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## CASS COUNTY ALUMNI BANQUET HERE

CHANCELLOR AND MRS. AVERY OF STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE GUESTS OF ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Annis S. Chaikin of Lincoln, Secretary of State Alumni Association Will Be a Speaker.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The banquet of the Cass county alumni association of the University of Nebraska which is to be held in this city on Friday evening promises to be one of the finest affairs of its kind given in the city and will bring into close touch all the former students of the great Nebraska university.

Chancellor Avery of the state university has agreed to attend and with Mrs. Avery will be present at the banquet which is to be held in the parlors of the Methodist church at 6:30 Friday evening. C. C. Westcott of this city will preside as toastmaster of the occasion.

As one of the speakers of the banquet Miss Annis S. Chaikin of Lincoln, state secretary of the alumni association, will be present and speak to the members of the party in the interest of the movement that is now being carried on throughout the state.

The association is for all graduates and former students of the university of Nebraska, who are residing within the confines of Cass county and they should be present to take part in the meeting that will launch the new Cass county association on its way. The officers of the Cass county association are Dr. R. P. Westover, president; Miss Pearl Staats, secretary and Waldemar Soennichsen, treasurer.

## HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer on North Fifth street and the ladies enjoyed to the utmost the gracious hospitality afforded them on this occasion. The afternoon was spent in sewing and in the discussion of the plans of forthcoming church meeting which is to be held in Omaha Friday, Saturday and Sunday and which will be participated in by the churches of the state. At a suitable hour very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess which served to complete a most pleasant afternoon.

## FINED FOR ABSENCE OF CHILD FROM SCHOOL

Violation of State Law in Regard to Attendance of All Children of School Age Draws Penalty

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon for the first time in a long period Chief of Police Manspeaker was called upon to enforce the law relating to the attendance of children of school age at the public schools. The complaint was made by Superintendent C. E. Pratt of the city schools and the chief rounded up the parent of the young girl in the case and brought him in to the presence of Judge M. Archer, where the court assessed a fine of \$10 on the father for his failure to see that the girl who is of school age was not kept in school instead of being allowed to remain out and engage in working. The court on the promise of the father to see that the girl attended school suspended the fine on condition that the provisions of the law was complied with.

There has been a number of cases of this kind reported and the authorities have no option but to see that the provisions of the school laws are enforced and as the head of the city school system it is up to the superintendent to see that the young people remain in school unless through sickness or other unavoidable cause they are unable to do so.

Gift cards at Journal office.

## CARNIVAL IS IN LUCK

On gazing over the expanse of water east of the Burlington station where it was proposed to have the J. L. Landes shows located for this week, it seems that the disagreement between the carnival company and the American Legion under whose auspices it was to have appeared, was very beneficial for the carnival company at least. The company has been showing at Auburn the past week and on the disagreement over the size and various attractions acting between the company and the legion post they transferred their attractions for the week to Hamburg, Iowa. With the conditions as they are it would have been impossible for the carnival to have shown here this week and it is fortunate that they were not stranded for the week.

## WILL BE NEW ROAD OVERSEER IN COUNTY

A. W. Smith of This City Will Look After Road Work in Plattsmouth Precinct

From Wednesday's Daily.

To fill the vacancy in the position of road overseer in Plattsmouth precinct created by the resignation of C. F. Vallery, when he accepted the county highway commissioner-ship, the services of A. W. Smith of this city has been secured by the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Smith is a gentleman well experienced with this line of work as he was for a number of years engaged as road overseer in Iowa before coming to Cass county so that this gives the county the advantage of an experienced man. The position has been vacant for some time and has given the commissioners much worry as to filling it and they feel fortunate in securing such a good man as the new overseer.

Mr. Smith will at once start in on his work and take up the large sized job of keeping the roads of the precinct in good travelable condition.

## STATEMENT IS IN ERROR

In the account of the re-opening of the Dovey estate matter appearing in the Journal of yesterday afternoon as to a re-hearing in the case was slightly in error as the ruling of the supreme court was merely that the parties interested might file a brief for the re-hearing and no ruling was made by the court on the matter on the re-hearing itself.

## MRS. WOHLFARTH IMPROVING

Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth is now doing nicely following her illness and the birth of the little son on Sunday morning. The babe died following the birth and the condition of the mother was quite serious for some time, but she is now doing very nicely and her early recovery is looked for by the attending physicians.

