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WOULD ERECT A HISTORICAL BUILDING

HON. R. B. WINDHAM INTRODUCES BILL FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily.
Representative R. B. Windham, of the Cass-Otoe county district, and George A. Hunt, of Saline county, have introduced a bill known as House Bill 519, which asks an appropriation of \$200,000.00 for the erection of a building for the joint use of the State Historical Society and the State University Library, which bill has now passed the second reading and been referred to the Finance committee.

The following is the text of the bill as originally drawn and ready for the report of the committee:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1.—Upon conveyance by the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Historical Society to the State of Nebraska of the west half of block 124, in the city of Lincoln, lying directly east of the State House grounds, by warranty deed approved by the attorney-general of the state, the provisions of this act hereinafter set forth shall take effect.

"Section 2.—There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the State General fund to the State Historical Society, which shall be expended for a site and for plans, specifications, and the erection of a wing, or for part of the cost of the erection of a State Historical and University Library Building, for the joint use of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the State University Library, and other organization that may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Historical Society and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

"Section 3.—It shall be lawful for the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Historical Society and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to enter into an agreement and contract for the erection of a joint building upon the campus of the University of Nebraska, in the city of Lincoln and for the joint occupancy of said building as a library and historical museum by the State Historical Society and for library purposes by the University of Nebraska—and for its further use by such other organizations as the Board of Directors of the State Historical Society and Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska may agree upon.

"Section 4.—The auditor of the state is directed to draw warrants for an amount not exceeding the total of this appropriation upon presentation of vouchers properly certified and approved by the Board of Directors of the State Historical Society."

RETURNS HOME FROM CHICAGO.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. W. R. Clements who has been visiting for some time in Chicago, the guest with her daughter Miss Harriett Clements and also with other friends, returned to her home.

Mrs. Clements was somewhat surprised on her return to find that their home had been burned during her absence. Mr. Clement had not told his wife anything about the fire, and he had thought it was no use to spoil the wife's visit by giving the knowledge of the fire until she should arrive home. That was very considerate in Billie, and did not spoil the visit of the wife which would have been the case had she heard of the fire before her return.

THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF A. E. TODD, MARCH 24

A. E. Todd has sold his farm and now wishes to dispose of all his personal property at Public Auction and quit farming. A genuine closing-out sale will be given at his late home on Monday, March 24th. You will find a complete list of the offering in another column of this issue of the Journal. Look it over, you may find something that you need, and it can be bought at your own price.

A line of stationery at the Journal office that can't be excelled and is hard to equal.

A TRYING VIGIL

From Thursday's Daily.
It was an enthusiastic and interested bunch of devotees of basket ball, comprising all ages of citizens, who were trying last night to learn what success our boys had had in the opening game of the tournament at Lincoln yesterday. And as the hours passed and no word came from any of the team the fear came into existence that the inevitable had happened—they had met with defeat. And sad as it is true, this proved to be the case. Intuition led some to believe that "No news is bad news" and they surmised the result long before it was definitely announced. Probably the most interested seekers after knowledge of the result were the girls of the High school, who have always been loyal boosters for the team.

HASTENS TO SEE HER SICK SISTER

Mrs. William Ballance Departed for Jackson, Michigan, Last Evening, to Attend Bedside.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday morning Mrs. William Ballance received a message telling of the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, of Jackson, Michigan, who is lying very low in a hospital at that place, where she has just undergone an operation for relief from a cancer of the liver. The message this morning did not hold out any hope that the recovery of the sister might be looked for, but rather that she might not live until the arrival of Mrs. Ballance, however rapid her journey to that place might be. At the best she can not arrive in Jackson before the middle of the afternoon today.

Mrs. Johnson spent some time in this city, living here with her sister, Mrs. Ballance, and attended school here years ago in the basement of the Episcopal church, and had as an instructor the late Cannon Burgess. She was known by many Plattsmouth people, who will be distressed to know of her sad condition resulting from ill health.

HAD AN EXCELLENT PURE BRED SALE

From Thursday's Daily.
Col. W. R. Young who has just returned from the northern portion of the state, is looking fine, and says that he had had an excellent sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, which averaged \$125.00 and that the man which he had the sale for, Will Rasmussen, who lives near the town of Brunswick, was well pleased with the results.

