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PLATTSMOUTH MAN IS GIVEN FIRST PLACE

AT SHERIFFS CONVENTION AT FREMONT YESTERDAY C. D. QUINTON MADE PRESIDENT.

TO RESTRICT PARDON BOARDS

Go On Record As Strong Against the Automobile Thief.—Are Given Feast.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton who has been at Fremont in attendance at the Nebraska Sheriffs Association, returned home, and has to report a very enthusiastic meeting and also that they were royally entertained while there. The Commercial Club entertained the visitors at the Pathfinder Hotel, at noon.

At this banquet L. D. Richards extended a welcome to the attending delegates, to which John E. Jones the retiring president of the association responded.

They passed a resolution calling upon the legislative committees to draft a bill for the legislature providing a penalty of five to ten years for automobile theft. The present law provides a penalty of one to seven years.

By resolution, also, the sheriffs called on Governor McKelvie to insist on more careful investigation of criminal records by the pardon boards before pardons are issued. The sheriffs agreed in discussion that the pardon board has been too free with pardons.

The latter resolution favored, also, the establishment of a complete fingerprint system at the state penitentiary.

Governor McKelvie, who was slated to speak at 3:30 this afternoon, failed to reach Fremont for some unknown reason. It was assumed that he was too busy in the day's proceedings at Lincoln.

The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Quinton, Plattsmouth; vice president, W. C. Condit, Fremont; secretary and treasurer, D. R. Rakein, Falls City. W. C. Condit has been secretary now for seven years, and has earned his promotion.

NEBRASKA PIONEER EXPIRES AT HUMBOLDT

MRS. SARAH CAMP AGED 86, PASSES AWAY AT EARLY HOUR YESTERDAY.—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

From Friday's Daily.

L. E. and F. W. Elliott received word last evening of the death of their grandmother, the mother of their mother at the city of Humboldt, where she has made her home since the death of her husband, Chester Camp, some eleven years since. The funeral will be held at Auburn, and the interment at the Highland cemetery near that city tomorrow. This afternoon Messrs. F. W. and L. E. Elliott departed for Auburn to be in attendance at the funeral of their aged ancestor.

RECEIVE WORD OF DEATH OF SISTER

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Fred Majors living some eleven miles south of this city, received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Exeter. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of a large family of children and leaves also her husband. Mr. Fred Majors and wife departed last evening for Exeter, to attend the funeral and be of what help and comfort they can to the bereaved husband and family.

On departing last evening Mr. Majors who has just received a telegram did not know the cause of death of his sister or any arrangements for the funeral or burial.

You tell 'em we keep all kinds of stationery at the Journal.

JOSEPH W. PETERS ELECTED DIRECTOR

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Nebraska Master Builders association, which has been having its annual convention at Lincoln, where they have been considering many questions on the building phase of this state for the coming year at their election for the coming year have placed a Plattsmouth man, J. W. Peters on the board of directors, and a position which carries much responsibility with it.

Mr. Peters who is the senior member of the contracting firm of Peters and Parker has had much experience in the building line, and is a man of much progressive spirit, and a man well qualified for the position for which he was chosen.

WIFE OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY DIES IN WEST

WIFE OF ONA A. THEIRLOF DIED AT SEATTLE, WASH., ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

From Friday's Daily.

Ona A. Theirlof, son of Henry Theirlof, who for a number of years lived in this city, and with his father moved from here to near Greenwood, where they lived for a while and then moved to Creighton. At that place Mr. Theirlof married Miss Nellie Pearl Mills, of Middle Branch.

Nellie Pearl Mills, daughter of W. W. and Mary E. Mills was born at Middle Branch, Holt county, Neb., Dec. 29, 1887 and moved with her parents to Meadow Grove, Neb., in the year of 1888.

She being a very successful teacher having taught 10 years in Holt, Knox and Madison counties, being well liked by all her pupils. She was married June 4th, 1913, to Ona A. Theirlof of Creighton, Neb., at which place they resided until the fall of 1918, when they moved to Seattle, Wash., where she passed away Jan. 1, 1919, at the age of 31 years, 2 days. To this union was born two sons, William H., aged 4 years and Ona A. Jr., aged 1 month. She united with the M. E. Church at Meadow Grove, Neb., in 1897 of which she was a faithful and constant member. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, two sons, her father, mother, two brothers, George of Max, Neb., Clarence of Meadow Grove, Neb., two sisters Mrs. Elma Derbert and Mrs. Occ Tessire of Boyes, Mont., and many other relatives and hosts of friends.

