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## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

They Meet With Mrs. M. A. Street, Where an Excellent Program Was Carried Out.

From Friday's Daily.

The Daughters of the American Revolution last evening held a most delightful meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. A. Street in the north part of the city and the event was in the nature of a "Boston day" celebration, and throughout the afternoon this historical city that held such a prominent place in the history of the war of independence held the center of attraction and the program was filled with a number of essays covering the incidents that have become historical in the part that Boston took in the revolution.

Mrs. M. A. Street gave a very pleasing reading on some of the great events that have given the New England city a fixed place in the history of the United States, and a poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes, recited by Miss Hazel Tuley, was also a feature of the afternoon. Several most delightful musical selections were afforded to the gathering by Misses Ellen Pollock and Zelma Tuley, and little Misses Alice Pollock and Clara Mae Morgan gave a duet that was one of the most enjoyable events of the evening's entertainment, as these little ladies appeared garbed in the Puritan costumes of the New Englanders. Miss Morgan also recited a very charming poem that was enjoyed to the utmost by the large number of members of the society who were present.

The delicious luncheon which was served at an appropriate hour, was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, consisting of Boston baked beans, served on Boston lettuce, Boston brown bread and tea and cakes to complete the tempting repast, and the event of the Boston Day celebration will be pleasantly remembered for the delightful hospitality of the hostess, as well as the interesting discussion of the historical facts of our country's early days.

## THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSED FOR DISINFECTATION PURPOSES

From Friday's Daily.

One of the eighth grade rooms in the Central school building was closed this morning by Superintendent Brooks in order that it could be thoroughly disinfected and purified for fear that there might be a possibility of the spread of scarlet fever in the school. One of the little girls who attends the school was taken sick yesterday and sent home, as her case looked suspicious to the school authorities and it was thought best to take no chances of anyone else getting the malady and the room was ordered closed until the place could be disinfected. The superintendent and school board are taking every precaution in the handling of the disease question and no chances will be taken of allowing it to spread in the school, for as soon as the least suspicious sign appears the rooms are closed and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. This process tends to check the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria and the parents of children can rest assured that there will be nothing left undone that will aid in preserving the health of the children.

For Sale.

One 160-acre farm three and one-half miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers' State Bank, Greenwood, Neb. 2-12-14twily

## Monte Streight Married.

The news of the marriage of Monte Streight, a former Plattsmouth young man, has just been received in this city by relatives. The ceremony occurred in Chicago on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Streight and Miss Alice Diehl were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The groom is well known here, where he spent his boyhood and young manhood, and his friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his deciding to take unto himself a helpmate. He is at present in the employ of the Adams' Express company as a messenger between Chicago and Omaha.

## SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT THURSDAY

From Friday's Daily.

The session of the district court yesterday presided over by Judge Begley, transacted a great deal of business in the short session and cleared the docket of several cases that were set for trial, as well as to pass on a number of motions.

In the case of the First National Bank vs. Jefferson Cross, the argument of counsel was had in the court and the matter taken under advisement.

In the case of Frederick Wagner vs. Charles Fetzer, judgment was entered against the plaintiff and the costs of the case ordered taxed against the plaintiff.

In the case of Anna Amelia Monroe vs. Agatha Stull, et al., the guardian ad litem, John M. Leyda, was allowed the fee of \$150.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Frank A. Davis vs. Maggie E. Davis, as the defendant failed to appear in court, and on the testimony of the plaintiff and his witnesses the decree was granted as prayed for.

In the guardianship of George Dwyer, et al., the guardian was given permission to sell real estate and the bond fixed at \$300.

In the matter of the Village of Union vs. William B. Banning the motion of plaintiff to tax costs in the case to defendant, Peterson, was overruled by the court.

The motion of the plaintiff in the case of Nellie E. Sherwood vs. Thomas H. Sherwood to vacate restraining order issued by the court was sustained by the court and the order vacated.