## WILL VISIT IN WEST.

Mrs. Mary B. Allison of this city who is just recovering from a very severe case of pneumonia and other complications is continuing to show much improvement and expects, as soon as her health permits, to accompany her daughter, Mrs. John R. Pierson, to her home at Gering, Neb., where she will visit for some time and recuperate in the western country.

## RETURNS FROM LINCOLN

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mark White returned home from Lincoln, where they have been for several weeks taking treatment at the sanitarium in that city and where Mr. White was operated on a short time ago. Mr. White is now feeling some better but is still far from well and it will require some time before he regains his former good health but is much improved as is Mrs. White by their stay at the sanitarium.

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## EASTERN STAR HONORS TWO EX-RESIDENTS

MRS. ANNA J. DAVIS AND MRS. ALICE THOMAS SELECTED FOR GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

MRS. DAVIS IS GRAND W. M.

New Head of Grand Chapter Was Formerly Miss Anna Adams of This City.

The session of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Nebraska, which has just closed at Lincoln honored two well known members of the order in the state and both of whom were former residents of Plattsmouth.

For the position of grand worthy matron Mrs. Anna J. Davis of Alliance, was chosen. Mrs. Davis is well known in this city where for a number of years she made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, and has for years been closely identified with the work of the Eastern Star in the state as one of the foremost leaders in the advancement of the great woman's organization of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. George Thomas of Nebraska City has been named by the new worthy matron as Grand Electra, one of the important appointive offices of the grand chapter of the state. Mrs. Thomas has taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Eastern Star and was formerly worthy matron of the Home chapter of this city and has since her removal to Nebraska City some three years ago, continued her active work in the order.

The many friends in this city of these two ladies feel well pleased at their selection for the offices in the grand chapter and the ladies of the Eastern Star will find that they have selected well qualified representatives to serve the best interests of the order.

## DAUGHTERSS OF REBEKAH HOLD ELECTION

Meeting Held on Monday Evening is Largely Attended and New Officers for the Year Are Chosen

The Daughters of Rebekah met at their lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building on Monday evening for the purpose of the election of officers for the ensuing year and a large number of members were present to take part in the meeting. The following were elected to office: Noble Grand, Mrs. Marie Warg; Vice Grand, Mrs. Emma Hallstrom; Recording Secretary, Miss Marie Kaufmann; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Nella Hudgins; Treasurer, Mrs. Michael Hill.

As the representative of the local lodge at the state grand lodge at Hastings in October, Mrs. Martha J. Petersen was named and will represent the interests of Bud of Promise lodge at this assembly of the state lodges.

The Rebekahs are to initiate eight new members at their next meeting and a fine time is being anticipated by the ladies in the conferring of the work on the members seeking admission into this great fraternity.

## ROCK ISLAND USING OWN BRIDGE

The Rock Island railroad has completed their bridge over the Platte river at South Bend and are now running their trains over that structure instead of via Louisville as they have been doing since last December.

Dispatches from South Bend state that the trains commenced operating over the new bridge on Friday and now the traffic over this road is all being handled on the South Bend bridge. The structure is a modern one in every way and replaces the old structure which had been in bad shape for a number of years. Since the commencement of the work on the bridge the traffic over the Rock Island has been sent over the Burlington lines to Louisville and from there over the Missouri Pacific to Meadow, where they were run over the Rock Island tracks into Omaha.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott Scene of Pleasant Gathering in Honor of Mrs. Hazel B. Klossner

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott on high school hill, was the scene of a most delightful gathering when the members of Fontenelle chapter, Daughters of American Revolution gathered to entertain in honor of Mrs. Hazel B. Klossner of Omaha, former regent of the Fontenelle chapter. At 7 o'clock a two-course buffet supper was served to the members of the chapter and their husbands. Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete, regent of Fontenelle chapter presided over the feast as toast mistress and introduced Mrs. William Baird who responded with words of appreciation for the work that Mrs. Klossner had done for the chapter while a resident of this city. Miss Bernice Newell on behalf of the membership of the chapter then presented Mrs. Klossner with two beautiful pieces of cut glass as a token of the appreciation of the chapter and as a mark of the esteem in which the former regent is held by her former associates.