The remains were brought to Meadow Grove, Neb., and laid to rest on Jan. 9.

Ona A. Theirlof, son of Mr. Henry Theirlof will be well remembered by a host of friends in Cass county.

RECEIVES WORD OF SUDDEN DEATH OF HER MOTHER

MISS NETTIE HAWKSWORTH RECEIVES MESSAGE MOTHER DIED AT BURLINGTON, IA.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night Miss Nettie Hawksworth, the principal of the Columbia school, received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother Mrs. Margaret Hawksworth, aged 78 years at Burlington, Iowa. Some three years since, the husband, father of Miss Hawksworth passed away and since the wife has declined in health until the end came. This morning on the first train Miss Nettie Hawksworth departed for her home at Burlington to be in attendance at the funeral of her mother. Mrs. M. Hawksworth who has spent most of her life in Burlington leaves besides her daughter, Miss Nettie her two other daughters and two sons, all residing at Burlington.

FOR SALE.

I have some good young horses, also some good cows and two imported stallions. All this stock is sound and for sale at the right price. A. G. Mast, owner. p-2wks

HOME GUARDS MUSTERED OUT LAST NIGHT

ONE OF NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE USEFULNESS HAS NOW ENDED.

THEIR MISSION IS CONCLUDED

With the Signing of the Armistice on November 11th, the Need of Guards Disappeared.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening at the Armory at the Court House, the Plattsmouth military company, after an existence of more than a year, during which time they kept drilling and were alive to all the necessities of the community in which they were citizens, as well as members of this institution, whose mission was to supply an emergency which might occur at home and to prevent disturbances, which might otherwise occur, concluded the mission for which they came into being and disbanded.

This institution which is well worthy the admiration and patronage of all good citizens and all the help which could be given them, were always alert to the best interest of the community, and were a factor in preventing occurrences, which would no doubt have occurred had it not been for them. With the ending of the war, it is hoped that the necessity which caused their coming into existence, has ceased, but should the necessity arise, these same men can be depended upon to exercise the right of all good citizens to look out for the welfare of the community. The Home Guards are certainly entitled to the thanks of appreciation of all citizens for the wholesome influence which they have exerted over the community for its welfare.

The company in recognition of the excellent services, the true American patriotism of their Captain C. A. Rawls, and of the unselfish way in which he has worked for the success of the company, and with the truest friendship for every member, presented a tablet containing the Gettysburg Address of President Lincoln, one of the Great Americans, which Captain Rawls especially admired.

The presentation was made by Lieut. E. C. Hill in a very neat and touching address, which went from the heart and also reached the heart of the Captain. In response Mr. Rawls extended his thanks to the company, not so much for the tablet, but for the kindly feelings which prompted the gift.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

At meeting of Home Guard Company "A" of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, called for the purpose of closing up its business affairs, and being mustered out of the services of the State of Nebraska. Among other business transacted, the following resolutions were presented, read, seconded and unanimously carried:

Resolved, that a sincere vote of thanks and appreciation be and hereby is given:

To the County Commissioners for their putting up money to the limit of the law for the equipment of company. Without their valuable help we would have been badly hampered. Many thanks to them.

To the community at large for its loyalty, friendship and support of the company.

To The Plattsmouth Journal, its reporter, editorial writer and business manager and proprietor, for the many courtesies extended, free advertising given, and its active support of the company through its editorials and otherwise.

To the city Mayor and city officers, and especially to the council for its donation of \$25.00 in appreciation of services rendered.

To Lou Russell for midnight lunch to patrol guards and officers.

To Corporal Hatt, Sergeant Beator, Dr. Sandin and Corporal Brown for special services at rifle range.

To Janitor Sievers for courtesies extended.

There being some money left on

hand a portion was set aside for the Armenian and Syrian relief committee.

SENDS MOTHER NICE BANNER

From Friday's Daily.

Charles W. Wittstruck, who is in the Philippines, located at Corregidor, P. I., has sent his mother Mrs. Albert Gaster, which is a banner, which is the American Eagle, with the starry banner of the Republic grasped in his talons, while bordering the banner are other emblems of the United States, which as combined makes a very nice piece of work. The banner is on display in the east window of the Westcott Clothing store, where it can be viewed as one enters the store.

