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DEDICATE NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP

GEORGE L. SNIVELY OF LEWISTON, ILLINOIS, IS DEDICATOR OF CHURCH

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday the new Christian church at Weeping Water, which has been under construction during the past year was formally dedicated and placed in service as the house of worship of the members of that faith in Weeping Water and vicinity.

The church stands as a monument to the energetic and faithful members of the church organization who have labored so long for its accomplishment and is one of the most attractive and modern church buildings in the beautiful little city in which it is located. The church building completed represents the cost of \$28,000 and the members facing a debt of 20,000 on the building have through their personal efforts raised the sum of \$25,000 to wipe out all indebtedness and the building now stands free of all encumbrance and dedicated to the service of the church in that community.

The dedication services were attended by a very large number yesterday as members of the churches in Weeping Water gathered to assist in the completion of the labors of the neighbors of the Christian faith. The dedicatory address was delivered by George L. Snively of Lewiston, Ill., who spoke of the history of the church and the splendid work that had been performed by the membership in placing it free of debt in the service of the spreading of the faith of the residents of the community. The pastor of the church, Rev. N. F. Horn, of Aveca, and Rev. A. G. Hollowell of this city were present to assist in the services which were very impressive throughout.

The church building has the seating capacity of 400, which will be ample for a number of years as the present congregation numbers 100. It has twelve modern class rooms for the use of the Sunday school and is equipped throughout as one of the most modern of church buildings. The Christian church is the outgrowth of the church founded at Grand View, thirty-five years ago and which was later destroyed by fire and the present structure will provide an ample house of worship for the members of the congregation.

The church has a complete organization for the advancement of their work, the members of the official boards being as follows: Elders, Frank Spangler, Bert Reed, Charles Ward, Sr.; deacons, Harrison Livingston, Philip Spangler, Lloyd Harmon, Paul Kredder; Supt. Sunday school, Cyrus Livingston; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Maude Crozier; secretary, Mrs. Paul Spangler; treasurer, Bert Reed; organist, Margaret Towler; chorister, Harrison Livingston.

The Dorcas circle, one of the effective organizations of the church has had an important part in the construction of the church and the following officers: Mrs. Henry Crozier, president; Mrs. Earl Towler, vice president; Mrs. Harrison Livingston, secretary; Mrs. George W. Goodman, treasurer.

Among those attending the dedication from this city were: Rev. A. G. Hollowell, Mrs. Irene Hudson, George Nelson, Miss Maile Brewer and Miss Thelma Hudson.

RETURNS HOME.

From Monday's Daily.

Isaac Wiles, one of Cass county's most distinguished pioneer residents, who has been sick for the past week at the home of a son near Minatare, Neb., returned home last evening, being accompanied by his son, Luke L. Wiles, and H. Hall of this city, who were called to attend last week by his illness. Mr. Wiles is suffering from a very severe cold and which has been keeping him confined to the home for several weeks but is now showing some improvement, but is still far from well. He has stood the long trip very well considering his illness and his advanced age, he being past ninety years of age, and it is hoped that he may soon recover after the rest from the trip. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hall on Chicago avenue, and Mrs. B. B. Dean of Glenwood came over this morning to spend the day with Mr. Wiles, Mrs. Dean being a daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY MULICA

After an illness covering a period of several weeks, Mrs. Mary Mulica, one of the old and well known residents of Pacific Junction died at her home there Saturday. Mrs. Mulica was well known in this city where she has been a frequent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Parker and Mrs. R. D. Dalton and the friends will learn with regret of the death. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late home. Mrs. Mulica has been very poor since the tragic death of her son, in the Burlington yards at the Junction and her condition has gradually grown worse until her death.

HOLDING REVIVAL SERVICES

The Mission church in South Park is holding revival services for the third week and these services will be held nightly at the church during this period. Rev. Eickelberger of Tabor, Iowa, one of the foremost workers of the church in this portion of the country, is in charge of the services and his meetings have been attracting a great deal of attention wherever he has appeared. The public is invited to join in the meetings and a series of very interesting sermons will be delivered during the meetings.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PETER MUMM, JR.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From St. Paul's Evangelical Church and Interment at Oak Hill.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Peter Mumm, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, where for many years the departed lady had worshipped and been a very devoted member of that faith for her entire lifetime. The church was filled by the friends of the family to take their last farewell of the one they had loved so sincerely and whose passing has brought to them a deep sense of personal sorrow and grief. The sermon was given by the Rev. H. Kottischer, pastor of the St. Paul's church and who paid a touching tribute to the memory of the departed and her beautiful unselfish and Christian life from which she had been called in the full flower of her womanhood and leaving the husband and little family as well as a devoted sister to mourn her death. Mrs. Mumm was devoted to those she loved and her wonderful Christian character was shown in the patience she displayed in the long weeks of the most intense suffering and pain.