The remainder of the evening was spent with musical numbers and in various stunts given by the members of the party.

## STEAMBOAT ATTRACTS VISITORS

The river patrol boat belonging to the Woods Brothers of Lincoln, which has for the past three days been tied up near the ferry landing, has attracted a great deal of attention from the residents of the city and a number have enjoyed the opportunity of visiting the steamer and partaking of the hospitality of Captain Miller, who has charge of the craft. The boat is used by the firm of Woods Brothers of Lincoln in patrolling the river and especially in the neighborhood of their extensive land interests near Hamburg, Iowa. While on the way up the river the boat was disabled here and compelled to put in for repairs to the boiler and therefore affording the residents of this city an opportunity of visiting the river craft. The boat is a neat and attractive little craft and well arranged for the comfort of the captain and the crew of seven men.

## MASONS SELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 Held Annual Election of Officers Last Evening at Their Session.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., met at the Masonic temple with a large number of the membership in attendance and proceeded with the business of the selecting of officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: W. M. William E. Evers; S. W. James T. Begley; J. W. Leon L. McCarthy; Secretary, Will T. Adams; Treasurer, Henry A. Schneider.

The year just closed has been one of the best in the history of the Masonic order in the city and the membership has grown until the lodge is one of the best and strongest in the state and with the future plans of the order for the erection of a temple devoted exclusively to the different branches of the Masonic order the coming year should even surpass the one just closed in the accomplishment of the order.

## RECEIVES ANNOUNCEMENT

The friends in this city of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Zink, formerly of the Christian church of this city, have received the announcement of the graduating exercises of the McCook high school of which their son, Leland, is a member of the class now leaving school. Leland will be remembered by the young folks of the city with whom he attended school here and they will be pleased to learn of his successful completion of his school work. Rev. A. L. Zink is now the county judge of Red Willow county, having held that position since last fall, and has given over the ministry for the pursuit of the law.

## HONOR WELL PLACED

The many friends in this city of former mayor, James C. Dahlman of Omaha, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Dahlman has been sworn in by Judge T. C. Munger of the United States district court at Lincoln as temporary United States Marshal to fill the vacancy created by the death of Thomas J. Flynn. The session of the district court made necessary the appointment of a marshal as that official must handle the payment of all fees and salaries and as Mr. Dahlman has been the most favorably mentioned candidate for the position Judge Munger has placed him in office so that the work can go on until the appointment is made by the president. Mr. Dahlman has the support of Senator Hitchcock and will without doubt receive the appointment to the position.

## RIVER BEGINS FALLING AT THIS POINT

Flood Stage Seems to Have Been Past at This Point as Stream Fell Five Inches Last Night.

The Missouri river after several days of very high water has begun to recede as the river at this point last night fell five inches and the worst of the high water seems to have passed. The flood water has now spread over a wide area and a tract over seven miles wide on the lowlands of Nebraska and Iowa are covered by the water, stretching from the Burlington tracks in this city clear to Pacific Junction.

The situation at this point has not caused any real serious damage as the residents of the houses on the lowlands have with the exception of Lowe family residing in the A. G. Bach property, moved up to the city proper at the time of the approach of the high water. The water reached the level of the floor of the house of Mr. Bach, but with it now receding it seems as though the place will be safe to reside in without danger of being flooded out.

## MEETING OF CHURCH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Gathering of Young Folks of Episcopal Church at Omaha Saturday Largely Attended.

The meeting Saturday at the All Saint's church in Omaha of the church school service league was one of the most successful church meetings held by the Episcopal church in the state and largely attended. The young people from this city accompanied by their instructors departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha and on reaching the metropolis were met at the station by autos and taken direct to the All Saint's church at 25th and Dewey avenue, where a breakfast was served in honor of the Plattsmouth delegation. At 10:30 the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, bishop of Nebraska, and followed by the sermon by the bishop. The regular business session of the service league was followed by two short plays for the benefit of the visitors.

Rev. W. S. Leete of this city, at the opening session told of the work of the young people in their mission boxes which were sent to the St. Andrew's school for boys and the St. Mary's school for girls at Sawanee, Tennessee, which school are maintained by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the St. Mary sisterhood. Plattsmouth won distinction at the meeting by having the largest number from any one parish in attendance and also in the amount of mission work displayed at the exhibit at the All Saint's parish house. There were thirty-five young people from this city in attendance, more than from any parish in Omaha or the out state towns.

