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## THOMAS LINDSAY TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Dies From Its Effect in Cedar County, and Remains Brought to Murray for Interment.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning at Murray was held the funeral services of Thomas Lindsay, for many years a resident of that locality, and a resident of Cass county practically his entire life time. For the past five or six years Mr. Lindsay and family have been making their home in Cedar county in the vicinity of Wausa, and here Mr. Lindsay died last Thursday night, as the result of a dose of carbolic acid which he had taken while in a despondent mood, and death followed in a very few minutes. The death of Mr. Lindsay came as a profound shock to the members of the family as it was not thought that he contemplated the rash act. He was born at Plattsmouth in 1873, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, came at an early day, and up to the time of his departure for Cedar county had been a resident of this portion of Cass county, being engaged in farm work in the vicinity of Murray. The family later moved from Plattsmouth to Murray and there the parents of Tom resided for many years. He was married eighteen years ago to Miss Ida Harns of Murray, and it was the wish of the wife that Mr. Lindsay be brought to Murray to be laid to rest in the family burial lot. The Lindsay family is well known throughout this section of the county and the many friends will learn with much regret of the untimely death of Mr. Lindsay. He was a brother of George, Peter and Samuel Lindsay, who were residents of this city for several years. The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Murray this morning and interment was in the Young cemetery near that place.

## REV. J. H. STEGER CELEBRATES FORTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, has just celebrated his forty-eighth birthday anniversary, and in honor of the event he has been given two very pleasant surprise parties. The first of these events occurred Saturday evening, when the members of the Luther league, the society of the young people of the church, gathered at the parsonage and joined in the congratulations to their pastor on his natal day. The evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and enjoying the passing hours in the society of each other. Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the church called at the parsonage and gave Rev. Steger another pleasant surprise. The ladies spent the hours most delightfully at the Steger home and during the afternoon the dainty refreshments brought by the members of the party. It has been a great pleasure to Rev. Steger to be thus remembered by the members of his congregation and both events proved entire surprises to the genial pastor and his family, who were unaware of the deep laid plans of the friends to make the natal day one long to be remembered. The friends of Rev. Steger throughout the city will join the members of the congregation in wishing him many more such pleasant occasions.

### NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Mayor John Sattler and wife today are rejoicing over a message received this morning from Omaha announcing that the stork had paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann in that city and left in their care a fine little daughter. The little one and mother are both doing nicely and the relatives in this city are feeling well pleased over the good fortune that has befallen the Lohmann home. Mrs. Lohmann was formerly Miss Amanda Sattler of this city.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Frank R. Gobelman, who has just returned from the hospital in Omaha, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now feeling very much improved and while still far from being well is getting along in fine shape at his home, and it is thought that it will only be a question of a short time until he is able to be around as usual.

## MISS DOVEY CHARMED A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE GEM

From Tuesday's Daily.  
"The Romantic Journey," which the Pathe Film company has produced as one of their features for the 1916 season, was shown last evening at the Gem theater before a large and well pleased audience, whose interest in the play, however, was due to the fact that a Plattsmouth girl, Miss Alice Dovey, was one of the stars in the production. The theatergoing public of this city has often been delighted with the winsome acting of Miss Dovey on the stage, but this was the first opportunity that they have had of witnessing her in the film world as one of the leading figures in a story of romance and adventure. "The Romantic Journey" is a splendid story of adventure and the weird settings at times in the picture story make it an unusual feature. Supporting Miss Dovey in the cast is William Courtney, the celebrated actor as "Peter," while the role of "Ratoor," the Hindoo, who holds "Cynthia" (Miss Dovey) under his influence, is taken by Marcey Harlan. It was undoubtedly one of the best moving pictures that has been shown in this city and was very pleasing to everyone given the opportunity of witnessing it. The success of the offering has demonstrated that Miss Dovey is as pleasing on the screen as in the tuneful musical comedy production in which she has charmed audiences the nation over.

## ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The arrangements have just been completed for a fast wrestling match in this city on Tuesday evening, February 27th, between Rudy Warner of Howells and Tom Ray of Omaha, both well known over the state as two of the leading lights in the wrestling world in the west. Tom Ray has had a number of important matches in the last few years and he and Warner furnished the main preliminary for the Stecher-Peters match in Omaha recently, and their work at that time was heartily received by the followers of the sport. The match at that time was to last fifteen minutes, but it was with difficulty that the referee could get the boys apart to allow the big noise to be pulled off. The bout in this city will be staged at Coates' hall and every arrangement for a big time has been completed by the promoters of the match. A side bet of \$100 has been arranged for and the winner of the match is to receive all of the receipts of the door, so that the boys will be up and rarin' to go to bring home the long end of the money and help reduce the high cost of living. The prices for this match will remain as usual, 50c general admission and 75c for the ringside seats. A large crowd is looked for as this will be a great treat for the wrestling fans.