Col. Young is a pure bred stock salesman, with but few equals and no superiors. If there is any way possible of getting another dollar out of an animal, he knows that way and will get the dollar, you can rest assured. Those needing some one to conduct a sale of pure bred hogs, or any other kind of stock, but hogs especially will do well to call Col. W. R. Young.

HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Thursday's Daily.
Little "Billie" Edwards, who has just arrived at his second birthday yesterday, was honored by a birthday party, in which his little and big friends gathered to do him honor. Little Billie was the proud possessor of a birthday cake, on which two little candles burned, and the affair was one of much delight to this young American.

FARM INSURANCE.

Now is the time of the year when one should have their Live Stock and Buildings protected against loss by fire, lightning and tornado.

I write for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, the oldest, strongest and most satisfactory Farm Insurance Co., in Nebraska. Do not neglect this. W. T. Richardson, Mynard. Phone 2411.

LOST.

1 black fur mitten some time ago between Union and Murray. Finder please leave at Hiatt & Tutt, Murray, Neb. Jarvis Lancaster. 17-2tw

NOW HAS THE RHINE BUT PREFERS BACON

AND EGGS AT HOME IN STATES TO LIFE WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

From Friday's Daily.
The Journal editor is in receipt of the following letter from Ray H. Schiappacasse, a Plattsmouth boy who is with the army of occupation on the Rhine river, in which he describes some of the interesting scenery and picturesqueness of that section of Germany:

With the Colors, Febr. 21, Friend Robert:

Find enclosed a few views of the Rhine river that I trust will prove interesting to you. These views are characteristic of the section held by the A. E. F. in Germany. The river here forms a vast source of travel for the inland commerce. Tug-boats towing long strings of heavily laden barges are to be seen at all times, and while the valley below here forms an almost unbroken chain of manufacturing establishments, most of which were engaged in the making of war material. So you see by having possession of this section of the country we are able to rob Germany of any continuous efforts toward resistance. Above here the valley grows narrow and is wonderful in its scenery, as it is in its history. Ruins and castles bedeck the high cliffs of the narrow valley at every bend, and the small towns built to the water's edge are beyond my limited vocabulary to describe. Some of these castles are very old—built ages ago, and almost every stone or cliff forms the source of a legend.

The people here, that is the native population, are not very hostile in their attitude to the Americans, and amongst the poorer class of people, the coming of the Americans was a sort of a relief. As most of us are billeted with the private families, we have a fine chance to find out the views of the people, and one cannot help but feel a sort of pity for the way they have been exploited, though when one thinks of the ruthlessness with which they carried on the war, one is apt to feel that he is being misled, if he wasn't in possession of the facts. The German people, to my mind, had too great an opinion that their former government and Kaiser were unable to do wrong and with that spirit they entered the war and were kept there with misleading stories.

I am with a radio company in the Signal corps, and we have one set whose duty it is to copy the German communications each day. During the last days of the fighting, when the Germans were being beaten on every hand, the German official communication to the public would be composed wholly of false statements. However you will also find that the people themselves have fostered this idea of imperialism. For instance, in every village, town or city there is sure to be a Bismark and Kaiser strassa (street) and the leading hotel is the Kaiserhoff. There is almost always a statue of the Kaiser or Bismarke in the square. Notwithstanding all this the people are very friendly with the soldiers, so much so, that orders are constantly coming from headquarters making it harder for the soldiers to fraternize with the people.

Of course the people have good reason to be friendly for only today, from way across the valley, the artillery demolished an old stone house on a hill, where the population could see the full effect, and which no doubt had a bit to do with their behavior. It would take only a few moments to lay the beautiful towns, castles and cities in ruin, as we are lined up here just as though we

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal you will find an advertisement listing the property to be sold at the A. E. Todd Public Sale at his farm four miles west of Plattsmouth on Monday, March 24th. Read it, you will find some offerings that will interest you.

were in battle, and the tinkle of a telephone would start a whole train of fireworks, or as the French say "toot sweet."

Don't believe any stories to the contrary that the boys are not anxious to get home. This is the big topic of the day and forms a never ending argument as to when we will sail for our home in the states. We are all very tired of this country and are anxious to get home and back to where they have honest-to-goodness people again. We are very comfortably located here. Sleep in real beds and have a fine piece to stay, so you can see that we really want to get back to the good old U. S. A. again, and our desire is not prompted by any complaint that we might have on the mode of living!

