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DEATH OF AN AGED PIONEER ON SUNDAY

STEPHEN JOCHIM ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler, at Louisville, occurred the death of Stephen Jochim, one of the best known residents of the vicinity of Louisville and a pioneer farmer of Cass county.

The death of Mr. Jochim came after an illness covering the past few months and during which time this splendid old citizen has gradually been failing until death closed the story of his life yesterday.

There were few men in the county better known than this hardy pioneer and none who could command the love and respect of the entire community more than Mr. Jochim, as his long and useful life has earned for him a spotless reputation for integrity and worth that remains as a heritage to the children and members of the family as the memory of a well spent life.

Stephen Jochim was a native of Germany but came to America when a youth many years ago, and has been a stalwart and upright American citizen during his years of life in Cass county. He was seventy-one years of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn his passing seven children, as follows: August, Edward, Henry and Fred Jochim, sons, and Mrs. George Vogler, Mrs. August Stohman and Mrs. H. E. Hell, daughters. The wife and mother passed away a number of years ago and since that time, Mr. Jochim has been residing with the children, and the greater part of the time with the daughter, Mrs. Vogler, at whose home he was living when death summoned him to his final reward.

The funeral services of this grand old gentleman will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the brick church southwest of Louisville, where for a great many years the deceased had worshipped. The funeral cortege will leave the Vogler home in Louisville for the church at two o'clock in the afternoon.

To the sorrowing relatives the deepest sympathy of the host of warm friends will be extended in their loss, that only the healing touch of time can bring reconciliation with. The community can poorly afford to lose such men as this splendid pioneer resident and he will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

FUNERAL OF FRED HAWKSWORTH HELD

Large Number of Old Friends Gather to Pay Tribute to Memory of the Deceased.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Fred W. Hawksworth were held from the family home on Vine street and largely attended by the old time friends and associates of Mr. Hawksworth in this city and who had known him with love and affection from boyhood. The wealth of floral remembrances spoke silently of the feeling of grief that his death had brought to the friends.

The services were simple and impressive, the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church being celebrated by the Rev. Father W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's church. During the service the choir of the church sang "Asteep in Jesus," and Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave a solo number, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot in that beautiful city of the silent.

The pall bearers were selected from among the old friends, being D. C. Morgan, C. A. Rosencrans, T. H. Pollock, E. A. Wurl, E. J. Ritchey, John Bauer, H. F. Goos and R. W. Clement.

WILL HOLD HEARINGS

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson has been notified by the naturalization branch of the department of labor that a representative of the United States government will be here on March 21st to assist in the work of passing on the applications for citizenship that may be pending before the district court. The department will also notify the clerk of the court of the release of any alien enemies who may be freed to secure their citizenship papers.

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A FINE BOY

From Monday's Daily.

The Western Union telegraph wires out of this city were singing a merry tune yesterday as C. M. Cavender, one of the operators at the local Burlington station handled the sending key, and the tenor of the song was, "It's a boy; it's a boy," while the proud father was in the seventh heaven of delight over the happy event that has come to his home. Mrs. Cavender and the young man are doing nicely and hopes are entertained that in a few days the father will be back to normalcy. The happy parents will receive the best wishes of their host of friends on the pleasant event.

PLATTSMOUTH IS ASSIGNED CLASS B

Showing This Year in Basketball Secures Higher Rank in State Tourney at Lincoln This Week.

From Monday's Daily.

The Nebraska high school athletic association announced yesterday the classifications of the state basketball teams that will be entered in the state tourney at Lincoln, commencing on next Thursday.

The tournament this year is the largest that the association has ever staged and will be one of the largest affairs of its kind in the United States. This year more than 2,000 members of the various teams will compete in the state gathering.

The teams have been divided into thirteen classes and the winners of each division will be awarded a silver loving cup. The winner of class A will be regarded as the state champion.

In the preliminary drawing in class B to which Plattsmouth high school is assigned the quintette of this city drew Gothenberg for the opening game Thursday. North Platte will play Fremont, Clay Center vs. Seward, Sidney vs. Nebraska City, Alliance vs. Stanton, Geneva Indians against State Farm, Benson vs. Columbus, Central City vs. Waterloo.

The players who will represent the Plattsmouth high school in the tournament are as follows: John Sattler, Carl Schneider, Ernest Schubeck, Joe McCarthy, Gustav Brubaker, Adolph Halas, Raymond Bookmeyer, Howard Dwyer, Charles Hartford.

The Plattsmouth basketball team has closed a very successful season and should be able to give a good account of themselves in the state meet at Lincoln as they are now in the heights of their training and ready to take on any of their opponents. Three of the teams that have been assigned to class "A", Geneva, Beatrice and South Omaha, have been defeated by Plattsmouth during the season.

