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## SENATOR HITCHCOCK IS COMING

### Former Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee to Speak Here on Next Monday Night

The citizens of Cass county are to have the opportunity of hearing the question of the league of nations discussed by one of the leaders in the United States senate in the person of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has served for the past six years on the foreign relations committee of the senate and served as the leader of the administration forces in the fight made for the peace treaty and the league of nations. Senator Hitchcock is recognized by both parties as one of the best posted men on the league question in the senate and his familiarity with the document makes his visit here of more than usual interest and should be greeted with an immense crowd to hear him explain the document from the viewpoint of his own party. Senator Hitchcock is the author of the reservations to the league that are generally accepted as those of the present administration, and which have been approved by Governor Cox, the democratic candidate.

The meeting will be held at the district court room and every voter, man or woman, who can, should be in attendance and hear the eloquent Nebraska senator.

## MOTOR TO HAVELOCK

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday a number of Plattsmouth people enjoyed a very pleasant motor trip to Havelock and Lincoln, where they spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and son Charles, motored over taking with them Mrs. Louis Spies and Mrs. A. H. Weckbach. Mrs. Spies visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cline and family and Mrs. Weckbach with relatives while the Egenbergers family spent the day at the home of Mrs. E. Grege, a sister of Mrs. Egenberger. Another party making the trip consisted of Miss Hermie Spies, Mrs. Frances Vallety, Misses Anna Egenberger and Janette Weber, who drove over in the car of Mrs. Valley and spent the day with relatives and friends.

## ENJOYS STATE I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

### Plattsmouth Representatives Find That City is Very Hospitable—Large Number in Attendance.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth delegation that attended the state encampment of the I. O. O. F. held at Hastings this week, are loud in their praise of the excellent manner in which the state meeting entertained as well as the large number of the members of the I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah who were in attendance. John Cory of this city was the delegate to the I. O. O. F. encampment while Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Sr., represented the Rebekahs at their assembly. J. H. Short was also in attendance at the encampment while Mrs. Mike Hill was present at the meeting of the women's auxiliary.

The state I. O. O. F. grand lodge and encampment will be held at Lincoln in October 1921, and the following officers chosen:

Grand Master, Charles Naylor, City of Fremont; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Coy, Fremont; Grand Secretary, Chadron; Deputy Grand Master, Lew P. Etter, Omaha; Grand Warden, R. M. Gilling, Auburn; Grand Treasurer, J. P. Gage, Fremont; Grand Trustee, E. B. Bryant, Omaha; Grand Inspector, Geo. L. Leomin, Fremont; Grand Chaplain, H. A. Taylor, Newman Grove; Grand Marshal, H. P. Rankin, Lincoln; Grand Conductor, Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; Grand Guardian, J. B. McGinley, York; Grand Herald, G. W. Middaugh, Union; Grand Representatives, Walter S. Hoegland, North Platte, and M. G. Ratcliff, Benkelman.

The Daughters of Rebekah selected as their president, Mrs. Harriet Tary, Mrs. Emma Talbot, Omaha; Grand Treasurer, Mary Stuhl, Omaha; and as their secretary, Mrs. Walter J. P. Gage who was re-elected as secretary of the Rebekahs for the thirtieth year as the official secretary of the grand lodge.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINNER OF FRIDAY GAME

### Local Football Aggregation Defeats Weeping Water by Decisive Score of 12 to 0.

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The local high school football team yesterday afternoon motored over to our neighboring town of Weeping Water to take on the high school team of that enterprising little city and as a result of the battle, the Plattsmouth team returned home last evening, victors by the score of 12 to 0 in a very interesting game.

The Plattsmouth team were given the advantage in weight and also showed greater speed in the field in the various plays. Sattler scored the first touchdown for his team in an intercepted forward pass which was attempted by the Weeping Water team and was able to drive through the opposing team for fifty yards and a touchdown. Sattler also scored the second touchdown when through a series of intensive line drives the locals forced the ball over for the final touchdown. In both instances they were unable to kick goal, however.

The team was playing in good form and Joe McCarthy divided with Sattler the playing honors of the battle, although the team as a whole played excellent football and showed improved form and the benefit of their previous playing experience.

The attendance at the game was very good, the locals being accompanied by a number of football fans from this city, who enjoyed very much the interesting contest.

Plattsmouth will play the Havelock high school team here on next Friday afternoon.

## HAS HAND INJURED

### From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning a young man engaged in working on the farm of Charles Hixon south of this city became entangled with a circular saw that was being used in cutting wood and with the result that his right hand was badly lacerated and in such shape that it was necessary to take the injured man to the University hospital at Omaha at once, where he will be cared for.

