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## LEONARD BORN PASSES TO HIS FINAL REWARD

### PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING AT HIS HOME HERE.

From Monday's Daily.

Another of the old and well loved residents of the community was called from the scenes of earthly activity last evening when Leonard Born passed away at his home in this city following an illness of only a few days duration. Mr. Born has for the past two years been in feeble health but it was not until last Thursday afternoon that he became ill enough to necessitate his giving up his daily activities and since that time he had been confined to his bed, growing unconscious on Saturday and gradually falling into the sleep that knows no awakening. His going was as calm and peaceful as his life had been and surrounded by the loved ones of the family circle his spirit was called home gently, the lamp of life going out as if a fretful breeze had blown the flame to rest.

Leonard Born first saw the light of day June 1, 1846, at Frantisch Krumbach, Germany, and there in the place of his birth he spent his boyhood days. At the age of thirteen years he was confirmed in the German Lutheran church in which he continued a devout believer until the day of his death. On reaching manhood's estate he felt the desire for a greater opportunity in life than was afforded by his native land and accordingly left for the then new world across the sea, arriving in the United States, January 1, 1867, and has since made his home in this country. On his arrival in America, Mr. Born spent a short time at Detroit, Mich., and then later removed to Pekin, Ill., where he made his home until 1870, when he came west to Cass county, Nebraska, and has since resided in and near this city.

On March 7, 1871, Leonard Born was united in marriage at Plattsmouth with Miss Frederika Nolting, and to this union seven children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Margaret Stoehr, passed away several months ago. The six now living following children are left to mourn the passing of this good man, George, Philip, Henry and Louis Born, Mrs. Adam Stoehr, all residing in and near Plattsmouth and Mrs. Otto Christoperson of Herman, Nebraska. Sixteen great-grandchildren as well as two sisters and one brother are left to share the grief that this death has brought to the family circle. The sisters and brother are all residing in Michigan.

During the years of his life here, Mr. Born and his family have been among the most substantial residents of the community and in the pursuits of the farm this worthy citizen gained independence for himself and his children by his thrift and energy and was able to accumulate a goodly share of the world's goods during these long years.

For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Born have resided in the city of Plattsmouth, enjoying the well earned rest of their years of toil. During his residence here Mr. Born was very active in the work of the St. Paul's church and his going will be a severe loss to that church.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. Paul's church.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

### Miss Lucille Urish and Mr. Jess Terryberry United in Bonds of Holy Matrimony.

Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of two of the most popular young people in this section of Cass county, Jess Terryberry and Lucille Urish. This date was also the occasion of the thirty-third wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride.

The wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants being Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schafer, the latter being a sister of the bride. Following the wedding the bridal party departed on a honeymoon trip to Iowa to visit relatives and friends.

The bride appeared most charmingly attired in a costume of blue silk tulle. The only jewels worn by the bride were a string of pearls given her by the groom. Her traveling costume was a brown suit and a picture hat to match. The groom was attired in the conventional dark suit.

The bride is a young lady of the most charming disposition and is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urish. The groom is a son of James Terryberry and is a prominent young farmer of Cass county and has a host of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Terryberry will carry with them in their new home the heartiest best wishes for their future welfare and happiness from a host of friends throughout Cass county.

## FUNERAL OF HENRY HIRZ.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of Henry Hirz were held yesterday afternoon at the late home west of this city and a multitude of the old warm personal friends of this splendid citizen gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to his memory. The wreath of floral remembrance silently expressed the love and affection in which Mr. Hirz has been held in the community.

The Rev. H. K. Kottich, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, was in charge of the service and spoke to the bereaved family and friends words of comfort that served to soften the deep grief that the loss has brought to the children and friends of the departed.

The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the wife who had preceded him in death a few years ago.

## RELIEF CORPS HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

### Ladies Auxiliary of Grand Army Has Largely Attended Meeting and Officers Are Selected.

The Woman's Relief Corps held one of their largest meetings in point of attendance on Saturday afternoon at the court house and the occasion of the election of officers for the ensuing year was the chief business of the session. The ladies displayed great interest in the selection of those who were to guide the work of the organization for the year and the following were selected:

President—Mrs. F. G. Ezenberger; Senior Vice President—Mrs. Fannie Purdy; Junior Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Wiles; Chaplain—Mrs. W. L. Street; Treasurer—Mrs. Dollie Hudson; Guard—Mrs. Lucinda Brittain.

