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## BANQUET OF YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Sixth Annual Meeting One of the Most Successful Ever Held by the Young Men.

From Friday's Daily.

The sixth annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church was held last night in the church parlors, and added another to the list of successful events which this organization has offered to the men of Plattsmouth in the last six years, and was most enjoyable to the crowd of 175 men and boys who assembled to take part in the banquet. The church parlors had been arranged in the class colors, red and white, which was displayed in streamers of hunting festooned from the center of the room, while on the walls at the rear of the speakers' table appeared the emblems of the international adult Bible class movement of which this organization is a part. The ladies of the church had the tables beautifully arranged with sparkling silver and china and the color scheme was further shown in the use of red candles on the tables, which added a pleasing touch to the scene.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the chief feature of the banquet, the dainty menu which the ladies of the church had prepared, as it was as usual right up to the minute in the array of good things to eat and lots of them, which placed the banquet in the proper mood for the feast of reason which was to follow the dinner. The ladies not only demonstrated that they were right on the job in preparing the menu for the occasion but also served it in a most pleasing manner to the guests of the evening.

During the serving of the banquet the Holly orchestra gave a pleasing program of music, which kept the crowd in the best of spirits and was a feature of the program thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

For the position of toastmaster, Judge James T. Begley had been selected, and in this position the genial judge was at his best as he introduced the different speakers of the evening. Judge Begley in his opening remarks paid the members of the class a compliment on their arrangement of the banquet and bringing together so many of the young men of the city, and stated that the event was one of the greatest of enjoyment to him to participate in, and it was the third banquet which he had had the pleasure of attending that had been given by the class.

As has been the custom of the class one of their members was selected to offer the opening address, and on this occasion Elmer Hallstrom was delegated for the service, and gave a very pleasing address during the short time assigned to him. Mr. Hallstrom extended to the guests a hearty welcome to the banquet, and gave a short history of the organization, from April 1906, when it was first proposed that the class of eight boys join in the adult Bible class movement, then just in its inception and for this purpose the boys held their first meeting in the furnace room in the basement of the church and selected Paul Morgan as the first president of the class. The present class room had been prepared through the efforts of the members of the class by hard labor, and, having secured their present quarters, had increased the membership to forty-eight. The class, through the study of the Bible sought to bring the teachings of brotherly love to the members of the class and to serve their fellow man each day in the daily walks of life.

The second speaker on the toast list was R. Glen Rawlis of the Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, who took as the subject for his remarks, "Manliness," and touched on the ideals of what manliness consisted of—the man of strength and physical courage and the man of moral courage, who stood for what he believed to be right under all circumstances. This moral courage was really more essential to the real man than that of physical courage, the speaker declared. Manliness was secured through many sacrifices and the chief attributes that constituted real manhood was truth, honesty and a belief in the teachings of Christ, who

the world held as the ideal of real manhood.

Rue Frans of Union was present at the banquet and was called upon to respond to the toast, "In Union There is Strength." Mr. Frans made a very pleasing talk, which was devoted to a number of humorous stories on different members of the gathering, but in the serious phase of his remarks touched upon the good work that a Bible class could do in bringing together young men and placing before them the proper teachings and example, which would be of lasting benefit to the community, and urged the men present to affiliate with church work and the efforts of the Bible classes of the city.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Thomas A. Truscott, was assigned the subject, "Gentlemen," and gave, in his five minutes of time, his ideas of what constituted a real gentleman. Possession of great wealth did not bring with it the right to be termed a gentleman, Mr. Truscott stated, nor did the personal appearance of a man, but it was in his daily walks in life that the mark of a gentleman was to be found, and in his action and speech it could best be determined what a man really amounted to. One who would not take advantage of the infirmities or misfortunes of another had in him the elements of the real gentleman, and through his aid of his fellow man he demonstrated his worth. Association with a church was another mark of a gentleman, Rev. Truscott stated, and he held to the audience the example of Jesus Christ as that of the gentleman whose love of His fellow man had been the greatest in the world. Love of mother was another of the attributes held up by the speaker as that necessary in the life of a real gentleman, who despite all else in the world would love and respect his mother until the end of time.

