

Plattsmouth Will Celebrate Every Saturday Afternoon. All Come and Have a Good Time

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DEATH OF MRS. MILES MORGAN LAST NIGHT

Another Well Known Pioneer Lady of Plattsmouth Passes Away in Peace and Happiness to the End.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at 12:30, as the new day was speeding on its way, Mrs. Miles Morgan, one of the oldest residents of this city, passed away, after an illness covering some eleven weeks, during which time she, with Christian fortitude, awaited the summons of the Master to her final reward, and a life filled with devotion to family and friends came to a close.

During the time of her residence here, covering a period of fifty-one years, Mrs. Morgan had been a worker in the betterment of the city, where she had made her home, and there was no kindly or charitable act that she could perform that was not carried out for the aid of her fellow man. She, while not a member of the Methodist church, was a devoted worker in the cause, and aided the different good works of the church with her efforts at all time and no task was too severe for her to undertake for those she called by the name of friend.

Sarah Catherine Keezes was born July 22, 1835, in Berkeley county, Virginia, and when a babe of 2 years of age was taken with her parents to Ohio, where the family resided for a number of years, and it was in that state, on January 15, 1858, that she was united in marriage to Mr. Miles Morgan. A few weeks after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came west to make their future home and located at Osceola, Iowa, where they made their home until the year 1864, when they came to Plattsmouth, and have since made their home here. The husband was called away in 1894, since which time Mrs. Morgan has made her home at the homestead here with her daughter, Miss Janette Morgan. Three children are left to mourn the death of Mother Morgan, namely, D. C. Morgan, Fred G. Morgan and Miss Janette Morgan. One son, Frank J. Morgan, preceded the mother in death some ten years ago, and several children died in infancy.

The funeral of this good woman and kind friend will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home at Pearl and Seventh streets, and the body laid to rest beside that of the husband in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. F. M. Druliner will have charge of the services.

WEDDING OF MURDOCK LADY AT HER HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a marriage license was issued to Orlando Jay Hitchcock of Havelock and Miss Olga Augusta Neitzel of Murdock. The wedding ceremony will be performed tomorrow at the home of the bride at Murdock. Miss Neitzel is one of the most popular young ladies in that locality and her friends, who are legion in the community where she has been reared to womanhood, will wish her many years of happy wedded life and one free from all care and sorrow. The young people expect to make their future home in Havelock, where the groom is engaged in business.

T. B. FARMER OF THE BURLINGTON CAR SHOP INJURED

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning T. B. Farmer, an employee of the Burlington steel car shop, was the victim of a very painful accident as a result of receiving a blow just above the right eye from an air "gun" used in bucking rivets, which is a part of his duties. The gun slipped while he was using it to buck some rivets, and as a result flew back and struck him in the face and inflicted a cut that required several stitches to close, and as a result of the affair he will be compelled to take an enforced vacation from his duties.

ANOTHER GRADE TO BE ADDED TO MURRAY SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily. There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the taxpayers of the Murray school district last evening at the school house in that place and some 80 were present to hear the various reports and statements of the officers of the school. It was decided at this meeting to have another grade added to the school that will give them eleven grades there and will add greatly to the advancement of the school work and the advantages given the young people of that community who attend school there.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO J. N. ELLIOTT NEAR CEDAR CREEK

A very serious accident occurred on Monday afternoon near Cedar Creek, which resulted in the injury in a very severe manner of Jesse N. Elliott, formerly a resident of this city, but who has been living for the past year near Cedar Creek. Mr. Elliott was engaged in making hay in a field and was riding on the mower, when the horses suddenly became refractory and started to run, and at this Mr. Elliott jumped from the mower to run and check them, and as he approached the team he fell, at the same time that the animals turned and started back, and in so doing the horses passed over the form of Mr. Elliott, as did also the wheels of the mower, and his left leg suffered very severely as a result, being splintered and broken in bad shape.

As soon as possible medical assistance was summoned from this city and it was decided to take the unfortunate man to Omaha for examination. It was discovered that the leg had been broken in a very severe manner and that it was impossible to put the broken portions of the limb together in a way that they could knit, and it was necessary to remove the broken pieces of bone and a process of bone grafting resorted to in order to attempt to get the bones to knit together and save the leg. Mr. Elliott also sustained very severe bruises about the back that were very painful, but no bones were broken.

