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SCHOOL CENSUS NOW BEING TAKEN

EVERY PERSON BETWEEN AGES OF 5 AND 21 YEARS BE LISTED BY ENUMERATORS

From Friday's Daily.

A matter that is of vital importance to the residence of the first school district in which Plattsmouth is located is now being carried on and this is the taking of the annual school census of the district. The enumerators are now going over the district securing the list of all persons of school age which the laws of Nebraska designate as from 5 to 21 years of age. How important this matter is can be realized when it is understood that on the basis of the census returns the state superintendent's office bases the apportionment for the year and the amount of funds to be given by the state to aid in the work of the first district depends entirely upon the result of these returns.

A great many of the residents of the district labor under the delusion that if a name is listed to the enumerators it means some additional tax or payment on the part of the parent, but this is far from the case and in fact every time a name is withheld from the census taker, the school district is out just \$1.20 which the state allows per capita for the support of the school. Instead of getting away with anything by withholding names from the census taker the person doing so is just putting an additional burden upon themselves and every other taxpayer in that they have to make up the sum that would otherwise be given by the state.

Certainly this is a matter that should have the closest attention of the taxpayers of the district and an earnest effort made to see that every person of the legal school age is listed and accounted for. In many cases the young people may be absent from the city temporarily but this does not interfere with the giving of their names if this school district is their boni fide residence.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Mary Hetherington and Mr. Edward L. Creamer Are United in the Ties of Wedlock.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning at 5:30 at the residence of Rev. Father M. A. Shine occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of the city, Miss Mary Hetherington and Mr. Edward L. Creamer. The wedding was very simple, the ceremony being witnessed by Miss Rose Mae Creamer, sister of the groom and Mr. Aubrey usbury. The marriage lines were read by Father Shine and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people departed for the western part of the state by auto where they will enjoy a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer will be at home to their friends in this city after the 15th of June.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Creamer are among the most popular of the young people of the city and loved and esteemed by a large circle of warm friends who have known them since childhood days. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. M. Hetherington and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Creamer. The groom has since his return from the service of his country, been engaged in his trade as auto mechanic in this city and is a young man of sterling worth and splendid character.

The many friends in the community will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Creamer the best of happiness in the years that lie before them, a future filled with the joy that they so well deserve.

KING'S HERALDS PICNIC

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the King's Heralds class of the Methodist church, in charge of their teacher, Mrs. George B. Mann, enjoyed a fine

picnic party in the cool shade of the Missouri river bluffs, near the ferry landing. The young folks spent the afternoon in games of all kinds and in viewing the sights of the tow boat that is being stationed here for repairs and the enjoyment of the afternoon's outing brought with it a keen appreciation of the many good things to eat that had been brought by the members of the party and it was late in the afternoon when the picnickers wended their way homeward, feeling very appreciative of the fine time they had enjoyed.

PASSES SEVENTY-EIGHTH MILESTONE

Col. M. A. Bates, Veteran Newspaper Man, Enjoys Observance of His Birthday.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday was the seventy-eighth anniversary of Col. M. A. Bates, the veteran editor of the Journal, and the occasion found the Colonel feeling in fine shape and much improved over the anniversary of last year, when he was confined to his home by sickness. Col. Bates was born at London, Ohio, June 2, 1842, and has since reaching his youth led a very active public life, first as a soldier in the war of the rebellion as a member of the Union forces recruited in Ohio and later as a publisher and editor and the fullness of the years of his life has been devoted to the newspaper business and over fifty papers in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Nebraska have known the keen force of his ability and experience in the editorial line. The many friends of the veteran editor are pleased to learn that he is now feeling so much better and are hoping that he may be able to observe many more anniversaries in the future.

WILL TAKE LONG REST

From Thursday's Daily.

Rev. J. H. Steger, who for a number of years has served as pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city, has terminated his services with the church as the result of a long period of illness. Rev. Steger has for almost a year been in very poor health and a greater part of the time has been unable to handle the work of the church and it was thought best by his family and friends that he enjoy a long rest in the hopes of restoring his health. The church synod will have Rev. Steger go to Kansas, where he will remain until his health is improved. So far there has been no one selected to fill the church in this city.

VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Miss Julia Kerr of This City and Mr. Miles Reazer of Glenwood, Wedded at Home of Bride's Mother

From Thursday's Daily.

Garden flowers and ferns very prettily arranged, formed an attractive setting for the marriage last evening of Miss Julia Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Kerr and Mr. Miles Reazer of Glenwood, Iowa. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother on West Pearl street at 6:30, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The marriage lines were read by Rev. E. H. Pontius, the beautiful and impressive ring service being used. Following the ceremony ices and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Reazer have gone to Norfolk, where they will visit a sister of Mr. Reazer.

They will be at home at Glenwood, Iowa, upon their return. Among the relatives from out of the city were: Mrs. R. E. Andrews and daughter Mina, of Omaha. The bride has been one of the efficient and well liked members of the teaching force of Cass county for a number of years and has just completed her work for the term in the city schools, and it is with regret that the patrons of the school part with her but join the friends in well wishes for the future. The groom is a popular young business man of Glenwood and is held in high esteem by a very large circle of friends.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION STATEMENT

Gives to Public Reasons for Holding of Examinations for Various Positions From Time to Time

From Friday's Daily.

Comment indicating wonder has been made in the press and elsewhere from time to time that the United States Civil Service Commission is still seeking applicants for examinations, notwithstanding the fact that the war is over and the government force is decreasing. The Commission wishes to make clear its position in this matter.

On April 1, 1917, about 500,000 persons were employed in the federal executive civil service. On November 11, 1918, the date of the signing of the armistice, at the height of the war expansion, this force had increased to about 850,000. It has now been reduced to about 550,000, and further reductions are steadily being made.

Although the government force is constantly diminishing, the commission must still seek applicants for some positions. The natural "turn-over" in a force so large requires some appointments to fill vacancies, even though the total force is reducing. Fully three-fourths of all appointments are now made from "re-employment registers", which are made up of the names of employees dismissed because of reduction of force.

There are two conditions which necessitate some new appointments and, therefore, some announcements of examinations. One of these is that there are a number of technical positions to be filled from time to time for which re-employment registers do not provide eligibles. Because some officers are dismissing clerks, that fact does not help the commission in its effort to fill a position of civil engineer, for example. The other reason is that the salaries in the clerical grades are in many cases unattractive and dismissed employees decline to accept them and return to their homes. This leaves the re-employment registers not equal to the calls of the departments.

TWENTIETH STAY IN COLE-GRAMMER CASE

Pending Appeal Before Circuit Court Necessitating One More Extension in Long Reprieve Chain

From Friday's Daily.

Governor McKelvie Thursday morning issued the twentieth reprieve in the Cole-Grammer case. The Howard county murderers who were scheduled for the electric chair on Friday, June 4, are given a stay until July 9. This executive action is necessary in view of the fact that while the Grammer appeal was argued before the United States circuit court of appeals last week, the court has not rendered an opinion. Although state officials have no way of knowing when the decision will be given, it is assumed that it will be early this month.

This is the ninth reprieve for Grammer and the eleventh for Cole. While preparations for the double electrocution were made on several occasions, none were made at this time. Warden Fenton had been advised of this probable action. No attempt was made to have the official executioner on the ground.

Allen Vincent Grammer and Alton B. Cole were sentenced to death in Howard county in March 1918 for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt, Grammer's mother-in-law. The date of execution was set for July 12, 1918. The first reprieve was for July 11, 1919. This was to Cole. Other reprieves to Cole were Oct-18-1919, January 9, 1920; January 16, 1920; February 3, 1920; February 6, 1920; February 7, 1920; February 20, 1920; March 19, 1920 and to June 4.

Reprieves first issued on behalf of Cole for the reason that in the early stages, the legal fight was on behalf of Grammer. The first reprieve on behalf of Grammer was issued on

January 9 of this year. This followed the first attempt on the part of attorneys to interfere for Cole. Subsequent reprieves for Grammer were issued to these dates: January 16, 1920; January 30, 1920; February 3, February 7, February 20, March 19, June 4.

