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HOME GUARDS STRONG FOR HOME COMING

Called Meeting Held Last Night on Lawn at the Court House.

START AT ONCE RAISING FUNDS

Necessary to Insure the Holding of a High Class Celebration—To Announce Date Soon

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth company of Home Guards met on the lawn at the court house in response to the invitation of C. A. Rawls, their former captain and Mr. Rawls took up with the members of the company the proposition of the home guards organizing and taking charge of a home coming celebration in honor of the returned sailors and soldiers who had participated in the world war. The meeting was responded to by some fifty-five of the guards and all were "earnest to go" on the proposition of taking hold of the home coming and from the determination shown by the company last night there is no doubt that it will be put over in fine shape by the boys of the home guards.

The meeting last night was a preliminary one and the matter was discussed and the committees which will have the advance work in hand were appointed by the captain and will get busy at once. The soliciting committee comprises twelve members who have already started raising the funds necessary for the successful completion of the plans, and this committee will make a thorough canvass of the city and precinct and approach the multitude of patriotic people of the community to secure the funds necessary to make the day the greatest success that Cass county has ever seen in its history. Comprising this committee are J. W. Holmes, C. L. Wilder, A. J. Snyder, Jesse Wagon, F. J. Libershal, Edgar Steinhauser, L. V. Copenhaver, L. G. Larson, Dr. O. Sandin, Alfred Edgerton, Will Evers and Frank M. Bestor. The committee will start at once to take up their part of the entertainment and secure the funds necessary and it is expected that this work will be completed this week, so that by the first of next week it will be ready to announce the date of the celebration.

The program committee selected will strive to secure only the best attractions and arrange them so that there will be something doing all day long from break of day until night, when the city of Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth precinct formally welcomes home the returned soldiers and sailors of Cass county. Frank M. Bestor, Richard A. Vard, E. H. Schulhof, D. C. York and Percy Fields are on the program committee for the celebration and with this bunch in charge there is sure to be something doing in the entertainment line as they have the privilege of adding as many other members to help out as they see fit.

The company will meet next Monday evening at the same hour to hear reports of the committees and then it is expected that the date for the big show will be announced and the advertising campaign taken up.

With the "pep" of a real live military organization and under the able leadership of Mr. Rawls the members of the Home Guards are stepping right out for a great celebration that will cap any previous entertainment of the kind given in the county.

While the home coming will be staged by Plattsmouth and the immediate vicinity, there will be an invitation to the boys of Cass county who wore the khaki or blue during the war to come in from the furthest corners of the county and take part in the good time provided. And they can leave their money at home for on this day the uniform will be as good as the coin of the United States with the Plattsmouth people.

Let the general public co-operate

with the guards with the same degree of enthusiasm as shown by the members of the organization and the event will go over as the best yet.

SHERIFF IS FEELING BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton who for several days has been suffering from that all prevailing malady of the late summer, hay fever, is now up and on the job in looking after the wrong doers of the community. The sheriff was quite sick for several days but since Saturday has been constantly improving and is now about over his malady. What the sheriff thinks of hay fever would not look well in print and those who have suffered with it will well agree with him.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Judge Beeson to Merritt Pollard, aged 23 of Nehawka and Miss Zola Rae Frans, aged 22, of Union. Both of these young people are members of two of the prominent families of the southern portion of the county. The groom-to-be is a son of Malcolm Pollard, of Nehawka, and one of the progressive young farmers of near Nehawka. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frans, of near Union, and a young lady possessing many friends in the community where she has been reared to womanhood.

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Descendants of Samuel Eikenberry Enjoy Very Pleasant Reunion at Oscar Gapsen Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Sunday the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapsen near this city was the scene of a most delightful gathering when a number of the relatives, all of whom were descendants of Samuel Eikenberry, one of the hardy pioneers of this county, gathered to enjoy the day in each other's company and the occasion proved all that had been hoped for.