A large number of the fans are figuring on accompanying the team to Lincoln, Thursday and remaining there for the three days of the state tourney and see the very interesting games that will be staged by the various teams.

DEATH OF AN OLD TIME RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary Buttery Passed Away Yesterday at Home in Lincoln at Age of Eighty-nine Years.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at Lincoln occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Buttery, a former resident of Plattsmouth and widow of Edward Buttery, one of the territorial pioneers of this portion of Nebraska.

Mrs. Buttery was at the time of her death nearing her ninetieth year as she had passed her eighty-ninth birthday on July 4th, last. For the past sixteen years she has resided in Lincoln, where her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ballance, was residing and has been spending her declining years with the daughter. The deceased came to Nebraska at a very early day and has endured the hardships of pioneer life and lived to see the one time barren frontier of civilization blossom into one of the greatest states in the union. To mourn her death there remains two daughters, Mrs. George Ballance of Denver and Mrs. Robert Ballance of Lincoln. Mrs. Buttery was also the aunt of Frank F. Buttery and E. M. Buttery and Mrs. C. H. Smith of this city.

The body of Mrs. Buttery will arrive in this city Wednesday morning on No. 4 at 9:48 and be taken direct to St. Luke's church where services will be held.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

County Judge Beeson was called upon Saturday afternoon to join in the bonds of wedlock Floyd E. Haswell and Miss Clara C. Richards, both of the vicinity of South Bend. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth of Lincoln and Miss Lillian White, clerk in the office of the county judge, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, the young people returned to their new home.

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A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF MOVIE HOUSE

LOCAL THEATRES AFFILIATE WITH THE HOSTETTLER ENTERPRISES.

The Moreland theatre in this city, which has for the past year been owned and controlled by K. Moreland, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, has just been purchased by the Parmele Theatre company, which has for the past few years been operating the Parmele theatre.

The Parmele Theatre company in turn have affiliated their theatre business in this city with the Hostettler Enterprises, a company that owns and operates a large string of theatres in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. It is believed by Messrs. Moore and Cloidt of the Parmele that this new alliance will insure to the people of the city the best possible screen offerings that can be found anywhere in the United States.

The change in ownership of the Moreland will be made on Sunday, March 13th, and the smaller theatre will be known in the future as the Lyric. One of the plans of the new organization that will meet with the approval of the amusement loving public is that there will be no advance in price made at the Lyric or at the Parmele, the prices of 10 and 20c at the Lyric and 15 and 25c at the Parmele being maintained.

The securing of the special features offered by the Hostettler company should enable the local theatre men to secure an even stronger array of the masterpieces of the screen than they have had in the past, although they have brought to this city many of the greatest film dramas that have been released in the last few years.

The excellent results that Messrs. Moore and Cloidt have had in making the Parmele a great success, speak well for their control of the smaller theatre they have purchased and they will do their utmost to see that the present high standard is maintained at both of the local playhouses.

LINCOLN WON EASILY FROM NEB. CITY

Capital City Legion Team Cops the District Championship, Loving Cup an' Everything.

Just how near the Plattsmouth Legion team came to winning the First congressional district championship honors, can be realized by a comparison of the Lincoln-Plattsmouth score (18-17) and the Lincoln-Neb. City score (15-9) the following night.

Dopsters agreed Friday night that Lincoln had the best team in the tournament, with Plattsmouth following a close second and had the local quintette been able to continue their success of the first half of Friday night's game when they had Lincoln bested 12 to 4, they would undoubtedly have given Nebraska City equally as serious a jolt as did the Lincoln team Saturday night.

The fact that Lincoln won entitles them to the silver loving cup as well as the honor of representing this district at the state tournament to be held at Grand Island next week.

This will prevent them from playing any outside games until after the tournament, when renewed efforts will be made to get them here for a game as well as one with Nebraska City before the end of this month.

DEATH AS RESULT OF FALL FROM HAYLOFT

Harry Osborne, Union Farm Hand, Succumbs to Injuries Received Several Days Ago.

On last Tuesday Harry A. Osborne, who was employed on the farm of Joe Dare, near Union, met with a very severe accident that yesterday caused his death. Mr. Osborne had been assisting in loading hay in the mow of Mr. Dare and was pitching the hay back into the mow and while so engaged fell thru the trap door to the lower floor of the barn and sustained several broken ribs as well as other injuries that at the time were considered serious but not fatal. He continued to grow worse and yesterday died as the result of his injuries.