The remaining officers of the post will be appointed later by the president of the Corps and be installed at the meeting in January when the old officers will retire from their positions.

## GRAND ARMY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

### Veterans of Civil War Gathered at Court House Saturday Afternoon and Selected New Officers.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the John McConihie post of this city, assembled at their rooms in the court house to carry on the important work of selecting the officers for the ensuing year and to discuss the work of the organization for the ensuing year. The following were chosen as the officers:

Commander—Hon. R. B. Windham; Senior Vice Commander—John Fight; Junior Vice Commander—N. H. Isbell; Quartermaster—Thomas Wiles; Officer of the Day—Col. M. A. Bates; Adjutant—Thomas W. Glenn; Chaplain—William H. Freese; Officer of the Guard—John Renner.

The years finds the members of the organization growing less as the men who braved the dangers of the great civil conflict are called one by one to their final reward and the few remaining members bare the task of carrying on the patriotic work to which their order is dedicated. The nation owes a great deal to the veterans of 61-65 and all that it is possible for the nation to do for these old veterans and to advance the interests of their patriotic order is a duty that the public at large owes to them.

## SECURES RESTRAINING ORDER

From Monday's Daily.

This morning a petition was filed in the district court by C. Lawrence Stull through his attorney D. O. Dwyer, asking for a restraining order against the members of the board of county commissioners, J. A. Pitz, William Atchison and C. F. Harris, and Highway Commissioner C. F. Valley, to prevent the changing of a creek that runs along the public highway and also flows through the property of the plaintiff. The board of commissioners to improve the highway had decided to have a ditch dug that would divert the waters of the creek, and which Mr. Stull in his petition claims would cause a great deal of damage to his pasture by removing the flowing stream that the cattle had used for watering purposes.

The temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Begley and the hearing on the application has been set for Monday, December 27th.

All of the "Hundred and One" things useful in Xmas decorative schemes may be had at the Journal office.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

## BUSINESS MEN OF CITY IN ATHLETIC CLUB

### ORGANIZATION FORMED TO GIVE TIRED WORKERS OPPOR- TUNITY OF EXERCISE

Good-bye growing pouches and stiff joints among the business men of the city is the hope of the members of the new Business Men's Athletic association that has just been organized and which will hold sessions every Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the high school gymnasium. This organization is to fill a long felt want in the city—a place where the men who are confined to their places of business all day can find relaxation from their labors and the proper amount of physical exercise, which they find impossible to secure during the day. The fact that it is to be only one night a week will permit almost all of the business men along Main street and the other business thoroughfares getting into the game and by their efforts reach a higher standard of physical efficiency.

The various athletic work will be along the lines that will bring into play the dormant muscles of the members of the class and reawaken the pep and energy that the business life has allowed to become lax and stale. Handball, volleyball, indoor baseball, basket ball and other sports will be used to pep up the boys and through these exercises they hope to do away with the growing heaviness along the waist line and the still muscular action caused by lack of free operation of the different parts of the body.

The class will be under the direction of C. E. Pratt, superintendent of the city schools and other of the athletically inclined members of the organization. It is also desired to have a large amount of the equipments which are such a valuable asset to the person who does not have the opportunity of physical exercise during the day.

All of the business men and clerks of the city are invited to join the class and those who desire to do so can be lined up by calling on Mr. Pratt or Bruce Rosenkrans. If you feel that you are in need of this excellent course of athletic training, get busy and join now while the class is just getting started on.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF CHAS. NEWTON

### Who Died at University Hospital in Omaha last Friday, Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of Charles H. Newton, who died at the University Hospital in Omaha last Friday, were held yesterday from the undertaking rooms of John J. Sattler and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. There was a short service held at the grave by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church and the body consigned to the last resting place in that beautiful city of the West.