### PURCHASES NEW DODGE AUTO.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
C. E. Haney of this city has just invested in one of the latest model Dodge Bros' automobiles, which he secured through John Gorder, local agent, and is now enjoying the use of the new machine. The car is a very handsome appearing one and will afford Mr. Haney a great deal of enjoyment during the coming summer. Mr. Gorder has disposed of a number of the Dodge cars in the past few months and they have given much satisfaction to the owners.

A want ad will bring you a buyer.

## OBSERVES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A Large Audience at Woodmen Hall Enjoy the Event Given by the Knights and Ladies of Security.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knights and Ladies of Security was observed last evening by a splendid meeting at the lodge rooms in the Modern Woodman building and the attendance was in excess of one hundred and fifty of the members and their friends who enjoyed to the fullest extent the splendid program arranged for the occasion. The local lodge of this order is one of the most active in the state and on numerous occasions have held most interesting social gatherings, but none that surpassed in point of pleasure that of last evening. The formal program was opened by a well received selection by the Holly orchestra, which was much enjoyed and was followed by a number by the Plattsmouth male quartet, composed of Messrs F. A. Clويد, W. G. Brooks, D. C. York and Jennings Seivers, which these gentlemen gave in their usual manner and were heartily endorsed by the appreciative audience. Mrs. O. Sandin favored the members of the party with a pleasing reading which gave her an opportunity of demonstrating her ability as an elocutionist and was one of the most entertaining features of the occasion. Don C. York also added to the program by a vocal number that was greatly appreciated by the audience who parted with Mr. York with much reluctance and would have compelled him to give several selection if it had been possible. The reading of Mrs. A. J. Beeson was a portion of the entertainment enjoyed by everyone. The closing number of the program was a vocal duet given by Misses Della Frans and Mina Kaffenberger and these young ladies were heartily endorsed for their charming contribution to the program of the evening.

Following the program the refreshment committee proved that they were on the job in looking after the wants of their friends by serving some very delicious refreshments and which were enjoyed to the utmost. The remainder of the evening until the midnight hour was spent in games and in enjoying a social dance to the very enjoyable orchestra music and the time passed very delightfully in this way. The success of the gathering reflects credit upon the officers and members of the local lodge who have been in charge of the affairs and made a most enjoyable observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily.  
The basket ball game at the roller skating rink last evening was one of the best that has been seen in the city and much better than the score would indicate as the Presbyterians of this city won by the score of 49 to 25. The Gym Leaders of Omaha, who were the opponents of the Bible class organization, had a number of fast men in their lineup who are members of the Central High team of Omaha, and gave the locals a close chase in the first half of the game, but in the second half, the locals were able to take the lead and won out. The Presbyterians were in the best of form and were not in the least danger after the close of the first half, and held the visitors safe from scoring dangerously on them. There were quite a large number in attendance and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed in watching the warriors as they dashed over the floor in the different plays of the game.

County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz and W. K. Fox were in Omaha yesterday afternoon attending the convention of the county treasurers and looking after the workings of the Nebraska lawmakers.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIES IN DENVER

Berger Olson, a former resident of this city for a number of years, but for the past sixteen years a resident of Denver, passed away in that city on Thursday last, after a short illness, and the burial was held in Denver. Mr. Olson was born in Norway in 1866, and came to this country when a young man, and for a time was employed here in the Burlington shops, and will be remembered by a great many of the residents of this city. During his residence here Mr. Olson was the owner of the property now owned by Charles Johnson, and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends who will regret very much to learn of his death. Mr. Olson left this city in 1900 for Denver where he has since been employed as a coach builder. He is survived by a wife.

## MARRIAGE OF H. W. GRASSMAN AND MISS EDNA HITT

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening at the Presbyterian manse occurred the marriage of Mr. Hilliard W. Grassman and Miss Edna Faye Hitt, in the presence of only a few of the close relatives of the contracting parties. The wedding was simple but very impressive, the beautiful marriage service being read by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, uniting for life these two young hearts as one. Following the wedding ceremony the newly weds at once departed for their home in the south portion of the city, where they will at once start housekeeping, the groom having the home in readiness for the coming of the bride. Both of the contracting parties are well known throughout the city, where they have spent their life time and they are held in the highest esteem by all those who have the pleasure of knowing them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, and is a young lady of great charm of character, and by her pleasing manner has won a large number of warm friends. The groom is an energetic and capable young man, employed in the store of E. A. Wurl, and possesses the esteem and respect of all those with whom he is associated for his splendid traits of character. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grassman will join in wishing them a long and very happy wedded life.

