

## MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS IN LINCOLN

Miss Eda Marquardt, Cass County's Superintendent, Reports a Fine Meeting and Pleasant Time.

From Friday's Daily. County Superintendent of Schools Miss Eda Marquardt returned home last evening from Lincoln, where she had been for the past few days in attendance at the meeting of the State Superintendents' association. Miss Marquardt was very much pleased with the meeting and the general feeling of enthusiasm that prevailed among the superintendents in attendance. Of the ninety-three superintendents in the state there were eighty-five in attendance, and some forty-nine of these were ladies who had been chosen for the position from among the different counties of the state.

The new state superintendent, A. O. Thomas, presided over the meeting and outlined his plans for the office to which he had been chosen by the voters. Quite an extensive change is contemplated in the management of the schools of the state by the new superintendent, and these plans he gave to the assembled county superintendents. While in Lincoln Miss Marquardt visited the office of the county superintendent of schools of Lancaster county and was very much pleased with the methods in vogue there. These state-wide meetings of the superintendents tend to bring in closer touch the heads of the different county schools and the interchange of ideas will be found most beneficial to all.

Miss Marquardt is taking hold of the work of the office here in splendid shape, and as teaching has been her life-work, brings to the office of superintendent much valuable training. This will be very pleasing to the school patrons of the county, as it assures them that the schools will be managed in a modern and up-to-date manner.

## AN INCIDENT OF THE TERRIBLE DEEP SNOW IN REGARD TO TRAVEL

From Friday's Daily. While out in the country a few days ago F. W. Elliott, who has charge of the interests of the Standard Oil company in this section, met with great difficulty in getting through the snow. Two of the large, heavy mule teams belonging to the company were placed on the large tank wagon and the trip undertaken to Murray, and some five or six miles had been made with great difficulty in order to reach the patrons of the company, and when within a few miles of Murray a terrible drift was encountered, and although the mules pulled to their utmost to get through it was impossible to make any headway and the driver found it necessary to get off and dig a pathway through the drift before the wagon and mules could be extricated from their position in the drift, which was quite large and extensive. Through some mighty hard work the outfit was finally gotten out and brought back to this city, as the condition of the roads made further progress out of the question. This is just one of the many incidents of the terrible deep snow that fills up the roadways of this part of the county.

### Suffering From Appendicitis.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Louis Kissing of this city has been confined to her home for the past few weeks suffering from what is thought to be an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Kissing's condition has caused her family considerable worry and they are trusting that she may soon recover and be restored to health without the necessity of an operation.

### Mrs. Rosencrans Doing Nicely.

From Friday's Daily. The latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans at the new Clark hospital in Omaha are most pleasing to her friends, who are without number in this city, as they show that she is getting along in fine shape and is feeling as well as anyone could after going through the severe ordeal that she has. That this pleasing condition will continue is the sincere wish of her many friends.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE PALACE SKATING RINK LAST EVENING

From Saturday's Daily. The "tacky skate" at the Palace roller rink last evening was one of the biggest successes of the season so far, and the fun produced by the event was even more pronounced than the mask skate a week ago. There was every possible description of costume shown on the floor in all stages of dilapidation and tatters, and the appearance of the skaters evoked a great deal of pleasure for the large crowd of spectators who filled the rink to its utmost capacity. Mr. Lowe, the manager of the rink, is meeting with the greatest of success in his business, and both afternoons and evenings there is a large crowd present to take in the fun, and the good order maintained at the rink has brought out a large number of the ladies, who enjoy themselves to the utmost at this sport, and every Wednesday afternoon on ladies' day the rink is crowded until the closing hour by the merry skaters. These special events, such as the mask and "tacky skate," have proven the biggest events of the season, however. John Richardson won the first prize last evening in a costume as a wild man.

## ANOTHER BIG SNOW THURSDAY IMPEDES THE TRAVEL

From Friday's Daily. Another very heavy snow has visited this city, and added to that which already covered the ground, has made the task of getting around very disagreeable and also makes it necessary for the good citizens to hasten out with their trusty snow shovels and proceed to clean up the walks around their homes and places of business. There is nothing that is more appreciated by the traveler in this kind of weather than to find a walk from which the snow has been removed and walking made possible, and those of the residents who show enough regard for their fellow men to get out bright and early and clean off their walks are certainly to be commended.

One of the hardest sufferers from the heavy snow of the past few days has been the carriers on the rural routes running out of this city, and they have left the full extent of the snowfall. Monday both routes No. 1 and 2 were able to make their rounds, but the high wind of Tuesday made the work of reaching the patrons of the route out of all question, as it drifted the snow into great banks in the roadways throughout the districts in which they travel. The carriers have proceeded as far as possible out on their routes each day, even under the most trying circumstances, but there are times when it is impossible to take the mail wagons through the deep snow such as has visited this section the past week. Where the roads are rendered impassable the carriers are not compelled to attempt to carry the mail, but the boys on the routes have shown the proper spirit in attempting to serve their patrons along the route over which they travel. The snow of yesterday, added to that which fell on Saturday, will certainly make traveling very difficult throughout the country districts and interfere very much with the farmers in getting to and from town to do their trading.

