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HOW PLATTS-MOUTH FOLKS SPENT DAY

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING.

MANY HOME GATHERINGS HERE

Yesterday as Families of City Gathered Around Festal Board to Enjoy Good Things.

From Friday's Daily.

The weather man gave us a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving as far as the weather was concerned yesterday and it was a day that made the home fires feel very comfortable and cheery. The chief features of the day were the numerous home gatherings that were held over the city when the sons and daughters came home for the day with the old folks and to enjoy the feast that is always prepared on this big day.

The public observance of Thanksgiving was held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and despite the cold and biting weather a very pleasing audience was present at the church to acknowledge their Thanksgiving to the Almighty for the kindnesses and good fortune that had been visited upon our beloved country during the past year.

The choir of Presbyterian church, under direction of Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, had prepared a very appropriate and pleasing musical program which was given and the numbers consisted of the psalms of Thanksgiving.

The scripture lesson of the evening was read by Rev. H. G. McClusky and was taken from the 103rd psalm.

The sermon of Rev. A. V. Hunter of the First Methodist church was one of power and force and he enumerated a number of the things for which as a nation we should be grateful as the chosen nation of the earth. The speaker also paid a tribute to the hardy little bands of pilgrims who swept from their original course of sailing and landed on the bleak and rocky coast of New England in November of 1620 and whose first act on landing was to render up their prayers of Thanksgiving for the salvation from the wrath of the depths across which their vessel had traveled from the old world. Rev. Hunter pointed out the many manifestations of the kindness of the Maker to the people of America in the life of the country and the great ideals which had been preserved to the world through the efforts of our country, among them the saving of the Christian faith from the materialistic efforts of the foes of the teachings of Christ in the great war closed a year ago, when American men and American ideals swept away the dream of a power maddened monarch, who had sought to wipe out the teachings of Christ, of love, of hope, and kindness and install as the God of the world the teachings of hate and man made might.

The speaker stated that now was one of the great opportunities for the United States to act as the leader in the world of strife and suffering and that the eyes of humanity the world over were looking to our nation as the guiding star of hope. He urged that the national congress accept and sign the treaty of peace that would mean the rebirth of hope to the nations now struggling to the light and that to reject and refuse the responsibilities that had been given the nation was to say to the world that America choose not the role of leadership that had been prepared for her by the Creator but was to sink into selfish self centered interests. He also spoke of the suffering of the people of Armenia and the many outrages that had reduced their population by hundreds of thousands since the outbreak of the great world war. Rev. Hunter pointed out that the hatred of the Turk toward these helpless people was because of the fact that they were Christians as we were, and that to refuse them help and assistance was

to condemn them to worse than death.

At the close of the sermon the offering was made for the relief of the Syrian and Armenian peoples and a neat sum was given by the auditors that will be used in the wonderful relief work that is being conducted in the land of desolation by the American missionaries.

DEATH OF MISS ANNA DUDA IN OMAHA

Plattsmouth Young Lady Passes Away at Hospital After a Severe Illness.

From Friday's Daily.

The death angel has once more invaded our community and taken from the midst of her family, Miss Anna Duda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Duda of this city. The death of this young woman occurred in Omaha where for the past three weeks she has been at the hospital taking treatment in the hopes of giving her some relief from her sufferings. For the past year Miss Duda has been suffering from an attack of diabetes and her condition has gradually grown worse until it became necessary to have her taken to the hospital to try and give her some measure of relief. From the beginning it was recognized that her recovery was a matter of great doubt and in the past week hope had been abandoned of her recovery.

The body of this estimable young lady arrived this morning from Omaha and was taken to the home of the parents in the west portion of the city and will remain there until the funeral services tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church.

LARGE CROWD AT SECOND B. P. O. E. DANCE

From Friday's Daily.

There was a large crowd at the second dance of the season held at the Elks home Wednesday night and dancing continued until a late—rather, early—hour. Music was furnished by a three piece orchestra, including piano, saxophone, violin and clarinet, and while they labored under disadvantages in not having a drummer, the boys put up a splendid brand of music and which was full of pep.

Arrangements are under way for the securing of a good four-piece orchestra to play for succeeding Elks dances throughout the winter at a reasonable price and it is probable the next dance will be given about the 10th of December, followed by one on the 31st.

MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW COMING TO THE PARMELE

From Friday's Daily.

A new musical comedy with Frederick V. Bowers as the star is always an event and so there is added interest in the announcement that he will appear at the Parmele Wednesday, December 3, in a new musical comedy entitled "Kiss Me Again." The vehicle was written by Walter Hemmingway and Arthur J. Lamb who have given due consideration to Mr. Bowers' wonderful capacity for fun production. In it the actor who has scored such brilliant successes in "His Bridal Night" and other productions will be seen in a role which is found laugh infected at every stage of the game and the story loses none of its amusement qualities because of the fact that it is a real story with the logical plot to it. Alma Youlin, a great favorite of musical comedy devotees, will be chief in Mr. Bowers' support while the cast is of the highest calibre. A beauty chorus of sterling qualities will romp its way through some especially attractive musical numbers which were written by Mr. Bowers himself. In addition to being a great laughing show the production is a notable one for its scenic and wardrobe attractiveness and for all the other essentials which lift a show out of the ordinary class and makes it one of unusual attainment.

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SHORTAGE OF COAL IS BEING FELT HERE

CONTINUANCE OF NONPRODUCTION MAY TIE UP LOCAL BUSINESS INTERESTS

LIGHT PLANT HAS A PROMISE

Of Several Cars from Colorado Mines, but Even This May be Diverted by the Government

From Friday's Daily.

The failure of the negotiations between the coal mine operators and the miners brings nearer the condition of tying up the nation and Plattsmouth is gradually facing the time when light, heat and power will be serious questions and may result in a tie up of the industries of the city and cause the old fashioned lamp and tallow candle to become the chief means of light. The furnishing of coal to the people of the city will also become a grave problem and will as the result of the stubborn attitude taken by the persons interested in the coal industry, bring on much suffering and especially as the cold of winter is now pressing upon us.

The question of light and power is one that is uncertain as it is dependent upon just what amount of coal can be secured from available resources to operate the plants in Omaha and this city. In Omaha the power plant that supplies that city as well as Plattsmouth is running on what coal can be obtained from the railroads and a small amount that has been secured from the water plant there, but the necessity of operating the water plant makes it difficult to obtain any very satisfactory amount. Superintendent Kuykendall has received assurance that he will have several cars of coal suitable for the needs of the plant here from the mines in Colorado but whether or not this will be diverted cannot be said. The supply held at the plant here is very low and with the failure of the Omaha plant to secure fuel will mean that light and electric power will have to be abandoned.

The plant of the Plattsmouth Water company that supplies the city with water has sufficient coal on hand for the present. This will insure a water supply for the city for a few months at least.

If the continuance of the strike brings a more acute shortage as it must, it will be necessary for the city to look after the interests of those who are unable to obtain fuel and those who have a supply will find it up to them to assist their less fortunate neighbors.

FARM HOME BURNED TO THE GROUND

Residence on Farm of J. H. Thomas, Near Louisville, Burned to Ground Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the farm home of J. H. Thomas, located three miles east and two miles south of Louisville, was burned to the ground as the result of a fire of unknown origin. At the time of the fire the members of the family were absent from the home and the first known of the conflagration was when the neighbors residing near the place saw the structure bursting into flames but by that time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check the flames and in a very few minutes the building was reduced to a complete ruin and carrying with it the contents of the house. When discovered the fire had such a headway that it was not possible to determine the cause of the fire. The family had left the home early in the morning and at the time of the fire they could not be located by the neighbors. It is thought that the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

The house was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Fire & Live Stock

Insurance company of this county for \$1,200 and the furniture for \$200 in the same company, but this sum will only cover about half of the loss as the house was quite good sized and well improved.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Various Minor Matters Disposed of by Judge Begley and Cleared from the Docket.

From Friday's Daily.

In the partition suit of Minnie Grove, et al. versus George Kamm, a decree of judgment in partition was prayed for and Carl F. Ganz appointed as referee to sell real estate. Attorney A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln was appointed as guardian ad litem for Ethel Tipping, incompetent, and who has an interest in the property.

