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## FORMER CITIZEN WRITES OLD FRIENDS

TELLING JOURNAL READERS ABOUT WHAT HE IS DOING AND THE PEOPLE HE MEETS

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH FOLKS

Made Interesting Subject For Consideration.—Recalls Former Times Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Plattsmouth Journal, Greetings, Dear Editor:

As the years go by our memory often calls to mind many incidents that took place in our experience with the time, place and people of Plattsmouth when the writer and family were citizens of Plattsmouth. These incidents often come to our memory fraught with pleasure. So we love to think of the many happy occasions we enjoyed, among the social minded people of Plattsmouth 25 years out of 40 years ago. In our minds eye we can see the hills, the valley, the streets, the alleys, the stores, hotels, little old court house, half a dozen or more saloons with their busy patrons and the hills decorated with native shade trees where one dwelt in humble cottage the pioneer settler of the new and now transformed city of Plattsmouth now stands in honor to its age and generation. How few today now living can point to the first house built in Plattsmouth in the early 60's. The town was full of them 40 years ago. We could name dozens of them at that date. The fathers and mothers now living at that date would scarcely make a fly speak in comparison to the multitudes whom we knew at that date. It was very necessary and practical. That the county and civic officers know everybody from the greatest to the last. But now peace and safety has been multiplied to flow as a river not only in the first town of Nebraska, but in every town of the state with but one or two exceptions surely in the settlement at the world's peace conference. If made in the spirit and harmony of the world redeem. The promised millennium day is dawning when Satan shall be chained for a thousand years. All hall the advent of its coming should be the prayer of God's people, the world a round. How many charter members of McConahie Post now living in Plattsmouth of the 75 or more membership of 40 years ago. Starting with Dr. Livingston as our first charter post commander aside from myself I cannot name one charter member now living. If there is one or more we would be pleased to hear from them. And so with the church and Sunday School fathers and mothers at that date. In number left then we can count on our fingers. Surely as the waters of the old Missouri passed by the city, so has passed away the fathers and mothers of Plattsmouth.

Now a word to the many readers of the Journal about the Battle Mountain Sanitarium of South Dakota is ideal in its location on a mountain. Its arrangement for healthy water facilities, for climate and weather conditions to meet the demands of human comfort and health, no home or location in the United States can excel it. This is the experience and testimony of many comrades who have visited all or many homes of the nation. There are comrades here from all or nearly every state in the union. The majorities from Ohio, Indiana, (even some from Posey county, Hoopole T. Ship). A very fat bunch from Ill., Iowa and especially from Nebraska. One from Cass county formerly lived in Plattsmouth and was an active official member of McConahie Post, namely T. M. Carter, if I have the initials correct. He and wife came to the home in October. His home is now in Blair. He has gone home. Yes, comrade here from old Missouri but they look like the rest of us, are good mixers, comrades here of all denomination, faith and religion. Attending the services of their liking. We have free picture shows

twice a week, mostly of war scenes. We will close the door on this picture and rest. C. W. GREEN.

## MASHED FINGER THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Edward Cotner is detained from his regular employment for a season on account of an accident this morning which resulted in his receiving a crushed finger. Mr. Cotner with others of the working force at the lumber yard of the Burlington shops, were at their work, when the small finger of his left hand was caught under a timber which was being moved, and the member crushed. The injury was such that it required three stitches to put it into the shape of a finger. It will be some time ere Mr. Cotner will be able to return to his work, besides the member is causing considerable suffering.

## PLATTSMOUTH MAN DIES IN THE FAR WEST

CHARLES M. FOSTER PASSED AWAY AT NORTH YAKIMA, SUNDAY, BURIAL THERE.

## LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS

Had Moved to the West Some Four Years Ago.—Mrs. Fred Kissling Daughter.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Fred Kissling of this city, received a message last evening announcing the death of her father Charles M. Foster, aged about sixty years, formerly of this city. Mr. Foster, who with his family moved to Washington about four years ago, has been having very bad health for the past two years, but the cause of death was not told in the message announcing his departure. For many years C. M. Foster lived in this city, and was a painter employed with the Burlington railway. He with wife and family departed for the west, locating at North Yakima, Washington, where he has made his home since. Mr. Foster was one of the best of citizens, and went west with the hopes of bettering his financial condition, and finding a better climate in which to live. He leaves besides his sorrowing wife, the following children to mourn his death. George H. Foster of North Yakima, who is engaged in the barber business there. Mrs. Agnes Stout, who lives in the west. Mrs. Helen Kissling, of this city, who is kept from attending the funeral of her parent, on account of ill health having just herself returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation a few weeks since. Miss Katie Foster, living at home with her parents, Ralph Foster who is at this time at Camp Fremont, Cal., having but a short time since returned from France, where he was wounded in the arm, in action, receiving six separate shots from a German machine gun in one arm, and Hugh Foster who is the youngest, and is at the home of his parents.

