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SAM SMALL FAILED TO ARRIVE

Great Plattsmouth Audience Taken
By Surprise, and Delightfully
Captured By a Woman
Orator.

From Tuesday's Daily.
There has never been an audience in Plattsmouth, or perhaps any where else so taken by surprise, and delighted by brilliant and effective oratory as was the audience at the Presbyterian Church last night.

The meeting had been extensively advertised for Dr. Sam Small, one of the great platform speakers of America, but on account of sickness Dr. Small was unable to meet his engagement, and it was not known until five minutes before the meeting was scheduled to commence, whether any one was coming to fill his place.

The time had almost elapsed when the meeting was to commence, when a little woman appeared at the door, and inquired of the ushers concerning the meeting. The usher brought her to the chairman of the meeting, and she introduced herself as Dr. Caroline Reissler, a member of the medical staff of the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, and that she would fill the engagement of the evening.

It was a most difficult position for any one to have filled, to say nothing of a stranger, and she a woman. As she stepped upon the platform a wave of mingled disappointment and sympathy passed over the face of the audience. Five minutes after the introduction of the chairman of the meeting a complete and sweeping change passed over the audience and it was at once apparent that Dr. Reissler was a master before any audience. For two hours, in a scientific address from a medical standpoint on the question of temperance she held an audience of 400 or 500 people spell bound.

In the subject matter of her address, in the intensity of interest it aroused, in its educational effect, in its beauty and pathos and genuine oratory, never has it been excelled in the City of Plattsmouth, indeed as she progressed in her argument and address, she seemed an inspired prophetess coming upon a great mission, and with a great message to men and women.

In her address it was declared that as a pupil and student she had sat at the feet of the most learned men of the medical profession in the world, not only in this country, but in Paris, London, Berlin, Heidelberg and St. Petersburg.

The great facts of the discovery of science concerning the effect of alcohol she wove into her address so beautifully that it seemed almost like a fairy tale. Until the address last night by Dr. Reissler, it would appear impossible that professional knowledge, scientific learning, the drama and word painting could be so woven and interlaced into a master piece of oratory. "It was remarkable," "wonderful" and a most interesting educational and effective address—such were the expressions you heard from the lips of those in attendance as they passed out of the auditorium.

The meeting was opened by a selection by the Methodist quartet; prayer by Rev. Wachtel, of Louisville.

The quartet then gave a second selection which was splendid even for this quartet. Attorney C. A. Rawls presided over the meeting.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The many friends of Rev. R. M. Dungan, former pastor of the Christian church in this city, were very agreeably surprised Sunday when he dropped in for a short visit with the old friends. Rev. Dungan has been located at Grand Island for the past several years, but of late has been in such poor health that he has been compelled to give up his active pulpit work, and is now engaged in field work for the W. C. T. U. of Iowa and is located at Des Moines, where the society maintains a home for the fallen women. From here Rev. Dungan goes to Glenwood to continue his work for the society.

DIVORGE CASE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Action was commenced this morning in the district court by Emma C. Miller in which she seeks to secure a divorce from Jacob C. Miller. The plaintiff in her petition alleges that they were married on August 2, 1885, in Rooks county, Kansas, and have resided in Cass county for the past twenty years. In the year 1910 the plaintiff states, the defendant in disregard of his duties as a husband deserted her, and has since made his home apart from his family. The plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and the custody of three minor children, the result of the marriage.

PLATTSMOUTH WILL RAISE A COMPANY IF NECESSARY

From Tuesday's Daily.
The matter of the organization of a company of volunteers to enter the army in case that the call to arms is given by the congress of the United States in session at Washington, has been discussed and taken up by several of the young men of the city, and in event of the call being given action will be taken in all probability to send a company from this locality to join one of the Nebraska regiments that will be mustered in.

This city and county has always supplied its full quota of men for the service in the defense of the country, and at the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, the first company organized in the state came from this city, and during the Spanish-American war in 1898, a company of the Third Nebraska was sent from this city.

