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## THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES HAVE FINE TIME

The Members and Families and Friends Enjoy a Most Delightful Social.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, enjoyed one of the most delightful social gatherings in the history of the order in this city, when the members, with their families, gathered for a great good fellowship meeting and genuine good time, at the club rooms. The committee in charge had provided for the pleasure of their brothers and guests with an entertainment which was enjoyable from start to finish, and there was nothing to mar the delight of all those who were present.

The club rooms were arranged for the occasion with card tables, where those who desired passed the time pleasantly in the playing of games of different kinds which was enjoyed by a great many, while to those who enjoyed the pleasures of the dance the bewitching music of the Plattsmouth orchestra furnished the means of enjoying the delights of the ball room in Coates' hall, and from early in the evening the gentlemen and ladies spent the hours in the enjoyment of the dance.

At a late hour in the evening the well laden table was spread, with its delectable repast, and the ladies were invited to partake of the luncheon provided, and later the youngsters, while the gentlemen enjoyed the treat of the festal board at the close of the feast, and it is unnecessary to say that everyone enjoyed to the utmost the treat prepared for them and the loads of good things to eat were soon disposed of.

After the feast had been disposed of the members of the party spent the remainder of the evening in cards and dancing until the approach of the midnight hour, when they all wended their way homeward, feeling that it had been a most delightful occasion in every way and one that was filled throughout with the spirit of good fellowship and friendly association that is so characteristic of this fraternal order and which has done so much to make it one of the leading orders of the nation.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Jess Wurga, Will Mason and Clifford Burbridge and these gentlemen, together with the president of the local aerie, William Barclay, exerted themselves to the utmost in seeing that the guests were made thoroughly at home and entered into the delights of the evening. Those who were in attendance last evening are hopeful that the Eagles will have more of these pleasant occasions in the future.

## IMPORTANT SUIT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily.

A suit was filed in the district court yesterday entitled the Farmers' State Bank of Avoca vs. Fritz Ludeke, et al., in which the plaintiffs set forth that on September 6, 1915, the defendants, Fritz Ludeke and Margarethe Ludge, made a note for the sum of \$1,700, due and payable March 1, 1915, made to the Nelson Real Estate agency. The real estate company endorsed the note to the bank, which is now the owner of said note, and they ask that the court give them a judgment for the amount of \$1,700, together with interest, and that the Nelson Real Estate agency, as the endorsers of said note, be held jointly responsible with the makers of the note.

H. F. Gansemer of Mynard and Adam Schaefer were visitors in this city Saturday afternoon attending to some business matters and visiting county seat friends. Mr. Gansemer was a pleasant caller at this office and while here had his subscription extended for another year.

Read the want ads in the Journal.

## G. P. ESTWOOD REJOICING OVER THE ADVENT OF A NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

From Friday's Daily.

There has been considerable wonderment expressed by the many friends of G. P. Eastwood, the hardware dealer, over the pleased expression he has been wearing and the broad smile that has decorated his countenance, but the cause was finally ascertained as that of his being a proud grandfather. On Tuesday last a fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood at Morrill, Nebraska, and the little lady on her arrival tipped the scales at seven pounds. This is the first child and consequently the joy of the parents is unbounded and Grandpa and Grandma Eastwood in this city are both greatly pleased over the addition that has come to their family. The parents will receive the hearty best wishes of their many friends here on their good fortune.

## A GANG OF BILL RAISERS ARE OPERATING IN THE WEST

From Friday's Daily.

Detectives representing the Bankers' Association and government secret service men, are on the lookout for a gang of bill raisers who are operating in Kansas City. Thomas Fleming, chief of detectives on the Kansas side, said that within the last week several bills had been presented to banks that had been raised in denomination from \$1 and \$2 to \$5, \$10 and \$20. The work is done neatly and the bills pass unless the receiver of the currency is experienced in the various markings and color of paper money. The tearing out of one of the figures giving the value of the bill does not injure the bill. Almost any large bank has from twenty to fifty of these torn numbers in the floor of the tellers' cages daily. The men who raise the small bills make six holes in a one-dollar bill and substitute six markings of a \$5 bill by a glue process. Then the bill is rolled and crumpled.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ENJOY A TREAT AT THE COOK HOME

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish and the members of the parish were present to enjoy the unusual treat that had been prepared for them in having the privilege of hearing Miss Florence Thwaite of Capetown, South Africa, relate a great many interesting stories of life in that part of Africa where she had spent so many years and her splendid recitals of the character of the natives and their customs which had come under her observation made the informal lecture one that was most enjoyable. Miss Thwaite had served as a teacher in the schools at Capetown for a number of years and her opportunities for the study of both the native and foreign population was quite extensive and this she gave to those who were fortunate enough to hear her last evening. Her general description of that section of the continent was very complete and the many strange customs which prevail there shed a new light on the conditions prevailing in the colonies there which are under the British rule. It was well worth listening to the remarks of Miss Thwaite and gave one a clearer insight into the conditions prevailing in that part of the world. During the evening dainty refreshments were served which added greatly to the general enjoyment of the occasion and proved a very pleasant feature of the interesting and profitable evening.