TAKES PRISONER AWAY

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Lincoln where he goes with Percy Love, the young negro convicted a few days ago of petty larceny and who has drawn a sentence of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

CONVENTION WILL BE A BIG ATTRACTION

District Gathering of the Epworth League in This City on June 16, 16 and 17.

From Thursday's Daily.

The committee of the Plattsmouth chapter of the Epworth League is very busy making the last arrangements for the holding of the convention of the Tecumseh district Epworth League, and nothing that can add to the pleasure of the occasion will be omitted. The convention will open on Tuesday evening, June 16th at the auditorium of the First Methodist church and will continue on to Thursday evening, the 17th.

The convention will have some of the ablest speakers in the church work in the west including Harry A. Best of New York and Dr. W. E. J. Gratz of Lincoln, who was heard here at the graduation exercises, as well as an international Y. M. C. A. worker who will speak on some of the problems of the young people's societies.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOSTS CHUATAUQUA

Rustling Committee is Appointed to Handle Matter and See That It is a Success in Every Way

From Thursday's Daily.

The directors of the commercial club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Wagner for luncheon and at their meeting took up the matter of the forthcoming chautauqua that is to be held in this city on the week commencing July 9th. The committee selected for chautauqua consists of W. A. Robertson, E. H. Westcott, H. A. Schneider, Jess F. Wargo, and a more energetic or live committee would be hard to find. This committee will have full charge of the local end of the arrangements but the Mutual company that is putting in the attractions will see that all equipment and material is placed in the city on the date of the big opening. The prospects are for one of the most, if not the most successful entertainments of its kind ever held in the city.

The commercial club is also to take up the matter of additional train service to this city and among these matters is the securing of a stop for No. 5 at this place. If possible an additional train from Omaha for the early evening will be secured but this will be a matter that will require some time to gain the attention of the railroads on.

DEATH OF HENRY AMES

From Friday's Daily.

The announcement has been received in this city by friends of the death at his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, of Henry Ames, for a number of years a resident of this city. Mr. Ames has not been in the best of health following an accident a year ago and in which he was severely injured and has since that time been in failing health and his condition grew worse until his death several days ago. He leaves to mourn his death the widow and several daughters and one son, Robert Ames. The funeral services were held in Council Bluffs and the body laid to rest there. The family will have the deepest sympathy of the friends here in the sorrow that has come upon them.

W. T. Richardson of Mynard writes insurance for the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. Phone 2411.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HAS FINE MEETING

Episcopal Ladies Are Entertained at Handsome Home of Mrs. F. L. Cummins.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's Episcopal church were most delightfully entertained at the handsome home of Mrs. Frank L. Cummins on Pearl street, Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. R. F. Peterson being the hostesses of the occasion.

The program was one of the most interesting that the society has held for some time and consisted of a missionary program, covering in a very thorough manner the mission activities of the church. The program was so arranged as to explain each function of the many branches of the mission work and the duties of the ministers and officers of the church who had charge of this portion of the work. The program included papers by Mrs. J. T. Begley, Mrs. Percy Field, Mrs. T. B. Bates, Mrs. F. L. Cummins, Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mrs. W. S. Leete, Mrs. L. H. Cushman and Mrs. J. S. Livingston.

The report of the church council in Omaha last week was given by Mrs. J. S. Livingston and proved very interesting to the members of the church. Three of the young people of the Junior Service League, Ursula Herold, Helen Clement and Charlotte Field, gave a report of the work of their organization.

The meeting was one that was well attended and a most successful one in the development of the mission work.

LOYAL WORKERS MEET

From Friday's Daily.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles on Locust street and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. Mrs. Wiles was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Z. Niel, Mrs. John Sheldon and Mrs. George Decker. The event was observed with musical selections, games and contests and at which all enjoyed a good time until a suitable hour when dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added much to the general enjoyment of the event.

WAH-WAH-TASSEE CAMPFIRE GIRLS MET

Young Ladies Hold Ceremonial Meeting at Home of Their Guardian Mrs. F. R. Gobleman

From Friday's Daily.