The body was shipped last evening to Fairplay, Missouri, his old home, where it will be interred.

The deceased was forty-four years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his passing. The family moved some ten days ago to Union from Nehawka where they have been residing.

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LOSES ENGINE COILS.

Eugene Vroman is shy a ten spot, as a result of his visit to Nebraska City with the basketball team last Friday night, for that is the amount it cost him to replace the set of spark coils there were stolen from his Ford while he was at the game. "Rip" was among the most ardent rooters for the Plattsmouth team and when the game was over had almost lost his voice through hoarseness, but when he got outside and discovered his loss he was able to still tax the vocal organs for seven greater vociferous expressions than at the game. He was finally able to arouse a slumbering auto dealer who sold him a new set of coils, for which he had to fork over a number of his hard earned iron ones.

GIVE SHOWER FOR THE NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes Enjoy Delightful Occasion at Their Country Home Tended by Friends.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes, in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Thursday evening last, when a large number of their friends gathered to tender them a miscellaneous shower in honor of their recent marriage. The friends had come from the country side and also from Plattsmouth to join in the event which was more than usually enjoyable to all members of the party.

The time spent on wings with dancing and music serving to entertain the members of the party until a suitable hour when a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served that added to the pleasures of the members of the party. In recognition of the event Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes received some very handsome and appropriate gifts which they will cherish as remembrances of the host of warm friends. It was a late hour when the jolly party adjourned, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes many years of happiness and success. Those who were in attendance were: Messrs. and Mrs. Eugene Vroman, Philip Heil, Louis Meisinger, Clarence Busche, Martin Lohnes, Elmer Lohnes, John B. Kaffenberger, George Hennings, Adam Heil, Frank Salsburg, Anton Meisinger, Dan Terryberry, Wallace Warner, Will Wettenkamp, Otto Schaefer and family, Henry Ragos, Joseph Smetana, Louis Smetana, Walter Salsburg, Frank Krejci, Gerald Holcomb, Eugene Vroman, John Cechal, William Frederich, Fred and Walter Fornoff, John Terryberry, James and Clovis Gregory, Earl Meisinger, Fred Terryberry, Harry Kruger, Leroy Meisinger, Elmer Salsburg, Louis Lohnes, Herman Hennings, Merle, Orville, Eldon and Arley Ragos, W. C. Frederich, Elmer Patterson, William Wettenkamp, Dale Hennings, Charles H. Warner, Jr., Misses Hazel Nichols, Leota Hackenberg, Kellie Warner, Emma Warren, Florence Terryberry, Fay Gregory, Cecile Schiappacase, Helen York, Leda and Lorene Ragos, Amelia Frederich, Helen Horn, Louise and Tena Krager, Kathryn and Ella Lohnes, Frances Wettenkamp, and Vivian Terryberry.

TO PATRONS OF BOTH THEATRES

As noted elsewhere in this paper, we have just closed a deal for the purchase of the Moreland theatre in this city, and will take possession of same Sunday, March 13.

We have also affiliated our entire theatre business with that of the Hostettler Enterprise, who own and operate a string of first class theatres in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. This will give us a strong organization and enable us to give to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity the biggest and best that the market has to offer in screen productions.

The best news of all to the public however is that it is not our intention to raise the admission prices at either one of our theatres, but will continue them as they are at present indefinitely, 10 and 20c at the small house, which will be known as the Lyric and our present price of 15 and 25c at the Parmele.

We trust that the public will continue to give us the same hearty support as they have in the past and we will endeavor to merit such support by following our past practice of giving you the best productions made at popular prices.

PARMELE THEATRE CO.

ATTEND "PASSING SHOW"

A party of gentlemen from this city were among those who enjoyed the "Passing Show" at the Brandeis theatre in that city, and viewed the snappy satire on the year's dramatic offerings and the work of the clever comedians whom the Shuberts have placed in their offering for this season. Those who were in the party were Carl Schmidtmann, Geo. Brinklow, Emil Hill, Robert Walling, A. D. Bell, H. A. Stromburg, Carl Wohlfarth and Geo. F. Dovey. The members of the party were able to elude the fascinations of the telephone girls and the "whispering" chorus and while slightly disappointed in the performance, felt well entertained.

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BUILDING MEETING

ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS IN SESSION LAST EVENING TO REVIEW BUSINESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association met in their annual meeting for the election of officers and to hear the reports of the officers and the amount of business of the year just closed.

The reports indicate that the company has had a very successful year and have increased their lines of business in a very satisfactory manner that speaks well for the business-like administration of the affairs of the company through the directors and the secretary, T. M. Patterson, who has had charge of the work of the secretary for a number of years and has been one of the contributing factors toward the success of the company.