The case is a very severe one and it will be weeks before the patient is able to leave the hospital if the operation to save the leg is successful. Mr. Elliott is a son-in-law of Mr. Asbury Jacks of this city, who was at the hospital yesterday to visit the unfortunate man, who is reported as doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

SUITABLE PERSON WANTED FOR MOTORCYCLE COP

The securing of a suitable person for the position of motorcycle cop is one that is occupying the attention of the police and police committee of the city council, as it is desired to secure a good man who will be able to keep track of the automobile speeders on the avenues and streets of the city. There has been the suggestion from some of the members of the council that a stranger be secured for the position who will swoop down on any of the offenders regardless of who they are, as he will not be acquainted or friendly with any of the parties and not be susceptible to the feeling of leniency toward friends, as one better acquainted might be in the same position. The job is not an enviable one and the path of the cop will not be strewn with roses by any means.

J. F. Dale, the genial Nehawka harness man, and "Scotty" Norris, of Nehawka, were in the county seat on Tuesday looking after some matters of business. Mr. Norris resided here for a great many years in this city up to moving to Nehawka about eight years ago. Mr. Dale was having some dental work done with Dr. Thomsen.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

LINCOLN-PLATTSMOUTH CLUB PICNIC HERE TODAY

The Gathering Held on the Beautiful Lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Parmele in South Park.

From Tuesday's Daily. The ladies of the Lincoln-Plattsmouth club this morning, to the number of some twenty-four, arrived from the capital city and enjoyed their picnic today in the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Parmele on Chicago avenue, where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed beneath the shade of the beautiful trees, and with the handsome Parmele home setting on the hill making a very striking picture and a most appropriate spot for the holding of the gathering.

The visit here to the old home recalled many tender memories to those in the party of days when they were residents here, and where so many happy hours, as well as others tinged with sorrow, had passed with them, and the occasion was one that was appreciated to the fullest by those in the party.

The friends in this city met the ladies at the depot and they were at once taken to the scene of the jolly gathering, where they entered into the spirit of the event and together reviewed the events that they had all mingled in together in the days gone by, and many jolly stories of old days were enjoyed by the ladies while together. There will be a number of the party who will remain here for a few days' visit with old friends, and the occasion is one that will be fondly remembered.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE VERY BUSY AT WORK

From Tuesday's Daily. The entertainment committee of the Commercial club has been out for the past two days raising a fund that will be used in holding free entertainments on Saturday afternoons in this city during the coming summer months, and they have been very successful so far in interesting the citizens and business men in the prospect of providing an afternoon of pleasure to the residents of the city, and the visitors from the country who are here on Saturday afternoons. It has been almost definitely settled that the band can be secured for a concert on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and this will be followed by a special free act which will be changed each Saturday and will include such features as acrobatic stunts of different kinds, balloon ascensions, wrestling matches and other features that will include a number of high-class attractions, which will be secured later. A rest room for the ladies will also be secured that will be very much appreciated by the ladies, where they can rest and visit and enjoy their afternoon's visit in Plattsmouth to the fullest extent. This has been under consideration for some time by the Commercial club, and now that the plans are working out nicely, the program should prove a great success in every way and assure plenty of entertainment for those who are visiting in this city or attending to their trading, and it is needless to say that this feature will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, both the visitors and residents of the city.

THE BOAT PARTY ENJOY A TIME AT THE BRIGGS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church, accompanied by the members of the Loyal Sons class, took a short voyage on the good ship "Christianity," and the voyage was one of great success and without any danger of submarines or squalls and storms. The handsome and commodious porch of the M. S. Briggs home was the scene of the gathering and a very pleasing crowd was in attendance to take part in the pleasures of the occasion. The porch was arranged with flags and bunting and made a very pretty scene for the gathering of jolly young people present. The event had been advertised as a boat party, and the occasion was fully as pleasant as any voyage ever undertaken in any clime and enjoyed to the utmost by the jolly gathering of young people. Music, both vocal and instrumental was indulged in by the jolly party, as well as a number of games, which served to pass the time pleasantly, and after several hours the boat dropped anchor safe in the home port and all departed for their homes, well pleased with the treat afforded them. As a result of the party a neat little sum was realized, which will be used in the church work. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are the teachers of the two classes and their hospitable home has been the scene of many pleasant gatherings of the classes, but none more so than the boat party last evening.

R. W. HYERS RETURNS FROM G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning R. W. Hyers returned from a trip to Illinois, during which time he was in attendance at the meeting of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic and a reunion of his old regiment, the 108th Illinois. Mr. Hyers reports a fine time and greatly enjoyed meeting the comrades of the civil war. The encampment was held at Moline. Mr. Hyers departed this afternoon for his home at Lincoln.

