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## SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE K. L. OF S.

Members Celebrate the Event in a Most Becoming Manner, With Over 100 Present.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the seventeenth anniversary of the Knights and Ladies of Security was celebrated in a manner that will impress the importance of the event upon the members of the lodge and the committee in charge of the gathering had arranged a most delightful program to appropriately carry out the pleasant evening. The committee had labored most diligently under the direction of Hon. R. B. Windham, the chairman, and the result of the delightful evening speaks well for their efforts.

The Holly orchestra opened the program with a very pleasing number, and was followed by Miss Mina Thieroff, who gave a most delightful number on the piano that fully demonstrated the skill of this talented young lady. Miss Della Moore rendered a very charming vocal solo, and in her sweet clear voice the music was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Miss Honor Seybert and Mrs. A. O. Eggenberger also gave two very pleasing piano numbers that won for them the appreciation of the entire audience and were enjoyed to the utmost by everyone present, as both of these ladies are gifted musicians and their contributions to the program was indeed most pleasing. Mrs. A. J. Beeson, who is an immense favorite with the Plattsmouth people, was on the program for one of her excellent readings, and the selection offered by her was up to the usual high standard of her work as an elocutionist and there was much pleasure expressed at having her present to assist in the great success of the program. A very pleasant surprise was given the audience by having Ben Windham render a most delightful vocal number, and there was a great deal of applause for this young man, who is gifted in many ways and is rapidly forging to the front in his chosen line. One of the most thoroughly enjoyed numbers on the program was that given by Plattsmouth's talented violin virtuoso, Prof. Frank J. Kolbaba, and the sweet strains drawn from the violin by this talented gentleman marked him as one of the most gifted musicians that has ever been heard here in many a day. He was accompanied by Miss Emma Cummins on the piano in a very able manner, which aided greatly in making the work of the violinist such a great success. B. A. McElwain, Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Don C. York all contributed vocal selections to the program in their usual finished manner that always characterizes their work in the musical line, and it is unnecessary to add any words of praise of their delightful contributions to the evening's entertainment. Miss Ellen Windham was also prevailed upon to give a reading on the program, which was most thoroughly enjoyed.

After the program a very pleasant dance was enjoyed by the members until a late hour, and it was voted that the occasion was one of the most pleasing in the history of Plattsmouth. The Holly orchestra furnished the music for the dance in their usual pleasing manner.

Last, but by no means least in the celebration were the efforts of Colonel J. H. Thrasher and his committee on refreshments, which had prepared for the gathering of something like 125 a most sumptuous repast, and there was nothing omitted from the menu that would please the most fastidious, and the dining room was filled twice with the jolly crowd to enjoy the "feed" prepared for them. Mr. and Mrs.

W. S. Soper of Nebraska City, former officers of the lodge, were present and took part in the delights of the evening.

**Train is Annuled Today.**  
Burlington freight train No. 29, which runs out of this city for the west over the old main line, was annuled today and did not make its usual trip, owing to the very heavy snowfall, and the engine belonging on the train was used on No. 1 for the west, which was double-headed out of Pacific Junction, owing to the immense snow drifts that made traffic almost impossible. Yesterday afternoon No. 2 was double-headed from the Junction east in order to keep it from losing several hours in time.

## D. CLEM DEEVER DIES AT HIS HOME IN OMAHA SUNDAY EVENING

Last night at his home in Omaha, D. Clem Deever, for years one of the prominent political figures in the state, and of late years general agent of the land-seekers' information bureau of the Burlington, passed away after a short illness. Mr. Deever was only 50 years of age and for forty-one years he had resided in this state, where he has occupied a very prominent place in the history and development of the commonwealth. He was offered several positions under President McKinley, but declined them and was later given the position as receiver of the land office at O'Neill, which he resigned to enter the employ of the Burlington in its land department. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. In politics Mr. Deever was a strong member of the populist party, and in religion was a faithful member of the Catholic church. He was also affiliated with the Elks and Modern Woodmen.

## ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY BALL AT GERMAN HOME WAS A GRAND AFFAIR

The twenty-fifth annual masquerade of the Plattsmouth Turnverein was held Saturday evening at the German Home and was attended by quite a goodly number of persons, who were delighted with the pleasant time afforded them. The weather, which was threatening and disagreeable under foot, served to keep many from attending that otherwise would have been present, but the occasion was a very pleasing one to all who were on hand. The music for the ball was furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra under the leadership of Tom Svoboda, and was very pleasing to the dancers. To act as the judges of the many handsome costumes on the floor, three ladies, Mrs. H. Thomsen, Mrs. Jesse Wurga and Miss Tony Janda, were picked, and awarded the first ladies' prize to Mrs. W. H. Mason, as Germany, while the first gentleman's prize was given to Albert Schuldice, jr., who appeared as an old-time farmer. Mrs. Gus Carlson, a Holland-er, won the second ladies' prize, and W. H. Holly, as a comical Dutchman, carried off the second prize. The dancers tripped the light fantastic until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, feeling that the event was indeed a more than usually pleasant one.

**Piano on the Way.**  
The magnificent \$350.00 piano which we will give away absolutely free, will arrive here within a few days, and will be immediately placed on display in our store room. Come in and have us explain the plan whereby you can get this piano FREE OF ALL COST.

H. M. Soenichsen,  
The Daylight Store.  
Smoke "Keno" cigars.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE HERE ENTERTAIN HIGH OFFICIALS

A. O. U. W. Hall Filled to Utmost Capacity by Large Crown to Meet Executive Council of the Order.

One of the grandest social times that was ever held in the A. O. U. W. hall in this city was given last Saturday evening, when the Woodman Circle Golden Rod Grove No. 90 entertained the officers of the supreme executive council. The lodge rooms were crowded with the members of this flourishing order to take part in the impressive and pleasing events of the evening, which was started by the initiation of a class of eight candidates into the mysteries of the order, and the drill team of the lodge here, under the efficient leadership of the captain, Mrs. M. E. Manspaker, deserve great praise for the manner in which they handled this feature of the evening's entertainment, and their work in portraying the ritual of the order was pronounced very fine indeed. The grove here is constantly increasing its membership, due to the splendid work of the local deputy, Mrs. Joseph Droege, and the five members who belong to it, and their work is shown in the splendid organization that has been built up here until this lodge is one of the largest in the city in point of membership and the first in the interest taken in the work by the different members, and this fact was very pleasing to the members of the executive council who were present. The guests of honor of the evening represent the following states: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa, and consisted of Supreme Clerk Dora Alexander, Supreme Advisor Campbell, Supreme Banker Kelley, Chairman of the Board of Managers LaRoche, Supreme Managers Brison, Taylor and Rogers, Supreme Physician Brown, and their reception was one that brought out almost every member of the order in the city to do them honor. The only regret of the occasion was that the Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, was unable to be present and take in the festivities of the evening, owing to her recent illness, and it was not thought advisable by her physicians that she undertake the trip.

After the regular lodge meeting the members were invited to the main hall on the first floor, where a sumptuous banquet was served to the company, which numbered about 200, and the hall was beautifully decorated in the lodge colors, lavender and green, and the scene was one of great beauty with the tables laden with all the good things to eat that was imaginable and illuminated with candles, and the banquet was one that was thoroughly enjoyed in every way by the gathering of the members of the order and their friends.

After the banquet the company indulged in dancing, for several hours, and the executive officers were greatly pleased with the showing that the grove here has made in the past year in their increase in membership and the interest shown in the further development of the order.

**Dissolves Partnership.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
A change in the partnership in the drug store of Smith & Mauzy occurred yesterday, when Mr. C. H. Smith, by mutual consent of his partner, James G. Mauzy, retired from the firm and Mr. Mauzy takes sole charge of the place, assuming the indebtedness and liabilities of the firm and will conduct the business in the future. The building in which the store is located is owned by Mr. Smith, and he will retain this for himself in the dissolving of the partnership.

## Fine Pictures Coming.

The pictures of the animals at the water hole shown in reel IV of the Paul J. Rainey African Hunt Pictures, have been pronounced by Prof. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, to be the greatest contribution to natural science that has been made in ten years. In fact these water hole pictures are the most famous animal motion pictures ever taken. They will be shown together with all the other Rainey pictures at the Gem Theater for two performances on Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th.

## ARE YOU GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE FIDDLERS CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT?