William A. Heil and wife and Miss Anna Heil came in this morning from their country home, west of this city, and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET TUESDAY EVE

There Will Be Several Able Speakers Present, Including Judge Bigley and Prof. Condra of Omaha.

From Friday's Daily.

The sixth annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Commercial club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7, at Coates' hall, as the committee on arrangements have completed the list of speakers and the occasion will be fully as delightful as those of the past years which have been very pleasing in every way both from the standpoint of the excellence of the menu or the speakers who have been present to address the citizens of Plattsmouth. This year the banquet itself will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church and a tempting menu is in store for all those who attend and take part in the festal event, and from the previous banquets which this organization has handled it is safe to say that this feature will be par excellence and one that will tempt the jaded appetite of the men folks who attend.

As the toastmaster of the banquet the committee has secured the services of Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha, a distinguished former citizen of Plattsmouth, and who has the warmest regard for the future of the city where he was so long a resident.

Prof. G. E. Condra of the university of Nebraska, will be one of the speakers of the event and will give his illustrated lecture on the resources and industries of the state which has been prepared under his personal direction and the pictures show just what Nebraska can do and does produce for the world in the way of natural products as well as the manufactures which are constantly growing in the state. Prof. Condra is a national figure in his line of work and it is a rare opportunity to be able to secure him for this occasion. District Judge James T. Begley will be on the toast list for an address and the genial district judge will deliver one of his usual pleasing talks along lines that will be of interest to the citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity. A representative of the Omaha Commercial club will also be present and take part in addition to the other speakers.

Those who are desirous of attending this important and enjoyable event can secure their tickets by calling at the places designated in the Commercial club advertisement which appears on the front page of the Journal and they should get busy at once as the demand for seats will be quite large. The illustrated lecture of Prof. Condra is one that should not be missed by anyone in the city who can possibly attend.

## JOHN MURTY OF ALVO IN THE CITY A FEW HOURS VISITING

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday John Murty, one of the leading citizens of Alvo, was in the city for a few hours and while here called at the Journal office to spend a short time visiting with the force. Mr. Murty is a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Cass county and is a gentleman well capable of making a fitting man in the legislature to look after the interests of his constituents and it can be depended upon that he will be on the job early and late in attending to the legislation that is in the interest of Cass county and the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Murty has practically been reared in Cass county, having come here in 1871 and with the exception of a few years spent in Kansas has made old Cass his home. He is engaged in the grain and lumber business at Alvo and is held in high esteem there by everyone who has the pleasure of knowing him.

Nicholas Halmes from Weeping Water was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and calling on his friends.

## THE C. O. C. CLUB ENJOY JOLLY TIME AT THE HOME OF MISS ELEANOR SCHULHOF

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the C. O. C. club met last evening at the home of their president, Miss Eleanor Schulhof. Various games and amusements were indulged in by the jolly company, which aroused much merriment and made this occasion a most enjoyable one to all. During the evening some pleasing instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Marie Davis, which were also most highly appreciated. At an appointed time a dainty two-course luncheon was provided by the hostess, she being assisted in serving by Mrs. Kissling. At a late hour the members of the C. O. C. club departed for their homes, declaring their president to be a royal entertainer. Those in attendance were: Ruth Roman, Elizabeth Hall, Marie Davis, Verna Propst, Eleanor Schulhof, Edith Ramge, Vera Hatchett, Pearl Dugay, Alice Weyrich, Blanche Sayles, Rose Mae Creamer and Doris Valley.

## SOME REAL WINTER WEATHER ALMOST IN THE LAP OF SPRING

From Friday's Daily.

The appearance, as well as the atmosphere this morning was very decidedly wintery and the long expected drop in the mercury, which had been promised by the weather man, was right on the dot in making its appearance. The zero mark was indicated early in the evening and to add to the general disagreeableness last night the wind and snow did its part in making it extremely disagreeable to get around. During the night the temperature gradually grew colder until 4 below was registered at one time, but toward morning the mercury began to rise slightly, although it was plenty cold at that for the early risers who were out on their way to work, and the frosty winter air made everyone hurry along without any delay in order to reach shelter. The cold wave starting in the northwest part of the state at Alliance, has covered every section of the state and was accompanied by quite a good deal of snow, which, blown by the high wind, made things decidedly blizzardy in every way. If the month of March keeps up to its reputation its ending should be peaceful and lamblike.