The shadow of war always brings a great regret to everyone, as it means a great sacrifice in almost every home in sending to the front some one of the family, and in other means of aiding in the support of the nation in the conflict, but there has never been any hesitancy in making the sacrifice, great as it might be.

John Palasek and Emery DeWolf, both members of the Fifth Nebraska, from this city, are agitating the formation of the company if it is needed, and from their experience in the service at the Mexican border the past summer and fall should be able to assist very materially in the handling of the company should one be formed in this city for service.

War is something that is a great burden, but the American people and the residents of Nebraska are always found ready to take up the cause of their country at any time the call might come.

YOUNG COUPLE MADE HAPPY AT THE COUN- TY JUDGE'S OFFICE

Yesterday afternoon at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson occurred the marriage of Mr. Alfred E. Edgerton and Miss Vernice Hobson, both of this city. The young people were wedded in the usual impressive manner of the genial judge and the ceremony witnessed by the mother of the bride and Miss Agnes Edgerton, sister of the groom. Both of the contracting parties are well known here where they have resided for practically their lifetime and each possesses a host of warm friends who will learn with great pleasure of their marriage and extend to them their heartiest wishes for a long and happy wedded life and one free from cares and sorrow. The groom is a young man of industry and held in high esteem by those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance as a young man of worth. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgerton. The bride is a very accomplished young lady and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobson and her pleasant personality has won her many friends.

Cards for Easter in all designs and prices can be found at The Journal office, where the new line has just been placed on sale. Call and see them.

THE CITY ELECTION IS A MIXTURE

Sattler Mayor, Tie on Clerk, and H. M.
Soennichsen City Treasurer, Carrying Every Ward.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The city election yesterday was one characterized by a light vote and little interest and it was only an hour after the closing of the polls when the result was known throughout the city. The closeness of the contests for several offices will make the official count necessary to determine just who is entitled to the office. This is the case in the office of city clerk where J. F. Wurga, the present city clerk, was tied for the election by George Sayles and in the first ward councilmanship there is a tie between Mike Mauzy the present councilman and William Schmidtman the republican candidate.

In the city offices the democrats were successful with Mayor Sattler securing a re-election to the office he has held for the past several years and City Treasurer Soennichsen once more being returned to office. The majority of Mayor Sattler will be in the neighborhood of 45 while that of Mr. Soennichsen reached the figures of 185 and made him the head man on the ticket. The clerkship is so close as to require the official count to determine.

In the list of councilmen the republicans were the more successful as three of the new members of the board will be of that complexion with one tied, while Vondran in the third ward is the only democratic member of the council to reach through the republican wave in that ward. In the second ward William Webber, who for several years represented the ward in the council was elected over Mike Bajeck, the present democratic candidate by a majority of 33. In the third ward, John Vondran was elected by 26 majority over J. W. Holmes and in the fourth ward George Luschinsky came under the wire by a majority of 33. In the fifth ward John Beeson, the republican candidate was elected by 10 votes over George Klinger his opponent.

Mayor Sattler was successful in the first, second and fourth wards, while in the third and fifth wards M. S. Briggs his opponent was the winner carrying the third by 8 and the fifth by 25, but this was not sufficient to overcome the lead given the mayor in the other wards of the city. H. M. Soennichsen carried all of the wards of the city and City Clerk Wurga carried only the second ward, which rolled up a majority of 55 for him while the largest majority for Sayles was in the third where he received 26 and his lead in the other wards was quite close.

On the school board there was no contest and the present members E. H. Westcott and J. A. Schulhof were re-elected with a large number of scattering votes going to various citizens. The vote in the different wards is as follows:

First Ward
Mayor: Sattler, 56; Briggs, 45; Treasurer: Soennichsen, 68; Egenberger, 33. Clerk: Wurga, 45; Sayles, 56. Councilman: Mauzy, 49; Schmidtman, 49.

Second Ward
Mayor: Sattler, 130; Briggs, 73. Treasurer: Soennichsen, 155; Egenberger, 40. Clerk: Wurga, 130; Sayles, 75. Councilman: Bajeck, 85; Weber, 118.