The time is getting short for those who are contemplating entering the annual Fiddlers' Contest and all who are desirous of displaying their skill should get out into the open and enter their names for the big event. The Redmen have arranged to make this occasion one of the best that the lodge has ever held here, and no detail will be omitted to make it a splendid success in every way, and those taking part will be given liberal prizes. The contestants will be divided into three classes. The first class will consist of the oldest fiddlers, over 50 years of age, and three prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be given out to the contestants. The second class will include those from 20 to 50 years of age and the prizes in this class will be \$5, \$3 and \$2. The third class will be for the young people and will include all those up to 20 years of age and the prize will be \$3, \$2 and \$1. There will be a number of other prizes given for the different specialties, such as buck and wing dancing and trick fiddling, and all the old-timers in the city are warming up to be prepared to take part in the event on next Friday evening, February 27th.

## MRS. ALVIN MURRAY IS IN FAIR WAY OF EARLY RECOVERY

The friends of Mrs. Alvin Murray in this city who have been greatly worried over her state of health will be pleased to learn that she is apparently getting along nicely from the effects of an operation that she underwent on Friday at the hospital at McCook, Nebraska, where she was taken a few days ago. The health of Mrs. Murray has not been the best for some months past and it was thought advisable to perform the operation while her condition was such as she could stand the effects. The news of the operation was received here yesterday, and while of course she was still suffering greatly, it was believed that the operation would be a successful one.

## Furnishes Some Fine Light.

On Saturday evening and last night during the storm the people on Main street were greatly pleased with the elegant illumination of the street furnished by the electric arc lights in front of the Gem and Grand theaters, which made Main street in that section of the city as light as day and the lights served to show many a wearied pedestrian their way through the storm to their homes. The enterprise of Messrs. Shlaes and Gribsky in keeping in the front ranks of progress by installing these lights is much appreciated by everyone down town, and if other places of business were to install similar lights there would be little need to complain of having to plow through the dark.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's.

## NOTABLE EVENT AT THE ROBERT TROOP HOME

A Number of Mr. Troop's Old Army Comrades Drop in Upon Him Suddenly and Enjoy a Pleasant Time.

The most notable event in G. A. R. circles for many years was pulled off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop on Saturday evening when several of his comrades, without his knowledge, gathered at his home to spend the evening and renew their youth in reminiscences of war times, and those who were present were: Comrades Newell, Leonard, Morrison, Freese, Windham, Carter, Fight and Glenn. The ladies present were: Mrs. McCauley, Miss Newell, Miss Freese and Miss May Glenn.

The party was a surprise for the Troops, but did not in any way embarrass them, as they were full and overflowing with genuine hospitality, and in a moment everyone was made to feel at home and happy. The evening was spent in playing games of different kinds and in singing the old war-time songs and some dancing was indulged in, but no prizes were given for this last-named amusement. At a late hour Mrs. Troop repaired to the kitchen and "dug up" an elegant luncheon, which was not looked for by the guests, as they thought the host never kept any good supply on hand unless they were looking for company, but the result of the elegant repast more than satisfied the company that as entertainers Mr. Troop and his wife were without an equal.

When the guests began to leave for home Comrade Windham told them there was a duty left to perform and no one must leave until it was finished, and he then in a short speech, presenting Miss Violet Freese with a Grand Army badge from McConchie Post and informed her that the post at its last meeting had unanimously voted her a member and appointed her to the position of musical director of the post. Miss Freese very gracefully accepted the honor conferred upon her, with many thanks and promised to be a good and faithful member as long as she lived.

Although no one knew it at the time it was learned later that Sunday was the seventy-fifth birthday of Comrade Troop. During the evening Miss Bernese Newell and Mrs. Troop gave two very pleasing readings that served greatly to make the occasion a most pleasant one, and everyone left for home and bed thinking of the happy time they had and blaming the coffee for keeping them awake.

## DEPART FOR JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA, TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

From Friday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Miss Mary E. Foster, county superintendent of schools, and Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the city schools, departed for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will attend the meeting of the National Association of Superintendents, which is to meet in that city. The trip will be made by the delegation from Nebraska in a special car, and will include many of the leading educators of the state. The party will be given opportunity to visit Washington, as well as a number of the leading cities of the east and south, and the trip will be one that will long be remembered with both pleasure and profit by those from this state who make the journey.

The Journal advertisers are doing the business.

## C. I. S. Club Holds Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the Glenn home in the south part of the city was the scene of much merriment on the occasion of the entertainment by Miss May Glenn of the C. I. S. girls. All the members of the club were present to take part in the pleasures of the evening, and after the business session of the club was finished the young people amused themselves in the playing of various games until an appropriate hour, when very delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the young ladies departed for their homes, voting the hostess a most royal entertainer.