## REST ROOM IN RILEY BLOCK TO BE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED

From Friday's Daily.

The rest room in the Hotel Riley block, which is maintained by the Commercial club for the use of the ladies visiting in this city, as well as those who are out shopping and desire a place to rest while down town, is soon to be treated to an overhauling and receive several additions to the furnishings of the room which will add to the comfort of the room and those who may desire to use it. The committee of ladies who were selected by President Wescott of the club to assist in their way in the general betterment of the city, have taken hold of the proposition and will soon have a number of changes made in the rest room that have long been badly needed. More and better furniture will be added to the place to give it a more hospitable appearance and add to the comfort of those who may desire to spend a few hours down town. The enterprise of the ladies in taking hold of this part of the work of the Commercial club is to be commended and they will in their efforts add a great deal to the betterment of conditions at the rest room. It is to be hoped the ladies of the city will join in the city beautiful movement that has been agitated for some time and keep the interest stirred up in the desire to make Plattsmouth one of the handsomest cities of its size in the state.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was in the city today attending the session of the district court.

## WOLF HUNT UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

Nearly 300 Take Part in the Chase and Six Dead Wolves to Show for the Result.

The big wolf hunt held yesterday in this section of the county is reported as having been one of the greatest successes in the number of those attending as well as in the slaying of the animals, as six of the wolves are given as being the total bag of the day. There were three hundred enthusiastic enthusiastic hunters out early, armed with shotguns, and they formed a square of five miles, moving in on the wolves and causing them to try for the open, giving the hunters an opportunity of nailing a few of the varmints. From this city and north the hunters moved for a radius of several miles and made things mighty warm for the wolves that they were able to scare out, although several of the animals escaped through a break in the line of the hunters a few miles northwest of this city. In the account of the hunting trip there are a number of rather strange stories told as to the marksmanship of the different members of the party, and among these is one on John Wolff, the Cedar Creek hunter, who was one of the party. The boys state that an extra large and vicious looking animal was scared out of the woods near where Johnnie and a number of hunters were waiting, and as the animal sped by all took a shot and missed, and then Johnnie fired his trusty 42-centimeter at the broadside of the wolf and—missed. As Johnnie is one of the crack shots of the county, we are rather of the opinion that perhaps the story has been framed up on the Cedar Creek marksman.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF A FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN IN CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily.

The Journal has received a copy of the Herald-Record of Aroyo Grande, California, which contains the particulars of the tragic death of Atascadero, California, on February 13th of Robert Barker, a former Cass county man and a son of the late Samuel Barker, one of the early settlers of the county. Mr. Barker, in company with two young men, were driving along the highway near the Southern Pacific right of way at Atascadero, and finding it necessary to cross the track were in the center of the track when a fast limited train crashed into their vehicle and killed the three occupants, Mr. Barker dying a very few minutes after he was picked up several hundred yards from where the accident occurred, having been hurled a considerable distance. The wagon was struck about the middle and the horses escaped without injury. Mr. Barker was the driver for the Colony as a delivery man and was bound homeward at the time the accident occurred and the train being quite late came on the unfortunate men unexpectedly. Mr. Barker was born in Cass county, June 29, 1874, and spent his boyhood and young manhood in this locality. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death as well as several brothers and sisters, among them Mrs. A. C. Carey who resides near this city. Steve Barker of Eight Mile Grove, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, Mynard; Mrs. George Meisinger and Mrs. Emma Shaw, all of whom reside in this county, as well as several residing in the west.

Ed McCully Very Happy.

Ed McCully is about the happiest young man in the city and all over the arrival on Friday of a fine little daughter who was born at Nebraska City, where Mrs. McCully has been visiting at the home of her brother, Joe Lahoda and family. Both the mother and little daughter are doing nicely and Ed is feeling very proud over the addition to his family. The happy parents will receive the heartiest congratulations of their many friends on the happy event.

## MAX PRIES GOES TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Yesterday morning Max Pries was taken to Omaha, where he will be placed in the St. Joseph's hospital to take treatment, and it is thought necessary to undergo an operation for the relief of a malady from which he has been suffering for a short time. Mr. Pries has not been in the best of health of late and his condition has become so serious as to make it necessary to have him sent to the hospital. The many friends of Mr. Pries will trust that he may be able to recover from the illness and be able to be up and around as usual in a short time.