## YOUNG LADY IS GIVEN A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Coming Nuptial Event in Life of Miss Rose Schaeffer is Honored Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, mother of Miss Rose Schaeffer, whose wedding to Mr. Herman Wolforth is to be solemnized tomorrow, Mrs. Nicholas Friedrich gave a most enjoyable miscellaneous shower for Miss Schaeffer, at which there were nearly fifty guests present.

The evening was spent very pleasantly to the enjoyment of all present, with games and music. Doubtless the most interesting of all the games played was the peanut game, in which Miss Sophia Kreager won the first prize, while the booty prize went to Miss Helen Horn.

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

## THE W. O. W. LODGE HERE IS 25 YEARS OLD

LOCAL CAMP PLANS TO PROPERLY CELEBRATE EVENT THIS SUMMER

## OVER 25 CHARTER MEMBERS

Will Endeavor to Have a Class of at Least One for Each Year of Existence to be Initiated.

From Tuesday's Daily.

On July 17th, which comes on Thursday, Evergreen Camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World, of this city, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

The camp clerk, W. B. Rishel, tells us that there are now more than twenty-five charter members still in the camp—one for each year of its existence and then a few to spare. This is an exceptional record, and one difficult to equal.

The event of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the camp is to be celebrated in appropriate manner and it is the intention to have a class of at least twenty-five new members to initiate at the birthday celebration. We say it is the intention, but we should really say they will do it, for with the record of the order in matters pertaining to insurance and the staying qualities of its members, twenty-five and more of whom have belonged through all these years, there is exhibited ability to perform what they purpose.

The W. O. W. organization is but a little over twenty-five years old itself, the Plattsmouth camp being, as noted above, number 70. The order has in this comparatively short time gained nearly a million members and paid out millions of dollars insurance premiums. Headquarters of the order are, as everyone knows, in Omaha so it is a Nebraska concern. At the present time the total assets of the Sovereign Camp, amount to the stupendous sum of \$4,136,425.51 and the total liabilities of all kinds are but a trifle over three million, leaving the remaining forty million as net reserve to care for any future contingencies which might arise. The reserve is growing larger each year and will be added to from time to time as the receipts from premiums exceed the death claim warrants. The interest on investments alone amount to a million dollars a year, which is no small sum.

The Journal and all of Plattsmouth takes pleasure in noting the success of this order and wishes Evergreen Camp No. 70 a most happy celebration in honor of its twenty-fifth year of existence.

## MRS. EDWARD BLACK SOME BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening James H. Jones returned home from Yutan, where he has been for several days, with his sister Mrs. Edward Black and family, and reports them as getting along much better than they were. The children having showed good improvement, while his sister Mrs. Black is some better. This is good news as her condition was so bad that her recovery was not expected. That she will have an opportunity to get well, is much encouragement.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday at the Ford Hospital, Mrs. Henry Steinhauer underwent an operation for the correction of a trouble which has been afflicting her for some time, and which she has taken much medicine to relieve.

Mrs. Steinhauer was on the table for over an hour and a half, the operation being so delicate and severe. The husband and children were by her side, and after the conclusion of the operation, her son Edgar returned home, and he had to report that the mother was just coming out from under the influence of the drug, as he had to leave to catch his train.

## MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening Connie Schlater arrived in this city from Camp Dodge, where he was discharged from the service. Connie on June 14th, went to Lincoln from Chappell, where he was cashier in a bank, and entered special training, at the Hayward Academy, as a radio operator, and was later sent to Sherman Ohio, and from there to the east, and has just now been at Camp Mead, Md., and was sent from there to Camp Dodge to be mustered out. Connie is well known here and is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High School, and a nephew of Frank E. Schlater, and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald of this city. He is visiting for a short time here before going on to his home in the western portion of the state.