The Plattsmouth quartet, composed of Jennings Seiver, Don York, Frank Cloid and W. G. Brooks gave two numbers which were heartily enjoyed, and the members had the greatest difficulty in getting the opportunity to be seated, so enthusiastic was the audience received from the delighted audience, and they were compelled to answer to another number.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, who had as his subject "Elements of Success," and in his half-hour address brought to the attention of the young men the things that in his opinion were necessary to a successful life, and to attain which it would be necessary to possess certain virtues to insure the success hoped for by the young man. In his opening remarks Mr. Pollard stated that too many devoted their efforts toward success to the gain of money without the thoughts of the spiritual side of life. The organization of church and Sunday school created better conditions in the world and made it better for the human race. The virtues held by Mr. Pollard as essential to the successful life are those of truth, thrift, honesty and perseverance, which would, if practiced, bring to the young man undoubted success. To practice these, Mr. Pollard explained, it did not require great ability, but the ordinary boy or man could easily attain success and in fact the leaders of the business life of the world not men of brilliancy, but merely those of ordinary ability, and their success had been largely through the perseverance and self-denial of these men. Reasonable pleasure was necessary, Mr. Pollard stated, but he did not think those pleasures that left boys and men feeling less able to command their mental faculties were the kind to be indulged in. The speaker also congratulated the audience on the fact that prohibition had been adopted in the state, as in his opinion the practice of using liquor was destructive of the best in the men of the country, and in fact it was getting so that the great business interests of the nation had joined in the fight against the use of liquor. He gave a number of examples of the successful men of the country, including John D. Rockefeller, as those who by long hours and perseverance had scored success, and that Mr. Rockefeller, aside from his connection with the oil interests, was best known by his church work.

It was close to 11 o'clock when the banquet closed and the guests departed homeward, feeling that it had been a pleasant occasion and an unusual opportunity to enjoy several hours pleasantly with each other.

## THE LAST SAD RITES PAID TO A NOBLE LADY

Remains Were Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery, Attended by Many Relatives and Friends.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Oldham Moore was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on Chicago avenue and a large number of the old friends and neighbors gathered to render their tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of this splendid lady who had gone from their circle of friendship.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased had been a most devoted member during her residence here. The pastor in his remarks paid a splendid tribute to the upright Christian life that had been so noticeable in Mrs. Moore during her lifetime and of her devotion to her duty to her fellow man and to the faith that she had espoused. In speaking of the faith in the future that the departed had felt in the promise of the Savior to them that believed in Him Rev. McClusky stated: "Our sister knew because she trusted in God and had pledged her confession before the world, and was not ashamed of Christ. We know that she knew because her life responded in loving kindness and in this was a copy in part of the Master. The sorrow that we witness today in the loss of Mrs. Moore is a manifestation of loving hearts. It is a healthy indication of the soul. To love is the greatest virtue of the soul. How we ought to love one another while it is day, for the night comes when we will not be able to manifest the love, one for another. It is also an indication of the good life of her whom God has called to Himself. Goodness always wins friendship and love. They are the eternal qualities which live on." During the service a number of the dearly beloved songs that had cheered the heart of Mrs. Moore in the years gone by were given by the choir from the Presbyterian church. At the close of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot.