### Residence for Sale.

9-room house, furnace heat, and in good condition, one lot, 2 blocks from shops, 4 blocks from Main street. For particulars call at this office.

## ALL PROFESSIONS TO RELIEVE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

From Friday's Daily. The Legislature Cannot, Consistently, Refuse These a Right to Protect Their Profession.

The present legislature of Nebraska has been petitioned by the chiropractors of Nebraska to give their profession the same recognition that is tendered to other medical and healing professions that exist in the state, and their claims for recognition certainly seem fair enough to an unbiased person. The state organization has issued a statement covering their views of the question as follows:

"The chiropractors of Nebraska are asking the legislature for recognition. There are about one hundred of them, and they have many friends among the legislators. They ask to be put upon a plane of equality with the osteopaths, and to be treated as the latter were when they first applied to the legislature for recognition. At that time the osteopaths were admitted to practice upon the strength of their college diplomas, and five years later they were subjected to official examinations. The chiropractors now ask for a board of examiners.

"The schools teaching the science of chiropractic are located in the east and not well known to the people at large, nor to the Nebraska legislators; yet they have been recognized by the legislatures of several states, among which are Illinois, Michigan, California and Kansas.

"Chiropractic is the science of treating disease by means of spinal adjustments. No drugs are used. It differs distinctly from osteopathy. Many patients who have been benefited will tell the legislators just what the treatment is, so they can act intelligently upon the claims of the chiropractors. The wisdom of the osteopathic law has been justified, and the chiropractors hold that if they are accorded the same consideration all will be well.

"Some of the members of the legislature have taken chiropractic adjustments and many of their friends have also. It is said that fully a third of the present members have already committed themselves to the pending bill."

## VERY QUIET WEDDING AT THE HOME OF JUDGE M. ARCHER YESTERDAY

From Saturday's Daily. A very quiet wedding was performed at the home of Judge M. Archer on Granite street Thursday evening, when he was called upon to perform the ceremony that was to unite the lives and hearts of Mr. William J. O'Donnell and Miss Hilda Peterson of Omaha. The ceremony was performed in the usual impressive manner of the judge and the young people departed for the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Harry Poissall, where they visited over night and departed yesterday afternoon for their future home in Omaha. Miss Peterson formerly resided in this city, where her parents were located in charge of the boarding car for the Burlington, and her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her marriage and trust that she may find much happiness in her future life.

### Pays Short Visit Here.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. J. C. Fisher of Kansas City, a former resident of this city, is here for a short visit at the home of his cousin, Dr. E. W. Cook and family. Mr. Fisher was for a number of years engaged in business in this city, conducting a drug store, which was later disposed of to M. D. Polk, and he then removed to Kansas City. He notes many changes in this city since his removal years ago.

### Mother Breaks Her Hip.

From Friday's Daily. The friends in this city of Mrs. E. L. Rouse of Peru, but who was for several years a resident of this city, will regret very much to learn of the serious accident that befell her mother a short time ago at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa. The aged lady was so unfortunate as to fall and break her hip, and as a consequence has been laid up at her home. Mrs. Rouse was in attendance at her mother's side several days and returned home on Monday to Peru, reporting that her mother was somewhat better and showed signs of improvement.

## A FULL-FLEDGED LAYMAN'S ORGANIZATION IN INTEREST OF REVIVAL

The general religious committee appointed by the pastors a few weeks ago, has developed into a full-fledged laymen's organization. The "coming out" process was accomplished at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, when the report of the special committee to draft plans was read and adopted. This new organization will be known as the Laymen's Christian Union, and its purpose is to circulate and direct the influence and activities of the laymen of the different churches as relative to the special religious campaign proposed by the pastors for the last four weeks of Lent. The membership is intended to embrace all the men of the town affiliated with the Evangelical churches. There are no dues and no other requirements except a genuine interest in and a desire for the extension of Christianity in this community. It is the intention of the laymen to secure a room for headquarters downtown, where the meetings of the union can be held and the work directed.

One of the immediate plans is to take a religious and social census of the city, which shall be so well organized and advertised that the work can be done simultaneously throughout the city in two or three hours. Another recommendation that was adopted contemplates the building up in the different churches of large classes of men for the study of the bible and religious themes. This form of activity is prominent in many of the other cities just now, but is sadly lacking in Plattsmouth. The officers of the union elected yesterday were: President—Dr. T. P. Livingston. Secretary—D. C. Morgan. Treasurer—J. M. Roberts.