During the service at the church the choir gave a number of the old familiar hymns of faith and hope and at the close the body was tenderly borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends of the family, being Otto Solomon, J. H. Tams, Chris Nockenhaupt, H. M. Soennebier, Fred Nolting and Mr. Beins.

LIGHTS ON THE BUM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The old question, "Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?" can be answered by the residents of the city who were arising this morning between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock as the electric lights were cut all over the city at this time and as misfortune would have it, this was just the time that most of the consumers were desirous of using the lights and a great deal of strong language prevailed in the different homes when it was found that the lights were out of commission. Manager Kaykendall of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company, states that the trouble occurred on the highline between this city and Omaha, but it was impossible to discover what was the nature of the breakdown.

MASK BALL SUCCESS.

The mask ball given at the T. J. Sokol hall on Saturday evening by the K. S. C. club, was one of the most pleasing of the season and a very pleasing array of costumes were seen on the floor during the course of the evening. The revival of the mask ball, which for several seasons has been rather in retirement, is shown in the increasing interest taken this season in the dances and for the first time in a great many years the number of costumes show a flattering increase.

HEARS PLEASANT NEWS.

The announcement has been received here of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knorr of Morrill, Neb., on Saturday, January 15th of a fine little daughter, who has been christened by the delighted parents, Delight Norline Knorr. The mother and little one are both doing nicely and the father is reported as being very proud indeed. The news brought much pleasure to the uncle, R. W. Knorr of this city, a brother of the proud and happy father.

NOW DOING NICELY.

Mrs. Russell Todd of this city, who was operated on a few days ago at Omaha is now reported to be doing nicely, and it is thought that with the present rate of improvement it may be possible for her to return home during the present week. During her absence at the hospital, Mrs. Thomas of Louisville has been looking after the care of the household.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends who so generously aided me in the doll contest at the Fanger store, I take this means of expressing my feeling of gratitude and appreciation.

ALICE HARRIS.

PLATTS H. S. WINS OVER THE DEAF SCHOOL

TWO VERY FAST GAMES WON BY SCHOOL TEAMS SATURDAY EVENING.

High School Wins From School for the Deaf, While the 8th Grade Wins from Springfield.

The basket ball game held here Saturday evening at the high school "gym" proved to be victorious for the two teams representing this city and both games were won by decisive scores that left no room for doubt as to the superiority of the locals over their opponents.

The preliminary game was between the Springfield school and the 8th grade team of the Plattsmouth schools and the 8th graders proceeded to wipe up the landscape with the visitors by the score of 28 to 8. The visitors indicated in their playing lack of practice and were also evidently familiar with playing on as large a court as that of the local high school. For the 8th graders Carl Ofe was very effective in securing baskets.

The main event of the evening was the game between the team of the school of the Deaf of Omaha and the Plattsmouth high school team and in this the state students were humbled by the score of 25 to 14. For the deaf school, Petersen, the quarterback, was the bright particular star and practically all the plays of advantage made by his team were acquired through his skill and cleverness. For the locals, McCarty was in his usual class and made many brilliant plays and baskets for his team.

This is to be a busy week for the Plattsmouth basket ball team as their schedule calls for three games, and with the strongest teams they will have to meet this season. Tuesday evening the Omaha Commerce high school will be here to do battle and this team brings with them some of the most experienced and classy players in the state. On Friday the team is scheduled to meet Havelock in this city and on Saturday evening the South Omaha high school team will be here to mix it up with the locals. It is possible that the Havelock game may be called off, but the game with the Commercial High is assured of being one of the fastest that will be seen on the local floor this season.