The event was hurriedly arranged and it had not been possible to get in touch with members of the family residing at a distance, but those who were able to attend enjoyed a day that will long be very pleasantly remembered. Samuel Eikenberry, the grandfather and great grandfather of the members of the party, was one of the early settlers of Cass county, coming here in 1856 and pre-empting a homestead two miles south of Plattsmouth, and the greater part of the family has been reared to manhood and womanhood in this community and become men and women who have been strong and courageous citizens, and who have contributed to the Christian upbuilding of the communities in which they have lived.

The day was spent in visiting and at a suitable hour a dainty and thoroughly enjoyable buffet luncheon was served that added to the pleasures of the members of the party. Those who enjoyed the reunion were Mrs. Martha Willes and sons and families; Joseph J. Johnson, wife and son, Joe; Oscar Gapsen, wife and family; Winfield Swan and wife of Union; C. M. Moyer and wife, of York, Nebraska; Mrs. Maude Eikenberry and family of Memphis, Nebr.; John Schwartz and family, Memphis; Mrs. J. A. Donelan and daughter, Miss Margaret, Plattsmouth.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Federated Committee of the Burlington shops desire to take this means of publically thanking those who assisted during the Labor Day celebration and whose efforts aided in making it a great success. The Commercial club, business men of the city and citizens in general who assisted in the event by donations, and personal services have the deep and heartfelt appreciation of the committee. It is also the desire of the committee to express to the speakers of the day the appreciation of their kindness in assisting in the Labor day program.

Federated Shop Committee.
Fresh Buttermilk by the glass or quart at Russell's restaurant.

WRITES ON A VERY INTERESTING TRIP

WALTER L. THOMAS, OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

HAD VERY LITTLE TROUBLE

During Course of Seven Thousand Mile Tour—Visited Here While Enroute East

From Tuesday's Daily.

Walter L. Thomas, for many years a resident of Cass county, has just returned to his home at Long Beach, California, after a tour from the shores of the Pacific to the east as far as Illinois and while enroute to the eastern state Mr. Thomas passed through this portion of Nebraska and spent a short time here with his relatives. Mr. Thomas has written a very interesting letter of his trip to his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Todd, which is reproduced below:

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 1.
Dear Eddie and Lizzie:

We got home the other day and was glad to get back to good old California again. We had some trip, 7,021 miles, and without very much trouble, a puncture and a few other little things, that's all, and I am more pleased with the Studebaker than ever. We saw other cars stalled and Fords had to be pushed thru creeks where the bridges had been washed out since we came through the first time, and the Studebaker never faltered, and was never stalled or helped out of those places. I don't begrudge the trip, for it was the trip of my life, but I don't think I would go over the same road until I know that something has been done with the roads anyway. All the dirt had been washed out in some places in Arizona and New Mexico and all we had to do was to climb the rocks that seemed every minute would burst the tires or break the springs but we made it all right. We were sixteen days coming home from Illinois, a day longer than we were going. We got in with some folks from Oklahoma and we kept together until we got very near home. It was some company and seemed good to have them with us when we were camping out with the Indians and Mexicans. It was 110 in the shade in the desert and the inhabitants said it was 120 the day before we went so we were not so bad off at that. We got up at 3 and kept up a steady grind and got through. The second day was in a rain storm. The last night it rained very hard for over an hour and I got out of the car after it had finished and could find no mud on my shoes so we went on rejoicing next morning and found very little indication of rain (it was not Platte bottom). I came nearer being stuck there than any place on the trip, but one consolation is that you can raise good crops in the Platte bottom and can't on the desert.

The crops in Illinois are not as good in small grain as Nebraska; Missouri has some good corn and small grain; Kansas no corn to speak of, but small grain is good. It seemed funny to see the oats in Arizona and New Mexico in patches as green as a gourd and being cut. I suppose for hay.