FORMER PLATTS- MOUTH BOY OUT OF PRISON

FRANK SLAPNICKA, WHO HAS BEEN IN GERMAN PRISON FOR MANY MONTHS, NOW OUT.

From Thursday's Daily.

Among the Americans who have just been released from the German prison camps, is one Frank Slapnicka, who is now listed as a resident of Omaha, having his home at 1212 Drexel St., was formerly a Plattsmouth youth and lived in South Park of this city, but went to Omaha several years since with his parents Ben Slapnicka and wife. The following is what the Omaha Bee has to say about him:

Slapnicka Wounded.

Frank Slapnicka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Slapnicka, 1316 Drexel street. He was among the first troops called to Camp Funston for intensive training on September 19, 1917. Slapnicka was a clerk in the main offices of Swift's, South Side. He was taken prisoner by the Germans in the battle of the Marne river, July 15.

Typical of the American fighter, he was not captured until after he was wounded. A machine gun bullet lodged in his right foot. During his internment in the prison camp at Rastatt, Germany, young Slapnicka was allowed to write only four letters home.

Many times, his friends and parents sent cigarette money and clothing to him in Germany, but he received none of the packages, according to his last letter to his mother. At the present time he is in France on his way home.

DOGS MADE THE WOLVES TAKE TO THE TALL WOODS

OLIVER OSBORN'S DOG KILLS TWO WOLVES WHILE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THEM.

Yes, there was supposed to have been a wolf hunt on New Year's day, but some of the people claim the others allowed the wolves to run over into Iowa. But that don't matter so much, but George W. Snyder is responsible for the story that Oliver Osborn has a dog, which he prides himself is a wonder as far as a wolf is concerned. It is claimed that the dog killed two monster wolves the other night.

The dogship had gotten out of the house, and was skylarking around on the pasture near where two large wolves spied him, and started after the pet canine, who also started for the house, letting out a terrific beller. Mr. Osborn assayed to open the door to let the dog in, but the wolves were too close to his heels and around the house the dog went with the hungry looking animals following.

The dog had practiced going around that house before and was an adept at the circumlocution. He gained upon the wolves so much that he was behind them instead of them behind the dog. The race kept up until the wolves dropped dead. When it is said that Oliver ran out in the yard with a club and beat their carcasses just to show them there was punishment after death. Now get your salt. Mr. Snyder said that they ran around the house so fast that he caught up with himself. We do not doubt Mr. Snyder, but we are from Missouri, you will have to show us.

THE EASTERN STAR INITIATES A LARGE CLASS

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT BY O. E. S. IN MASONIC TEMPLE

THE ORDER BECOMES POPULAR

A Class of Nine Initiated and One Other to Have Been Who Could Not be Present Then.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at the lodge room in the Masonic temple were gathered a large number of the members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, called together to assist in the initiation and instruction of a class of nine candidates.

Preparation had been made for the occasion, and following the exemplification of the degree work, the ladies had prepared a banquet at which some eighty plates were laid. During the banquet hour delightful music was rendered, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. C. L. Wiles was to have taken the degree, but was prevented on account of ill health, as she has recently been sick and is now convalescing rather slowly.

Those composing the class of nine to take the degree at this time were Mesdames E. H. Westcott, C. C. Westcott, A. O. Moore, Richard Avar, John McLean, D. C. York and E. A. Wurl and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Leopold.

At the banquet Mrs. Val Burkel presided as toastmistress, and made an excellent presiding officer, her witty introduction of the speakers and reparte to the speeches being clear and vivid—filled with mirth and fine sarcasm. Those to reply to the various toasts were Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. R. Avar, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Glen Perry, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. E. A. Wurl, Dr. Leopold, Mrs. A. O. Moore and Jas. Mauzy.

WILL TRY AND SEE FRANCE.

From Friday's Daily.

A letter from Ellery Vroman, who is in the navy and who has made trips conveying troops to France, but always turned back before arriving at port, has again departed this time to bring troops home, and is on the Charleston, which is a first class cruiser and will this time go to Brest, France, and expects to land this time and see a foreign shore.

RECEIVE HONORABLE DISCHARGES YESTERDAY

Elmer J. Hallstrom and Webster Russell, Employed on Local Board Here are "Let Out."

From Thursday's Daily.