FIRE TRUCK AT CITY HALL

The chemical fire truck of the city which has been kept in several of the garages of the city since its arrival here, is in the future to be kept at the fire station in the city hall, where it can be of access at all times and not interfere with the business of the garages where it might be stored. One of the chief reasons for not putting the truck in the city hall at the time of its arrival was the fear that the heat at that place was not sufficient to keep it in the proper condition for instant use, but the fire and water committee have arranged whereby a fire will be kept in the city hall during the winter months and which insures the truck being ready for instant service. The members of the police force will see that the fire is kept going both day and night and the truck kept at the proper temperature for use at an instant notice.

BRINGS MOTHER TO THIS CITY.

Mr. A. L. Becker and Miss Gussie Robb departed last Saturday for Milford, where they accompanied Mrs. L. C. Becker, Mr. A. L. Becker's mother who has been making her home at Milford for some time past. In Plattsmouth, where she is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Allison. Mrs. Becker has not been feeling as well as is her wont for some time past, and so she was removed to the home of her daughter in Plattsmouth. Mr. Becker returned to his home in Union Sunday evening, while Miss Robb, who accompanied the party as a nurse, returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Becker was somewhat wearied from the trip, but feels fairly well otherwise.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE.

The word has been received in this city by friends of the Shermans family, that it was the intention of the family to bring the body of the father back to the old home in Glenwood for burial within the next two or three weeks. It is the intention if possible to have the body brought to this city on the L. I. Burlington train and a short service held at the Methodist church and the body taken on to Glenwood on No. 2 for burial. The exact date of the departure has not been fixed upon, but will be announced as soon as the family makes their decision.

Rhode Island Reds For Sale.

I am offering some fine Rhode Island cocks, this year's stock. Miss Etta Nickles, Murray phone 1811. If T's s-w.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the parsonage of the Christian church was the scene of a very simple and quiet wedding in which two Nebraska City young people were the participants. The bride and groom were Marshall R. Bates and Miss Mabel H. James, and the words that made them as one were read by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the church. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Murphy and David H. James as witnesses. The bride party returned on the late Missouri Pacific train to their home in the Otoe county city.

TWO CLOSE GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE

Reserves Win From Morgan's and Elks Defeat the Eagles in a Close Contest.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The two games in the city basket ball league, staged last evening at the high school "gym" proved two of the best that have been seen this season on the local floor and the result brought many surprises to the followers of the game. The Elks in their contest with the Eagles met some very unexpected opposition and the battle was one waged fast and furious and the added strength of the Eagles brought them close to the point of victory and the first half of the game showed the Elks only two points to the good. The final score was 23 to 17 and with the Eagles playing in the form they did last evening they did fail to creep up in the race to contend for the leadership honors.

The Morgan's and High School Reserves staged a very spirited conflict and both teams worked hard for the victory that was secured at the close by the youngsters of the high school by the score of 17 to 15 against their opponents, many of whom are numbered among the most experienced players in the city. The speed and quickness of the youngsters was largely responsible for their win and they are now the second place organization in the league and trailing on the heels of the Elks, the league leaders.

The city league is fast developing some very fast basket ball players and ere the close of the season all the teams will be going at top speed and some very interesting contests may be looked for in this organization.

DOES SOME DAMAGE TO HIS AUTOMOBILE

Car of Sheriff Quinton Has Fender Mashed in Collision at Union. But Little Damage Done.

While at Union the last of the week, Sheriff D. Quinton had his car damaged to some extent as the result of a collision with a car driven by a stranger. It seems that the stranger was traveling through Union and was attempting to make the steep hill that forms the main street of the village and as he made the crossing about half way up the hill his machine refused to produce the power to carry it on up the hill and he decided to back down and take a run for the hillside. In the meantime the sheriff had driven up and had his car standing near the bank building on the south side of the street and was engaged in conversation with one of his friends, and as the stranger backed his car down he came to a very good rate of speed and before either the sheriff or the driver of the other car realized it, the two cars had met and the fender of the Quinton car was badly damaged. The stranger recognized his fault in the matter and had the car of the sheriff repaired at the Willis garage and then departed on his way rejoicing.

FIXING UP STORE.

The interior of the Ladies Toggery is being cleaned and renovated following the fire that destroyed the Wargo building next to that occupied by the Toggery, and which caused the interior of the building to be badly smoked up as the result of the fire. The walls of the building are being washed and will be repainted and decorated and the fixtures are also to be cleaned, varnished and waxed. The work is being looked after by Messrs. Peoples and Mr. Busch will soon have his store in its former attractive appearance and looking epic and span in its new furnishings.

