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CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY LAST EVE

THEATRE CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S BUSINESS MOST FITTINGLY

GAVE NET AND SMOKER

To Employees and Wives at Wagner Hotel—Plates Were Laid for Total of Twenty Guests

From Friday's Daily. Employees of the Parmele theatre, together with their wives and a Journal representative were guests of the management last night at a banquet and smoker given in honor of the first anniversary of Messrs. Moore and Cloldt in the moving picture business in Plattsmouth.

Plates were laid for twenty and at the close of the second show the employees and their wives went to the Wagner dining room where everything was in readiness for the spread.

During the serving of the delicious four course banquet, music was furnished from a New Edison phonograph, and the exquisite songs were rendered so realistically that a traveling man in the lobby of the hotel made inquiry as to who was doing the singing behind the closed doors of the spacious dining room. Social converse held sway during the hour of serving, a good time being indulged in by the merry banqueters.

Following this talks were indulged in by the management expressing their appreciation of the efforts of their employees to maintain the high standard of excellence they seek always to give their patrons. A guessing contest was indulged in as to the number of paid admissions to the show during the past year and some pretty close as well as "far-from-close" guesses were hazarded. It is such get-together meetings as this that fosters the spirit of cooperation between employer and employee and the affair of last night should inculcate even greater than it now exists that spirit which means so much to attaining success.

Messrs. Moore and Cloldt are to be complimented on the accomplishments of their first year in the picture game and patrons of their theatre stand ready at all times to attest their judgment in securing the best of pictures always.

DROVE FROM LONG BEACH IN A CAR

Traveled 2,106 Miles in Total of 13 Days—Slept in Car and Enjoyed Trip Immensely.

From Friday's Daily. Walter Thomas and wife had Lonnie Todd guessing last evening when they came to the Todd home and asked for lodging, without saying who they were or whither they were traveling.

They had traveled 2,106 miles since leaving Long Beach in their car and had been on the road thirteen days. The actual distance between here and Long Beach is about 1,800 miles, the balance of the mileage having been put in on side trips along the way. They averaged about a hundred and fifty miles per day, covering the distance in thirteen days, during which time they slept in their car every night but one, when it hailed pretty badly. Mr. Thomas is looking fine as a result of the trip.

After visiting here for a time they will go on to Illinois, where they expect to spend some time visiting before returning west. Speaking of Plattsmouth people living in Los Angeles, they said all are well and getting along fine.

SADDLE LOST.

On the public highway somewhere between the Joe Wiles corner and the Eight Mile Creek. Finder please notify Wm. Rummel.

WILL VISIT IN MERRIE, ENG.

From Friday's Daily. Two days since Thomas Phillips, wife and little daughter Mary Louise, who have been visiting in this city for several weeks past, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey and their sister Mrs. Foxwell, departed for England where they will visit for some six months. Mr. Phillips has been engaged in business at Harrison, in Sheridan county in the northwest portion of the state for several years they making their home there. Mr. Phillips is a native of England and this will make Mrs. Phillips' fifth trip across the ocean.

LEFT AS A PRIVATE; NOW A LIEUTENANT

TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF PLATTSMOUTH BOY RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. Henry Herold received a message from her son Lt. Matthew Herold, who arrived last evening from overseas, where he has been for the past seventeen months, telling of his arrival at Camp Meade, and also conveying the information that he will be discharged from the service in a short time. Matthew Herold was receiving an education in law at Harvard University, which was a gift to him and was enabling him to secure the coveted instruction, which he when the call came for the young American blood and manhood to do valiant service for his country, laid aside the books and quitting the school, which indeed was highly prized as it was a gift from his uncle Matthew Gering to him, offered his services to the country which he loved. With some doubt in his mind as to how the kind hearted uncle would take his action, he accepted the chance of serving the country and notifying his uncle of his decision, thanked him for his kindness. Matthew Gering the generous hearted attorney, said go and do what you can for your country and God bless you. Young Matthew enlisted with a Wyoming regiment, where he had a former school friend and was in a short time sent over, and soon made a Sergeant, then Sergeant Major, and returned as Lieutenant.

BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE.

From Friday's Daily.

Wm. Henrichsen has made a purchase of a car, which they will enjoy as a pleasure car and will be useful in their business as well. The car which they purchased is a Simplex and is one which should give them lots of good service, and add to the pleasure of living, as it will enable them to get out during the fine weather and have an outing when without the car it would not be possible.

