

NEBRASKA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

One of Leading Associations of State,
Meets in Nebraska City Thursday
and Friday, April 5 and 6.

From Friday's Daily.
The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, one of the leading educational gatherings of this section of the state, will convene at Nebraska City April 5th and 6th. The district declamatory contest will be held the evening of April 4th.

An unusual array of talent has been secured for the association. The speaker, who is probably best known to all classes of teachers, is Ella Flagg Young, former superintendent of the Chicago schools. A recently published biography of Mrs. Young gives the following interesting facts concerning her: She began teaching in the Chicago schools in 1862; after one year in the grades she was made head assistant in one of the city schools, where she remained two years. On account of her appreciation of the need for trained teachers, she was elected as the first principal of the "prentice school" of the Chicago normal. From 1887 to 1889 she was assistant superintendent of the city schools. Upon her resignation in 1899, she became associated with John Dewey in the department of education in Chicago university. After five years of service she was elected to the principalship of the Chicago Normal college, which position she held until 1910, when she became superintendent of the Chicago schools. In 1911 she resigned the superintendency. Mrs. Young is now living in Washington, D. C., and is engaged in writing and lecturing. In addition to her educational interests, she is concerned in advancing the cause of peace, and of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Young will give two addresses before the Southeastern Teachers' association. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock she speaks on "Opportunity and Education," and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock upon the subject, "The Genius of America."

It is not often that the teachers of the state have the opportunity of hearing so many notable speakers at one meeting. Dr. Charles McKenney, president of the State Normal at Ypsilanti, Michigan, is to be another rare treat to the teachers, and will be well remembered by the teachers of Cass county, who enjoyed a week's instruction given by him at an institute conducted during the administration of Miss Mary E. Foster as county superintendent. He has a message of cheer and courage for the conscientious, earnest teacher, and a personality that catches and holds the indifferent. Dr. McKenney will deliver three lectures. Thursday morning he will speak on "What Should the Schools Do For John?" Friday morning, "Schools For All the People," and on Friday afternoon, "What of the Public Schools?"

ROYAL WORKERS TENDER RECEPTION TO MRS. BERT KNORR

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Royal Workers of the Christian church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood to tender a farewell surprise to Mrs. Bert Knorr, who is soon to leave Plattsmouth to make her home in Fremont. The afternoon was spent in a social way, with the members of the party enjoying to the utmost the opportunity of spending a few hours with their friend, who is soon to leave for her new home, and some thirty of the members of the society were present to take part in the event. At a suitable hour the members of the party were treated to refreshments consisting of cake and coffee, which was much enjoyed. The many friends of Mrs. Knorr regret greatly to lose her from their midst as she has been very active in church and social circles, but she takes with her to her new home the best wishes of the host of acquaintances here.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday in district court a suit was filed entitled Levey Meyers vs. Frank Meyers, in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of absolute divorce, alleging as the cause of action extreme cruelty, intoxication and non-support. The parties were married at Cedar Rapids, Neb., September 25, 1912. The plaintiff also asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Levey Miller. Attorney Matthew Gering appears for the plaintiff in the action.

CAR LOAD SPRING SEED WHEAT TO BE SHIPPED HERE

From Friday's Daily.
J. P. Falter and Frank Bestor who were in Omaha yesterday to see into securing a carload of spring wheat for seeding purposes for the farmers of Cass county were able to arrange for a car with the Updike Grain Co., and if the orders are sufficient to warrant the car will be shipped down at once in order that the farmers may get busy in re-planting their winter wheat with the spring wheat to relieve what promises to become a serious situation before the next crop will materialize. The wheat secured from the Updike company is of the early Durham variety and the earliest spring wheat that can be secured. The wheat comes from Wyoming and is tested to be the best of seed wheat. An effort is being made to get into touch with the farmers in this locality to learn just how much of the wheat can be disposed of and the car will then be sent to this city for distribution. The wheat is being disposed of at actual cost as the Omaha grain exchange as well as the commercial organizations of the state are anxious that the farmers take all steps to assure a crop of the spring wheat to relieve the shortage occasioned by the failure of the winter wheat crop.

SOCIAL CENTER CLUB MEETS AT TRITTSCH SCHOOL HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.
The Social Center club composed of the residents of the community west of this city held a very pleasing meeting last evening at the Trittsch school which was quite largely attended by the residents for a radius of several miles in that locality. One of the features of the evening was the short address given by John Gregory, one of the leading farmers of that section upon corn cultivation and Mr. Gregory in his remarks brought out some very pertinent facts in regard to corn cultivation that might tend to increase the yield to the farmers. Mr. Gregory stated that the yield of corn might be averaged from fifty to seventy-five bushels per acre if the farmers would grade and test their seed corn before planting it and would insure a much better crop both in yield and quality. Mr. Gregory is one of the largest hog raisers in Cass county and his experience in the handling of corn makes him a capable judge of the best methods of corn planting as he has been successful on his farm in producing corn that averaged 100 bushels to the acre.