## ADAM W. MEISINGER AND MISS METTA JENNINGS MARRIED

This morning at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson occurred the marriage of Miss Metta Jennings of this city and Mr. Adam W. Meisinger of Mynard. The judge was at home when the message came of the desire of the two young people to be united in the bonds of wedlock and he at once came in to unite them in his usual pleasing manner. The newlyweds following the wedding returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding luncheon was enjoyed before their departure for Omaha, where they will be the guests of friends for a short time. The bride is one of the charming and accomplished young ladies of this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jennings, and possesses a large circle of warm friends who will learn of her new-found happiness with much pleasure. The groom is one of the popular young men residing in the Mynard neighborhood and has for the past year or two been employed as the mail carrier for the government out of that city. He is a young man of very high standing in the community where he has spent his lifetime and his friends are only limited by the number of his acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger will make their home at Mynard in the future. The friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long and very happy married life in the future.

Dawson Will Fix it.

## THE APOLO CONCERT A SUCCESS

One of the Finest Musical Organizations in the Country, and Was Welcomed by Large Audience.

The concert given last evening by the Apolo concert company at the Parmele theater as a number of the High school lecture course proved one of the most delightful events of its kind that has been given in the city and was a revelation and a pleasure to the music lovers of the city, as the talented artists presented their program. The Apolo company is one of the best in the entire country and every number last evening was received with the warmest approval by the large audience that filled the theater. From the opening until the close there was a continuous delight for the audience in the numbers ranging from the most difficult of the classics to the tuneful melodies of the present day. The "Apolophone" carried by the company was a source of much enjoyment to the audience as the members of the company drew from it the witching melodies, "The Anvil Chorus" and the popular songs, "Down Honolulu Way," and "I've Sent My Wife to 1,000 Isles" were especially warmly received by the auditors and grace responded to by the members of the company. The saxophone quartet was also enjoyable to everyone with its sweet melodies, including the famous "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by Suppe, as well as "The Moaning Saxophone Rag" and "Mother March," the sweet Irish ballad, Mr. Pompei gave two very pleasing trombone solos in which he demonstrated his wonderful skill and ability and was compelled to respond to a number of encores. Mr. J. D. Lattimer in addition to appearing in the saxophone quartet, also gave one number on the viola de amour, as well as a bass solo, which were both warmly received. One of the strong features of the company was the appearance of Miss Lelitia Whitten, whose sweet soprano voice, heard in the duet with Mrs. S. Alta Wells, proved one of the delights of the evening, and these two talented ladies won the heartiest approval of the audience by their numbers. Miss Whitten also gave two entertaining pianolones during the evening, while the work of Mrs. Wells as accompanist certainly added immensely to the effectiveness of the program. Arthur Wells, one of the leading figures on the concert staff proved a delight to the audience in his banjo selections, as well as in his work in the saxophone quartet and in the "Apolophone" numbers.

Taken as a whole the concert was the most pleasing musical attraction that has ever visited the city and it was with great regret that the audience parted with the splendid array of artists who had charmed them with their delightful numbers.

## BIRTHDAY OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

Today marks the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first president of the United States and the leader of the colonies in the war of the revolution, and this year, more than ever before the anniversary is being celebrated. In a great many places joint celebrations of the Washington and Lincoln birthdays have been held, as it was in this city, but the memory of the Father of His Country is being honored throughout the land today. The court house and banks of the city, as well as the post-office observed the day generally, but the business houses of the city remained open as usual for the transaction of business.

The employees of the Burlington shops were given the opportunity of enjoying a holiday as all departments were closed down for the day with the exception of a few of the men having special work, who remained on duty.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

## PRESBYTERIANS SECURE ANOTHER INTERESTING GAME

The team representing the Havelock Y. M. C. A. came down last evening to mingle in a basket ball game with the Presbyterians, but did not succeed in winning, although a fine game was played by both sides, Plattsmouth winning by a score of 36 to 24. The Havelock team had been heralded as an organization of husky boiler-makers, but instead, were a fine team of young lads of the high school age, who knew well how to play the game, and put up a splendid defense against the mighty Presbyterian offensive and made the score quite close. The attendance was fair, considering the fact that the concert drew a large number who otherwise might have attended the game. The Havelock team returned to their homes this morning, going on the early Burlington train.