MAKES PURCHASE OF REO TRUCK

Robert Good while in the city on last Wednesday made the purchase of a Reo truck from the sales station of J. E. Mason and is now prepared for any kind of hauling. Mr. Good will use the truck for some of his own heavy hauling as well as he is having built on his farm near Murray a residence, and will do the hauling with the truck. He will also use the truck for hauling hogs and cattle to the South Omaha market.

DALTON BOYS ARRIVE.

From Friday's Daily. They with the other members of the 89th division arrived in New York yesterday and these two young men and fine ones at that added to the six published elsewhere in this paper, make eight for this county, and we expect more, anyway we hope so, to arrive home soon. The message told of these boys to go to Camp Dodge for discharge at an early date. Two more noble young Americans of Plattsmouth which we shall be glad to greet home again.

"Wanted: Girl for general housework, in small family. Must do plain cooking; good wages. Write Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Plattsmouth,

SIX CASS COUNTY MEN BACK IN U. S.

SERGEANT WILLIAM R. HOLLY ONLY PLATTSMOUTH BOY IN THE LIST.

OF THE FAMOUS 89TH DIVISION

Men to Land at New York Yesterday—Remaining Five from Over the County.

From Friday's Daily.

There are a number of hearts that are beating quicker by reason of the news flashed over the wires yesterday afternoon, announcing the safe arrival of an even half dozen Cass county boys who have seen service overseas, in New York. After spending a brief time in camps adjacent to New York, during which they will be made especial guests of home coming celebrations, these boys will be sent to Camp Dodge, there to receive their discharge papers and be mustered out of the service.

The list of six comprises Sergeant William R. Holly, of Plattsmouth; Harold A. Koop, of Louisville; William M. Buck, of Greenwood; Walter J. Wunderlich, of Nehawka; Edward Noell and Corporal William H. Garrison, of Weeping Water. The young men have seen some of the most intense service, and for their service and gallantry have had especial mention, as well as gaining promotion. A few of them have received wounds and some who were reported as having been seriously injured are now to return home in as good condition as when they went.

Some of the boys enumerated have been in the service well nigh onto two years. Among those who have been away the longest are Sergeant W. R. Holly, Walter H. Wunderlich and Harold A. Koop.

Cass county will welcome the return of these boys as soon as little old New York gets done celebrating with them and they are finally discharged to return to their homes in this commonwealth.

The list contained the name of John West as having arrived at New York from overseas, and this adds another to the list already for yesterday of Cass county men.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH MAN RISING

Albert Clabaugh Receives a Substantial Advancement in East—Was Manager Here

From Friday's Daily.

The following, taken from the columns of the Englewood (N. J.) Press, tells of the promotion of a former Plattsmouth man, who made good here as manager of the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric company, and who has constantly climbed the ladder of success since going east, and is sure to make further advancement in the near future. Here is what the paper in the east has to say about him:

"Albert Clabaugh, local commercial manager, Public Service Corporation, has been promoted to assistant agent at Newark. Mr. Clabaugh has managed the local office for the past six years and during his regime has effected many improvements and the patrons of this district are indeed indebted to him for the most excellent service rendered during most trying times. He has been succeeded in Englewood by A. B. Reeve, who has assisted him here for the past five and one-half years, and who is most ably equipped for the position. Mr. Reeve is thoroughly competent, courteous and aggressive, and has earned his promotion by faithful, conscientious and intelligent service."

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single combed Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen eggs, or five dollars per hundred. See or call Sam Goodman, Mynard, Nebr. 19-1f

ROY HOLLY ARRIVES IN THE GOOD OLD U. S.

From Friday's Daily. The ship carrying the boys from Nebraska to this country arrived last evening and this morning Wm. Holly received a message from his son Roy Holly from Hoboken, N. J., saying they had arrived safely and will in a short time depart for Camp Dodge for discharge. There are a large number of Plattsmouth and Cass county boys in that division and it will be with much rejoicing that all arrive home.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS TOOK EXAMINATIONS

Four of the Clerks at Postoffice Case Cards and Pass Credibly in a Test Here Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily.