Charles H. Newton was born in Woodford county, Illinois, in 1862 and at the time of his death was fifty-eight years of age. He resided in Illinois for the greater part of his lifetime. He left to mourn his death a wife and five children, all of whom with the exception of Grover C. Newton, of Louisville, Kentucky, reside at the old home at Metamora, Ill. Two sisters are also left to mourn his death, three brothers having preceded him to the better world. One sister, Mrs. Lew Williamson of Oklahoma, was present at the funeral.

The departed was a nephew of L. I. Newton and a cousin of Howard and Orville Newton of this city and Mrs. Lucy Lee of Pacific Junction. All of the relatives in this city as well as Mrs. Lee and two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Cool and Miss Bertha Lee of Pacific Junction, were here to attend the funeral services.

## HEARING ON ESTATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning in the county court the estate of George P. Nickel and Catherine Nickel were heard before Judge Beeson and the court appointed William Nickel, a son, as the administrator of the estate. The court also heard the application for determination of heirship in the estate of Edward and Irene Nickel, deceased children and the estate prepared for settlement. The estate is worth some \$40,000 and consists of some \$20,000 personal property and land located near Elmwood. Hon. William DelesDerrier appeared as the attorney for the estate and was accompanied here by William Nickel, the petitioner in the case.

No matter what your decorative scheme may include this year, you can get the material to properly carry it out at the Journal office.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

## TRYING CRIMINAL CASES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Dr. Leslie Fields was placed on trial yesterday morning at Omaha in the court of Judge Troup. Attorney Matthew Gering of this city is one of the legal reasons in the defense of the Omaha physician. This case is the outcome of the death of Miss Ruth Ayer of Hayes City, Neb., on August 8th, following an illegal operation which it is claimed was performed by Dr. Fields.

There has been more or less difficulty in securing a jury in the case and many of the jury panel expressed themselves as doubtful if they would convict the physician if it was shown that the girl panic stricken over her condition and seeking to save herself from disgrace had voluntarily gone to the physician and implored him to perform the operation.

Francis Alexander, sworn heart of the unfortunate young woman is expected to testify for the state although the state's attorney claimed that no immunity had been extended to him in the matter of his responsibility.

## PICTURE OF AN OLD TIME HOSTELRY

### Oil Painting of the Old Stadelman House is a Reminder of By- Gone Days in City.

An interesting reminder of the old days in this city when Plattsmouth was one of the trading points on the packet line of steamboats that plied up and down the Missouri river is to be seen in the office of the Hotel Wagner, where an oil painting of the Stadelman House, once the leading hotel of the city, hangs.

This building, which was located at 6th and Main streets, where the present Hotel Wagner now stands, was owned by Fred Stadelman, one of the pioneer residents of the community, and a hotel man whose reputation for the conduct of his hotel was known over the west.

The painting shows both Sixth and Main streets as unpaved and the old time elevated board sidewalk is greatly in evidence. Standing on the sidewalk near the corner of the building is the figure of the late F. M. Richey, long time mayor of the city in the late eighties, and the little pony he was so fond of riding is seen hitched to a post in front of the hotel.

This building stood at the site of the present Wagner for many years, until the march of progress caused its removal and it was then moved to the corner of Sixth and Pearl, where it stood for many years until the Modern Woodmen purchased the structure and had it remodeled into the present up-to-date building that is occupying that site.

To the old timers the picture is a striking reminder of the days that were in this community. The painting was long in the possession of the Stadelman family and was presented by them to Mr. Wagner, who values it very highly.

## STORK PAYS A VISIT TO JAMES PERSINGER HOME

Saturday the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Persinger on Wintersteen hill and left in their care a fine little daughter who will share with them the joys and sorrows of life in the years to come. The little lady tipped the scales at nine and a half pounds and is the object of a great deal of admiration from the happy parents. The mother and little one are doing nicely and James is as proud as only a happy father can be at the addition to his family circle.

## ARRIVAL OF FIFTH SON CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

August Stohlman paid us a call last week and it was easy to see that our good friend was feeling in the best of spirits and more than usually cheerful, for Mr. Stohlman is no person to be down in the mouth about things in general, but usually looks upon the bright side of everything. After a few words, we learned the cause of his more than usual smiling countenance, and it was that a fine little son had been left at the home on Thanksgiving day by Old Doc Stork and the little fellow is as fine a specimen of young manhood as one would ever care to see, fat, sassy and husky, and weighing ten pounds, just as his dad did at that age in death.