## BARCLAY RESTAURANT TO BE REOPENED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK

After being closed for the past few weeks the restaurant owned by Chief of Police William Barclay is to be reopened, as the lease has just been secured by the Paul Brothers of Omaha for the building and fixtures and they will soon be on the job in supplying the needs of the hungry with a first-class restaurant in every way. There are three brothers in the new firm and they are on the job today looking after a number of changes in the dining room of the restaurant, which will be made for their benefit. Mr. Barclay, the owner of the building, is having the room repapered and painted and put in first-class condition in every way. It will be with pleasure that the public will learn that this restaurant is again to be opened and ready for business, as it has been the leading restaurant of the city for several years under the management of Mr. Barclay and the new owners promise that it will be again placed on the same high standard of excellence. It is expected to have the restaurant in operation by the first of next week.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE TO MR. AND MRS. WILL KEHNE, NEWLY WEDS

Saturday evening a large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kehne wended their way to the Kehne home, west of this city and tendered them a very pleasant surprise and miscellaneous shower. Mr. Will Kehne and Miss Elizabeth True were married last Wednesday and will make their home during the coming year on a farm west of this city and have just gone to housekeeping and some of their neighbors planned this pleasant surprise and shower in order that they might become better acquainted and to assist them in getting started in the art of housekeeping. When the merry company entered the Kehne home they were surely some surprised, but recovered and proceeded to entertain their guests in a most hospitable manner. Dancing and card games furnished plenty of amusement for the large company for a time and from which the guests derived much pleasure and merriment. During the evening a tempting lunch was prepared and served at a convenient time, which was greatly enjoyed by all. During the course of the evening's entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Kehne were showered with many handsome and useful gifts, which will remind them in years to come of this delightful occasion and of the kindness of their many neighbors and friends. It was a late hour when the guests departed for their homes, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Kehne to be most excellent entertainers and wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful and useful gifts presented us at the miscellaneous shower given by them at our home on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kehne.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates' Block.

## PART OF A PROGRAM THAT WAS NOT ADVERTISED

Manager of the Chiquita Vaudeville Takes a Part That Creates Consternation Saturday Night.

For a few minutes Saturday evening grim war hovered over the Grand moving picture theater when the manager of the Chiquita vaudeville company, which was showing there, suddenly took the warpath and for some time raised several varieties of trouble for his little wife, as well as the management of the theater and the other vaudeville artists.

It seems as though the manager had accumulated a large number of strange and variegated drinks before the opening of the show and then, under the influence of the stimulants arrived at the theater and announced he was ready to take the tickets of those desiring to enjoy the show. As his condition was not the best in the world the management did not desire to have him in such a position and he was urged to allow someone else to gather in the pasteboards that allowed the patrons to enter the theater. But no, he was determined that none but he should have this honor, or Chiquita, the little lady, would not be among the stars at the show, and full of wrath and indignation he hastened back on the stage to demonstrate who was boss of the show.

His wife, the little lady, through other similar experiences, was aware of what was coming and sought refuge by concealing herself behind one of the other lady members of the company, but to no avail, as the irate manager and husband proceeded to box the ears of the other lady, and shoving her to one side gathered Chiquita under his arm, despite her protests, and got himself hence, determined that as he could not take tickets there should be no show as far as his wife was concerned, and expressed himself in no uncertain terms despite the fearful pleading of the helpless star, who was decidedly at a disadvantage.

Here is where the curtain was rung up on the second act, as Chief of Police Barclay was called and came to soothe the irate disturber of the show, and in a few minutes led the protesting but still militant theatrical manager to the village lockup to repose until the influence of John Barleycorn might subside, and he be able to answer for his conduct. With the retirement of the cause of the trouble the show was allowed to proceed to the satisfaction of everyone.

Yesterday afternoon the man, having sobered up, deposited a cash bond to cover \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace, amounting to a total of \$8, and this morning this amount was turned over to Judge Archer, as the man appeared not to defend the case, but with his dramatic offering had sought greener fields.

The chief of police states that this experience with the theatrical business has decided him that he does not care to have anything further to do with the profession, or at least with managers of such warlike dispositions.

## NO MATINEE OF THE "BIRTH OF A NATION" SATURDAY

Owing to the fact that the "Birth of a Nation" cannot secure the transferring of their special cars from Red Oak, Ia., to this city Saturday morning, March 11, it will be impossible to give a matinee on Saturday afternoon, but the films of this great American play will be shown on Saturday evening for the opening performance, and in order to fill the place of the Saturday matinee a performance will be given on Sunday evening as well as on Monday. This company has two special cars for the handling of the equipment of the production and includes a fine twenty-five piece orchestra for the successful staging of the films.

George P. Heil of Cedar Creek drove to this city Saturday to attend to some business matters, and while here was a pleasant caller at this office.