## ANNUAL OLD-TIME DANCE GIVEN BY THE T. J. SOKOL SOCIETY

The members of the T. J. Sokol society Saturday evening gave their annual old-time dance and party at their hall in the west part of the city and the occasion was one that was filled with much fun and pleasure for all who assembled there. The costumes worn by the guests were in several instances the same as those brought over from the old country, and there was much amusement derived from the different variety of colored and unique combinations worn by the members of the jolly party. To furnish the music for the occasion the "Weary Willie" band was on hand and during the evening discoursed many of the favorite selections of Bohemia, and to the pleasing music the jolly crowd, both young and old, danced away the flying hours until the wee sma' hours, when everyone departed for their homes, voting the event a most thoroughly enjoyable one. The old-time gathering has become an annual event and is looked forward to with much pleasure each succeeding year, and the attendance Saturday was most flattering, despite the very threatening weather that made going any distance very disagreeable, and also the fact that there was a number of other attractions on for the same night.

## JOE M'MAKEN HAS THE SPIRIT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

This morning bright and early, Joe McMaken, with a true spirit of a man having the comfort and interest of his fellow men at heart, was out with his snow plow clearing the walks in different parts of town in order that the little folks could get out to school and residents of the outlying districts could reach the business part of town. The high wind with the snowfall had resulted in forming deep drifts wherever the wind failed to sweep and travel was almost impossible and the early riser was compelled to wade through some mighty deep drifts in order to reach the different stores and business houses, as Main street at an early hour presented an almost solid wall of snow from curb to curb and it required several hours before the walks could be cleared off. There should be some way arranged that in case of a heavy snowfall like last evening that the street department of the city could put a force of men at work removing the snow from the crossings and business part of town, as well as on the walks leading to the High school building.

## No Cure, No Pay.

You shall be quickly and permanently cured of ingrown toe nails, no matter how bad, if you address Dan Kiser, Box 91, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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**HAVE YOU HEARD**  
that the "Third Degree" is coming to the Grand soon?

## BURLINGTON HAS SERIOUS WRECK IN LOCAL YARDS

One Engine Almost a Total Wreck and Number of Freight Cars Badly Damaged.

Quite a costly wreck occurred this afternoon about 1:30 when west bound freight train No. 73 crashed into engine No. 2,000, which was standing on the siding in the north switch yards, at the depot. The switch engine had started to back down so as to be ready to go out as soon as the fast freight had passed, and the engine left the tracks at this point as the freight came rushing by, and in the collision both engines were badly damaged and the entire side of the freight engine was demolished, while the switch engine was badly damaged. The stock cars on the freight were all badly scraped and torn on the side next to the switch engine. The damage blocked all travel over the lines, as both the east and west bound tracks were filled by the wreckage and the derailment, and it will require some time to open up the line. The passenger train from the north, No. 74, was held here as a result of the accident. A brakeman on No. 73 was quite badly bruised up in the collision, but not seriously injured.

## THE DREAD DESTROYER, TUBERCULOSIS, REMOVES AN ESTIMABLE LADY

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Grover Livingston at her home at Dewesse, Neb., was received here yesterday by the friends and relatives, and her untimely taking away was the cause of a profound shock to the entire community, where the Livingston family had resided for a number of years, and where the departed lady was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and children moved from this city to Dewesse last spring, and shortly after that the symptoms of the dread disease, tuberculosis, appeared and Mrs. Livingston rapidly grew worse until the end Saturday. Besides the husband three little children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, and to the family the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community will be extended. The body was brought to Louisville this afternoon and the funeral will be held there tomorrow morning at 10:30, and Misses Mathilde Valley and Florence Lundstrom and Messrs. B. A. McElwain and G. L. Farley of this city will sing at the service at the Christian church in that city. The Christian church, Loyal Sons and Loyal daughters class will be remembered at the funeral by floral tributes.

## To Start Selling Trees.

Stark Delicious apple, Stayman Winesap and Black Ben Davis. Have you seen a sample of these winter apples. P. E. Ruffner and C. C. Despain are now taking orders for spring delivery. Only a few more days until spring delivery will close. Remember that the Stark Delicious is the best winter apple now grown—fine to eat—fine for cooking. No farmer should be without a few Stark Delicious in his orchard. Phone or wire us and we will call.

P. E. Ruffner,  
C. C. Despain.  
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## Residence for Sale.

The Mrs. McVicker residence property on North Sixth street is offered for sale. For particulars call on Mrs. J. E. Leesley.