## CAPTURES A QUANTITY OF REAL 'LICKER'

### OFFICER ALVIN JONES ROUNDS UP GENTLEMAN FROM OMAHA WITH 4 PINTS.

Saturday evening Officer Alvin Jones took into custody a man giving his name as James Allen, and his residence at Omaha, and who had in his possession at the time of his arrest four pints of the beverage that cheers as well as illuminates. The liquor in this case was real old whiskey and none of the prohibition "made" that is more often found in this arid section of the country and the possessor is consequently out the neat sum paid for the booze as well as receiving the fine.

Officer Jones had noticed several suspicious actions and the stranger in conference with sundry thirsty souls who would be willing to part with several hard earned smacks for a bottle of the bonded beverage and accordingly he maintained a close watch on the gentleman in question and when the party proceeded toward the old air dome, Mr. Allen departed up street and returned a few minutes later with a package carefully wrapped in newspaper and which further aroused the suspicions of Mr. Jones, who accordingly strolled down the alley and met Allen and relieved him of his package, discovering that it was the genuine old whiskey that used to make the residents of Nebraska frisky prior to 1917.

The possessor of the booze was placed in jail by Officer Jones and this morning given a hearing before his honor, Judge M. Archer, who in keeping with the law of the state, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on the gentleman charged with possession of liquor.

The gentleman who suffered the penalty of the law claimed he had fallen into bad company in the metropolitan and been brought to this city where, like the heroine in the movies, he had been compelled to aid in disposing of the liquor, but so far the bold, bad men who contributed to his downfall have not been located.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED ON FRIDAY

### Miss Maxine Draper and Mr. Frank T. Marshall Joined in Marriage at Home of the Bride.

The marriage of two of the popular young people of this city occurred at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Claus Speck on Friday evening, when Miss Maxine Draper was united in wedlock to Mr. Frank T. Marshall of Omaha. The wedding was a very simple one, only the family being present to witness the ceremony. County Judge Allen J. Beeson read the marriage service and joined the lives of these two estimable young people.

Both of the young people are well known in the city and each possesses a large circle of warm friends who will learn with pleasure of the happiness that has come to them. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Claus Speck and is one of the talented young ladies of the city, being especially gifted in the musical line. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall and has been reared to manhood in this city where his friends are legion and among whom he has spent his lifetime. He is a former service man, having been in the army during the war and is at present employed in Omaha. Mr. Marshall as well as his charming bride has been very prominent in the musical circles of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will locate in Omaha, where they will be at home to their friends in the future and in their new home they will take with them the warmest wishes of a multitude of warm friends here for their future welfare and happiness.

## RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP ABROAD

### Richard Avar Arrives This Morning from a Several Months' Stay in England.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Richard Avar, one of the popular residents of the city, arrived home from a stay of several months in England, where with his family, he has been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Avar and little son, Dickie, as well as Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, remained in England for a longer visit and Mrs. Avar and little son will probably spend the winter there, although Mr. and Mrs. McLean are expecting to return at any time from the old country.

The trip of Mr. Avar has covered some 12,000 miles and proved very interesting throughout. The members of the party sailed from Quebec on August 11th on the "Empress of the French" arriving in Liverpool and from there spent the time visiting with relatives in London and Sheffield as well as in the smaller towns in the north country. Mr. Avar was accompanied back to the United States by a nephew, E. G. Green, and the two gentlemen sailed on October 1st from Liverpool and arrived at Quebec on October 9th and from that city proceeded west to Vancouver, British Columbia where Mr. Green stopped for a short time to arrange his passports to enter the United States.

Mr. Avar came to Plattsmouth by way of Seattle and the northwest and will at once look into securing a new location although not fully decided just what he will do.

The return of Mr. Avar will be pleasing news to the host of friends here and he is receiving a hearty welcome back home.

## RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Saturday evening S. S. Gooding returned from his visit at Gillette, Wyoming, and brought Mrs. Gooding back home after a stay of several months on the homestead some forty miles from Gillette, where she has been with her daughter, Miss Stella. Mr. Gooding reports that this has been an excellent season in that portion of the country and the crops have been very abundant in every variety of grain and produce. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding will be glad to reach Gillette and experience the rigors of a real mountain snowstorm that had the roads blocked for a few days and was the first touch of winter felt in that country. Everett Gooding, who had accompanied his father to Wyoming, remained for a more extended visit and to have an opportunity of looking over the land situation as well as recuperating from his recent illness.