## IS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

County Judge Allen J. Beeson this morning appointed Earl R. Travis administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Hanna Gough, deceased, of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. The estate consists of certain real estate interests in Louisville and vicinity in which the deceased has possessed an interest.

## PURCHASES BANK OF COMMERCE, LOUISVILLE

Frank E. Schlater of This City to Be Head of Louisville Banking Institution in the Future

From Monday's Daily.

The deal was closed this morning whereby Frank E. Schlater of this city, secured the control of the stock of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville and will at once assume the management of the bank and its affairs. The matter has been pending for several days and Mr. Schlater and those associated with him have been busy closing the details which were finally settled this morning and will result in the change in the management of the bank as Mr. T. E. Parmele, the former owner, retires to take up other business interests.

The purchase of the Louisville bank will create a vacancy at the First National bank in this city as Mr. Schlater will make the new bank his permanent place of business and retire from the position of cashier of the First National. The Bank of Commerce is the oldest financial institution in Louisville and has been one of the most successful banks in the country and under the management of Mr. Schlater, who is one of the most efficient and pleasing gentlemen in the country, will continue to prosper and progress.

## PROUD OF IT

From Monday's Daily.

Eagle's new consolidated public school building is practically completed and the citizens are mighty proud of it. Last week the Beacon devoted nearly its entire front page to a picture of the building and history of the events that led up to its erection. The people of that section of the county have gone in for consolidation whole-heartedly and their plan includes the transportation of rural pupils to and from their school work.

The new building presents a most impressive appearance and the citizens of our neighboring village to the west have just cause to feel mighty proud of their achievement, especially in this time of high costs of building. It has taken a neat sum of money to erect it, but we opine those on whom the burden falls the heaviest will find it money well spent.

## WILL ATTEND G. A. R. MEETING

This morning Hon. R. B. Windham, delegate from McConhille post G. A. R. of this city, Asbury Jacks, post commander, William Gilmour and Thomas W. Glenn departed for Fremont where they will attend the encampment of the department of Nebraska of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is meeting in that city this week. The boys who served in the great civil conflict are anticipating a great meeting at the state encampment this year.

Mrs. George Thomas came up last evening from her home at Nebraska City to enjoy a short visit in this city with her relatives and friends.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Friday evening at Kenosha school district No. 8 occurred a celebration of the closing of a successful year's work by the teacher, Miss Esther Godwin. A picnic supper was given at the school of which all had a share in preparing. Just before the supper races were run and prizes awarded to the best runners. They also enjoyed a peanut hunt. After the supper a program by the school of which various plays and readings were given. It was a late hour when all left for home, wishing their teacher, Miss Godwin, good luck for her future work.

## LONG CONTESTED CASE NOW ENDED

Mandate From Supreme Court in Case of Emma Kaufmann Palmer vs. T. E. Parmele Closes Case

From Monday's Daily.

One of the longest contested cases that has been before the district court of Cass county, has been brought to a close when the state supreme court at Lincoln denied a new trial in the case of Emma Kaufmann Palmer vs. Thomas E. Parmele and issued a mandate for the settlement of the case and the payment of the judgment and costs of the case which will run from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

This case followed the tragic death of William Volk in May 1912, when he was drowned while swimming with a party of friends. In the early part of 1913 the plaintiff, then Emma Kaufmann, filed an action in the district court in which she claimed that Mr. Volk had given her as a gift bonds in the sum of \$15,000 which had been deposited for safe keeping in the Bank of Commerce at Louisville. The defendants contended that the amount of the bonds had been more than exceeded in borrowed money which was secured by Mr. Volk from the bank. The case has been in court continuously since that time and both parties have secured verdicts until on the final trial in the district court here a judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$7,000 which has been sustained by the supreme court. The litigation covers a period of eight years.

## ANNOUNCES FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. J. Edgar Johnson, of Lincoln, has announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Lorine, to Mr. Michael W. Cody, the wedding to take place the early part of June. The bride to be is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city and is well known in the social circles of the city.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Carl Graves, who was operated on in Omaha last week has returned to his home in the south portion of the city and is reported as feeling much better although still quite weak and sore from the effects of the operation. His many friends are hopeful that he may soon be able to be up and around as usual.



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