First vice presidents from the different churches were selected as follows: Christian church, G. P. Eastwood; Episcopal church, George H. Falter; German St. Paul's church, John Albert; Methodist church, C. C. Wescott; Presbyterian church, James M. Robertson.

## DEATH OF ROBERT H. JOHNSON LAST NIGHT AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

Last evening at 7 o'clock one of the familiar characters around the city was called by the grim messenger of death, as the spirit of Robert H. Johnson took its flight. He has been staying at the county farm, west of this city, since the fire at the home on Washington avenue on December 29th, and in which he received a badly burned arm, as well as side, and with his general feeble condition he rapidly grew worse until he passed away last night. Mr. Johnson was born in Kentucky December 28, 1842, and for a great many years was one of the familiar figures on the streets here. He at one time possessed quite a sum of money, but through his associates and habits soon got rid of it and since has been getting along as well as he could from odd jobs.

### Box Social at Becker School House.

There will be a box social at the Becker school house, about eight miles west of this city, Saturday, January 30th. A program will be rendered by the pupils of the school. Everybody invited. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Florence Rummel, Teacher. 1-25-3td-2tw

## SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Franchise Submitted to Light Company for Its Acceptance or Rejection Was Principal Business.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening the Plattsmouth city council assembled at the council chamber in extra session to take up the matter of the light franchise which has been hanging fire for some months past between the city and the Nebraska Lighting company. The light committee has prepared a franchise which was submitted to the full council last evening and will be offered to the Nebraska Lighting company for their acceptance or rejection by the time for the regular meeting on Monday night, as well as the contract which it is proposed to enter into between the city and the Nebraska Lighting company. This is advancing the matter a little farther on its way and should lead to a settlement of the matter and give the individual patrons of the light company the low rates they have been promised for so many months. The committee of the council has been compelled to take a great deal of time on the proposition, as they have made inquiries of the different cities of the state as to the rates in force on gas and electric lights, and from the different figures secured find the rate that should be charged in this city for the service to the individual patron.

The council also took up the matter of the removal of snow from the sidewalks throughout the city, and the chief of police was instructed to notify the property owners to get busy and remove the snow from the sidewalks adjoining their property, as its remaining there was in violation of the ordinances of the city and a great discomfort to the persons traveling over the sidewalks. This is certainly a move that will be very much appreciated by the general public and one that will be heartily approved of, as there are a great many places in the city where the snow is allowed to remain until it is melted through the operation of nature, and making travel over the walk almost impossible. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the council will bear fruit in the securing of the removal of the snow at once.

## JAMES JOHNS FALLS AND FRACTURES HIS LEFT ARM

James Johns is confined to his home in this city as the result of an accident which he met with Saturday morning, and is nursing a broken arm as the result of the unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Johns had been called over to the county jail to make some repairs to the heating plant, and as he descended the long flight of stairs leading from his home on the second floor of the Bank of Cass County building he carried three pairs of tongs, as well as several pieces of pipes or piping to be used in fixing the furnace, and when part way down the stairs slipped and fell to the bottom of the steps and his left arm was quite badly fractured between the elbow and the wrist, as a result of which he was compelled to seek the aid of a surgeon, where the injured member was dressed and the victim made as comfortable as possible. He is suffering a great deal of pain with the broken arm, but it is getting along nicely.

### Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Carl Grossbernd, one of the aged gentlemen making their home at the county farm, west of this city, Saturday suffered a very severe paralytic stroke and has since that time been in a semi-conscious condition and but little hopes of his recovery are entertained. He was out in the yard near the house when stricken, and was carried to his room, where he has since laid, slowly growing weaker.

### A Pretty Cold Morning.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning was one of the coldest of the winter, as the mercury hovered around the 10 below zero mark at 7 o'clock and the air was mighty chilly and frosty and made the pedestrians hurry along the street without any unnecessary delay. This temperature, with the deep snow, made the day one very disagreeable to get around in and was certainly real old winter with a vengeance. At several places in the city the temperature was reported as low as 15 below zero, but 10 degrees seems to be about right. The snow and extreme cold kept many of the farmers from coming to town.

## PENSIONS GRANTED TO MOTHER AND CHILDREN UNDER NEW STATE LAW

From Saturday's Daily. An order has been issued by Judge Beeson in county court, under the law providing for the care of dependent children, on the application of Mrs. Stella Persinger, under the mother's pension act. There are five children in the family under the age of 14 years, and the care of them has devolved upon the mother, as the father is a paralytic and is residing in the state of Iowa and is unable to assist in the care of the said children. The court, on hearing the facts in the case, made the order on the board of county commissioners for the payment of the sum of \$5 per month each for the children, or a total of \$25. The case is a very deserving one and the court showed splendid judgment in making the order for the relief in the case. This is one of the first cases of this kind in the county.