Another of the pleasant events of the evening was the pantomime given by the young people entitled "True Love Never Runs Smooth" and in this those taking part carried out their different roles in a pleasing manner. Elmer Schafer appeared as "Farmer Corn Tassel," while Dora Meisinger took the role of the daughter. Dailey Wood appeared as young "Farmer Green." This treat was immensely enjoyed and the participants in the playlet were heartily endorsed.

M. W. THOMAS VERY ILL.

M. W. Thomas, one of the old residents of the city, is in very critical condition at his home in the south part of the city suffering from a complication of ailments that makes his recovery doubtful. Mr. Thomas was taken with a severe attack of grippe and this has been aggravated by other complications that makes his condition such as to cause his family and friends a great deal of apprehension.

A MOST ESTIMABLE LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Joseph Fetzer Died at Her Home
in This City Sunday Afternoon,
After a Lingering Illness
of Eight Months.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Joseph Fetzer, one of the most highly respected and beloved ladies of this city, was called to her last long rest after an illness covering a period of eight months. During these long months of suffering and sickness Mrs. Fetzer bore with christian fortitude the burden of sickness and with faith awaited the time that might bring her release from her suffering, and rest in her final reward. The death of this estimable lady came as a shock to the friends and to the members of the family who have during all of her illness ministered tenderly to her wants, hoping that the wife, mother and sister might be spared to them, in vain. Gentle and kind with those she met Mrs. Fetzer had made a host of friends during her long residence in this city who will mourn her passing away with a grief that is sincere in the taking away of their loved one and to those whom the death has stricken the deepest sympathy of the community will go out in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Fetzer was born April 23, 1863, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and when nine years of age came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goos, the family locating at Plattsmouth where they have since made their home. Here in this city Mrs. Fetzer was reared to womanhood and on October 4, 1888, was united in marriage to Joseph Fetzer, who with one daughter, Mrs. Jack Patterson of Union, if left to mourn the death of the wife and mother. The aged mother, Mrs. Fred Goos two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Heitzhausen, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. William Schmidtman of this city, and one brother, H. F. Goos of Plattsmouth, are also left to mourn the death of this good woman.

During her girlhood Mrs. Fetzer united with the Presbyterian faith and for years has been a most devoted member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and her life was in keeping with her faith, being devoted to her home and her church.

The funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church. The casket will not be opened at the services, but friends may call at the home up to the hour of the funeral.

MRS. MANSPEAKER ELECTED GRAND BANKER OF STATE

From Friday's Daily.
The Woodmen Circle at their grand grove held in Lincoln yesterday honored one of the active members of the grove in this city, Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker, by selecting her for the position of grand banker of the order in the state of Nebraska. The grand grove was largely attended by delegates from all sections of the state and the naming of Mrs. Manspeaker was made by a large majority. This recognition of the services of Mrs. Manspeaker is well deserved as she has been one of the most active members in the local lodge and has been very prominent in the grand lodge of the order, being elected several years ago as the delegate to the supreme grove of the Woodman Circle from Nebraska. Mrs. Manspeaker has had charge of the work of the degree team of the local order that is recognized as being one of the best in the state and a great deal of credit is due to the captain, who has been untiring in her efforts to maintain the team at its high standard. The friends of Mrs. Manspeaker in this city will be well pleased to learn of the honor that has been conferred upon her as it is one that is well deserved in every way.

WHEAT IS TOTAL LOSS.

From Friday's Daily.
Charles H. Warner, one of the leading farmers of this locality, was in the city today for a few hours, and in speaking of the crop conditions throughout this portion of Cass county, states that 95 per cent of the winter wheat is a failure and will be almost a total loss, while alfalfa, clover and other feed has been badly damaged by the dry weather prevailing during the winter months. Mr. Warner states that a number of the farmers are preparing to plant spring wheat in the fields where the winter wheat was sown, to try and realize a crop of the breadstuff that will be in such demand.

PLATTSMOUTH ENTERTAINMENT COURSE PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily.
Plattsmouth has promise of a splendid program of entertainment to be presented in this city next fall in the "Plattsmouth Entertainment Course" that is now being arranged for through the medium of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, one of the leading organizations of its kind in the country. The representatives of the entertainment course have secured a splendid list of attractions and are securing the signers for season tickets which will be sold at \$2 for the general public and \$1 for students. This course of high class entertainments will be among the best that can be furnished from the hundreds of special features of the entertainment stage today. The list includes Caupolican, the world's greatest Indian orator and entertainer, John R. Boardman, a community problem lecturer that is a live wire; Poluhni & Co., in a great act of magic, mind reading, mental telepathy carrying three people; the Apollo Concert Company, who were such a pleasing feature this winter in this city will return with a new and varied program that will be immensely enjoyed; the Lyceum Arts Club orchestra is another of the high class attractions that this course will present to the people of Plattsmouth. The Davenny Festival Quintet is another of the high class musical acts that serves to complete a most pleasing program for the entertainment course.