JACK GREGORY SHOOTS TOE OFF THE LEFT FOOT

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Jack Gregory, residing seven miles southwest of Murray, while engaged in working with a gun, was so unfortunate as to have one of the toes on the left foot shot off when the gun was accidentally discharged. Mr. Gregory had been out shooting hawks, and returning home, was sitting on the porch working with the gun, when in some manner it was discharged and the shot tore through the shoe and lacerated the toe so that it was necessary to amputate the toe close to the foot.

TACKS AND GLASS CAUSE GREAT MANY PUNCTURED TIRES

From Wednesday's Daily. In the past few days there has been complaint from a number of the drivers of automobiles over the puncturing and cutting up of the tires on their machines by tacks, which have been gathered up along Main street. When signs and posters are put up it is generally with tacks, and these self-same tacks are later thrown on the sidewalk and then swept into the street, where they are gathered up by some automobile in their tire, which causes an expense as well as annoyance to the owner of the car in repairing the damage done by the carelessness of someone else. There is a state law covering the scattering of tacks or glass or anything of that nature on the public highways, and the parties, who through carelessness make it dangerous for the automobiles, should take heed and be more careful where the tacks and other dangerous particles are swept when they are lying on the sidewalk, and see that they are kept out of the street. A punctured tire is not a very pleasant matter and the auto owners are well justified in making a protest in the matter, which is so apparently the result of utter carelessness and neglect, and it should be seen to that such practices as sweeping tacks and glass into the street was stopped once for all. The public highways and particularly the main street of the city, should not be considered as a public dumping ground.

THE LIBRARY BOARD TO SELECT NEW LOCATION

From Wednesday's Daily. The library board and members of the city council met last evening at the library building with Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the state library commission, to discuss the proposition of the new library building that will be erected in this city by the Carnegie corporation. Miss Templeton showed to the members of the board and the council that under the statutes of Nebraska the power to locate the site and purchase it lay with the library board, but that the city council made the appropriation to make the purchase of the site. As the library board has already recommended the purchase of the Mumm property at Fourth and Main streets for the site for the library, it is quite likely that this will be secured, as the city has made the appropriation for caring for this item in the next year's appropriation.

STAND UP FOR PLATTSMOUTH AND SUPPORT HOME LAUNDRY

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FORTUNATE ESCAPE OF TWO 'PHONE LINEMEN

Anthony Nesladek and Ed Black Have Narrow Escape From Being Electrocuted.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning shortly after 11 o'clock, Anthony Nesladek, electrician for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, and Ed Black, a lineman for the telephone company, had a very close call from electrocution while engaged in the work of putting up a line of wire on Wintersteen Hill. The men were up on a pole of the telephone company pulling up the line of wire, when it suddenly swung over and struck the wires of the Nebraska Lighting company, which were transmitting some 33,000 volts of electricity, and in an instant the full force of the current had struck the two men, and as a result they received very severe wounds on the hands and it is almost a miracle that they were not instantly killed.

The telephone wires were burnt in two by the force of the strong current of electricity and Nesladek had both hands burned and the right hand was injured in a very severe manner, as the entire palm was seared by the force of the current and he also received a burn across the back where a wire had struck him and carried the force of the current through his body. Black had the fingers on the right hand almost burned off and the left hand injured very badly.

The two men remained on the pole and were able to get to the ground without falling, but fainted from the shock of the accident and it was several minutes before they were revived and were able to be taken to the office of a physician to have the injuries dressed. The pliers used by the two men in holding the wires were burned by the fierceness of the current, which had been transferred from the electric light line to that of the telephone company.

It was a very severe accident, but fortunate that the two men were not killed from the force of the current passing into them from the wires.

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A COMPLAINT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FRED PATTERSON

Plattsmouth, June 14, 1915. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Plattsmouth, Nebraska: A large majority of the voters and taxpayers thought it wise to elect me city engineer. The officers think it wise to give my work to Omaha engineers at a greater price than I am allowed to charge. They make mistakes and give false grades to put the blame on me. I do not see how I can benefit the taxpayers. I therefore respectfully resign the office.