Miss Dora Oldham, daughter of Jackson Goodman Oldham and Polly Abbott Jackson Oldham, was born February 21, 1849 near Brunswick, Mo. Here she resided with her parents until 1866 when Mr. Oldham, the father, moved to the state of Nebraska and located on a farm east of where the present town of Murray is located. Here Mr. Oldham purchased the old tavern or stage station that was used by travelers from Plattsmouth to Nebraska City, and which is now one of the landmarks of the road between the two points and one of the oldest homes in the county. The father of Mrs. Moore after purchasing the home did away with the stage station and used the house as a private residence for himself and family. Here it was on May 19, 1881, that Miss Oldham was united in marriage with Joseph B. Moore, but the wedded life was doomed to an early parting as two and one-half years after the wedding Mr. Moore passed away leaving the wife to mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Moore continued to reside at the old home until 1892 when she moved to Plattsmouth and resided for a number of years in South Park until she purchased her present home on Chicago avenue. Of late years Mrs. Moore has not enjoyed the best of health and this has kept her from mingling with the friends as she might have wished for but to those whom she came in contact she was kind and loving and in the last days her cheerfulness tended to make the burden of waiting less hard to bear. The meetings of her church friends at her home was always pleasant to her and much enjoyed. She continued to grow weaker day by day until death came to her on Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

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A warning against the attempt of "boss educators" to say where country children should attend school was sounded by President Gustafson.

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funeral were, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Kansas City; Miss Vera Oldham, Beaver City, Neb.; R. C. Oldham, the brother, of Didsburg, Canada; E. L. Oldham, of Omaha; Mrs. J. J. Oldham, of Denver; Ed. Burt of Adair, Ia.; Mrs. H. E. Snyder, of Fairfield, Ia.; Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, of Murray. All of these with the exception of the one brother, are neices and nephews of Mrs. Moore.

## SUES ESTATE FOR \$1,500 FOR NURSING THE DECEASED

From Friday's Daily.

The time of the county court was occupied this morning in the hearing of the claim of Mrs. Mollie Berger against the estate of Robert Kirkpatrick, deceased, in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$1,500 which, it was claimed, was due for nursing and care of the late Mr. Kirkpatrick. The deceased, up to the time of his last sickness, had made his home at the Berger home, and was taken from there to the hospital in Omaha, where he died. The case has attracted much attention in the vicinity of Nehawka, where the parties have resided for many years, and a large number of the residents of that locality were called here as witnesses in the case. The entire day will be required to complete the case as there are a large number of witnesses on both sides to examine, and at noon the plaintiff's side of the case had not been submitted. Mr. Kirkpatrick had resided near Nehawka during his lifetime, was unmarried, and of late years had resided at the Berger home. Through the administratrix of the estate, Mrs. Harmon, sister of the deceased, is contesting the claim for the nursing and board, alleging that the amount is excessive and not owing to the plaintiff.

## CEDAR CREEK YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Omaha appears one issued to Earl Terryberry and Miss Pearl Gregory, both of Cedar Creek. These young people are well known in this section of Cass county where their parents are among our most prominent families and the bride and groom possesses a large circle of friends throughout the county who will learn with much pleasure that they are to take up life's journey together in the future. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Gregory and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pames Terryberry, both families being among the best known in this section of the county. Both of the contracting parties are very estimable young people and held in the esteem of those with whom they are best known. They will make their home in the future on a farm in the vicinity of Cedar Creek.

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## JOHN W. SHERMAN TO APPEAR AT OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.

At the Orpheum in Omaha the coming week, a former Plattsmouth young man appears on the bill as one of the headliners. This young man is John W. Sherman, a son of C. W. Sherman, for many years editor of the Journal, and the young man was born in this city and educated in the schools of Plattsmouth. Mr. Sherman is appearing in a playlet, "Hyphens" with Miss Brenda Fowler, and has scored a great success wherever he has appeared. This is the first opportunity that the old friends of Mr. Sherman have had of meeting him since his removal from this city and a great many will make the trip to Omaha to witness his performance at the Orpheum. A young man of great ability, Mr. Sherman has won marked favor on the stage in his offering and is another of the successful men that have been turned out from this city. Before taking up the dramatic profession Mr. Sherman was engaged in newspaper work for a number of years in Chicago. He is a brother of Charles Sherman, sporting editor of the Lincoln Star and one of the best known authorities on sports in the west. The old friends of the Sherman family will be pleased to learn of the success of the young actor and trust that the future may bring him further honors in his chosen field of endeavor.