The committee is securing much success in handling the season tickets that promises well for the event.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE TO BE

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Threase Lehnst was given at the hospitable country home of Mrs. Adam Stoehr, west of the city. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various games and amusements whiling away the hours of the afternoon. A mock wedding created a great deal of amusement and merriment for the guests. In the drawing game Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Jr., won the first prize while Mrs. J. P. Meisinger was awarded the booby prize. Many beautiful and useful gifts were very much appreciated. A very delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon to which all did ample justice. The ladies were some fifty in number. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. August Nolting, Mrs. Adam Stoehr and Mrs. F. W. Nolting.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Mrs. Andrew Rabb, sr., was given a most pleasing surprise when fifteen of her relatives and friends arrived at the Rabb home to assist her in celebrating her forty-sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and having a splendid social time, and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served that proved a very pleasing feature of the occasion. As remembrances of the event Mrs. Rabb was presented with a number of handsome gifts that she will cherish in the years to come as tokens of the kind friends.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE LAST NIGHT

The Dovey Barn in the Rear of the
Dovey Store Destroyed By Fire
About 11 O'Clock Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily.
The city was threatened last night shortly before 11 o'clock with another very destructive fire when the barn in the rear of the store of E. G. Dovey & Son burned to the ground and for a time endangered the other buildings across the alleyway with the falling sparks. The fire in the barn was discovered by Officer McCrary on his rounds over the business section of the city about 10:45 and at that time the blaze was spreading over the floor very rapidly. Mr. McCrary at once called to Officer Alvin Jones who was a short distance away and he called the telephone exchange but it was impossible to secure the boilerhouse of the Burlington for several minutes after the first report was turned in and by this time the fire spread very rapidly over the sides of the barn. Officer McCrary ran from the Sixth street entrance to the alley and called to a number of persons on the street to bring a hose cart and this was responded to by a number of young men and a few of the members of the national guard who were on the street, and in a few minutes the boys had the water playing on the fire and this is responsible for saving the other buildings in the vicinity. As soon as the alarm was sounded the fire boys responded and took up the work of fighting the fire but by the time the second line of hose was put into action the barn was destroyed and the roof of the warehouse partially burned by the flames. In the warehouse there was a great deal of baled hay as well as flour and a portion of the hay was burned while the flour suffered a great deal from the water that it was necessary to pour into the burning building. The fire department and citizens put up a splendid contest with the blaze and soon had it under control and removed the danger that had threatened another very costly fire in the heart of the business district. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars to the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, but is covered by insurance so that the actual loss will not be so great. The barn which was burned has been in use for a number of years and was used to shelter the mules used on the delivery wagon, and contained only a small amount of hay and the harness for the team. The mules were out in the feed lot at the time of the fire and when the opportunity offered made their escape from the scene of the fire.

After the fire was put out the fire department stationed a number of watchmen at the building and they were kept busy during the night extinguishing small fires that started from smouldering sparks and kept from allowing the fire to get a fresh start. The telephone line along the alley was a sufferer from the heat and blaze and the telephones on the south side of Main street were put out of commission.

A FAMILY GROUP REPRESENTING SENTING FOUR GENERATIONS

Our old friend, John Lohnes, Sr., was in the city today and came in to take part in the securing of a family picture representing four generations of his family. Mrs. James Terryberry, a daughter, Mrs. Otto Shafer, a granddaughter, and little James Terryberry Shafer a great grandson, formed the family group and represented the four generations of the family of Mr. Lohnes. Mr. Lohnes had the proud position of being allowed to hold the bright little grandson while the picture was being taken. While here Mr. Lohnes was a visitor at the Journal office for a short time visiting with the editor. He was accompanied here by Jesse Terryberry, coming via auto from their farm home.

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DEPARTS FOR CLEVELAND.

From Saturday's Daily.
Attorney Matthew Gering departed last evening for Cleveland, O., where he goes to be present this evening at a banquet tendered by the Cleveland bar to Justice John H. Clarke of the United States supreme court. Mr. Gering has been asked by the committee in charge of the banquet to be one of the speakers at the event. This is a very high honor as a number of the leading lawyers of the middle west will be present at the gathering. Mr. Gering will remain in Cleveland several days as he appears as attorney in the case of Albert Clough against the Abbott-Eaton Syndicate for \$8,000 which it is claimed is due as commissions for the sale of the Plattsmouth gas and electric plant.

