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BUILDING TO BE REPAIRED RIGHT AWAY

STRUCTURE OCCUPIED BY WM. HOLLY, H. M. SOENNICHSEN AND THE JOURNAL.

ADJUSTMENT NOW UNDER WAY

And as Soon as Completed Work of Rebuilding will Proceed—New Roof will be Required.

From Friday's Daily.

The building that was so badly damaged by the fire early Wednesday morning is to be placed in first class shape as soon as the work of the insurance adjusters is completed has been decided upon by the owners of the building after a survey of the wreckage caused by the fire. It will be necessary to practically re-roof the entire building as the timbers and supports of the roof were almost entirely destroyed in the Holly and Soennichsen sections of the building and in the portion owned by R. A. Bates of the Journal the timbers are so badly charred that it will be necessary to replace them with new ones and this will mean that the entire roof will have to be reconstructed. The upper floor of the building will also require replastering and decorating as the water has loosened the plastering in all three of the buildings and in the Holly building it will require a great deal of work in replacing the partitions and wood work which was burned to ashes as well as a portion of the flooring of the second story and the ceiling of the store room on the ground floor. The insurance adjusters will be here today and tomorrow to check over the loss with the owners of the buildings and upon the settlement of the claims the work of reconstruction will be commenced at once. The Holly and Soennichsen buildings are still water-soaked and it will be some time before it will be possible to have the lower floors so that they can be occupied and it will not be until the repairs are made on the upper floor of the Holly building that it will be possible to occupy the rooms in that structure.

MAKES ADJUSTMENT OF THE INSURANCE

P. W. Zimmerman of Western Adjustment and Inspection Company Makes Settlement.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning P. W. Zimmerman of Omaha, manager of the Western Adjustment & Inspection Co. of Omaha arrived in the city to make the adjustment on the fire loss sustained on the Journal building and equipment as the result of the fire of Wednesday morning. Mr. Zimmerman, who is one of the expert and efficient insurance men of the state, made a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the claims and his able manner of handling the matter made the work of settlement very satisfactory to all parties. R. A. Bates, the publisher of the Journal and owner of the building occupied by the newspaper plant, was insured in nine companies, including the local Platte Mutual company and settlement with all of these was made in a very satisfactory manner and especially pleasing in the short time required for the adjustment.

DEATH TAKES ALMOST AN ENTIRE FAMILY

Daughter of Edward Seivers Suffers Loss of Husband and Two Sons—Is in Serious Condition.

From Friday's Daily.

The relatives in this county have received word of the death last week at their home near Marquette, Neb., of almost the entire R. Shaneyfelt family, who reside near that place.

Mrs. Shaneyfelt is a daughter of the late Edward Seivers and a half sister of the late Mrs. J. L. Thompson and the old friends of the family throughout the county will learn with regret of the misfortune that has befallen them. Last week Mr. Shaneyfelt and two sons, Don and Irl, were taken down with the flu and their condition rapidly developed into pneumonia and from the effects of which Don died on last Wednesday, the father passed away Thursday and on Friday the youngest son, Irl, was taken from the household by death. In the meantime the mother and wife, who was formerly Miss Kittie Seivers, was stricken with the malady and also developed pneumonia and is now in very critical condition. The Seivers family formerly resided in the vicinity of Cedar Creek and are well known to the residents of that portion of the county.

VERY INTERESTING LECTURE WAS GIVEN

Rev. Sherman Powell of Omaha Gives Address at First Methodist Church on "Stewardship."

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the auditorium of the First Methodist church was well filled by an interested audience to hear the address of Rev. Sherman Powell of Omaha, one of the leaders in the interchurch movement, who spoke in the interests of the stewardship campaign which is being conducted by the churches of the nation and state during the present month. The speaker pointed out the importance of this movement which is to place the church in a position where its material affairs can be properly conducted on a business basis and do away with the careless and doubtful methods of financing the church as has been the practice in the years gone by. The responsibility of the individual of the church was outlined by the speaker and the hearty co-operation in all lines of the religious work urged by Rev. Powell during the time he occupied. This meeting is in line with the great program of stewardship that has been launched over the nation to strengthen the hands of the church in their work in the spread of the Christian teaching and the able manner in which it was presented by Rev. Powell made a deep impression upon his hearers.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Friday's Daily.

John F. Cook and wife of near Beaver City, Neb., are enjoying a visit in this county with the relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have just returned from a visit to Oklahoma and Texas and spent some time at Big Cabin, Okla., with W. L. Hull and family and other relatives and friends. Mr. Cook was looking over the land in the south but returns home convinced that old Nebraska has it on any other state as a farming country and looks mighty good to him after looking over other land.

RECEIVES ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Friends of H. J. Helps in This City Receive Word of Forthcoming Marriage of Son.

From Friday's Daily.

Friends in this city of the H. J. Helps family have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Woodward to Mr. Daniel P. Helps, which is to take place at the St. Luke's church, Long Beach, Calif., on Tuesday, February 26. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Helps and will be remembered by the young people of the city with whom he was associated during his residence here during the time that his father, H. J. Helps, was the superintendent of the Burlington shops in this city. The young people will reside at Long Beach.