We did not go to Will Noxon's or the Grand Canyon. All the information on the roads in Oklahoma we could get was not favorable on account of the heavy rains and sandy places. They told me I could hardly get through the dry creek bottoms and I gave up the trip although I would have liked to have paid them a visit, and I suppose they will think that I did not want to, but I was always trying to get dope on the roads down there since I left your place till I got half way through Kansas. We hope you will be with us this winter for a nice visit.

Your cousin,
WALTER.

James Rebal was among the Omaha visitors today where he was called to attend to some matters of business.

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion Sunday, August 31st in honor of Ben Muenchau's 36th birthday anniversary. All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau, sr., were present. After dinner was served to all the afternoon was spent with plenty of good music and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau sr., and Lillie and Bert, of Elmwood, J. C. Smith and family of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baur and daughter Verna and Miss Adiline Baur of Pipestone, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau and family and Dan and Will Muenchau of Eagle. Miss Ida Wilken of Bennett, Alvin Reitter and family of Bethany, and Mrs. Reitter's father, Mr. Wyszont, of Bogard, Mo., there being 24 in all present.—Eagle Beacon.

PASSING OF A NOBLE WOMAN

Funeral of Mrs. James Terryberry at Glendale Church Yesterday Largely Attended.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the Glendale church near Louisville occurred the funeral of one of the best beloved residents of that community, Mrs. James Terryberry, whose death Sunday, after a long and lingering illness of some six months, brought a great grief to the hundreds of warm friends who have known her during her lifetime.

The services at the church were in charge of Rev. Kiser, pastor of the Methodist church, of Louisville, who spoke feelingly of the useful Christian life of the departed lady and of her devotion to her family and home, which will be left without the gentle care and guidance of the wife and mother, now called to her last long sleep in the land of the blessed.

The funeral services were the largest ever held in that section of the county and were attended by hundreds of the old friends and neighbors who sought this last opportunity of paying their tribute of respect and love to one whom they had known so well during her residence among them.

Mrs. James Terryberry was a daughter of John Lohnes, sr., one of the oldest residents of that portion of Cass county, and has spent her life time in the community where she passed away. She was at the time of her death aged fifty-seven years, eight months and twelve days and leaves besides her husband and aged father, eight children and a large number of other relatives to mourn her death. Mrs. Terryberry was the mother of three children, five of whom preceded her in death and eight are living to mourn her death.

The burial was held in the Glendale cemetery near the church where the funeral services were held and where her loved ones sleep in their last rest. To the husband and children and to the aged father the deepest sympathy of the entire community will go out in their hour of grief and separation.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

While Gordon Wilcoxson was engaged in horseback riding at the farm of John Meisinger, some eight miles west of the city, Sunday, he was unfortunate enough to suffer the fracture of the right arm. The young man was thrown from the horse on which he was riding and fell in such a manner as to break his right wrist. The injured lad was at once given medical attention and the injured member set but it will be several weeks before he is able to use the arm.

BIRTH OF A LITTLE DAUGHTER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn in the north portion of the city, a fine little daughter, and the occasion has brought much joy to the proud parents. Both mother and little daughter are getting along nicely.

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REUNION MOST ENJOYABLE TO OLD SETTLERS

PIONEER RESIDENT GIVES JOURNAL READERS INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

ANNUAL EVENT SUCCESSFUL

Although Not Quite So Largely Attended as Some That Have Gone Before.

From Monday's Daily.

The 21st annual old settlers picnic has come and gone. While the crowd was not as large as some years before, on account of the close of the state fair on the same date, but the grounds was dotted with people enough so you could move around with comfort and meet old friends from a distance who made it a point to attend this picnic if possible each year to renew old acquaintances. While there are vacancies of the organizers of the old settlers picnic, they having passed to the beyond, the younger blood of today have the same fire of patriotism in their veins to hold and honor that one day set apart in each year by our forefathers as a day of merry making and meeting old time and honored friends.