The fact that he is the fifth son, and that he came on Thanksgiving day and that he is the second son to arrive on that happy occasion surely gives Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman a right to feel proud and happy. They now have an interesting family of five sons and three daughters, all in good health and as lively a bunch of youngsters as can be found in the neighborhood.—Louisville Courier.

Just arrived from Missouri, a car on Burlington track, Friday and Saturday, December 17th, and 18th. Bring your sacks. Phone 134. 21d 11w. ED C. RIPPLE.

Good clean rags wanted at the Journal office. 11d.

## PUBLISHERS HOLD MEETING LAST MONDAY

### CASS COUNTY EDITORS MEET AT WEEPING WATER FOR MU- TUAL BENEFIT OF CRAFT

## ORGANIZATION BADLY NEEDED

### Newspapers Have Suffered Most Through Lack of Co-Ordinated Ef- forts in Maintaining Interests

The publishers of Cass county newspapers met on Monday at Weeping Water to perfect the organization of the publishers of the various newspapers of the county into an association that will tend to aid the newspaper men in the maintaining of the present high standard of their craft and to fix on a uniform system of prices that will protect them in their business interests.

The meeting was held in the sanctuary of the Weeping Water Republican and those who were in attendance were J. A. Gardner of the Eagle Beacon, E. L. Hunter of the Weeping Water Republican, L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier and Editor Rutledge of the Nebraska News-Ledger. The date of the gathering was most unfortunate for the Journal as it occurred on one of the busiest days of the week and made it impossible for any representative of this paper to gather with the rest of the boys of the pencil pushing game.

While not present at the meeting the Journal is strong for any movement that will promote the interests of the newspaper business and contribute to the advancement of the county through the advertising secured from the strong and able papers that are located in the different towns of the county. The newspaper of the country town or city does more to place the good points of the community before the eye of the world at large than any other factor and that fact should be fully realized and the true value of the newspaper appreciated by the community in which they are located.

The association was perfected by the election of J. A. Gardner of Eagle as president and George Blessing of Elmwood as secretary.

The association will look into the means of further advertising the good things of Cass county and of the state and also serve to bring in closer fraternal touch the members of the craft over the county so that harmonious work can be accomplished in bringing to a higher standard the printing game.

## BIG HOG SALE

The firm of Schafer Brothers of near Nehawka, one of the largest hog breeders in this portion of the state are announcing the fact that they will hold a big red hog brood sow sale at their farm on February 17th. This sale will place on the market some of the best thoroughbred hogs that can be found anywhere in the west and is an occasion that will draw the attention of all of the hog raisers in the state. The firm of Schafer Brothers has a reputation that covers a long period of years in this line of business and their animals have proven as fair as any that has ever appeared on the market in this portion of the west. The sale will be awaited with interest by the farmers of Cass and adjoining counties.

## BOX SOCIAL

There will be a program and box social given at the Bestor school six miles west of Plattsmouth, on December 17th. Ladies are invited to bring boxes and gentlemen well filled purses. Come and have a good time. GRETTEL HACKENBERG, Teacher.

Mrs. Hattie Covert, who has been at the University hospital in Omaha for some few weeks recovering from the effects of an operation, returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Covert has been in a very serious condition and her many friends are pleased to see her once more able to return home. This was the third operation within the year that Mrs. Covert was compelled to undergo.

BOX SUPPER.

The Fairview school, district 9, is planning a program and box supper for Saturday evening, December 18. Every one is cordially invited. Ladies please bring boxes. MAE BARKER, Teacher.

APPLES.

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## DERAILMENT MAKES TROUBLE

This morning the derailment of the truck of a freight car at the lead tracks from the main line of the Burlington into the shop leads caused a great deal of trouble to the switching force and held up No. 15, the early morning Omaha train for several minutes. The trucks on the car had come completely out from one end of the car which rested on the main line track and it was only by exceptionally quick work that the line was cleared up sufficiently to allow the passage of the passenger trains over the main line.