Will close with the hope that you are still wearing that old smile of yours, and trust that it will continue in the future as in the past. I remain,

Yours truly,
R. H. SCHIAPPACASSE.

FINDS MARKED DIFFERENCE IN CLIMATE

Sowed Oats in Oklahoma More Than a Month Ago—Finds Snow Drifts in Nebraska.

From Thursday's Daily.

A. A. Schaefer, living near Enid, Oklahoma, three weeks before he left for a visit in the north sowed his oats crop for the coming season, and when he left they were growing nicely. Mr. Schaefer was a guest of relatives and friends here for a short time, going from here to Plainview where he has been visiting for a number of days, returning here last evening for a brief stay before going back to his home in the south. Leaving Plainview he left behind him snow drifts piled high and which will be there for a long time yet to come, while such a short distance to the south as could be traveled in less than two days time grain is growing and flowers will soon, if not already, be blooming. Still the residents of each of these places would, if asked, claim their climate is most ideal. Now Plattsmouth and Cass county are neither in the vicinity of the fields of growing grain nor where chilling winds are coming from off the snow banks, and we are certain neither climate mentioned above can beat this.

WORLD AGAIN NEAR WAR

Those of you who are not careful followers of current events in today's history may be surprised to learn that as late as the seventeenth day of February the world was again near the brink of war. Germany almost broke the armistice, and it was only after much consultation that an agreement was finally reached and our boys were saved from being recalled to the trenches and to open warfare. Women of Nebraska are true heroines in this cause of freedom, for it is they who have suffered much. It is the woman, the mother, the wife, who paid the price in the larger measure. Had your boy been called again into service, what would have been your feelings? Our government will soon ask us to loan it money on short term notes to pay for the equipment which helped to stop the Hun, and for food for the starving people. What will be your answer to the call? The women of this state will rise as a unit and subscribe from their own funds, thus saying to the German party leaders, "You shall not violate your armistice and again plunge our country into war."—Woman's Victory Loan Committee.

LITTLE SON ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily.
An announcement just received here tells of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Davenport, Iowa, of a little son, whose name is William Carl Bell. Also the information reaches us that the mother and babe are getting along nicely, and the father is feeling "bully."

Coming, Miss Anita Stewart, in "Virtuous Wives," Parmele, 18-19th.

MRS. MICHAEL GLASS DIED LAST NIGHT

SICK FOR SOME TIME WITH INFLUENZA, FOLLOWED BY PNEUMONIA

From Saturday's Daily.

In the case of the death of Mrs. Rosina Glass, wife of Michael Glass of this city last night, five children are left to face the battles of life without the guiding hand of a mother. Her loss from the home occasions much sadness and the family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of deep sorrow.

Mrs. Glass, mother of six children, one of whom preceded her in death, was stricken with influenza a short time ago, as were also the five children in the home. The case developed rapidly into pneumonia, which disease called her from life unto death last evening, although she made a most valiant fight to live and be of service in rearing the family she leaves behind.

The children did not have the disease nearly as severely as the mother and are now apparently all safely on the road to recovery.

When her condition became rapidly worse and hopes were no longer entertained for her recovery, the husband was paralyzed with grief, while the children with loving eagerness clung to the father as the death angel called to take from them the guiding hand so essential to the rearing of a family.

Mrs. Glass was formerly Miss Rosina Kissing, being a sister of Louis Kissing, Sr. and of Mrs. Geo. Mittelmever, of Omaha. She was about 40 years old and was married in this city several years ago. Later they moved to Comstock, Nebraska, where they were engaged in business until fire devastated their home and place of business when they returned to Plattsmouth last fall and Mr. Glass sought work with the Burlington in the local shops.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Steger officiating and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

WILL PROBABLY EXTEND SERVICE LINES TO UNION

Gas and Electric Company Planning to Furnish that Enterprising Village with "Juice."

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Superintendent K Kendall of the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric company attended a meeting of the city council and commercial club of Union, where the matter of supplying that enterprising village with light service from here was taken up and discussed to a considerable extent, and it was planned to take steps immediately to the end of extending the service line now running from here to Murray, on south into Union, in order that they may have the benefit of electric service. The matter will be taken up and definitely settled at the next meeting of the council and commercial club at an early date.