In the case of Nellie Gorder versus F. H. Gorder et al. the findings were for the plaintiff and permission was granted to trustee to sell real estate. Attorney A. G. Cole was appointed as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants in the case. The motion in the case of Caroline Propst versus Dwight Propst in which the plaintiff sought increase in amount of alimony, was denied by the court; the defendant had not been served with notification of the case.

TWO WEDDINGS OCCUR IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday two weddings occurred in this city as fitting observance of the Thanksgiving day, the first being that of Mr. George Rodford and Miss Winifred McDole, both of Greenwood, Iowa, and the young people being married by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church. The second of the weddings was that of Otto J. Kramer and Mrs. Adeline Newton of this city, who were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. A. V. Hunter yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on Wintersteen hill.

In Omaha the day before Thanksgiving witnessed the issuance of the greatest number of marriage licenses for a single day in the history of the city, totaling 34. The young lady who writes them out and inquires, "Dog or marriage?" in most pleasant tones of the applicant, said to a newspaper reporter that the line of waiting swains resembled much the bread line, and she questioned if some of them won't be in that line too before long. Apparently the h. c. of 1. doesn't deter young men from taking unto themselves a wife.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

From Friday's Daily.

A very pleasant family dinner was enjoyed yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Peacock west of the city, who entertained for the holiday Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger and daughters, Ola, Mina and Gladys of Lincoln and Mr. John B. Kaffenberger and bride at a fine Thanksgiving dinner party. The day was one filled with enjoyment and pleasure to the members of the party who had not had the pleasure of meeting together for some time.

LOCATES IN CASS COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.

The many friends of Ralph Larson in this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that this popular young man has decided to locate in Cass county and has accepted the position as cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Louisville and will at once assume his new duties.

Mr. Larson was employed at the bank prior to his enlistment in the army early in 1917 and has since his return from service been engaged in the banking business at North Platte, Nebraska, but resigns his position there to accept the Louisville job.

During his sojourn in Louisville, Mr. Larson made many warm friends who are delighted to learn that he will once more be with them.

You will enjoy reading Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Recreation of Brian Kent." Get one now, at the Journal office.

MEMBERS OF M. E. CHOIR ENTERTAINED

AT HOUSEWARMING AFFAIR AT NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DON C. YORK.

IMPORTED MUSICAL PROGRAM

Together with Other Amusement Features and Delicious Refreshments at Late Hour

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York on South Eighth street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when they entertained the members of the Methodist choir as well as a few friends at a housewarming and the occasion was one of rare pleasure to the members of the party. This was the first opportunity that the members of the choir have had of meeting at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. York and the home received a fitting housewarming in the pleasant musical evening participated in by the members of the party. The house was decorated with the brilliant and attractive autumn leaves that added a pleasing touch to the handsomely arranged rooms.

With so much musical talent present it was announced that an "imported" program would be given and the various guests who were not members of the choir were called on for selections. Misses Golda and Gladys Kaffenberger, of Lincoln, gave a very pleasing duet and these two former choir members charmed the guests at the party by their delightful number. Mr. Charles A. Spacht, of Lincoln, Rev. A. V. Hunter and Mr. Fred Dillay were also called on to contribute to the program and each responded with excellent solo numbers that were heartily enjoyed. One of the most delightful features of the program was the reading by Mrs. R. B. Hayes of a poem, "A Message from Mars," in which the members of the choir were all given mention as well as those who had served in the choir in the years past.

At the conclusion of the program an evening of old time songs was enjoyed by the members of the party and as the lights were switched off the soft, flickering glow of the candles lent a pleasing touch to the scene and many of the songs so familiar to the members of the party, each filled with memories of times gone by, were given, Mr. E. H. Westcott serving as accompanist at the piano.

During the course of the evening very enjoyable refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver and the nieces of Mrs. York, Mabel Lee Copenhaver and Elizabeth Wynn and Miss Mary Clark, of Lincoln.

The out of town guests to enjoy the evening were Mrs. C. S. Polk, Misses Gladys and Golda Kaffenberger, Mr. Charles A. Spacht and Miss Ola Kaffenberger, all of Lincoln.

SAYS ACCIDENT WAS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Andy Schmdar, Louisville Fighter, Believes He Can Win Over Big Bill Brennan.

From Saturday's Daily.