William Holly was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

TO PRESENT MEMENTOS TO THE RELATIVES

CERTIFICATES SENT BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

At High School Auditorium Under Auspices of Local Post of the American Legion.

From Friday's Daily.

In grateful remembrance of the services of the American boys, who on land and sea aided in successfully repelling the forces of the central empires during the world war, the Republic of France has caused to be prepared and sent to the United States certificates expressing to the relatives of those who have fallen in battle or died during their term of service, the deep honor and respect that the sister republic feels for the brave sons of the United States who have made the supreme sacrifice for liberty and humanity.

These certificates were sent to the war and navy departments of the United States by the French government and in turn the American government has turned over to the American Legion the task of distributing the certificates to those who are entitled to receive them from the lists in the office of the adjutant general and secretary of the navy.

The work of mailing out the certificates has been somewhat delayed and the war department has been unable to deliver the certificates for those who have died in service in the United States, but which will be sent later to the post for distribution and those now on hand are for the members of the American Expeditionary Forces who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The local post of the American Legion in connection with the posts over the United States, will make the presentation of these certificates on Sunday, February 22nd, an occasion worthy of the memory of their comrades in arms who so bravely and fearlessly gave their lives in the battle field and camp that the cause for which they served might triumph and that the government to which they had sworn their allegiance and loved even unto death might not perish from the earth.

The services in this city will be held at the auditorium of the high school on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and to which the relatives of the fallen heroes as well as the public is cordially invited to be present. This is the first public service in honor of the nation's dead and the program will be devoted to the honor of the fallen and to the parents and relatives who have lost their loved ones. The program is as follows:

PROGRAM
Overture.....Orchestra
Remarks.....Aubrey Duxbury
Post Commander
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Hunter
Prayer.....Rev. H. G. McCluskey
"The Flag Without a Stain".....Male Quartette
A. V. Hunter, D. C. York,
H. G. McCluskey, F. A. Cloldt.
Reading, "France in Battle Flame".....Mrs. William Baird
Address.....Rev. M. A. Shine
"The Vacant Chair".....Male Quartet
The Honor Roll.....Ben Windham
"The Star Spangled Banner".....Benediction.....Rev. W. S. Leete

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN WELL ATTENDED

Friends Gather to Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Philip Meisinger, Jr.

From Friday's Daily.

The friends and associates of the late Philip H. Meisinger, Jr., gathered yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the memory of this splendid young man who had been called away so suddenly. The wife and children as well as the aged father and mother

and two brothers were unable to attend the services owing to serious illness.

The services were in charge of Rev. Robert Kunsendorf of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, who spoke briefly in English and German to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the worthy life of the deceased and held out the vision to them of the time when the loved one might gather on the shores of the better land in reunited love and peace. During the services the choir of the church gave a number of the old familiar hymns which the deceased had loved so well in his lifetime.

After the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot, the pall bearers being selected from among the former friends of the young man being Frank M. Bestor, Louis Kroehler, Henry G. Soennichsen, C. G. Fricke, E. J. Weyrich and F. A. Cloldt.

SCHOOLS HAVING A GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Average for the First Semester Makes Good Showing—93.4 in Grades; 95.3 in H. S.

In determining the success and efficiency of a school, attendance is an important factor. At the beginning of the present school year plans were adopted whereby good attendance was encouraged, with the result that the average attendance for grades, C to 8, inclusive, for the first semester was 93.4 and for the high school, 95.8.

Following is the list of names of pupils who have been neither tardy or absent during the first eighteen weeks of school:

HIGH SCHOOL
Viola Archer, Raymond Bookmeyer, Leonard Born, Herbert Campbell, Frank Gradoville, Minnie Hill, Cleone Meisinger, Harold Mullis, Esther Olson, Harriet Peacock, John Svoboda, Fred Tritsch, Theresa Weber, Merna Wolf, Karl Wurl.

GRADES
Miss Rys' Room—Connie Allen, Joseph Buttery, Harlin Gorder, Rudolph Iverson, Helen Braun, Edna Klingner, Marie Petersen, Edith Quinton, Catherine Schneider and Helen Wurl.
Mrs. Morgan's Room—George Ebersole, Frank Koubek, Albert Pentil, Edward Schlieske, George Schmidtmann, Edward Waintroub and Harold Renner.

Miss Hempel's Room—Theodore McMaken, Louise Kalasek, Marlan Tritsch.
Miss Schulhof's Room—Clara Olson.
Miss Elliott's Room—Laura Skalak, Margie Braun, Charles Lamphere, Esther Cowles, Kenneth Trively, Clarence Nielson and Leonard Rakow.

Miss Blatner's Room—Mamie Mendenhall, Tommy Mendenhall, George Olson and Norman Warthen.
Miss Prohaska's Room—Josephine Janda and Irma Pittman.
Miss Gorder's Room—Edward H. Hrascky.