Third Ward
Mayor: Sattler, 94; Briggs, 102. Treasurer: Soennichsen, 144; Egenberger, 84. Clerk: Wurga, 86; Sayles, 112. Councilman: Vondran, 112; Holmes, 86.

Fourth Ward
Mayor: Sattler, 56; Briggs, 46. Treasurer: Soennichsen, 53; Egenberger, 48. Clerk: Wurga, 49; Sayles, 50. Councilman: Trilety, 33; Luschinsky, 66.

Fifth Ward
Mayor: Sattler, 25; Briggs, 50. Treasurer: Soennichsen, 42; Egenberger, 33. Clerk: Wurga, 29; Sayles, 46. Councilman: Klinger, 32; Beeson, 47.

500 hedge posts for sale. Inquire at Soennichsen's store. 3-29-2twkly

ARREST LINCOLN MAN WHO CURSES PRESIDENT

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Joseph Kloss, a German farm laborer, was arrested at the state capitol building today on the charge of cursing the president and the United States government. Complaint was made to the police station by a state house employe, and a detective arrested Kloss. He denied to Chief Antles that he intended to denounce the government saying he only intended to express regret that the nation was going to war. Chief Antles turned him over to Adjutant General Hall of the Nebraska National Guard.

LETTER FROM OLD COMRADE C. W. GREEN

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Journal has just received a letter from a former resident of Plattsmouth, who for a great many years was one of the active residents of this community and from whom the old friends will be well pleased to hear. The letter is as follows:
"Dear Comrade, Editor of The Journal: As a reader of The Journal we note with lamentation, the passing of many of our old Plattsmouth associates. We can call to mind but few that now remain who were our friends and neighbors in the years twenty-five to thirty-five years ago. Surely the passing call is everywhere about us. The past is expressed in song, 'I would not live always. I ask not to stay, where storm after storm raises dark o'er the way.'"

"The Journal in its reminiscence of forty years ago calls to our mind more items of interest that has slipped our memory. It is a very catchy feature in the paper to the old-time residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county who read the Journal. We would feel no doubt like a stranger in Plattsmouth if it so happened that Providence would favor us to visit the city again. We would expect that every nine out of ten we would meet on the new paved streets and cement sidewalks would be asking, 'What old non-descript is that?' for old things have passed away to give way to the new and strangers take the place of those we knew in the long ago.

"I am very much elated at times at the Journal's manner and loyalty to Plattsmouth. On paper Plattsmouth is the ideal city in the great commonwealth of Nebraska to live in and do well.

"Well, we agree with The Journal in respect to some people who now live in this ideal town or city. We always admire the man or woman that has the courage to stand up for their convictions as to the right things to do. We lived in Plattsmouth longer by several years than in any town in our eighty-five years of life. Because we like the town and so many of its social-minded people. But there comes a time (like Abraham of old) that we were compelled to move on and seek a new home. But our sixteen years of hard knocks in the Burlington shops will never be forgotten, and we held dear the associations with many of our shopmates, many of them foreign born citizens. We hope now in this crisis of our beloved country's cause which they have adopted as a refuge, that they will stand as a man behind the president and our government to the limit of every demand that is loyal to its support.

"Back to mortality our G. A. R. post has been hard hit, four of our comrades having answered the last roll call just within a few weeks of each other, some only a few days. Our post is fast passing to the beyond. I wonder often how it is with McConchie post, of which I was a charter member. Who can tell me how many of the charter members are remaining. I still hold an interest in 50 per cent in the church and Sunday school work of Plattsmouth, and 100 per cent in their souls' salvation.

"C. W. GREEN."

