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BIG HOMECOMING EVENT FOR THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF CASS COUNTY

PLATTSMOUTH HOME GUARD COMPANY IN FULL CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR—READY RESPONSE FOR DONATIONS.

TO BE HELD IN PLATTSMOUTH SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Date Set and Preliminary Arrangements Begun at Meeting Last Night—Finance Committee Reported \$2,500 Contributed—Want \$500 More.

The members of the Plattsmouth Home Guard company met last evening on the south lawn of the court house and decided upon one of the greatest points of interest of the big homecoming—the date. This event will take place on Saturday, October 4th, 1919, as a result of the decision of the members of the company who are unanimously backing the proposition.

This date was decided upon as the most logical, as an earlier one would not allow sufficient time for advertising the event over the county and the date a week later would fall on pay day in the shops in this city, so that the 4th was selected as the day which will be acceptable to everyone. This day, coming at the end of the week, will permit more of the boys from the country districts to get in for the big "doins" and also be a better date for the employes of the Burlington shops, many of whom are ex-service men.

The program committee have not entirely completed their work but are busy arranging a list of attractions that will be pleasing to the former soldiers and sailors. In the arranging of the program for the various events it is hoped to have a list that will allow the service men to compete for the various entries. The members of the army and navy are strong for the athletic events and the committee hopes to have a great array of these events for the doughboys and gobs to enjoy as well as to take part in.

One of the attractions which has been urged on the committee is a base ball game between the ex-soldiers and sailors and if this can be arranged should be a strong attraction of the athletic program. A high class wrestling match or boxing contest between well known athletes is also one of the features that it is hoped to stage and these will be of the very best it is possible to secure.

It is the desire of the committee, as well as the members of the company that only the very best of attractions be secured for the Plattsmouth homecoming and no little one-horse features will be tolerated, as it is desired to make the occasion a record breaker in this portion of the state. One of the many features of entertainment which will probably be adopted is the constructing of a huge dancing platform where the service men may enjoy the delights of fox trotting and waltzing with their ladies from early morning until late at night. For the homecoming high class music will be secured for the parade and for the concert work during the day.

The Guard company will hold another meeting at 7 o'clock next Monday evening.

FATHER JOHN VLCEK CALLED TO SCHUYLER

Rector of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church to Leave Plattsmouth After Service of Nine Years Here.

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the Holy Rosary parish of the Catholic church have learned with the greatest of regret that they must part with their beloved rector, Rev. Father John Vlcek, who for nine years and a half has ministered to the spiritual needs of his people. Father Vlcek has been appointed as priest of the St. Mary's church at Schuyler, Nebraska, and will leave for that city October 14th to take up his work in his new parish. As the priest at the Holy Rosary church Father Suesser of Ord, Nebraska, has been appointed by the bishop of the di-

ocese and will assume charge of the work on the departure of Father Vlcek. The work of the retiring rector of the Holy Rosary church among his people during his stay in the city has resulted in the strengthening of his church and his efforts has resulted in the beautifying and up-building of his church which is now in excellent condition and one of the largest congregations of the city is embraced in his church. Father Vlcek has been very popular with the general public aside from his congregation and his genial manner has won him a warm place in the hearts of all whom he has come in contact with and they will join in wishing him success in his new parish.

JOHN D. McBRIDE STILL VERY SICK

From Tuesday's Daily. The many Plattsmouth and Cass county friends of former Sheriff John D. McBride, will regret to learn that Mr. McBride is still in a very serious condition at his home in Omaha and has not shown the improvement that had been hoped for by the members of the family. Paul McBride, a son, who since his return from the army in June, has been on a farm in the west home-steading, has arrived in Omaha to be at the bedside of the father and assist in his care. Mr. McBride has been in very serious condition for the past two months and little improvement is noted in his condition.

ARRIVES FROM CALIFORNIA.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning C. E. Wescott and wife arrived in this city from their home at Los Angeles, California, where they have for the past several years been making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wescott were met at the station by the members of the family who had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the father and mother for several days. This is the first visit back to the old home for more than a year and it is needless to say that the occasion has been a very happy one for the members of the family. It is expected that C. E. Wescott, who has been in service with the Y. M. C. A. in France for a year, will arrive in the city Thursday and it was for the purpose of enjoying the reunion of the family that Father and Mother Wescott made the long trip from the Pacific coast that they might greet the son on his return from abroad.