Above all this year was more in honor and sincerity the appreciating the home coming of the soldier boys who laid down each and all a portion of their lives to cross the ocean and stand between us and monarchal government, which means the yoke of oppression, taken from us by these few boys from here, and the many from other parts of the globe, which were honored at this one time by the ladies of liberty precinct to do the cooking for the returned soldier boys. Their wives, sweethearts and the best of all their mothers had a table loaded with good things on the ground for a big day. Such things as ice cream cake, lemonade, cigars, cigarettes and we will not try to name all that they had free access to for the full half day at any hour they were disposed to eat, drink or smoke.

And in the mean time we were honored by old settlers and pioneer time speeches by District Judge Begley from Plattsmouth, Nebr., C. W. Pugsley, Lincoln, Nebr., also F. H. Larty, Omaha, Nebr. The give the audience almost a complete history of the early settling of Nebraska; also extolling the soldier boy for their acts in upholding and protecting the act and deeds of their forefathers who hewed the ways and laid the foundation for this our great state of Nebraska. While this was for all who wished to listen to and get a lot of good information.

The kiddies were not forgotten as the Tulene merry-go-round from Plattsmouth was there to give them the pleasures they were anticipating at the old settlers picnic and so many those two days long be remembered, and may we all begin now preparing for the 32d annual old settlers meeting in August, 1920, then and there to meet more and other friends and relatives than we have this year. This is written by one who has passed 60 frosty winters in this great state of Nebraska and saw the growth from the red man's rage to as good a mixed farming country as any man could ask to live in. Thank you for the space it takes if worthy of publication.

RE-DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday at the court house the commission consisting of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson, J. M. Teegarden of Weeping Water and John J. Gustin of Murdock, met for the purpose of getting their plans arranged for the work of re-districting the school districts of Cass county along lines that would give the greatest number of people the finest school facilities possible. The commission was assisted in their preliminary work by County Attorney Cole as advisor on the legal phases of the case. This task of re-districting is one that

will require a great deal of time and careful thought to give the best possible results and to prepare districts so that they may be given rural high schools when so desired.

ENJOYS AUTO TOUR.

From Monday's Daily.

S. S. Chase, wife and daughter, Miss Fae and son, Stuart, have returned home to this city from a very pleasant automobile tour over eastern Iowa and a portion of northern Nebraska. The party traveled over the Lincoln highway through Iowa and spent a short time at Baldwin, Iowa, a short distance from Clinton, with the parents of Mr. Chase. On the return trip the Chase family enjoyed a few days stay at Des Moines attending the Iowa state fair and from there went to Plainview, Nebraska, where they visited Mrs. Joseph Seda, sister of Mr. Chase for a short time. The trip was one of great pleasure and the party found the roads excellent for travel.

TO HOLD FAREWELL RECEPTION TUESDAY EVE

From Monday's Daily.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the parlors of the First Methodist church will be tendered a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger and family, who are leaving soon for Lincoln, where they will make their home for some time, while the Misses Mina, Gladys and Goldye Kaffenberger complete their studies in the state university. The Kaffenberger family have been very active in the work of the Methodist church and are among the most valued members of the congregation. The reception will be informal and will be under the auspices of all departments of the church. The members of the church and the many friends of the Kaffenberger family are cordially invited to be present at this occasion.

THIRD ANNUAL 'UPLIFT' BANQUET IN OMAHA

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening the "Moral Uplift" club held their annual banquet in Omaha at the Henshaw hotel, where Mr. T. J. O'Brien had arranged a very tempting banquet for the members of this peculiar cult. Several toasts were given by members of the club on the uplift work in the large cities of the United States as well as abroad, as one of the international lecturers has only recently returned from across the pond, while others have been doing uplift work in Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, as well as this city. The supreme organizer was unable to be present save in spirit. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those of the moralists who attended. This organization, while typical American, is one that knows no flag.

FOR SALE.

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