Elmer J. Hallstrom, of this city, and Webster Russell, of Weeping Water, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, from Fort Crook, where they had just been given final statement and honorable discharge from the service. The boys were transferred to Ft. Crook several days ago by order of Captain Walter Anderson, provost marshal of Nebraska, under whom their work was done. They were both excellent clerks and kept the papers connected with the local board office here in first class shape. They were both greeting friends in the city last night as civilians. Mr. Russell took the early morning train this morning for Lincoln, where he has some business to transact and will later return to his home at Weeping Water, where he is one of the proprietors of a drug store, which it is rumored he may decide to move to Plattsmouth—for some reason or other.

Light Brahma cockerels, at \$2.50 each, if taken at once. Mrs. C. E. Heehner, Nehawka, Nebr. 1-9-6t

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NOW GET HIM

From Friday's Daily.

Paul Pavlich, who has been boarding with the County Sheriff for some time, on account of a sentence which was given him by Judge A. J. Beeson for illegal traffic in intoxicants, served out his sixty days and today saw the sunshine once more, but only temporary as Deputy United States Marshal Yates who was in the city this morning for him, was called on another booze case to the country with Sheriff Quinton, was not able to get back in time to take his man to Omaha and deputized county attorney Cole for the purpose, and in company with the county attorney, Mr. Pavlich made the trip to Omaha this afternoon to answer a Federal charge.

YES! THIS IS J. E. TUEY, KNOWN BY MANY HERE

AND HE IS GOING TO BE MARRIED AGAIN, THIS TIME TO MYRA DAVIS OF GLENWOOD

From Friday's Daily.

The following was clipped from the World-Herald of last evening, and was found in the Council Bluffs department. This is the same J. E. Tuey who lived in this city for some time. The Journal extends congratulations and well wishes. This is what the paper said:

"Lewis McDaniel of Glenwood, Iowa, came to Council Bluffs Wednesday to act as sponsor for the second time for J. E. Tuey, a life long friend, when he applied for a marriage license. Thirty-two years ago they secured a marriage license here and McDaniel accompanied him as a witness. Wednesday Tuey secured a license to wed Myra Davis and McDaniel again signed the bond as a witness.

COAL HAULING NOW A PICNIC

From Friday's Daily.

Frank S. Sitzman whistles and sings at his work hauling coal like a fisher boy in the bay. The gentle folk of the city come to the door as the truck goes past, as the strains of the "Mocking Bird" as whistled by Mr. Sitzman comes floating through the windows of their homes. The reason for all this joy is that at Mr. Sitzman's home there has come a little 10 pound American, who is making his home with the happy father and mother, and will probably go into partnership with the father bye and bye.

Wanted—Experienced bookkeepers. Returned army men preferred. Morton-Gregson Co., Nebraska City, Neb.

CASS COUNTY LADY EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

JULIA CHRISTIAN OF AVOCA DIES AT OMAHA HOSPITAL EARLY YESTERDAY.

REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Sister of Charles Christian Of This City, Manager Of Standard Oil Company.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Julia Christian of Avoca, a sister of Charles Christian of this city, who has been in the employ of Jerome St. John, of that place, for some time, was taken sick, and when Dr. J. W. Brendel was called he deemed it better that she be removed to a hospital where she could have the proper care, as her condition was very grave. She was hastened to a hospital at Omaha, and passed away a short time after having arrived there. There was no opportunity for an operation or any treatment to be made. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and the burial made at the cemetery west of the city. There will be only a service at the cemetery. Miss Christian was a member of the Christian church, and the services at the cemetery will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Scott, of the Christian church here. Miss Julia Christian, leaves only two brothers, one living near Nehawka, while the other, Charles Christian and family live here.

EDWARD BLACK IS REPORTED AS SICK AT YUTAN

WORD WAS RECEIVED LAST EVENING OF THE SICKNESS OF EDWARD BLACK.

From Thursday's Daily.

Edward Black who was but a short time since transferred from Elmwood to Yutan, where he is in the employ of the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Company, is reported sick at his home. Mrs. W. J. Black his mother receiving the word last evening from Yutan, this morning hastened to the bedside of her son, in an effort to do for him whatever she can. It is hoped that he may soon be able to be out again.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

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—Every dollar you spend in your home store helps to make a bigger and better store in your own town. Making your purchases from a mail order house helps to make more prosperous the mail order house and the community in which it is located.

—Be patriotic to your home town. Its success means yours. Help to make it grow by buying at home.

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