FOR SALE.

Several spring Poland China boars, also one yearling boar. Inquire of S. Ray Smith, phone 3422. 11-1mo-w

Read the Daily Journal.

DISTRICT CLERK ROBERTSON HAS A REAL JOB

From Tuesday's Daily. The survey commission for the work of formulating a new constitutional convention of the state and arranging the data upon which the convention is to work in considering the changes to be made in the judiciary of the state and the best means of handling the litigation, has wished upon District Clerk James Robertson, a real life sized job in preparing some of the data needed. The clerk of the court is required to compile the figures on the number of cases filed since 1899 and the number disposed of by the district court, the number filed both civil and criminal, the number appealed from lower courts and the number appealed to the higher court. The cheerful part of the work is that it must be completed by the last of September and will require examination of a wagon load of books and files to compile the data needed. Failure to supply the information will result in a fine of \$100 or a three months jail sentence and the genial clerk of the court is not taking any chances on either and will have the job done on time if it is necessary to work all night from now until September 30th.

REV. HUNTER IS TO CONTINUE WORK HERE

Methodist Conference at University Place Assigns Ministers for the Coming Year at Session Monday

From Tuesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth people in general and the congregation of the First Methodist church in this city in particular will be well pleased to learn that the conference of the Methodist church at their session yesterday at University Place returned to the church here, Rev. A. V. Hunter, the present pastor, and who will have charge of the work here for the coming year. Rev. Hunter is one of the ablest ministers that has filled the pulpit in the Methodist church in this city and his pleasing personality has made him many warm friends among those outside of his congregation and has enlarged his sphere of usefulness in the city, and to have him again with us is a great satisfaction. The conference also assigned Rev. F. M. Drulliner, former pastor of the local church, to the church at Stanton, in the Norfolk district. The other ministers assigned for Cass county at the meeting were: Eagle, E. Steiner; Elmwood, G. W. Longacre; Louisville, J. C. Dillon; Union and Wyoming, L. Morrison; Wash, Frank August; Weeping Water, W. F. Haskins. The church at Greenwood was left without a pastor but will be supplied later.

CASS CAMP WINS PRIZE.

From Monday's Daily. At the picnic held by the Modern Woodmen of America at Lincoln on Friday, Cass camp No. 332 of this city captured the prize for having the largest representation of any of the camps outside of Lincoln, present at the picnic. There were quite a number of the members from the live and energetic camp of this city present at the grounds and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Dr. E. W. Cook of the Supreme Medical Directors, who is visiting in this city was at the meeting and enjoyed the pleasures of the big fraternal gathering.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Monday's Daily. A new son has made his advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, near Murray, having arrived on last Friday evening and adding much to the joy of the household and especially of the three little brothers, who are rejoicing over the new playmate. Mrs. Puls and the little son are getting along nicely and Otto is as proud as a father can well be over this new happiness.

Wanted: A good, steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 11-15w

Homecoming celebration, Oct. 4.

AMERICAN LEGION POST IS ORGANIZED

REQUISITE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES SECURED TO CALL FOR A CHARTER.

PERMANENT OFFICERS CHOSEN

To Relieve Those Who Have Been Delegated to Temporarily be in Charge of Work.

From Saturday's Daily. In response to a call for a meeting of former soldiers, sailors and marines to gather at the court house Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion in Cass county, a large number were present when acting chairman, Leonard J. Meisinger, called the meeting to order.

It was decided to apply for a charter for the post and the required number of signatures were secured to call for a charter. The members of the post decided that in view of the fact that several of the boys from Plattsmouth had offered up their lives on the battle fields of France it would be fitting and proper that the post of the legion in this city be named in remembrance of one of these lads and accordingly it was decided that this post should be known as the Hugh J. Kearns Post. Mr. Kearns was one of the Plattsmouth boys belonging to Co. L of the famous 18th Inf. and was killed in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne in the fall of 1918.