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Telephone Murray 1124. Mrs. J. W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 2-19-2moswky

BANQUET AND ELEC- TION OF OFFICERS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Last evening was a very pleasant occasion in the ranks of the members of Mt. Zion Commandry, Knights Templar, of this city. The members of the commandry assembled at the Hotel Riley at 7 o'clock where a sumptuous banquet table the soft glow of the handsome dining room of the hotel. The tables were arranged with decorations of the beautiful Easter lilies that added a pleasing touch to the scene and over the dining room and the banquet table he soft glow of the candles added to the beauty of the occasion. The banquet was presided over by James Robertson, eminent commander of the local order. After the banquet the members proceeded to the Masonic temple where the business session of the evening was taken up. The annual election of officers of the commandry was the chief feature of the session and the following were chosen to fill the different positions: Eminent Commander, James Robertson; Generalissimo, Dr. Frank L. Cummins; Captain General, George W. Thomas; Treasurer, Carl G. Fricke; Recorder, J. C. Peterson.

The members of the commandry were then called upon to confer the degree of the Temple upon Oliver C. Hudson, which closed one of the most pleasant meetings that has been enjoyed for some time.

The members of Mt. Zion Commandry have decided to attend the Easter services at the Methodist on next Sunday morning as is the custom of the order.

JAMES FLEMING'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral services of the late James Fleming were held this afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery west of Murray, and the body of the unfortunate man laid to rest amid the scenes where he had first saw the light of day and had been reared to manhood. Mr. Fleming had for several years been residing in Omaha, and on Tuesday morning, was fatally injured by being struck and run over by an auto truck while he was crossing the street. The unfortunate man passed away Tuesday evening at the home in the metropolis. At the time of his death he was 50 years of age, and for the greater part of his lifetime had been a resident of Cass county, where he was born. He had for a time been engaged in conducting a laundry in this city, and left here for Omaha, where he had since resided. Mr. Fleming was a brother-in-law of Commissioner C. E. Heebner of Nehawka, and was well known throughout the southern and eastern portion of the county, and his many old friends will learn with the greatest regret of his untimely death.

CLEANING UP PROPOSITION.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The movement for a clean-up day in the city and a general dusting up of the business houses and private residence property over the city is still going on, and a great many have taken advantage of the nice weather to get busy with the rake and clean up all rubbish that may be scattered around the premises. The lawns around a greater part of the homes have been raked off and the debris gathered has been burned to clean up out of the way for the summer, while the tin cans and other articles that have accumulated during the winter have been carried away. Those who have not yet looked after the important work of cleaning up should get busy at once. The street commissioner and his force of workmen will be ready to assist in the good work by hauling away the rubbish that may be gathered up around the homes and business places in the city.

Henry Heebner, the genial manager of the Cedar Creek elevator, in company with Harvey Stockholm of Custer county, were in the city yesterday for a few hours, and while here were callers at the Journal office.

YOUR LAD AND MY LAD

Your lad and my lad
And how he lives today
In your land and my land
And half a world away.
Your joy and my my joy
His eyes forever gleam;
Your boy and my boy
Some little mother's dream.
Sky blue and true blue
His eyes still gleam aright;
Oh God be his guardian
His protector thru the night!
II.
Your lad and my lad
And may he live to be.
As were his good forefathers,
A son of liberty.
Your hope and my hope
And may he never lie,
And honor then next to his God
His flag that waves on high.
Your heart and my heart
Most breaking at the sight
When "Old Glory" calls our lads
To help her win the fight.
III.
Your price and my price
And oh how high it seems.
To send my love and your love
Out where "Old Glory" gleams.
Arms ache and hearts ache
For lads gone from our side,
But your boy and my boy
Shall save our country's pride.
Your God and my God
Still rules his world below,
And you're glad and I'm glad
To send our lads I know.
CLARA MAE MORGAN.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH FETZER YES- TERDAY AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.
Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Fetzer was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the late home on North Eighth street and was largely attended by the neighbors and old friends who had known and loved the departed during her lifetime and had gathered to pay their last tribute of love to the one who had passed from them forever. The services were simple and very impressive, being conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Fetzer had been a member for a great many years. The pastor spoke of the deep sorrow that the passing of this splendid lady had occasioned throughout the community and of her life as a Christian woman and loving and kind wife, mother, sister and friend, whose gentle ministrations would be sadly missed by those whom she held near and dear. He held out to the bereaved ones the blessed promise of the life to come which the Christian faith holds to those gathered in its fold, and the dawning of another day, when hearts long separated might gather on the farther shore to be at peace and part no more. During the services a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farley, R. W. Knorr and Miss Matilda Valley gave two of the well loved hymns that brought to the wounded hearts a peace and comfort. The floral remembrances were lavish and beautiful and attested the deep feeling of regret that the death of this lady had brought to the community. At the close of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was consigned to rest. The pall bearers were old friends of the family, Philip Thierolf, Carl Kunsman, E. A. Wurl, H. M. Soennichsen, V. M. Mullis and William Hassler.