A man in charge of case examinations came down from the Omaha postoffice yesterday and held examinations of those in the local office who have charge of dispatching the outgoing mail. Those to be examined on Nebraska were Mrs. W. H. Pickard and Misses Bessie Shea and Gerda Peterson. George K. Staats took the examination on the southern half of Iowa, and went over the top, receiving a grade of 100 per cent, not making a single error through misthrow of a card. The more than six hundred cards were cased into 116 separate compartments in nineteen minutes by Mr. Staats.

The young ladies, who threw the entire state of Nebraska, made excellent grades, Miss Peterson receiving the highest, 99.65, while Miss Shea and Mrs. Pickard were close seconds with a tie percentage of 99.53 each. All are good percentages and show the aptitude of the local clerks for the work in hand.

ATTACKED BY AN INSANE MAN

Rev. Lane Douglass, Minister at Mound City, Mo., Brother of J. E. Douglass Attacked.

From Friday's Daily.

Last week Edward Konz who had become demented while living in the country went to Mound City, Mo., and taking with him an axe and hammer started to clean up, or rather to hammer up the town. He first attacked Rev. Lane Douglass a brother of Judge J. E. Douglass of this city with his hammer having thrown the axe away, knocking him down with the instrument and but for a sudden change in the mind of the maniac, would have killed the minister. The crazy man went to another house and was about to attack a little girl, but was persuaded from the act by the girl's mother. He then visited a place where some carpenters were working and was driven off. Going down town he was surrounded and finally arrested by a constable who placed him in confinement until his case was passed upon by the board of insanity, when he was sent to the hospital at St. Joseph. Rev. Douglass was fortunate that he escaped with the injuries on the head and arm, and that he was not killed.

JAMES SMELLEY GOES TO LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Lincoln, where he took James Smelley who goes to that place to begin his term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary, for the burglary of the store of Gansmeyer at Murray several days since.

ARE RETURNING HOME AGAIN.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning J. D. Cross of Union, the manager of the Farmers Union Store at Union, drove to this city with Mrs. A. J. Kepser and Miss Elizabeth Sutton, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Cross from their home at Harvey, Oregon, and to which place they were returning at this time. Mrs. W. B. Gates from Elderado, Kansas also was a guest at the Cross home, and departed this morning for her home in the south.

VETS WELCOMED BACK TO U. S. YESTERDAY

NEBRASKANS ARRIVE FROM A LONG TERM OF SERVICE ON FOREIGN FIELDS

GOVERNOR MET BOAT IN N. Y.

Wives and Mothers—Also Sweethearts Present—Boys Left Brest on May 15th.

From Friday's Daily.

The 89th division, famous overseas unit composed of drafted men from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado—trained at Camp Funston by Gen. Leonard Wood—is back in the states once more, following a long tenure of active service on foreign fields.

Eight ships, two of them the giant merchant vessels Leviathan and Imperator, brought home 28,000 troops of the American expeditionary forces yesterday. A large number of these were from the 89th division.

Among those present at the pier to greet the returning heroes was Gen. Wood, who trained the boys at Camp Funston and who, being denied the privilege of commanding them overseas, went back to Camp Funston without a murmur to heroically undertake the task of training a second large unit in order that America might win. Also waiting to greet the native sons of their respective states were Governor Allen of Kansas and Governor McKelvie of Nebraska.

The two great transports came up the bay with the Leviathan leading by less than half a mile, and then docked at the same pier they used when under the German flag. The ships left Brest Thursday May 15, the Imperator at 1 a. m. and the Leviathan at 8:30 p. m. There then developed a race with the result that the latter vessel overtook and passed the Imperator early on Tuesday morning.

The boat which was chartered to go down the bay with Gov. McKelvie and Gov. Allen and their parties, carried also many fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers, who had traveled 1,700 miles from Nebraska and Kansas to be present at the New York part of the big celebration of the homecoming of these 2,000 midwest members of the 89th division.

The welcome to be given the 89th division will equal and perhaps eclipse welcomes given to other homecoming divisions. A 60-piece band has been engaged for the occasion.

The 89th's official record starts with the division's entry into the trenches along the Toul sector on August 7, 1918, and is filled with a series of achievements, running up to "armistice morning," November 11th.

The 89th participated in the St. Mihiel offensive, the Argonne offensive in October and the Meuse-Argonne offensive in November.

Rated by the German intelligence department as a "strong combat division," the 89th took many prisoners and lost but two.