FILES SUIT.

The suit to quiet title has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District court, entitled, Pollock Partridge, et al, vs. the unknown heirs of Susan Drake, deceased. In this action the plaintiffs seek to have title to certain lands held in their name quieted and decree is asked to this effect.

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

HOLD VERY FINE SOCIAL MEETING

W. C. T. U. Society Entertained at Home of Mrs. C. A. Troop With Mrs. M. S. Briggs Assisting

From Tuesday's Daily.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. A. Troop on Chicago avenue, and which was quite largely attended by the members of the society and their friends and one that was filled with interest throughout. Mrs. Troop and Mrs. M. S. Briggs were the hostesses of the occasion and their delightful hospitality was very much enjoyed by the large number who were present.

One of the chief features of the occasion was the address given by Miss Mary E. Anthony of the city mission of Omaha, the only one of its kind in the metropolis and which is fulfilling the great work to which it was dedicated by its founder, Miss Mary McGee, who spent her life's best years in its work. This mission deals largely with the Syrian and Italian classes and at the mission eighty boys and girls of these races make their home and their Sunday school embraces 150 members who are faithfully learning the teachings of the Christian faith. Miss Anthony related many interesting facts of the mission work and of the purposes and aims of the great organization in the lives of those who are brought in touch with it.

During the afternoon Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two very pleasing vocal numbers which were much enjoyed and the soloist was accompanied by Mr. Wescott at the piano.

Very pleasing refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that served to further heighten the pleasure of the occasion and it was with regret that the ladies saw the hour for departure draw near.

ENTERTAINS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

St. Agnes and St. Margaret's Chapter of Church School Service League Are Royally Entertained.

The little folks who are members of the St. Agnes and St. Margaret chapter of the Church School Service League of St. Luke's church, were very delightfully entertained on Saturday by Mrs. C. G. Fricke, whose two daughters, Jane and Marion are active in the work of the league. Jane is a member of the St. Margaret and Marion of the St. Agnes chapter and these two organizations number some twenty-two little folks were the guests of the occasion. The earlier part of the afternoon was devoted to a sleighing party, the members returning at 4 o'clock to the Fricke home, where they were entertained by Mrs. Fricke and Miss Helen Stohismith. The latter part of the afternoon was spent in the games of childhood days as well as in enjoying several delightful musical numbers and at an appropriate hour a dainty luncheon was served that brought great pleasure to the little party of little folks and they departed at the close of the afternoon for their homes feeling that it had been more than usually enjoyable.

HAS HAND CUT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Harold Smith, who is employed by J. F. Warga, met with a very severe accident while engaged in helping clear away some of the wreckage of the building of Mr. Warga that was burned two weeks ago. Harold was handling some large sheets of tin that had been in use of the building and while engaged, one of the large sheets slipped and in attempting to hold it the young man had his right hand badly lacerated. The tin tore through the glove on the hand and inflicted a gash that required six stitches to close and made a very painful wound.

WILL GO TO TEXAS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife and Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Margie, motored up from their home at Murray and spent a few hours here visiting with friends and looking after business affairs. Mrs. Walker and Miss Margie are preparing to leave on Wednesday for an extended trip to the south portion of Texas, where they will visit at San Antonio, and the cities along the Rio Grande valley and enjoy the warmth of the southern climate for the remainder of the winter season.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. H. C. Leopold was operated on yesterday by Dr. Leopold for the removal of her tonsils and the operation proved very successful and the patient is now doing nicely and feeling much improved. Louie Hess was also operated on by Dr. Leopold for a growth in the nose and this was removed very successfully.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

NOW AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. M. J. Burbee of Union, formerly a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years, is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where she was operated on last week for the removal of a tumor from which she has been suffering for a number of years past. The operation has been very successful, apparently, and the patient is now reported as doing nicely and feeling much improved over her condition of the past few months. The many old friends of this estimable lady in Plattsmouth will be well pleased to learn that she is doing so well and trust that she may continue to improve until she is restored to her former good health.

REBEKAHS HOLD A FINE MEETING

New Degree Team Put on Initiatory Work in a Very Impressive Manner and Six Candidates Received.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Bud of Promise lodge No. 40, Daughters of Rebekah, enjoyed one of the finest meetings in the history of the order in this city and the occasion allowed the new degree team of the lodge an opportunity of putting on the very impressive and beautiful ritualistic work of the order in a manner that left a lasting impression on the members of the order present and on the six candidates who were received into the order.