## REGULAR PANEL JURY FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

From Saturday's Daily.

The following have been selected as members of the jury panel for the February term of the district court which will convene in this city on February 13th: R. O. Hutchins, Avoca; S. R. James, Stove Creek; James Murphy, Center; Clark Gonzales, Stove Creek; J. W. Batty, Avoca; G. E. Young, Nehawka; George H. Dennis, Weeping Water; J. C. Lohmeyer, Salt Creek; James Niday, Liberty; Lee Cole, Plattsmouth precinct; J. G. Meisinger, Eight Mile Grove; Guy Reese, Plattsmouth; Frank Shopp, Plattsmouth; D. B. Porter, Liberty; August Krecklow, Center; J. A. Hoover, Louisville; E. F. Huribut, Greenwood; F. A. Finkle, Liberty; E. P. Sheldon, Nehawka; Theo. Davis, Weeping Water precinct; Fred Spanglar, Rock Bluffs Second; William L. Kelley, Salt Creek; L. D. Hiatt, Rock Bluffs First; Ward Clark, Plattsmouth.

## CHARGES OF INCEST FILED AGAINST OLIVER TOWER

From Saturday's Daily.

Another case that seems to be of a decidedly disgusting nature was brought to light yesterday when a complaint was filed in the county court by County Attorney A. G. Cole against Oliver Tower in which he is charged with incest with his daughter. From the allegations in the complaint it seems that the affair has extended over a period of some two months and continued until the daughter left home. The case promises to be one that will be filled with features that certainly cannot but dishearten anyone hearing them that such a condition prevails in the community. This is the second case of this nature that has been brought to light by the county attorney in the past two weeks and it seems it is about time that something was done to stop any further practices of this nature. The defendant was arraigned in the court yesterday and waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. Mr. Tower entered a plea of not guilty to the charge preferred against him by the state.

## WIDOWS' PENSION CLAIMS.

Postmaster D. C. Morgan is in receipt of a letter from Senator Hitchcock, in which he states the Pension department advises him that if the increase of the widows over 70 years of age is not included in the January check, it will be paid by special check as soon as possible thereafter.

## BRINGS SUIT TO ENJOIN MR. JAMESON OF WEeping WATER

From Saturday's Daily.

An action has been commenced in the district court in which Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific company seeks to have the defendant enjoined from the use of the right-of-way of the railroad in Weeping Water, where A. F. Jameson has erected a planing mill, barn and several other outbuildings as well as putting up a fence on the property of the railroad. The Missouri Pacific is represented by J. A. C. Kennedy, the attorney of Omaha. The property in dispute lies in Race's addition to the town of Weeping Water and along the right of way of the Missouri Pacific through that town.

## AUBURN WINS GAME BY SCORE OF 26 TO 16

From Saturday's Daily.

Two very interesting basket ball games were staged last evening at the roller skating rink in which organizations of the schools were the participants. The chief feature of the evening was the Plattsmouth high school against Auburn in which the local team met defeat by the score of 26 to 16. The preliminary conflict was between the Freshmen and the Sophomores of the local school and in this the freshmen were able to carry off the honors by the score of 23 to 11. Both games were pleasing to the large crowd present and much enthusiasm was created especially in the class games when the members of the rival classes cheered on their respective teams. The high school team is opening its schedule of games for the season and hopes to be able to develop winning form before the close of the season with practice. The organization of the high school suffered considerably by the fact that last year the members of the team that made one of the best records for the school in years graduated, and made necessary the creation of an entire new team that has been carried out and the prospects for the season are very good as the boys are getting busy on their practice and show great interest in the sport.