## RECEIVES NOTICE OF MOTHERS' DEMISE

MRS. LYDIA A. COLE, MOTHER OF A. G. COLE DIED YESTERDAY AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

## BURIAL WILL BE HELD IN OHIO

Mr. Cole Will Meet Funeral Cortage At Omaha On Next Wednesday Morning.

From Monday's Daily.

County attorney A. G. Cole has just received a message from his sister Mrs. S. S. Lingo, telling of the death of their mother Mrs. Lydia A. Cole, at Los Angeles, where they were spending the winter, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Cole who has been making her home at Barnesville, Ohio, with her daughter Mrs. S. S. Lingo, after having visited here for some time went to Los Angeles, to spend the winter, and was soon joined by another daughter Avie Cole. They visited there with two sons of Mrs. Cole Frank and Benjamin Cole and with a brother Will Smith.

They had expected to return to the east in the spring. Mrs. Cole was smitten with a stroke of paralysis, which was soon followed by her death. The husband Mr. Archibald Cole had passed away some years since. The two sisters started this morning from Los Angeles, and will probably pass through Omaha about Wednesday evening, when they will be joined by Mr. Cole who will accompany them to the old home in the east, where the interment will be made in a cemetery about five miles from Barnesville, Ohio. Mr. Cole will be absent for about a week or more.

While County Attorney A. G. Cole is in the east attending the funeral of his mother, C. A. Rawls will look after the affairs at the office of the county attorney.

## ALL SEEMED TO BE HAPPY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. H. L. Propst returned yesterday from Union, where she was visiting at the home of her son Wayne Propst and wife and especially the little grand daughter who graces their home. Charles S. Johnson also made a visit a week since, as he was the grandfather also of the little stranger.

This is perfectly natural that they should go visit the little one, but the most tickled party we have noticed was Grandpa Propst, why really, the smiles seemed to radiate from his beaming countenance.

## IS HOME FROM THE ARMY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday morning Eddie Steppat arrived home from Camp Dodge, where he was mustered out of the service, he had just come from Camp Meade, Md., having been sent to the east from Camp Funston, where he went last summer. Eddie was in the Signal Corps, and has supposed he would have gone over just at the time of the signing of peace. He is pleased to get back to Plattsmouth which even with the extremely muddy streets looks good to him.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

## HON. R. B. WINDHAM SENDS BILLS

THE JOURNAL EDITOR IS IN RECEIPT OF HOUSE ROLL NUMBER 3 AND SENATE FILE 4.

## WOULD BUILD A NEW CAPITOL

The Other A Memorial To Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, For Woman Suffrage.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Editor of the Journal is in receipt of House Roll Number three, which is a bill for the erection of a new capitol building at Lincoln on the same site as now used for that purpose. The bill provides for a commission to be composed of the Governor of the state, the Secretary of State, Board of Education, Highways and Drainage and three other citizens of the state which shall be appointed by the governor. This committee shall have power to cause the erection of a new capitol building, and shall serve without pay except the expenses. The bill carries with the levying of a one mill tax on all the property of the state for the creating of a fund for this purpose, which shall extend over the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922. The bill has been read twice, and been printed. The bill shall become effective upon its passage and approval, and it is declared an emergency exists.

## Senate File Number Three.

This is a memorial to the United States Senator from Nebraska, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, asking that he support the submitting of the Woman Suffrage Federal Amendment. This is to be a concurrent bill, and acted in with and in conjunction with the house of representatives of the state. A copy of the amendment is sent by the secretary of the senate, of the state of Nebraska, to the secretary of the United States Senate and to Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

## SURE PURCHASED FINE HOG.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the fine stock sale at Council Bluffs last Saturday, which was cried by Col. W. R. Young and for George C. Clark, the breeder and raiser of fine pure bred black Poland Chinas, Herman Gansemer of near Murray topped the market, by making the purchase of absolutely the finest as Col. W. T. Young says, that he ever sold. That the sow was sold to Mr. Gansemer by Col. Young for \$500 is surely a guarantee of the quality of the animal. Mr. Gansemer is putting this sow on his place, and will raise pigs from, and as he believes the best absolutely that can be produced.

## BERT COLEMAN AND WIFE ARE IMPROVED

From Tuesday's Daily.