NEBRASKA DOCTOR USES AIRPLANE IN BUSINESS

Beaver City, Neb., May 22.—Employment of an airplane as a means of transportation for a physician who is called upon to make long-distance professional calls, was inaugurated here today by Dr. F. A. Brewster of Beaver City. Dr. Brewster's initial flight was made in a Curtiss machine of the biplane type, with Wade Stevens of Beaver City, a former lieutenant and instructor in the aviation branch of the army, acting as his pilot. Approximately 5,000 persons from nearby towns were here to witness the flight.

Shortly after Dr. Brewster made his flight he received a call to visit a patient in Kansas. He was making preparations early tonight to make the call in his airplane.

WILL VISIT AT OLD HOME

From Saturday's Daily. Elmer Madera, who is employed with the firm of Ptak & Bajec, cigar manufacturers of this city, for some time past, departed this morning for his old home at Stanberry, Mo., where he will spend some time. Mr. Madera is much interested in his old home town just at present, and while he goes there ostensibly for a visit, it is not supposed he will stay away for long, but when he returns there might be some one returning with him to make their home in Plattsmouth as well. Of course he has not made the purchase of a home here, but if need be he could find one to suit his fancy. Anyhow the fish he has been trying to catch will not be in so much danger while he is away. Mr. Madera's employers and friends have a merry twinkle in their eyes as they tell of his proposed visit to Missouri.

DR. E. W. COOK IS SICK IN CHICAGO

Word Received Here States He is Receiving Treatment at Presbyterian Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily.

Our friend G. O. Dovey is in receipt of a letter telling of the serious condition of Dr. E. W. Cook, who was a long time resident of Plattsmouth prior to his removal to Rock Island, Illinois, and who has a host of friends here. Dr. Cook is in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago receiving treatment. Upon being examined by the specialists the doctor was informed of the seriousness of his condition and told it would be necessary that he remain in the institution for treatment at least a month. His many friends in this vicinity will be pained to learn of his condition of health and earnestly hope that he may soon be on the road to recovery again.

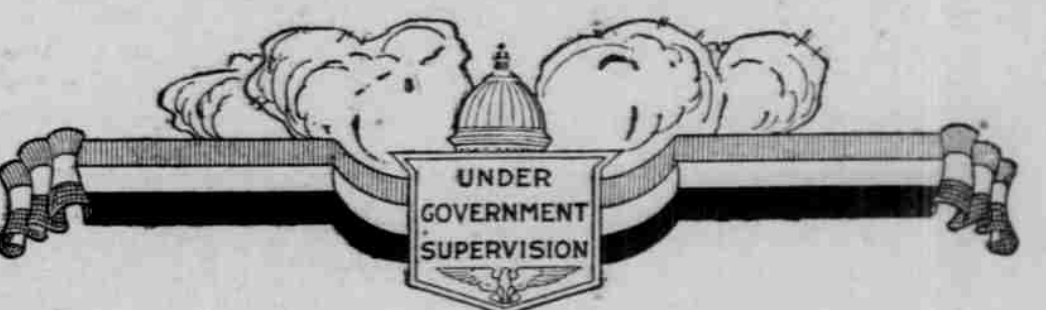
THAT FERRY ROAD.

From Saturday's Daily.

There has been a road to the ferry from this city which goes to Iowa, and from that source there has been a good deal of revenue come to the business men of this city. The ferry has been and is at this time a gateway between the states of Iowa and Nebraska, as well as many farther removed. This looks like it should be a public road, but has and is kept up by private people. August Bach, John Richardson and a few others have looked after the road, and we are wondering why this road is not looked after by some constituted authority.

FOR SALE AT THE PLATTSMOUTH GARAGE

One new Chevrolet 1919 "Four-Ninety", one Overland in excellent condition, with good tires, one Reo Four, and one Reo Six, both good. Also new Reo cars and Reo trucks. Inquire at Plattsmouth Garage, J. E. Mason. 23-2wks.



Your President Said This:

"The life of the nation is in the success of the rural communities....."

The success of a rural community such as this lies in community co-operation.

There are few better places to live in than this—and there are a lot which offer less in advantages and comforts.

So long as we live here, let's do everything we can to make this community an ideal place in which to reside.

Let's buy at home and sell at home and be good neighbors—we will all profit by it.

First National Bank,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska
"The Bank where You Feel at Home"