In the divorce suit of Earl Barclay vs. Carrie Barclay, the plaintiff and witnesses appearing and the defendant not contesting case, a decree was granted plaintiff on the grounds of desertion.

## Taken to Hospital in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon Miss Florence Balsler, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, was taken to Omaha, where she will be placed in Imanuel hospital and will probably be forced to undergo an operation, as her illness is of such a nature as to make this necessary in the hopes of giving her relief.

## ALLOWED TO VAMOSE WITH ORDERS NOT TO TARRY IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Thomas Cooney, a quarryman employed at Cedar Creek, was a caller at the office of Police Judge M. Archer to explain how he came to be in a state of intoxication last evening, and Thomas pleaded guilty to the fact that he may have indulged too heavily in the flowing bowl and this was the cause of his failing to catch the train for the west that was to convey him back to the quarry, and to vent his grief at missing the train he proceeded to take on a larger cargo of intoxicants and was given lodging in the county bastille for the night. The judge decided that the community would be better off without his presence and accordingly allowed him to go, with orders to not tarry in the city, and he got himself hence.

## PIONEER CITIZEN OF GLENWOOD PASSES AWAY

H. H. McCluskey of Glenwood, an Early Dentist and Druggist of That City.

From Friday's Daily.

Matthew H. McCluskey of Glenwood died last Monday evening at his home in that city, and in his death we lose one of the few who have been identified with our local history of that time. His death followed an attack of heart trouble as told in the Tribune last Monday. He was down town on Saturday as usual, but became sick and had to be taken home. He never rallied and his trouble developed into acute pneumonia. He passed from this life about 7:30 Monday evening.

Dr. McCluskey was born in Montrose Valley, Pa., August 4, 1840, so that he was nearly 74 years in age. He enlisted during the civil war for a term of five years in Company G of an independent Pennsylvania artillery battery, and served from August 9, 1862, to June 15, 1865.

He came to Glenwood soon after his discharge from the army and began the practice of dentistry. Here he met Miss Jennie R. Barker of Key West, Fla., who was visiting Glenwood friends, and they were married on July 23, 1871.

His practice required him to visit many surrounding places where they had no dentist, and he frequently made long trips afoot, Plattsmouth and Weeping Water, Neb., were among the places that he visited regularly. In 1870 he bought a half interest in a drug store from William Dean, and later bought his partner's interest. From that time he has been more or less in touch with the drug business in Glenwood, though not continuously engaged actively in it. His license as a pharmacist was No. 164, and there are few in the state now with numbers below this.—Glenwood Tribune.

The above article will recall to the older residents of this city this gentleman, who, as will be seen, was a frequent visitor here, and his friends here will greatly regret to learn of his death. Mr. McCluskey was for a time a resident of this city in early days. For the past twenty years he has been suffering from creeping paralysis.

## JOHN W. COLBERT OF WEEPING WATER A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

From Friday's Daily.

Another candidate has entered the list for the primary election this summer in the person of John W. Colbert of Weeping Water, who will try to secure the republican nomination for county commissioner in the third commissioner district, a petition for his name to appear having been filed with the county clerk yesterday. Mr. Colbert was a candidate three years ago against Commissioner Heebner, as he then resided in Center precinct, but has since removed to Weeping Water, where he is engaged in the real estate business. He is quite well known through the central and western part of the county, where he has resided for a number of years. This is the first fling for the county offices and it is expected that the crop of candidates will now make a general rush to get into the running in the next few months, and the voters of the county will have plenty of opportunity to pick their officials for the ensuing two years.

## CONCRETE WORK ON THE NEW COUNTY JAIL FOUNDATION PROGRESSING

From Saturday's Daily.

The work on the new county jail is progressing nicely and already some of the concrete work of the foundation has been placed by Emil Walters and his force of workmen, and the good weather of the past few days has greatly assisted in the work of getting the preliminary work ready for the brick masons and carpenters to start in on the structure. There will be no let-up once the work is gotten under way, and the time when the taxpayers of the county can point with pride to the new structure will soon be here.

## Motorcycle for Sale.

In excellent condition, good as new. Big, powerful 2-cylinder, developing 7-10 H. P. Need the money. Must sell at once. See Ed Steinhauer at Journal office.

## Returns Home From Hospital.

Fred Ebinger, who has been in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from the effects of an operation, has so far recovered that he was able to return to this city, where he will rest for a time at the home of Mrs. Ebinger's mother, Mrs. Emma Weidman. Mr. Ebinger is feeling much improved since the operation and his friends were delighted to see that he had come through the ordeal of the operation with such success and was apparently in such good health. Mrs. Ebinger accompanied him back from the hospital.

## UNION WILL PROBABLY HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

(From the Union Ledger).

As stated recently in The Ledger, the Nebraska Lighting Co. have been investigating the prospects of operating the electric light business in this village, and their representatives, Messrs. Swezey and Millern, were here last Friday evening to meet with the council and discuss the matter. Of course at the present time an accurate statement of the cost cannot be made, but the estimate is that the cost will be about \$8.00 per light for the large arc lights on main street and about \$1.50 per light for the smaller ones on the back streets, and that the number required will be three arc lights and thirteen of the small ones, which would make the annual cost something like \$500.00 per year for day and night service, but this is given as the maximum cost and will probably be less when the matter gets further along. Things are shaping up nicely for this town to make this step forward, and something definite will probably develop at the council meeting to be held the evening of March 20, at which time the light company people will be with us again to take the matter up.

It has been suggested that the expense of the lighting be met by taxes to be levied for that purpose, but we fail to see the advisability of such a course while the village has a few thousand dollars in the treasury that can be used for that purpose. It is stated that the money now on hand is to be kept for the purpose of getting water works later, but we are of the opinion that most of the citizens will not be pleased with increased taxation for lighting while so much of their money is in the treasury, and they say, "why not use it to pay for lights and later, if we are to have water works, then will be time enough to levy the extra tax." We believe this is right and we are with those who oppose extra taxation while money is lying in the village treasury. Let the extra tax come later if it has to be levied.

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## THE LATE FREDRICK WILLIAM SCHLICHTEMEIER

Pioneer Resident of Cass County, and Reared a Large Family of Girls and Boys.

From Friday's Daily.

Fredrick William Schlichtemeier was born in Buer Province Hanover, Germany, May 17, 1838, and departed this life in Nehawka, Neb., on March 8, 1914, aged 75 years, 9 months and 21 days. He came from Germany to Ohio in 1855 and to Otose county, Nebraska, in 1859.

He was married to Miss Minnie Ruga on February 7, 1863. In June, 1867, the family moved to Cass county, Nebraska. The family resided on the farm until about 8 years ago, when Father and Mother Schlichtemeier moved to Nehawka to spend their declining years. In January, 1913, the devoted wife and mother passed to her reward.

Fredrick W. Schlichtemeier and wife were the parents of 7 children, four boys and three girls. Three of the children preceded the parents to the better world. The children that still remain to mourn the loss of their parents are W. T., Frederick F. and Omar Schlichtemeier of Nehawka, Neb., and Mrs. Minerva J. Tucker of Holbrook, Neb.

Mr. Schlichtemeier had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for nearly 40 years and those who knew him best know of his devotion to his religion and he was a faithful worker in the church. Being an early settler he endured the trials and hardships of the pioneer.

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## Funeral of Young Girl Held.

The funeral of the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery beside the grave of the little sister, who passed away Sunday. Brief services were held at the grave by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the Methodist church. The funeral was strictly private and the friends of the family were unable to attend owing to the character of the disease from which the girl died.

## PLATTSMOUTH TEAM WIN FROM THE BENSON BASKET BALL TEAM

From Saturday's Daily.