The members of the post then proceeded to the election of officers for the organization and selected Frank Smith, chairman; Frank Rebal, vice-chairman; Raymond Larson, adjutant; Leonard J. Meisinger, treasurer and Robert Walling, secretary. The members of the executive committee chosen were John Palasch, George Kearns, Aubrey Duxbury, John Wielman and Kenneth McElrath.

The post will hold another meeting in the near future to select delegates to the state convention at Lincoln and to perfect the plans for the extension of the organization as it is desired that this post should embrace all former members of the forces of the United States residing in the county. The American Legion is formed for the purpose of protecting and looking after the interests of those who served during the late war as well as preserving the traditions and associations of the soldiers and sailors formed during the war.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Yesterday in the district court the case of the state of Nebraska against the Murdoch Telephone Co. was dismissed on application by the parties in the suit, by Judge Beasley, at the cost of defendants. This case closes the matter of the dispute between the state railway commission and the telephone company over the installation and use of a special system of keeping the accounts of the telephone company, which had been ordered installed and used by the state railway commission.

In the divorce suit of Emma Andrus vs. Claud Andrus, a decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff in the action. Attorney A. G. Cole appeared for the plaintiff in the action and Palmer, Taylor & Palmer of Omaha for the defendant.

LOST A PAIR OF GLASSES.

At South Bend, Neb., or between South Bend and Plattsmouth, a pair of glasses fit to the eyes of the owner C. A. Rawls. If found by anyone report to Rawls, C. A. Rawls. d-w

POLAND CHINA PIGS.

Pure bred Poland China boar pigs for sale. C. L. Mayabb, Plattsmouth, Neb.

FOR SALE.

A number of thoroughbred Poland China boars, sired by Clansman 2d. Adam Stoehr, Plattsmouth. 11-1mo-w

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. E. C. Marquardt of Avoca, while in Omaha this week attending the show week at the various Omaha wholesale houses had a very painful experience in one of the elevators in the building where the trade show was being held. It would seem from reports reaching this city that Mrs. Marquardt was about to enter one of the cars of the passenger elevator which being very much crowded she decided to wait until another car was available and as she attempted to withdraw from the car, the door of the car was closed, catching her skirt and holding her fast so that she was unable to extricate herself and the ascending car pulled her up several feet before the weight of the lady tore the dress loose from the door and she then fell to the floor below, a distance of several feet. As a result of the fall Mrs. Marquardt received a sprained ankle as well as numerous bruises which necessitated medical aid being secured. The injuries are not thought to be dangerous although very painful.

GOOD ROADS ARE DISCUSSED TODAY

Large Number of Residents of City and Vicinity Gather at the Court House to Discuss Proposition

From Tuesday's Daily. Today the board of county commissioners were visited by a delegation of some fifty of the automobile owners and farmers of Plattsmouth and vicinity who came to make a strong and vigorous kick on the condition of the roads leading from this city to the Platte river bridge and on the good roads proposition in general. The delegation was introduced by District Judge Beasley who is also one of the boosters for good roads and who laid before the board the general desire of the members of the delegation for an improvement in the condition of the roads leading out of the city and the Platte bottom road in particular. The members of the delegation gave expression to their views on the matter including T. H. Pollock of the Platte bridge company who explained that there had been considerable work done on the road by private individuals to help better the road, and this led to some discussion of the bridge question.

The members of the delegation from their statements to the commissioners reached a better understanding of the road proposition as the county board members made plain their intention as to the future work to be carried out in making the Platte river road better for travel. The members of the county commissioners stated that they intended to have the road graded and the ditches opened up so as to do away with a number of the bad holes that existed there at present and would also have it dragged to make it as good as possible. The board also pointed out that the construction of a main road from north to south through the county embraced this road and that the work on it would be carried out as a contract for the construction of the government aid road had already been let and this included the road under discussion.