## MAKES MISTAKE IN STATION

One of our prominent and well known business men a few nights ago was returning from Omaha on the Burlington combination freight and passenger No. 3 and evidently lost his bearings as when the train pulled into LaPlatte the merchant was about to alight when several parties on the train informed him that it was the metropolis of Sarpy county and not Plattsmouth that they were stopping at. The gentleman in question is one that has never been known to indulge in anything stronger than "coco-kola" and therefore it was evidently merely a case of absent mindedness.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation. Try Doan's Regulax, 30c at all stores.

The finest line of Halloween masks ever shown in the city can be found at the Journal office.

## GEORGE BUDIG IS IMPROVING SOME

### Reports From Denver State That Young Man is Rallying Slowly From Very Serious Accident

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ofe and family returned from Denver where they have been at the bedside of the brother of Mrs. Ofe, George Budig, who was injured some two weeks ago very seriously. The details of the accident were not learned by the family until their arrival at the Colorado city.

It seems that George, who was working at night had quite work at midnight and with a companion was walking through the railroad yards on their way home when without warning a locomotive came upon

them and before George could get away he was struck and thrown some twenty feet by the locomotive. He suffered the fracture of three ribs, one of which punctured a lung and had his left arm broken at the elbow. Serious injuries were also received in the stomach and his face badly bruised. The accident occurred so suddenly that the companion of Mr. Budig did not at first realize that his companion had been struck. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he is at present and the attending physicians are hopeful that he may soon be well on the way to recovery. Mrs. William Budig, mother of the injured man will remain at Denver until a change in the condition of her son occurs.

## PIONEER HAS PASSED 90TH MILESTONE

### CAPTAIN ISAAC WILES 'SPENDS ENJOYABLE DAY OBSERVING BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Ninety years ago, October 25, 1830, near the present city of Indianapolis was born Isaac Wiles, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Cass county, and who yesterday observed the passing of the 90th year of life surrounded by numerous family and the old friends of many years standing.

Many men have reached this ripe age and today to see Captain Wiles in his vigorous old age one wonders at the splendid figure of manhood that today is far more active and alert than men of seventy years, and the sturdy, clean life of the pioneer has borne him through the years until at the sunset of life he is still as active and alert as in the years gone by.

Through the years Captain Wiles has won his way by hard work and the most faithful attention to the care of his family and today he rests from the arduous of life, realizing that he has completed a successful life and assured to those of his family comfort and happiness as the result of his efforts through the pioneer days in the west.

When a young lad, the parents of Mr. Wiles, Thomas Wiles and wife, moved from Indiana to Missouri to carve out for themselves a future in the land of promise and later moved to Iowa, where they settled in Mills county and where the parents remained until the golden years were spent in the gold fever in the years 1848-49, the stories of the wondrous of the golden slopes of the Pacific traveled to the peaceful pioneer home in Iowa and aroused in the breast of the young man a desire to enjoy the adventure and the opportunity to share in the golden treasures being gathered from the mountains of the far west, and Isaac Wiles secured a position driving cattle to the west, making the long trip over the plains and through the wild mountain ranges as peaceful with Indians to the land of promise. Here the years were spent in digging for gold but without the success hoped for and later he decided to return once more to that section known on the coast as "the States" and shipped via the isthmus of Panama and from there came by boat to New York.

Next New York Captain Wiles came back to that agricultural empire he had left and realizing that the greatest fortune could be found in the fertile plains and hills of the middle west he came to the territory of Nebraska in 1855 and pre-empted the land where the family homestead now stands where the son, Luke L. Wiles resides.

In the year 1856 Mr. Wiles returned to Mills county, Iowa, on a very happy mission, to bring back with him the helpmate that was to share his joys and sorrows of the years to come in that country was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Liville. The wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles was an ideal one and the beauty and happiness of their lives has been an inspiration to the family that they have reared to manhood and womanhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Wiles ten children were born, nine of whom are living as follows: Mrs. E. J. Dean, Glenwood; Mrs. Ursula Eritt, Athens, Oregon; A. L. Wiles, Syracuse, Neb.; E. M. Wiles, Mintare, Neb.; Mrs. Jessie Hall, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Major A. Hall, Grant, Neb.; T. F. Wiles, Omaha; L. L. Wiles, Plattsmouth; and Ray Wiles, St. Louis. The happy home was darkened by the death of the wife and mother on October 10, 1917, and since that time Mr. Wiles has made his home with his children, a greater part of the time being spent at Mintare.