Miss Hawksworth's Room—Wayne Jacks, Harley Meisinger, Catherine McCarthy and Sylvia Skalak.
Miss Whelan's Room—Gilbert Clark, Merritt Patton, Alice Petersen, Howard Wittstruck and James York.
Miss Svoboda's Room—Theodosia Ptacek, Herbert Patterson, Rozina Lee.
Mrs. Carlson's Room—Chris Buhner, Richard Herold, Ethel Quinton and Donald Warner.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the many kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation of their tender sympathy and assistance in the hour of sorrow at the death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother and we desire also to thank the many friends and Cass camp No. 332 of M. W. A. for the beautiful floral remembrances—Mrs. Philip Meisinger, Jr. and family, George A. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Meisinger.

TO ACT AS GRAIN BUYER

From Friday's Daily.
George A. Kaffenberger, of Lincoln, has been secured by the Cullom Elevator company to act as grain buyer for the company and to have charge of the interests of the elevator at that place. Mr. Kaffenberger is one of the successful farmers of the county and will make a valuable man for the elevator company in handling this line of the business.

NAME OF EDWARDS SOON TO BE FILED

ANTI-PROHIBITION GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY FAVORITE OF GREAT MANY

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED

As Direct Challenge to W. J. Bryan in His Native State—Being Freely Signed.

The name of Edward I. Edwards, the anti-prohibition governor of the state of New Jersey, is to be filed with the secretary of state within the next few days as a candidate for president, and a strong effort is to be made to secure an instruction for him at the hands of the democratic voters of Nebraska in the oncoming spring primaries.

This, at least, is the statement made in Lincoln yesterday by a democrat who belongs to the irremovable wets. He said that petitions are in circulation in various parts of the state, and that one now in circulation in Douglas county is being signed by the hundreds.

So, even though Bryan has undertaken to read Edwards out of the list of democratic possibilities, it looks somewhat like Bryan's home state may get a chance to express itself. On every test in the last eight or ten years the democratic party of Nebraska has shown the wets to be the numerical majority. It was because of this fact that Mr. Bryan was unhorsed as the state leader.

The women of Nebraska, however, will vote for the first time this year in a presidential primary, and it is by no means certain that the democratic women generally will follow their wet husbands in voting for president.

SOCIAL EVENING A GREAT SUCCESS

Eagles and the Members of Their Families are Entertained in Most Delightful Manner

The social gatherings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have long been noted for their delightful features and the spirit of sociability and enjoyment prevailing and the gathering on Wednesday evening at the club rooms in the Coates block was in keeping with this same spirit of rare pleasure.

The ladies and gentlemen who did not care for the fascinations of the dance were entertained in the club rooms at cards and much enjoyment was derived in the playing of the various games while in the dance hall the pleasant music furnished by the Eagle orchestra gave several hours of delight to young and old. At an appropriate hour a luncheon was served that added to the enjoyment of the evening and reflected great credit upon the members of the committee who had the entertainment in charge. The attendance was the largest that has been present at any of the social events and the members of the party were delighted with the excellent time afforded them.

ASSIST IN OBSERVANCE OF BIRTHDAY

Khezekone Campfire Girls Gathered at Propst Home in Honor of 14th Birthday There.

Last evening the girls of the Khezekone campfire very pleasantly assisted Miss Roberta Propst in the observance of her fourteenth birthday anniversary and the occasion was one that will long be pleasantly remembered by all those taking part.

The evening was spent in the playing of games at which the

young people found very pleasant diversion for several hours and in honor of the occasion, Miss Roberta received a large number of handsome and attractive gifts which she will treasure as keep sakes from the good friends with whom she has been associated.

At a suitable hour very dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. R. L. Propst assisted by her daughter, Loretta, and this portion of the evening certainly had ample justice accorded it by the merry young people. At a late hour the members of the party wended their way homeward, wishing Miss Roberta many happy returns of the day.

Those of the members in attendance were Misses Blanche Braun, Florence Cecil, Marie Hunter, Ethel Warren, Merna Wolf, Ethel Stone, Edith and Helen Farley, Ruth Shannon, while Misses Dorothy Cowles and Sylvia Klossner were guests of the campfire on this pleasant occasion.

SCHMADER GETS DUMPED IN MATCH

Billy Edwards, of Nebraska City, Tosses Frank Schmader of Louisville in Hour and a Half.

Billy Edwards, of Nebraska City, who claims the state wrestling championship, Wednesday evening was the victor over Frank Schmader, the Louisville wrestler, in a contest covering one hour and thirty-two minutes and which was forfeited by Schmader, who suffered a severe injury to his leg.

The contest was a one fall affair which required one hour and thirty-two minutes for Edwards to pin the Louisville man to the mat and after a ten minute rest Schmader forfeited the contest on account of the sprained leg which prevented his going on with the match.

The match was held at the Eagle hall in Nebraska City and was attended by some 500 of the wrestling fans of this portion of the state.

This is the second defeat for Schmader at the hands of Edwards, who is claiming the state championship at 170 pounds. Tom Ray, of Omaha, was present at the match and challenged the winner and the offer was accepted by Edwards for a match in the near future.

GRADER MEN WANTED

Four grader men for work in Cass county are desired at once. Residents of county preferred.

Head grader man acting as foreman, 80c an hour, with a minimum of \$100 a month to protect against bad weather.

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