The degree team has just been organized and is under the direction of Col. J. H. Short, who has had a long experience in the I. O. O. F. work and whose ability in the line of initiatory work is unquestioned and Col. Short had installed into the team the thorough knowledge of the ritual that made the initiation one of beauty and impressiveness. The ease with which the new team took the floor and carried out the work surprised even the most enthusiastic friends of the members.

The new team was composed of the following members: Miss Garnet Cory, past noble grand; Mrs. T. E. Olson, vice-grand; Mrs. Robert Morelan, chaplain; Mrs. N. P. Schulte, warden; Mrs. H. J. Chandler, conductor; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Rebekah; Mrs. F. F. Buttery, Naomi; Mrs. W. H. Ofe, bee hive; Sister Lutz, moon and seven stars; Miss Sophia Silver, dove; Mrs. P. D. Bates, Lily; Mrs. Ezra Lynch, inside guard; Ezra Lynch, pinkest.

The tabeaux effects of the team were very beautiful and the general expression of the lodge was that at last they had reached a high state of perfection in the initiatory work. An indication of the interest shown in the lodge in the last few months is indicated by the fact that twelve candidates will be received at the next meeting of the order.

COUNTY SEAT NOW MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plank of Franklin, who are in the city on a business trip, report that all the county offices have been moved to Franklin from Bloomington, after the decision of the district court at Hastings last Monday dissolving the temporary injunction.

The original injunction, through an error of the petitioners did not run against the county clerk, the sheriff and county assessor and these offices were moved to Franklin about the first of the year. Since the order was dissolved all the other offices have moved to Franklin. Temporary quarters are being occupied in a business block until the county can get around to building a court house.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK ELECTS

New Officers Selected for Year and the Closing Twelve Months Have Been Very Successful Ones.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth State bank held their annual meeting at the bank yesterday afternoon and a large number of the stockholders were present to hear the various reports and to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

The condition of the bank at the present time was most pleasing as the growth for the year has been unusual in the face of the conditions prevailing over the country and at the present time the bank closes one of the best years in its history.

Within the last few weeks the bank has suffered the loss of Joseph M. Roberts, president of the institution and one of the founders of the bank and the loss of this genial and efficient officer has brought much regret and made necessary the selection of the successor. For the position of president J. H. Becker, long one of the directors of the bank was named by the meeting.

A new addition was made to the officers in the election of Henry Horn as the vice president of the bank and brings to the institution an able and clever business man and one whose judgment will be found very valuable to the bank.

Henry A. Schneider, the present efficient cashier, who for the past few years has had the active conduct of the greater part of the business of the bank was unanimously re-elected.

In the position of assistant cashiers Miss Bernese Newell who is now connected with the bank was re-elected and Frank A. Cloidt, present assistant postmaster of this city was also added to the list of officers and brings a very able personality to the banking house as his experience in the line of clerical work makes him especially valuable.

On the board of directors, J. H. Becker, Henry Horn, H. A. Schneider, W. H. Newell, and L. B. Egenberger were named.

RECEIVES DECORATION.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening at the session of the Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Joseph C. Warga, retiring noble grand was given a very pleasant surprise and a well deserved recognition of his services to the order in the past year. Mr. Warga has been serving as both noble grand of the lodge and chief patriarch of the encampment No. 31, an dthe members of these two organizations of Odd Fellows decided that he was deserving a slight tribute for his efficient work and accordingly a very handsome past noble grand and past patriarch collar was presented to him. The presentation speech was made by James H. Short, who in a few well chosen remarks paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Warga and gave into his keeping the collar that represents the principals of the order and his long and faithful service.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends, neighbors and relatives, who assisted us by their tender sympathy and kindness in the hour of our deep sorrow, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. Also we desire to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral remembrances.

Peter Mumm and family.

Worry Makes Wrinkles

Why look old before you are old on account of worrying over either the possible loss of your valuable papers or the general safe, full measure of banking service to which you are entitled?

The remedy is an easy one. First, rent a safe deposit box here at the only National bank in Plattsmouth. The rate is small—\$1.00 or \$1.50—while the protection is great.

In fact, every department of this member bank of the Federal Reserve System is here to give you that real strength and capacity for service found only in a bank which is under government supervision.

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