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## PIONEER HAS PASSED 90TH MILESTONE

### CAPTAIN ISAAC WILES 'SPENDS ENJOYABLE DAY OBSERVING BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Ninety years ago, October 25, 1830, near the present city of Indianapolis was born Isaac Wiles, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Cass county, and who yesterday observed the passing of the 90th year of life surrounded by numerous family and the old friends of many years standing.

Many men have reached this ripe age and today to see Captain Wiles in his vigorous old age one wonders at the splendid figure of manhood that today is far more active and alert than men of seventy years, and the sturdy, clean life of the pioneer has borne him through the years until at the sunset of life he is still as active and alert as in the years gone by.

Through the years Captain Wiles has won his way by hard work and the most faithful attention to the care of his family and today he rests from the arduous of life, realizing that he has completed a successful life and assured to those of his family comfort and happiness as the result of his efforts through the pioneer days in the west.

When a young lad, the parents of Mr. Wiles, Thomas Wiles and wife, moved from Indiana to Missouri to carve out for themselves a future in the land of promise and later moved to Iowa, where they settled in Mills county and where the parents remained until the golden years were spent in the gold fever in the years 1848-49, the stories of the wondrous of the golden slopes of the Pacific traveled to the peaceful pioneer home in Iowa and aroused in the breast of the young man a desire to enjoy the adventure and the opportunity to share in the golden treasures being gathered from the mountains of the far west, and Isaac Wiles secured a position driving cattle to the west, making the long trip over the plains and through the wild mountain ranges as peaceful with Indians to the land of promise. Here the years were spent in digging for gold but without the success hoped for and later he decided to return once more to that section known on the coast as "the States" and shipped via the isthmus of Panama and from there came by boat to New York.

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## WILL HAVE A BIG TIME ARMISTICE DAY

### Lincoln American Legion Post Is to Stage Big Event—Plattsmouth Men Invited to Attend

From Monday's Daily.

Among the over Sunday visitors in this city was E. B. Chappell and wife of Lincoln and while here Mr. Chappell, who is the commander of the Lincoln post of the American Legion, invited all former service men of this community to come out and participate in the festivities that will be held in the capital city on November 11th (Armistice day) when the service men will celebrate the culmination of the world war that brought added fame to the American arms and humiliated the forces of the Central empires.

The Lincoln post has fitted up very cozy club rooms at 15th and O streets and here they have a hearty welcome for any service man and will be delighted to have with them any of the Plattsmouth or Cass county Legion men.

The celebration of Armistice day in the capital city will be an event long to be remembered and all organizations of service men will participate. A great parade is planned in which all the service men will join. The Legion post is being aided in the arrangements by the Society of the 355th Infantry, which is to hold a regimental reunion on the 11th and 12th, as well as the Sandstorm society, composed of former members of the 34th division and the Rainbow society, composed of former 42nd division men as well as the Veterans of foreign wars.

It is going to be a real event and one that the service men should all take advantage of by attending if possible.

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## SAYS GOOD WORD FOR SCHMADER

### Ernie Holmes, Omaha Promoter Speaks Well of Louisville Lad for His Gameness in Fight.

From Monday's Daily.

In the sporting department of the World-Herald of yesterday, Ernie Holmes, the Omaha fight promoter, speaks words of praise for Andy Schmader, the Louisville boxer, who engaged in a bloody bout with Tony Melchior of Chicago in Omaha a few weeks ago. The article is as follows:

Andy Schmader, believing in advance that he was outclassed, took his chance on a knockout and went ahead to fight Tony Melchior in their recent encounter, to avoid disappointing the crowd and to save the promoter from losing financially, according to a statement made by Ernie Holmes, promoter.

Melchior, a top-notch, according to Holmes, had about twenty pounds advantage in weight and was in addition the star of the Lichtenstein stable.

"Had it not been that it was a benefit I would not have permitted the uneven contest," said Holmes. "As it was, I put it up to Andy and what did he say? 'O well, Ernie,' he said, 'it won't do to disappoint the crowd or beat financially out of their money. I'll fight him anyway for five or six rounds and if I am knocked out, well and good, it will be done fairly and I will really be the only loser. Let it go and don't you worry.'

"Incredible as it appeared, Andy had Melchior all but out of different times, after having himself taken a terrible punishment in being weakened by the giant's vice-like holding and crushing weight which he at all times thrust boldly upon the Louisville boy in the clinches."

Holmes says both men were guilty of fouls but Schmader's upstart in the clinches was fairer than Melchior's holding with one hand and hammering Schmader with the other and his blows, on three occasions, after the gong sounded, Schmader's act in striking the referee "blinded as he was in the fury of the fight