Victory has again perched itself on the banner of the Plattsmouth High school basket ball team, as they won last evening from the team representing the Benson school at that place. The boys were in good trim and the contest was a close one between the two teams, although the locals suffered quite a great deal from the fact that the ball used for the game was a great deal smaller than that in which they were used to playing, and this, with the rough floor, handicapped them a little in their work, but despite these obstacles the locals were able to carry off the game by a score of 11 to 10. The victory was very pleasing to the students of the High school here who accompanied the team to the Omaha suburb, and they are full of enthusiasm for the future of the team.

The second basket ball team of the High school were induced to go to Union yesterday to go up against the team representing that city, and received a hard jolt, losing by a score of 21 to 11, but they enjoyed themselves very much on the trip. The second team gives promise of producing some very fast players, including Emil Hild, who is fast rounding into form as one of the comers in this line of sport.

The case of the state against Bert Stewart, in which he was charged with making an assault upon Ralph Johnson, manager of the elevator in Eagle, has been settled by the appearance of the defendant, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred against him, and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to something like \$19, which he paid and was released and returned to his home in the west part of the county.

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## A COUPLE OF CASES BEFORE JUDGE ARCHER'S COURT YESTERDAY

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## Bid Them Farewell.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Betts and family Tuesday. About 8 o'clock their friends began to arrive and it was not long until they numbered 74. It was a complete surprise and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The evening was spent in playing various games and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee cake and ice cream. After wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new home in Holt county, to which place they will move next week, they sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and departed at a late hour for their homes, regretting to lose such good neighbors.—Nehawka News.

## THE SCHOOL BOND QUESTION TO THE FRONT

Every Parent and Voter Should Post Themselves in Reference to the Proposition.

As has been announced, the board of education has issued a call for bonds that they may meet the demands of the schools for much needed room. Our schools have had a much larger increase this year than in previous years. There have been times when the superintendent and teachers have despaired of solving the problem of what to do with children who seek admission to our schools.

It is time the citizens were providing more room for the increased attendance when conditions become such that children are forced to sit on chairs and on the front "flap" of desks with no place for their books except upon their laps or on the teacher's desk; or when it is necessary to crowd the room with seats so close to radiators that children are uncomfortably hot; or when rooms and grades are so crowded that children seeking a place must be put into a lower grade in order that they can be given a place to sit and recite. Such are the conditions that have existed in our schools this year.

It is an accepted fact that no teacher should have more than forty pupils, and those in the primary grade should not have more than 30 or 35, for their work is largely individual. These little folks need much individual help. Their success in school will be largely determined by the kind of a start they receive. Still five of the seven teachers in our schools who have primary work have not less than 40 pupils and as many as 50.

Conditions are crowded in the High school. Our enrollment to date is 190—a gain of 26 over last year, while the average attendance presents a gain of 35. The class rooms are small and over-crowded. Students are forced to sit two in a single seat. Laboratories must be used for class rooms. Conditions are such that if we have an increase next year of what it is this that we will be forced to turn students away. This will mean that rural students must be the first to be refused. Every such student means \$27 to this district. At present we receive from this source between \$1,000 and \$1,200 a year.

This proposition of voting bonds is one that is up to the voters of this district. We ask that you inform yourselves as to conditions. Teachers will be glad to answer questions relative to conditions. The superintendent will be glad to go over the facts with those interested.

Every foot of available space in our schools is in use—in many cases taxed to its utmost.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE INSTALLED AT NEHAWKA MONDAY NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

A Knights of Pythias lodge of 25 members was established here Monday night by Grand Chancellor John Madgett and G. K. of R. and Will H. Love. The work occupied the whole night, and the neophytes, to the number of 18 are said to have thoroughly enjoyed the work. The various degrees were exemplified by a team composed of members from Weeping Water, Elmwood and Alvo. A midnight banquet was served to about 75. Nels Anderson was the chef. The lodge starts out with a splendid list and will no doubt prove a factor in local fraternalism. The new officers are as follows: C. C. John I. Long; V. C. D. Steffens; Prelate, J. F. Hedgas; K. of R. and S. H. L. Thomas; M. and A. D., D. Adams.—Nehawka News.