## DEATH OF MRS. MIKE WARGA, SR., SUNDAY

Early Sunday the death of Mrs. Mike Warga, sr., occurred at her home in Havelock after an illness covering over a year's time, and during which she had been a patient sufferer from cancer. The relatives and friends have been ministering with gentle care to this estimable lady to lighten the burden of her suffering but knowing that the task was in vain as there were no hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Warga was a resident of this city for a great many years and here she had spent her younger days, and was united in the bonds of wedlock in this city to Mike Warga. The death of this lady will bring a most profound regret from the old friends and neighbors in this community as the deceased was a lady that won all by her gentleness and splendid traits of character, and during her years of residence here she won a large circle of warm friends who will learn of her death with much sorrow. Mrs. Warga was the mother of Mike Warga, jr., foreman of the Burlington machine shop in this city, and a sister of Mrs. William Holly of this city. To mourn her death there remains the husband and six children, Mike Warga, jr., Plattsmouth; Mrs. W. J. Vallery, Julia and Clara Warga, Joe and Henry Warga, all residing in Havelock. One brother, Joseph Nejedly of Creighton and two sisters, Mrs. William Holly of Plattsmouth and Mrs. John Buttery of Lincoln are also left to mourn the passing of this good woman.

The body of Mrs. Warga will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon at 1:12 over the Burlington and be taken to the residence of her son, Mike, jr., where it will remain until the funeral, which will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street.

## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB IS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A Good Attendance is Very Much Desired as Many Matters of Interest Will be Suggested.

The meeting of the Plattsmouth Commercial club will be held on Thursday evening at the rooms in the Hotel Riley block and those who desire to aid in the progressive work of the city should attend this meeting and get in the harness for the year 1917, that is just starting out. An association of this kind has a great power to aid all public movements and enterprises, to secure new industries and assist those that we already have in the city, and this is something that should interest every one who calls Plattsmouth home. At this meeting on Thursday the club will elect its officers for the ensuing year and discuss a number of plans for work in the ensuing twelve months, when the city will have the opportunity to advance even more than in the past year along the highway of progress. The club is an organization that should have everyone who has any interest in the city enrolled in its membership, and they should be present at each meeting to discuss the needs of the city and what can be done to make it better in any way.

Another of the matters that should receive the attention of the Commercial club in this city, as it has in a great many other of the Nebraska towns, is that of the co-operation of the large towns and the territory adjacent to them in this public forum. The farmers residing in the vicinity of Plattsmouth should by all means get into the club work as it will bring them all closer together and be of much benefit to everyone. The interests of those residing near the city is fully as great as that of those who reside in the city itself, for as the city progresses and advances so will it bring a greater value to their farm holdings, and modern means of travel will put the farmers into closer touch with the larger towns. The membership of the farmers in the Commercial club gives the business men a clearer idea of the needs and desires of their neighbors and enables everyone to arrange a program of advancement that cannot help but be of the most lasting benefit to all classes in the city and country. There are a large number of plans for the coming year in which those residing in the vicinity will be vitally interested in and they should be in the Commercial club to give their help in bringing them to the front.

## THE STORK VISITS THE HOME OF L. G. TODD

From Friday's Daily.

The home of Mr. L. G. Todd, jr., in the vicinity of Nehawka, was visited by the stork yesterday morning, who left in their wake a fine little nine and a half-pound daughter. The mother and little one are doing nicely and L. G. is feeling very proud over the good fortune that has befallen them in the charming little daughter. The advent of the little one has been very pleasing to Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Mynard, grandparents of the new Miss Todd, and they are feeling delighted over the addition to their family, the little one being the first granddaughter.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED.

From Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Judge Beeson to Mr. Frank C. Lee of South Omaha and Miss Minnie Helen Hansen of Omaha, and the young people after securing the desired permit requested the judge, whose fame as an agent of cupid has traveled over this section, to join them in the bands of wedlock, which he did in his usual pleasing manner. The ceremony was brief and at the close the two happy young people departed for their home in Omaha.