SECURES THREE RESIDENCES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The three bungalows on West Pearl street owned by the firm of Peters & Parker have just been disposed of by the owners to W. E. Rosencrans, the real estate dealer of this city. These three houses are among the most attractive pieces of property for rental purposes in the city and the new owner feels that he has secured a very fine bargain in the three houses. The deal for the sale was closed yesterday, and Mr. Rosencrans is now the owner of the property. These three bungalows were completed during the past summer by the contracting firm and have been greatly in demand for rental purposes since that time as they are well located and just far enough from the business section of the city to make ideal homes.

Dawson Will Fix It.

MODERN WOOD- MEN COUNTY CONVENTION

Every Section of the County Represented, and Delegates to the State Convention Selected.

The county convention of the Cass county Modern Woodmen of America convened in this city yesterday afternoon, and despite the unfavorable weather conditions that kept many from out in the county from attending, there were present delegates from Avoca, Louisville, Murray and South Bend, as well as a large number from the Cass camp of this city. The convention was presided over by Judge Allen J. Beeson as chairman and Frank J. Libershal as clerk.

The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting the three delegates that will represent Cass county at the state camp to be held at Norfolk, May 1st and 2d, and for the purpose of giving each section of the county the proper representation it was decided to divide the camps into three districts, embracing the north and south portions of the county and Plattsmouth, where the largest camp of the order is located. The delegates present decided upon the delegates and alternates as follows: John Cory, Plattsmouth; C. G. Mayfield, Louisville; L. W. Fahenstock, Avoca, delegates, and Dr. E. W. Cook, Plattsmouth; John Campbell, South Bend; and K. L. Kniss, Murray, alternates.

The convention also adopted a resolution commending the administration of Head Consul A. R. Talbot for the past three years and expressing their appreciation of the splendid work that he has done for the upbuilding of the society during this period of time.

The sessions of the convention were held in the handsome building that is the property of Cass camp of this city and which is a standing monument to the energy and push of the members of the organization that has made it possible to have this home for the order.

A MACHINE THAT DOES THE WORK VERY RAPIDLY

Bert Coleman, the contractor, has secured a piece of machinery that comes about as near doing the work of two or three men in the carpenter line as can be found. This is the "Ever-ready" machine table, and which is equipped to handle several different parts of the carpenter trade. This table is equipped with cross-cut and rip saws and zig saws, as well as an adjustable sanding device, as well as a planing device that operates perfectly and permits a great deal of work to be done. The different tools are all operated by machines and the power to run them is furnished by a small gasoline engine which is placed just under the adjustable top of the table and causes the different parts of the machine to revolve at 3,200 revolutions a minute. The work table is so arranged that it can be moved to any location and is invaluable in getting out work, and Mr. Coleman feels that he has a splendid machine to add to the equipment of his workshop.

OMAHA BASE BALL STARS.

The new Melady Brothers base ball team in the Greater Omaha league this year will be under the leadership of John Dennison, formerly with the Luxus. John has secured a number of the fastest players in Omaha for his lineup, including "Chugs" Ryan, last year with the Armours, and Tracy, the fast third sacker. John Shields of the Hollis, a former Plattsmouth lad, will be seen in the Melady lineup this year, as he is scheduled to assist Ernie Rusenberg with the receiving end of the team, and will make a valuable addition to the team that Dennison has rounded into form.

Mrs. Thomas Walling, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, and son, Edmund, departed this morning for Omaha to visit for a few hours in that city with friends.