## THE CASE OF CASS COUNTY VS. C. D. QUINTON UP FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

This morning in district court the case of Cass County vs. Carroll D. Quinton, sheriff, was commenced before Judge Begley, as the jury in the case had been waived by both sides. This case has been before the public eye for the past year and involves the disputed fees between the sheriff and the board of county commissioners amounting to several hundred dollars. The examination and checking of the books of the different officials made by the Thomas Accounting company of Omaha, showed a number of fees and claims which they recommended be checked to the account of the sheriff, but which it was claimed by that official were not due the county, and from this the commissioners instructed the county attorney to take steps to collect the fees by bringing an action in the district court, which was done. The county is represented by County Attorney Cole and Attorney D. O. Dwyer as special counsel for the commissioners, while the interests of Sheriff Quinton are looked after by Attorney A. L. Tidd. This morning when the case was called the sheriff, through his counsel, offered to pay to the county the sum of \$146.87 as settlement of the case, but this was refused by the county and the case placed on trial. There will be a large number of documents offered in evidence in the case and the morning was largely taken up with the examination of the expert accountants who had checked up the books of the sheriff. The outcome of the case will be awaited with much interest, as it will settle the long-disputed fee question and allow the matter to be cleared up so that both the sheriff and commissioners can know where they are at on the proposition of the fees.

### Here on Short Hunting Trip.

Dr. E. L. Mueller, manager of the Billings Dental Laboratory, and his assistant, Dr. Millard F. Sproul, of Omaha, spent yesterday in this city and vicinity on a hunting trip, being guests of Dr. Thomsen while here. Dr. E. J. Hart also came down with the boys, but on seeing the deep snow he got "cold feet" and returned to Omaha on No. 15 Sunday morning. Messrs. Mueller and Sproul returned to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

## THE BASKET BALL SEASON OPENED UP AT UNION, NEB.

The Turner Team Played the Union Team On Their Grounds and Came Off Victorious.

The basket ball season of 1915 was ushered in Saturday evening at Union when the Turners of this city journeyed down to that place and engaged the team representing that village. The conflict was staged in the high school gymnasium in the splendid new school building and was quite well attended by a large number of interested spectators who cheered on their respective sides. The Turners were somewhat crippled in their playing by the fact that a number of the regulars of the team were not present as they could not make the trip, but even with the substitutes working the Turners were able to clean up the Union team to a score of 30 to 28 in a very hotly fought battle. The trip was made on the 2:41 Missouri Pacific and the game called promptly at the time set, when the Turners proceeded to get busy in annexing a number of baskets, but they found all they wanted in the skillful members of the Union aggregation, who have become very proficient in the art of basket ball, and were able to give the visitors a hard run for their money. The boys returned home yesterday morning from their trip, well pleased with the result of the conflict with the Union team, which had resulted in their victory, and will await the coming of the Unionites to this city to try and make the score much heavier. They were well pleased with their treatment while in Union and the manner in which they were received and looked after by the Union boys. This is the opening of what promises to be a very successful season for the basket ball team, as they are showing good form and speed and will at once get busy on securing a number of games for this city during the season with Omaha teams and those from the nearby towns. It is expected to try and have the high school team of this city play some time this week as a curtain raiser to the season in this city. They have been handicapped in the past week in their practices owing to the fact that the interior of the Turner hall has been undergoing repairs, but it is completed now and the boys will be able to get down to business with their practice and be ready to meet all comers.

## THE T. J. SOKOL GRAND MASQUERADE BALL A BIG SUCCESS SATURDAY NIGHT

The twenty-third grand mask ball of the T. J. Sokol society, held at their hall on Saturday evening, was a most pleasing success in every way and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly crowd in attendance at the event. There was a very large variety of costumes on the floor during the evening, and many and beautiful were the different effects of the handsome and comic make-ups of both men and women. The men's costumes were especially fine and it required great deliberation to decide on a choice among the many different ones on the dance floor. The grand march gave the spectators a chance to see the gorgeous and varied display of the styles and designs of costumes. The first ladies' prize was given to Miss Sophia Wesch, as "Red Wing," while the second prize was given to Miss Bessie Bird as a colored lady. The first gentleman's prize was won by J. R. Clemons, as an aged old country gentleman, and John Hadraba, as a swell con, carried off the second honors of the evening. The group prize was awarded to Mrs. John Svoboda, jr., and Mrs. Frank Janda, jr., representing science and art. The judges for the event were V. J. Vejvoda, James Ault, Frank Smith, Tom Janda of Havelock, and George Hines of Pacific Junction. The Holly orchestra furnished the music for the delightful event.