The press dispatches last week announced that Andy Schmdar, of Louisville, Nebraska, had been knocked out in the fourth round by Bill Brennan at Philadelphia. It was a sad disappointment for his many friends in Louisville who have been keeping a close watch on the career of the young navy champion. In a personal letter to the editor of the Courier Andy says in part:

"I suppose you have seen that I lost my fight to Bill Brennan on the 14th at Philadelphia? Brennan is a good man and is on his way to meet the big fellow, Dempsey, but confidentially I feel certain that I can best him and if I get another chance you

will hear a different story. I was not in condition for this fight and this lost me the decision. Five days before the bout I received a bad cut over my eye through an accident and it did not get a chance to heal. In the second round I was hit over the eye and it started a great flow of blood and up until the fourth round I was bleeding in bad shape and my seconds were unable to stop it. On this account the referee and doctor of the club stopped the fight. Tell my friends in the old town that I am feeling fine and that they will hear from me again before long." Louisville Courier.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Leonard Meisinger Recuperating in Nice Shape—Spent Several Weeks at Institution.

From Saturday's Daily.

Leonard Meisinger, one of the popular young men of the city, who for the past several weeks has been compelled to remain at the Ford hospital in Omaha as the result of a relapse sustained following an operation for the removal of his tonsils, has been able at last to return home.

Leonard has been in a very critical condition for some time as the result of frequent hemorrhages and it is with the greatest of pleasure that his many friends will learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be back in the home circle. He is still feeling quite weak as the result of the long and serious ordeal thru which he was compelled to pass but with a short rest will soon be back in his usual good health.

IS VISITING WITH FRIENDS IN CITY

Kenneth MacFee, Well Known Educator of Orient is Guest at the H. G. McClusky Home.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky have as their house guest this week one of the leading educators of the orient, Kenneth MacFee, who is one of the ablest authorities on the countries of the far east in this country. Mr. MacFee has spent several years in teaching in Egypt as well as two years in India and a number of years in China and his reputation as a teacher has been recognized by the government in extending to him an offer to assist in the work of the American consular service in the Chinese nation. This gentleman is an old friend of Rev. and Mrs. McClusky and for several years Mrs. McClusky was in attendance at Park college at Parkville, Missouri, which institution was presided over by the father of Mr. MacFee and the opportunity of the friends to visit with each other is one that has been thoroughly enjoyed by all of them.

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THE COLD AND SNOW ADD TO SERIOUSNESS

OF THE COAL SITUATION—OMAHA UNDER DRASTIC REGULATIONS NEXT WEEK

A HEAVY MANTLE OF WHITE

Covers West Country, Extending as Far South as Phoenix, Arizona—Trains Running Late

From Saturday's Daily.

The entire United States from the Mississippi river west to the Pacific coast today is lying under a heavy coating of fleecy whiteness and the storm is spreading to the east and interfering with the train service of the different lines of railroads operating through the west. Snow has been reported as far east as Toledo, Ohio, and south to Phoenix, Arizona, which city was visited by its first snow storm since 1895. Los Angeles, California, is shivering with a temperature of 30 above zero, but so far the citrus crop has not been affected by the sudden drop in temperature. However, the Californians can feel comfortable when they learn that at Lander, Wyoming, the temperature reached 20 below zero and this extreme cold is prevailing over the northern mountain states with but little signs of abatement.

Locally the cold has not been intense, although the snowfall has been very heavy and is still continuing with only short intermissions. The temperature has remained at from 18 to 15 above zero and this has been very fortunate for every one.

In view of the cold spell the condition of the coal supply has given much worry and thought to the people of the city as with the train service handicapped by the storm and the general shortage of coal over the nation the situation is far from assuring and will require the most careful use of the available coal supply.

In the city of Omaha drastic regulations of the coal supply have already been made and only the essential industries will be operated if the strike continues into the coming week. The schools of that city will be closed after this week and the churches save for their Sunday services as well as all industries termed "non-essential." Included in the list of the non-essential industries is that of the packing plants aside from the cold storage departments, and this will mean that several thousand employes will be idle in a few days for an indefinite term, the street railway service is to be curtailed and retail stores will be asked to make a satisfactory reduction in their coal supply.

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