A ROBE THIEF FAILS TO MAKE HIS GET-AWAY

Saturday afternoon Ed Wagner residing near this city came to Plattsmouth and secured himself a fine new Chevrolet automobile and incidentally a very attractive and expensive robe for use in the car. It was only a short time afterwards that the robe disappeared very mysteriously and caused the owner a great deal of anxiety. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Barclay who started out on the search for the gentleman taking the robe and if possible to locate the missing article. After a short investigation Chief Barclay and Sheriff Quinton located the robe at the livery barn of Q. K. Parmele, where the man taking the robe had sold it for \$5.00 to Mr. Parmele although it was worth considerable more than that. Securing a description of the man who had disposed of the robe the officers of the law hastened forth and in a very short time succeeded in rounding him up and placing him in the county lockup to rest until he could be arraigned for his offense. The man who is a stranger in the city had evidently thought that he had pulled off a very clever piece of work, but lingered too long on the scene of action for his own good with the result that he will be a sadder but wiser man before the final chapter in the story is told.

The gentleman who negotiated the sale of the robe was brought before Judge Beeson this morning on a complaint charging him with stealing the robe and disposing of the same. He gave the name of James Mills, and as a result of his wrong doing was assessed a fine of \$50, and will remain a guest of Sheriff Quinton until the amount has been satisfied.

SEVENTY-FIVE SOLDIERS TO GUARD BURLINGTON BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily.
This morning a detachment of the members of the Fourth Nebraska, some seventy-five in number arrived from Omaha to take up their work of policing the Burlington railroad bridge at this point and will encamp here for the present near the ferry.

The members of the national guard arrived on No. 4 and did not have time to arrange their location and camp until after dinner and were accordingly served with dinner at the Perkins Hotel, marching from there to the scene of their camp to arrange for getting settled and getting down to business as guards. With the members of the guard were a number of the new recruits who will be trained at the camp here and prepared for any emergency that might require their presence. The soldiers are all young men and a fine appearing bunch of defenders of their country. The members of the squad arrived over the Burlington and their cars were sidetracked here to await the location of the permanent camping ground. The national guard of the state are to be used in police duty in case of the outbreak of the war between this country and Germany unless it becomes necessary to employ the army in military operations in defense of the country.

A want ad will bring you a buyer.

IMPROVING I. O. O. F. LODGE BUILDING

Making Many Changes That Will Add
Greatly to the Appearance and
Convenience of Things
Thereabouts.

From Saturday's Daily.
The members of Platte lodge I. O. O. F. are making some very extensive improvements on their building on lower Main street and which will when completed make it one of the most comfortable lodge homes in the city. The order has owned the building for a number of years but this is the first opportunity to have it remodeled to suit the members and they are now engaged in the work with great energy to have the new home completed as soon as possible.

The second floor of the building where the reception room and dining room are located is being remodeled by the construction of a kitchen at the south end of the dining hall that will be arranged so as to be a great convenience to the members of the lodge in serving banquets and suppers. The reception room and dining room are to be provided with steel ceilings as well as new floors and the whole portion of the building will be repainted and papered in a very handsome manner, completing the plans for making this portion of the building attractive and comfortable and suitable for the festive gatherings that the members of the order hold frequently in carrying out the work of the craft.

The upper floor devoted to the use of the lodge room and ante rooms is also to come in for a share of the general improvement and will be fitted with new wood floors as well as a steel ceiling in the lodge room and all of the rooms are to be re-decorated and fitted up in proper shape.

The whole building is to be equipped with electric lights, the wiring for which is now under way and will add to making the building modern and convenient in every way.

The Odd Fellows have one of the most active and prosperous lodges in the city and the members propose that their building and home should be as up-to-date as any in the city and be one that they can feel a just pride in. The exterior of the building is also to receive a share of the improvements planned and the structure will be painted and equipped with new windows, doing away with the old fashioned windows that have been there for years.

When the work is completed the I. O. O. F. will have a fine appearing home and one that will stand as a fitting monument to the order and serve as a comfortable and attractive gathering place for the members of the order.

VISITORS AT CAMP

Yesterday quite a number of Omaha people were in the city coming down to spend a short time with the members of Company C, Fourth Nebraska, who are camped at the Burlington bridge on guard duty. The members of the company are largely from Omaha and the parents, brothers, sisters and sweethearts were glad of the opportunity to come down and visit them as yesterday was visitors day in all of the companies of the Fourth regiment.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the neighbors and friends, for their words of sympathy and kindly assistance during the illness and death of our darling baby, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral tributes. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole.

We have a number of second-hand gasoline engines for sale, including Fairbanks Morse, Charter, and other standard makes—these engines taken in exchange for our "Honest John" engine, made in Plattsmouth. All our engines are in first class working condition.

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