If the matter goes through as it is hoped it will, it will be the means of furnishing employment to a number of people in this city, as the construction of the line will entail a good deal of labor and the expenditure of a handsome sum of money.

CHILDREN ARE VERY SICK.

The children of Robert Weis, being Robert, Jr. and Olive, who have been sick with some bronchial trouble, are reported as being slightly improved, and hopes are entertained that they will now continue to get better and will soon be well again.

VISITED WITH FRIENDS HERE.

Mrs. Otto Hamburg and little daughter, Alice, who have been here from their home in Gretna the past week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamburg's mother, Mrs. Wm. Budig, departed for her home this morning. While here Mrs. Hamburg called at the Journal office and extended her subscription to the paper.

WOULD INVESTIGATE PLATTSMOUTH

From Thursday's Daily.
Through the influence of L. C. Sharp of the Western Machine and Foundry company, J. Q. Stephens, of Chicago was induced to make a visit to this city this afternoon, to look the city over with a view of locating a cone manufacturing plant here. Mr. Stephens is interested in a number of plants, and during the season, when the product of his factory is mostly used, carries a stock of as high as twenty millions of single cones in stock at the different places where they are made. Mr. Stephens is taking the matter under consideration, and will weigh the advantages and disadvantages carefully as to arrive at a definite conclusion as to what to do regarding the location of the plant.

AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Disposed of by Mullis & Son when Latter Entered the Service—Need for Greenhouse

From Thursday's Daily.

Virgil M. Mullis and son, Lyle M. Mullis have again come in possession of the greenhouse here, having purchased a drubbing at the hands of the Fremont team yesterday in the opening game of the state tournament at Lincoln and thus "played themselves out" of further participation in the tournament. But there is no dishonor in being defeated and we know that life game was a good one and that our boys put up a valiant fight, whereas the Fremont aggregation put up a better one, and we are offering congratulations to the town of Ross Hammond.

The score of the game was 24 to 13, the Fremont boys holding the lead throughout most of the game. The Plattsmouth team, like many others are out of the tournament and can come home at any time they desire. Among others to be outclassed in the first day's playing, however, was the fast team from South Omaha.

We are well satisfied with the record our team maintained during the past season, and why should we not be, when they won nine out of twelve games. We know they were up against a hard proposition, and had hoped they would win out, but as they did not (and someone had to lose) we are taking the matter good naturedly and hoping for the better at some other time.

The boys have done their part in most efficient manner and we congratulate them upon the excellent record they made during the past winter. Go to it boys, the world is yours.

PLAYED THEMSELVES OUT OF TOURNAMENT

PLATTSMOUTH TEAM WALLOPED BY FREMONT AT LINCOLN YESTERDAY.

STORY AS SAD AS IT IS TRUE

But Our Boys Can Well Feel Proud of Enviable Record Made During the Season.

From Thursday's Daily.

This is something which we are not so overly anxious to say anything about, and yet it must of needs be recorded that the Plattsmouth team received a drubbing at the hands of the Fremont team yesterday in the opening game of the state tournament at Lincoln and thus "played themselves out" of further participation in the tournament. But there is no dishonor in being defeated and we know that life game was a good one and that our boys put up a valiant fight, whereas the Fremont aggregation put up a better one, and we are offering congratulations to the town of Ross Hammond.

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SELLS HIS LAND HOLDINGS.

From Friday's Daily.
J. W. Black, who has staked a claim on the Missouri river bottom some time since and has been farming the land, but having an offer from Grover Ellege for the purchase of the tract, has concluded after careful consideration to allow the parcel of ground to depart from him.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Saves Much—Cost Nothing!

WHEN you pay current bills by check you always have the right change. You can write a check for any amount in less time than it takes to pay by cash and wait for change and a receipt.

—You can write your checks at home and send them to your creditors by mail. This conserves your time and your credit. Your check serves as a receipt which we return to you at the end of the month.

—If the checking system hadn't proved itself the ideal way of handling money 90% of this community's business wouldn't be handled in this manner.

—Why do without this great convenience when it saves so much and cost you nothing.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska