that city and will do their utmost to carry off the victory, but with the present excellent condition of our boys they will find it a very difficult task. The Council Bluffs team desire to have a return game played there on Sunday, November 16, but as yet the locals are undecided as to whether to accept the offer or not.

Visiting cards at the Journal office.

## A FINE TALK TO YOUNG MEN LAST EVENING

J. W. Gamble of Omaha, Former Superintendent of the City Schools, the Orator.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the class rooms of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church was crowded to its capacity with an audience eager to hear the address of J. W. Gamble of Omaha, former superintendent of the city schools. The speaker of the evening was somewhat late in arriving here, as he came from Omaha in his automobile, and it was close to 8:30 before he arrived, but the crowd remained, eager to greet their old friend and instructor, E. H. Wescott, the teacher of the class, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks, in which he alluded to the pleasant relation the class had with the different gentlemen who had been here as heads of the city schools, and the pleasure that everyone experienced in having them address the class.

Mr. Gamble chose for his subject, "The Things a Boy Should Know," and the subject was handled in his usual pleasing manner, which made the different points clear to his hearers. He stated that everything in life had its price, and as we achieved success or fame it paid the price in some manner and that nothing was secured from the world that was not paid for in some manner and those who chose the easiest way were certain to find that failure had marked them for their own and that only those who gave to the world the price asked for in the market place of success were able to wear the victor's crown. Mr. Gamble pointed out the difficulties that had strewn the pathway of the nation's greatest men, both in the scientific and political fields, and how by their efforts they had achieved the ambitions of their lives. The great point made by Mr. Gamble was that to make a winning in a certain line every effort should be concentrated in this direction to win for the man of the securing of success, but to the boy who started out with an object in view there was all the chances in the world that he would prove a winner in the battle of life.

The remarks of Mr. Gamble were listened to very closely by the auditors, and when he closed the applause was long and loud. At the close of the address by Mr. Gamble the audience was treated to an unusual and delightful musical treat in the shape of a cornet and clarinet duet by Rev. F. M. Druliner and son, Tracy, both of whom are finished musicians, and the numbers offered by them were very difficult and given in a manner that reflected great credit upon the players, and it is to be hoped that the public will be given a greater opportunity to enjoy the offerings in the musical line of Mr. Druliner and his son.

## Looks Very Suspicious.

From Wednesday's Daily. One of the prominent young musicians of the city was a passenger for Omaha yesterday morning on the early Burlington train, and while he refused to divulge the nature of his mission to the reporter, it was evident that in the dim distance the sound of happy wedding bells could be distinguished, and from the happy expression fitting across his countenance it was evident he had captured some prize. His many friends are anxiously awaiting his return in the hopes he may bring his bride with him.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

## Mrs. Fred Nolting Home.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Fred Nolting, who for the past few weeks has been undergoing treatment at one of the Omaha hospitals, returned to her home in this city Monday evening, feeling greatly improved in health and able to be up and around and it is a source of great joy to Mr. Nolting and family that the wife and mother has recovered so nicely from the operation and has been restored to them with such excellent prospects of being restored to her former state of good health.

## SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL IN ADDRESSING MAIL

Postoffice Department to Try and Overcome Practice of Sending Poorly Addressed Letters.

The postoffice in this city has received notice from the department at Washington calling the attention of the officials to the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressed mail, which is becoming a great burden, not only to the offices where it is received, but also to the department at Washington, where such cases are frequently taken. The postoffice department has always employed every means to handle this sort of mail, but with the best of clerks it requires a great deal of time to get the mail to the parties to whom it is addressed, and the senders of the mail are loud in their criticism of the postoffice officials, when the fault is their own for not making the address sufficiently clear and easy to handle. Complete and accurate addresses are necessary to secure the prompt delivery of mail and those sending out letters or other matter through the mail should bear this in mind and not blame the postoffice employees for the failure of their mail to reach its destination on time.

The delivery of letters, especially in the large cities, is frequently delayed and oftentimes made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address, such as the street number or room number when addressed to an office building. Not infrequently the name of the street is omitted, only the name of the postoffice and state being given. Another source of trouble is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the location of the corner, for in some large cities a number of carriers' routes may terminate at that point or it may be the dividing line between the respective territories of the main postoffice and a station, or between two stations, and in the absence of the notation "N. E.," "N. W.," etc., the distributors are unable to determine to which carrier the mail should be thrown.

## THE STORK ADDS TWO LITTLE GIRLS TO THE POPULATION OF THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. Two more bright-eyed little girls have been added to the population of this city, as Saturday evening the stork alighted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wiles on Wintersteen Hill and left in their charge a new baby girl, and as this is the first child in the family it is the object of much admiration to the parents and its other relatives. The home of Hugh Standley and wife was also the scene of a visit from the kindly old bird, who presented them with a fine little daughter, which it is the wish of their friends may be a source of joy to them in the years to come.

Best results are secured by advertising in the Journal.

## THE EARLY BURLINGTON TRAIN SHOULD STOP

The Great Need for the Stopping of No. 1 Is Becoming More Apparent Each Day.

The agitation that the Lincoln people put up over the holding of Burlington train No. 15 at Pacific Junction brings up the matter that has been so often discussed here of having No. 1, the fast early morning train over the Burlington for the west, stopped in this city. There is much need for this train here, as almost all the travel from this city to Lincoln would go on this train, which leaves at 5:50 a. m. and arrives in Lincoln at 8:15, which would give the attorneys and others who have business there an opportunity to return home the same day. It would also be much used by the Omaha passengers, as it reaches that city at 6:30 and makes an easy train for those who desire to attend to business affairs and return home in a few hours. Another reason why the train should be stopped here is the large number of traveling representatives of the Chicago wholesale houses who make this city, and as this is the first town in Nebraska on the Burlington, they naturally desire to stop here, but under the present system they are compelled to go on to Omaha and double back on a later train in order to reach their customers, or telephone down to have the local merchant make a trip up there to see them.

This works a hardship on the traveling man, the home merchant and the town, which is considered by those passing through as a sort of flag station, and if there is any method of having the train stopped it should be done at once. The chief objection offered by the railroad is that the number of passengers carried from this city would not warrant the cost to the company to make the stop. Many of those here who have studied the matter believe that the Burlington would find that the number of those traveling out of here over No. 1 would more than pay for the loss in time and the amount of money expended in making the stop.

## APPLIES FOR WIDOWS PENSION BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

This morning Miss Pauline Oldham was in the city interviewing the board of county commissioners in regard to securing relief for Mrs. Chambers of Murray, a very deserving lady of that place, who is compelled to support herself and four children by sewing. It was thought by the residents of Murray that this lady could be assisted under the Mothers' pension law, which provides for the payment of a sum to the mothers of large families. The husband of Mrs. Chambers is living at Murray, but fails to assist in helping care for his family in any way and is absolutely a detriment to them, while the wife and mother is compelled to earn the money by sewing to pay rent, buy fuel and groceries, as well as clothing for the four children, and this is a terrible burden for this little lady, who has bravely worked for her family, and the citizens of Murray are unanimous in urging that some relief be given her.

The commissioners, after considering the matter very carefully, decided to grant Mrs. Chambers the sum of \$10 per month as a mothers' pension, and which will aid her greatly in caring for her family. The action of the county board is one that will meet with the warmest approval from all acquainted with the facts in the case.