## NO DECISION YET ON THE SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

The school bond contest case which was on yesterday in the district court was completed late yesterday afternoon and submitted to Judge Begley for his consideration by the attorneys for the contestants and the school board. Of the witnesses called to the stand to testify as to their illegal voting there was about an even break among those voting for and those voting against the bonds, and from this point of view as to the number of illegal votes it seems like a standoff. There was much difficulty in securing answers from a number as to how they had voted on the proposition as they thought the secrecy of the ballot should protect them, but under the ruling of the court that when it was established that the voters were not paying either real or personal property tax or had no school children, they should answer the questions, they were compelled to answer. Several were reminded by the court that failure to answer the questions would be contempt of court and that he would be compelled to commit them to jail if they refused, and this brought forth the desired answer. The case is now under consideration by Judge Begley and the decision will be handed down later as to the legality of the bonds election.

## LOAD OF HAY OVERTURNS AND FRAGTURES MAN'S LEG

Ignatz Schint, a young farmer residing west of this city, met with a very serious accident yesterday morning shortly before noon, when he suffered a fractured right leg as the result of the overturning of a loaded hay rack on which he was riding at the time. He, in company with another young farmer, were engaged in hauling hay, and at the time the accident occurred were driving along near the farm of W. G. Hinz, northwest of this city. The wheels of the wagon were cramped in making a turn in the road and with the strong wind prevailing at the time the hay rack was overturned, and Mr. Schint, in making his getaway from the falling load of hay leaped to one side, and in doing so suffered the fracture of the leg just above the right ankle. The injured man was taken to the nearby home of Will Tritsch and medical aid summoned from this city, when the injured member was set and the patient made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, although it will be some time before he is able to resume his usual activities. The injured man has just leased the E. H. Becker farm for the coming season and the accident will interfere somewhat with his plans, but he hopes to be well over the result of the accident by the time for the opening of the farming season.

Mrs. I. J. Homan, who has been here visiting for a few days, returned this afternoon to her home in Omaha, and was accompanied to that city by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Higley, who will visit there for a short time.

## THE FARMERS OF EIGHT MILE GROVE ORGANIZE UNION

The farmers of Eight Mile Grove have organized a Farmers' union association and are now starting out with a charter membership of twenty as a result of a meeting on Thursday last. The farmers of that locality have been contemplating this move for some time and on previous occasions the work of organization has been very strongly agitated, culminating in the united action of the farmers. W. B. Ellis, state secretary of the Farmers' Union of Nebraska, was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting address along the lines of the organization of these unions. The members also elected their officers for the ensuing year, selecting P. A. Horn as their president; P. E. Tritsch, vice president, and Louis Frederick as secretary-treasurer of the new organization. Frank M. Massie of Nehawka was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting address along the lines of the good roads proposition as it was viewed by the farmers in his community and his remarks were very much enjoyed, and he made clear the position that he occupied in regard to the agitation that is going on all over the state on this important question. The meetings of the union in the future will be much larger, as the interest shown by the residents of that section is quite keen.

## MR. AND MRS. WEHRBEIN ENJOY TIN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Tuesday evening was the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wehrbein, marking the passing of ten years of wedded life and in honor of the occasion a large number of the friends of this worthy couple decided to give them a surprise that would make the occasion one long to be very pleasantly remembered by the guests of honor and accordingly they gathered at the Wehrbein home and completely surprised their host and hostess. The evening was delightfully spent in visiting and having a most enjoyable time and as a token of the event the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Wehrbein with a large number of articles of tinware. Those who were present to take part in the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuetz and family, Will Rummell and family, Adam Steehr and family, August Nolting and family, Peter Halmes and family, Philip Hinz and family, Fred Kaffenberger and family, C. L. Mayabb and family, C. T. Peacock and wife, Messrs and Mesdames August Kaffenberger, W. H. Wehrbein, J. F. Gorder, J. V. Hatt, Mrs. Dick Osborn, of Omaha, Misses Sophia Hild, Lizzie Hinz, Tessie Lentz, Marie Kaffenberger, Maggie Kaffenberger and Dorothy McBride, Messrs Albert Sergun, Herman Graham, Henry Limer, Max Valley, Frank Ficht, Walter Herger, Fritz Tschirren, John Kaffenberger and Sam Rhotten.

## THEY STOLE A MARCH ON FRIENDS

In the Omaha papers appears the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie Richardson and Mr. Joseph S. Eaton, both of that city, which occurred on Saturday at Papillion, when the young people stole a march on their friends by going to the Sarpy county seat and being united in marriage by the Rev. J. Wallace Larkin. The groom is well known in this city, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, and for a number of years made his home in Plattsmouth, where he possesses a large number of friends among the younger people of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will reside at 4508 Hamilton street until the late spring, when they will remove to Kansas City to reside.

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.