Fred Patterson, City Engineer.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN GLENWOOD IOWA

Yesterday at Glenwood, Iowa, occurred the marriage of two Plattsmouth young people, when Miss Grace Lushinsky and Mr. Edward Rice were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards in that city. The young people departed yesterday morning for Glenwood and the ceremony that was to make them one was performed in time to allow them to drive to Pacific Junction in the afternoon and catch No. 2 over the Burlington, which conveyed them to Chicago, where they will spend a honeymoon of a few days, and expect to return home to this city Saturday. The wedding has been looked forward to for some time by the friends of these two most estimable young people and they will, on their return, be showered with good wishes by the host of friends who have known them since childhood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lushinsky and is a young lady of rare charm of character and held in the highest affection by a vast host of warm friends, while the groom is a young man of exceptional growth and held in the warmest friendship among the friends with whom he has been reared from childhood, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be given a hearty welcome home.

PLATTSMOUTH MAN SELECTED AS SHORTEST IN PARADE

The Plattsmouth Aerie of Eagles won a very distinct honor last evening in the monster parade in South Omaha, when Albert Rheinacke, one of the members of the order from this city, was selected as the shortest man in the parade of 15,000 Eagles and presented with the prize, a \$5 gold piece. Albert feels that this was one occasion when the little men received their just reward and feels very proud over the distinction given him by the committee in charge of the awarding of the prizes. Although small in stature, Mr. Rheinacke is one of the most active of the members of the order in this city and his receiving the prize has been appreciated by his friends in the order.

SUIT FILED IN COUNTY COURT FOR RECOVERY OF DAMAGES

Yesterday afternoon a suit entitled James Terryberry vs. Earl Wiles and M. C. Walker was filed in the county court, in which the plaintiff states that he is the owner of one light reddish colored heifer calf, 1 year old, of the value of \$50, and that the defendants have detained possession of the property of the plaintiff for a number of days, and for this he has been damaged in the sum of \$75, and asks that judgment for this amount be given him. It is further stated that the calf has not been held through any process of law and that the plaintiff is entitled to the amount above claimed.

Announcement! Remember the special teachers' examination for Friday and Saturday of this week, June 18 and 19, at the court house only. Eda Marquardt, County Superintendent.

FIRST CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Complete Arrangements Have Been Perfected for Concerts to Entertain the Farmer Visitors.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial club, which has been very busy during the last few days in outlining a plan for the series of Saturday afternoon entertainments during the next few months, has been most successful and through their efforts have made it possible to promise that the proposition will be made a go for certain. They are also arranging for the construction of a moveable bandstand that can be placed on Main street during the concert hours for the use of the band, and which can be removed from the street after the concerts and be in readiness any time that it is desired. The stand will be so arranged that it can be moved with rollers to any location desired and will be found invaluable in case it is desired to hold concerts or public speaking on the streets at any time. It is hoped to have the stand ready for the first concert, which will be given on next Saturday afternoon at 1:30, if the weather will permit, and all the residents of the city and of the surrounding country are invited to be present and enjoy this feature which has been prepared for their entertainment.

In addition to the band concerts a special feature free act will be given that will prove a delight to those who witness it, and will be well worth attending and certain to be a good starter to the summer program of entertainments.

The band will be under the direction of E. H. Schulhof and will furnish a first-class program of high-class music. The concerts will be given along the different intersections along Main street, alternating during the season, and give each section of the business district an opportunity of having the concerts given near their locations.

A VERY PLEASANT GATHERING AT THE MARK WHITE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, east of Murray, was a scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Sunday, when the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Ivan S. White gathered to spend the day with her in a family reunion that was enjoyed to the utmost by the entire family. Mrs. White is getting well advanced in years and the opportunity to meet with her is eagerly availed of by the children. A big dinner fit for a king was spread in the hospitable White home, where the jolly party all enjoyed the good things that had been prepared for them on this occasion, and the day was spent in visiting and entertaining the mother. Those who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hiatt and daughters, Misses Lovey, Anna and Martha Hiatt, of Sidney, Iowa; Miss Marjette Hiatt, principal of schools at Rushville, Nebraska; Ivon White Hiatt of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Mark White. Mr. Hiatt and family returned home that evening via automobile, being taken there by Mr. Gobelman, while the other members of the party from Sidney remained until Monday evening.

VISITING HERE FROM HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. A. A. Brooks of Hastings, Nebraska, arrived this afternoon for a few days' visit here at the home of W. G. Brooks and wife. Her husband, Rev. A. A. Brooks, is in Omaha attending the meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, being the national chaplain of the association, and will come down here Saturday for a visit at the home of his brother.