## MAN IS LOCATED AFTER FOUR YEARS

### Frank Lee, Who Has Been Wanted by Sheriff Quinton Since 1916 is Secured at Elmwood.

Yesterday Sheriff C. D. Quinton was out in the vicinity of Elmwood and took into custody a man named Frank Lee, who was charged with having evaded the payment of a board bill in that place some four years ago. The complaint was filed against Lee in February 1917, by County Attorney A. G. Cole, but before service was secured he had made his getaway from the county and although an energetic effort was made by the sheriff to locate him he had carefully covered his tracks. A short time ago he returned to Elmwood and once more appeared in the familiar haunts and the sheriff was notified of the fact and accordingly armed with a warrant visited Elmwood and rounded up the gentleman. The showdown in the case cost the gentleman \$5 and costs as the matter is now a closed chapter in the records of the county.

The arrest proves that the mills of justice while a long time operating usually eventually land the party that they are after.

## RECEIVES HIGH PRIEST DEGREE

### John W. Crabill, Newly Elected High Priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 R. A. M. is Given Degree.

The grand chapter of the Nebraska Royal Arch Masons is meeting at the Masonic Temple in Omaha today and among the business transacted by the grand chapter will be the conferring of the high priest degree on the members of the Royal Arch Masons in Nebraska who have through their service won this distinguished and honored degree in the order to which they have affiliated.

Among those who will be given the degree is John W. Crabill of this city, newly elected high priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 R. A. M. and who will be installed in his new office the last of the month. Mr. Crabill has filled the various chairs in the lodge up to the high priest's station and is no unworthy of the grand chapter with the honorary degree. Mr. Crabill has been a member of the chapter here for the past twelve years and has been a faithful worker in the Masonic craft and the honor is well conferred on the able and genial gentleman who is to head the local chapter during the coming year.

Murray Christian Church.  
Bible school next Sunday at 10.  
Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Interpreters."  
A. G. Hollowell, Minister.

## ED. BUSTER DIES AT LOS ANGELES

### Called by Death Two Weeks After Arriving in City, Probably of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Ed Buster, eldest son of William Buster, and brother of Mrs. Ed Hoffman and Bert Buster, all of this city, died Sunday morning at Los Angeles, California.

Very few particulars were given in the message his relatives here received but from a letter that had been received from him a short time previous to word of his death, it was taken that he died from the effects of poisoning. He with his wife and baby, had been in Los Angeles only two weeks, having made the trip from their former home at Spanish Forks, near Salt Lake City, in their car.

The first night of the trip, Mr. Buster was made very ill from ptomaine poisoning, and suffered intensely for nearly a week. He wrote of this after his arrival in Los Angeles, and the next message was word of his death. The body was taken back to Spanish Forks for burial.

Mr. Buster is well known in Ashland, having visited relatives here a number of times and is particularly well known at Elmwood, his boyhood home. He was manager of a roofing company, and had just been transferred to Los Angeles.—Ashland Gazette.

My, but she'd appreciate one of those lovely boxes of stationery on display at the Journal office.

## SECURES A VERDICT FOR \$30,000.00

### CLARENCE L. BEAL OF THIS CITY AWARDED THIS AMOUNT AGAINST C. B. & Q.

During the last week the case of Clarence L. Beal vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was on trial in the district court at Slaton, Minnesota, and a number from this city were in attendance as witnesses in the case.

The result of the case which was given to the jury on Thursday was in favor of Mr. Beal and the amount named as due him in damages was placed at \$30,000 by the jury.

This case is the outgrowth of the accident which occurred in the Burlington railroad yards in this city on the night of Thursday, July 29th, and as a result of which Mr. Beal, who was a switchman for the Burlington at that time suffered the loss of his right foot.

Following the accident Mr. Beal was kept at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for several weeks recovering from the effects of his injury and has since remained at his home here awaiting the settlement of the case. He returned Saturday evening from Minnesota, having remained there until the rendering of the verdict.

The fact of the securing of such a substantial verdict for Clarence will be very pleasing news to the host of friends of the young man in this city, as they have been hoping he would receive some suitable compensation for his injury.

The case will probably be appealed by the railroad company to the higher courts, as the amount of the judgment is quite large.

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## Two True Necessities!

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