The members of Wah-Wah-Tassee campfire held one of their ceremonial meetings yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. F. R. Gobleman and which was quite largely attended by the members. The home had been very prettily arranged with the flowers of the early summer which added a touch of natural beauty to the setting of the impressive and interesting ceremonies that were held. The rank of firmaker was conferred on three of the members of the campfire who have performed long and faithful service to the organization and Misses Marguerite Wiles, Verla Becker and Fay Chase were elevated to this position of honor by the impressive ceremony. The young ladies had invited their mothers for the occasion and who witnessed the services that were filled with mystical meaning to those who had become full fledged members of the campfire. Miss Chase gave an account of the activities of the campfire since their last ceremonial in the fall and the many excellent things which had been accompanied by the members. Miss Theodosia Kroehler was elected to membership in the campfire and conducted through the ceremonial of initiation. Refreshments were served at the meeting.

Following the meeting the members adjourned to the beautiful spot near the ferry landing where a picnic party was enjoyed for a few hours and which served as the culmination of a most pleasing afternoon.

"King of Greece has a secret wife?" Sounds extremely likely, especially since the secret is out.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., of this city enjoyed a fine meeting on Tuesday evening and three new candidates were given work in the order by the drill team which put on the work in fine shape and the occasion was one of the greatest of enjoyment to all who were present. The lodge here is now enjoying a very pleasing and healthy growth.

B OF R C PICNIC HELD LAST NIGHT

Gathering at Picnic Grounds Near Ferry and Have One of Most Pleasant Outings of the Season

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the B. of R. C. held a very pleasant picnic party near the ferry and in the shade of the protecting bluffs of the river bank spent several hours delightfully. There were thirty of the members of the party present and they spent the time in games of all kinds and at which much pleasure was derived by the members of the party. The sports included a foot race and in which Miss Belle Speck proved the most successful and was awarded the prize of the afternoon. The members of the party also enjoyed a musical program to which several of the party contributed and which proved highly entertaining. The tow boat which is tied up near the ferry landing was inspected by the clerks and the vessel admired very much by the jolly members of the pencil pushers. As the chief feature of the event a fine and thoroughly delectable lunch was served by the members of the party to which all did ample justice.

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Yesterday Henry H. Gale and wife of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Omaha, a sister of Mr. Gale, were in the city enjoying a few hours in looking over the once familiar scenes as Mr. Gale and Mrs. Mitchell were residents of this city some thirty-five years ago. While here Mr. Gale was in the employ of the Burlington in the shops in this city and was very much surprised to see the many changes that have occurred in the city. At the time he resided here the river was flowing along near the Burlington station and boats were tied up near the passenger station that was then located east and south of the present depot and Mr. Gale stated was a large wooden structure and which was destroyed by fire in 1894. Mrs. Mitchell, while a resident here, was Mrs. J. M. Knott and her husband was in charge of the work of making the large cut for the Burlington in the bluffs leading to the bridge. Mr. Knott was later killed in an accident near Orepolis. Mr. and Mrs. Gale are soon to return to their home in the east.

INSPECTS THE RURAL ROUTES OUT OF CITY

Postmaster D. C. Morgan in Compliance With Regulations of Postal Department Visits Rural Routes

From Friday's Daily.

The postal department of the government has made a regulation that the postmaster of the town or city out of which rural mail routes are sent, shall once a year make an inspection of the routes and note its condition as it may effect the delivery of mail to the patrons. Postmaster D. C. Morgan in accordance with this ruling yesterday made a tour over route No. 1 for the purpose of looking over the route and found several small matters that would tend to make the work of delivering mail more different. The chief need found along the route was that of mail boxes as in a number of places the boxes were so situated that it was necessary for the carrier to get out of his wagon and which caused considerable delay. The boxes have been placed too low or have been neglected so that their supports have rotted away or damaged so that to place the mail in the box the carrier has a delay that is detrimental to the route. These matters should be looked after in order that the route can be kept up in first class shape.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

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AUTOING TO CHASE COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.

Will Partridge and Will Bates left Wednesday afternoon by auto for Imperial, Chase county. Mr. Bates went to look after his farm interests out there while Mr. Partridge went out to do a lot of dynamite shooting to drain the lagoons in that section and he has a large job for the commissioners of Chase county to drain the lagoons in the public highways. —Weeping Water Republican.

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