The good roads meeting occupied the attention of the commissioners up to the noon hour and the result of the meeting was very satisfactory to the majority of those attending the meeting and the work promised by the county board should make travel between this city and the bridge much more satisfactory.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended to us in the hour of our grief and for the many beautiful floral remembrances. We also especially desire to thank the pall bearers who assisted in the last sad services of our loved one.

MRS. HENRY KAUFMANN, AND FAMILY.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good quarter section of land for sale by owner between Murray and Union. Plattsmouth phone No. 4011. 15-4w

NEGRO REPORT-ED PROWLING ABOUT CITY

RESIDENTS IN WEST PART OF TOWN EXCITED OVER THE PRESENCE OF "COON"

NOT BEEN SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Which Leads to Belief Some One has Blackened Their Face or the Darkey is in Hiding.

From Tuesday's Daily. For several nights past the residents of the west portion of the city have been reporting the fact that a negro has been seen prowling around over that section of the city and in each case it has been after nightfall that the gentleman of color has made his appearance.

It was a few nights ago that the man was first noticed lurking around over the residence part of the city and since that time several parties have reported to have seen the party but none of them have had a "close up" of the supposed negro and whether it is a colored man or someone blacked up is not fully determined. There has been no negro residents of the city for several years and if the person prowling over the resident portion of the city is a real negro he sure keeps out of sight during the daylight. The men of the part of the town where the negro selects his route for the evening walks are on the lookout for him and threaten if he is caught around any of the homes that there will be no further need as to inquiries as to his identity. The police are also on the lookout for the man and will round him up if anyone seeing the man makes a report of the occurrence soon enough for them to reach the scene before he seeks his hiding place.

GIVES A VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church were given a rare treat at their meeting on Sunday evening when Miss Ethel Hughes, who has just returned from her work abroad as a Red Cross nurse, addressed the members of the society. Miss Hughes related a few of her experiences in the Red Cross work at the front where she was stationed with one of the army field hospitals and also of the work at the base hospitals where the wounded and injured soldiers were nursed back to life and health. In her remarks Miss Hughes gave a very interesting review of the life of the people in France and their various customs and means of living which proved very enlightening to the members of the society and permitted them to gather a glimpse of the daily life of the nation which has so heroically withstood the assaults of the world's greatest military machine.

Homecoming day, October 4th.

CASS COUNTY BOY TRAINING AS A PUGILIST

ANDREW SCHMARDER, LOUISVILLE, HAS CONQUERED NOTED FIGHTERS.

CHAMPION OF THE NAVY NOW

Goes East in a Few Weeks to Take Training—Was a Visitor in Plattsmouth Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily. Andrew Schmarde, of Louisville, the champion heavyweight of the United States navy, who has recently returned home from his service, was in this city Sunday for a few hours, coming down to be present at the Rabb-Opperman wedding and while here had the courtesy of stopping with his friends here who were delighted to meet this husky young Cass county lad. Mr. Schmarde is expected within the next two weeks to leave for Philadelphia where he will join a number of his old navy associates and go into training to fit himself for the task of cleaning up Jack Dempsey, if the opportunity is given to him. It is the intention of Mr. Schmarde and his friends to challenge the world champion heavyweight. This young man, champion of the navy is a fine specimen of manhood, and looks as though he would give anybody a hard race for their money in the fight game and the Cass county friends are looking forward with interest to the result of his challenge to the world champion.

YOUNG MEN TRAVEL FAR

From Tuesday's Daily. Three Plattsmouth lads, Glen Jones, Leonard Walling and Gastie Brubaker, several weeks ago started forth to explore a portion of the United States and have just returned home, after having gotten over a large share of the east and northern portion of our country. The boys visited the large cities of the central west and the east, reaching New York in their travels. They also spent some time in the lumber camps of northern Michigan, where they enjoyed the life in the open to the utmost and are well pleased with the trip all the way through.

IS AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN.

From Tuesday's Daily. Geo. K. Staats the veteran mail dispatcher, is now on his annual vacation, and for recreation is putting in some cement walks at his home near Ashfield Park. George is a rustler, and capable of turning his hand to many devices. He will however see the walk completed in time to enjoy a portion of the fifteen days which the government allows every twelve months.



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