A letter this morning from Mrs. Nadie Schultz, at Longpine, where she was called a short time ago on account of the illness of Bert Coleman and wife, who had gone to the western part of the state in order to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Coleman's parents at Longpine, and where they were both taken sick, states that Mr. Coleman and his wife are doing very nicely now and are on the road to recovery. This will be most gratifying news to their many friends in Plattsmouth.

## JOSEPH MASON SOME BETTER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joseph Mason who has been at home for some time since his operation at a hospital at Omaha, was down town this morning and is feeling pretty well though somewhat weak as yet. He has been staying alone at his home and is attempting to renew the fire, by putting coal into the stove, he sustained a rupture of the place where the incision was made at the time of the operation, thus retarding the healing process. The external wound is about healed, but is still tender and healing inside.

## LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

From Monday's Daily.

Representative R. B. Windham of Cass county is this year enjoying his sixth legislative reincarnation. Mr. Windham's first appearance in a legislative chair was forty years ago, the session of 1879. He returned at intervals after that, and in 1905 served his fifth term. Fourteen years more and he is back again, remarking that this is the quietest, cleanest, most efficient looking legislature in all his experience. Mr. Windham is looking forward with pleasure to this winter's work. After that he is wondering what the legislatures of 1933 and 1951 which in the orderly habits of events will find him again a member, are going to be like.—State Journal.

## JOHN E. HENNING'S DIED ON SATURDAY

WAS SICK WITH PNEUMONIA FOR ONLY ABOUT FIVE DAYS. FUNERAL TOMORROW.

## MOST EXCELLENT YOUNG MAN

Has Numerous Friends Over County Who Mourn His Untimely Departure.

From Monday's Daily.

John E. Hennings of this county and making his home with his father near Cedar Creek, was taken with pneumonia, early last week, which ran a rapid course, and from which he with the most heroic fight was not able to overcome, dying on last Saturday evening. Mr. John E. Hennings, who was the son of John A. Hennings, was a man of excellent character, and a manly man in every way. He and father were making their home together since the death of the mother but a short time since. The funeral will be from the home south of Cedar Creek on tomorrow, (Tuesday) at one o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves besides his father, a number of brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mike Trisch of this city, being a sister, Will, George, Louis and Charles Hennings living near the home place south of Cedar Creek are brothers.

Lost—Last winter, when Mrs. Agnew's household goods were packed at Sixth and Vine, a box of bedding. Reward for information. 211 So. 33rd St., Omaha, Nebr. t1w

## CASS COUNTY PIONEER PASSES TO BEYOND

J. W. PITTMAN OF NEAR UNION DIED AT HIS HOME LAST WEEK CLOSELY FOLLOWING WIFE.

## RESIDENT NEARLY SIXTY YEARS

Came To Rock Bluffs in 1859, Has Been Very Successful In Farming.

From Monday's Daily.

J. W. Pitman, a pioneer resident of Cass county died at his farm home north of Union, Tuesday morning. His death was not unexpected as his health has failed rapidly since the death of his wife several weeks ago. Mr. Pitman was widely known throughout this part of the state and was a man of character and influence. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss and the entire community extends its sympathy to the grief stricken children and other relatives.—Union Ledger.

J. W. Pitman was born March 25th, 1834, in Harrison county, Indiana, and when a young man moved to Iowa, and later in 1859, came to Nebraska, locating on a claim near Rock Bluffs, but went to Nebraska City, and engaged in freighting over the plains. He was for two years engaged in the mining business in Montana, but that not proving lucrative returned to Cass County and located on a farm in Liberty precinct, where he has lived until the call came for him. He was united to Mrs. Lydia A. G. Bailey, who was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks since. From this union there were nine children born, two of whom died in childhood, and there remains to mourn the death of both parents, Mrs. J. D. Bramlet, living near Beatrice, George L. Schryder near Weeping Water, Malisee, Charles, James, Edward and Berdie at home. Mr. Pitman had reached the ripe old age, being nearly eighty-five years of age.

## LOOK OUT FOR COLDER WEATHER

From Monday's Daily.

Judge M. Archer, said that years ago, that when a fog came along duck creek in January, the saying was prevalent that "A January fog would freeze an Indian's dog." Better lay in another arm full of wood and hear the sparks crackle up the chimney.

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