At the meeting it was voted to increase the rate of interest on the paid up stock to six per cent, which will be a pleasing increase for the investors of the company.

The directors chosen at the meeting last evening were T. J. Janda, T. M. Patterson and J. M. Leyda, all of whom are re-elected. The board of directors will meet on the 15th of the month for the election of the officers of the association.

The Plattsmouth Loan and Building association mature their 51st series of stock this month and are starting the 73rd series and opening it up for subscribers who are seeking a safe and conservative means of investment that will net them a good and dependable return.

The building and loan associations of the city have in the past years proven one of the most helpful means of aiding the growth of the city that has been found as through this medium, many have been able to secure their own homes who otherwise might have found it impossible. The building and loan associations have earned handsome returns on their money and at the same time aided in the advancement of the Plattsmouth institutions.

They have offered one of the greatest means of investment for the average owner of money in moderate circumstances and have proven in the years that have passed since their organization that theirs is a safe and sure investment and one that pays the best possible returns.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Today, John Waterman, one of the old residents of the city is celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary and receiving the congratulations of the friends on the passing of this distant milestone on life's highway. Mr. Waterman came to Plattsmouth, March 4, 1879, and at once embarked in the lumber business which he continued to manage until a few years ago when he sold his yard to the firm of Cloidt & Cloidt. He has long been a familiar figure in the business life of the city and erected the Waterman opera house on the site now occupied by the building in which the Journal is located, and in the great fire in 1892, that swept away the opera house, Mr. Waterman lost quite heavily as his investment was some \$50,000 and was only about half covered by insurance. He has lived in the same residence for the past fifty years and was assisted in his observance of his anniversary by his two daughters, Mrs. Ida Wagner and Miss Alma Waterman.

The Journal with the many other friends of Mr. Waterman, join in wishing him many more anniversaries in the years to come.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the hearing was had in the county court on the petition for the appointment of administrators in the estate of Mrs. Peter Mumm deceased and the prayer of the petition, asking for the appointment of Miss Clara Mumm granted.

The petition for the probate of the will of Mrs. Millisia Stone, deceased, was also received by the court and the will admitted as proper. Ed Stone, a son and the petitioner, was named as executor of the estate.

YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Miguel Hernandez and Miss Rosa Pense, both residing at Oreadpolis, where the groom is engaged in railroad work, were called at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson, where they secured the necessary license to become as one and repairing to the residence of Father M. A. Shine, rector of St. John's Catholic church, were united in the bonds of wedlock. Both of the contracting parties are former residents of old Mexico.

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HOLDING REVIVAL SERVICE

Rev. A. G. Hollowell, of this city, who is also pastor of the Christian church at Murray, is conducting a series of revival meetings in that place that are proving very successful in every way. The meetings opened last Friday evening and are leading to the quickening of the religious work, both among the members of the church and those outside of the congregation. A marked interest has been shown and a very pleasing attendance is present at the different meetings. The special music for the service is being cared for by the members of the church at Murray and this feature is proving a strong attraction at the meetings.

TO SECURE TABLET FOR HONORED DEAD

Fontenelle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution to Undertake Patriotic Movement.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The meeting of Fontenelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last evening at the home of Mrs. Earl A. Stanfield in the Coronado apartments and the attendance proved quite large and a most interesting meeting was enjoyed and among the projects undertaken by the ladies was that of securing a memorial tablet to be placed in the Cass county court house that would bear on it the names of those who had offered their lives on the altar of their country during the world war. This society, which is purely patriotic in its nature, has long recognized the need of some memorial of this kind and at the meeting a sum was set aside that might be used for this purpose and to which will be added the amounts to be secured later until the memorial is completed. To this fund anyone who desires will be permitted to contribute. This is the commencement of a movement that will place in the county building a lasting record of those who have gone from in the service of their country and will never return and who sleep both in the ocean deep and in the battlefields of far off France, faithful to their country even unto death.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and had as the topic "Abraham Lincoln," and among the papers dealing with the American historical series, Mrs. W. S. Leete gave a selection from Atwood's "Keep Guard in American History." Mrs. George Dodge read as an accompaniment of the historical story, a "Te deum" of the church.

The ladies had reversed the order of their meeting and at the opening of the session at 6:30 the ladies enjoyed light refreshments that were followed by the regular business session.

On next Tuesday the representatives of Fontenelle chapter, Mrs. W. S. Leete and Mrs. H. R. Cole, delegates, and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, state treasurer of the D. A. R., leave for Columbus to attend the state convention that meets there next week.

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GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE - TO - BE

Mrs. F. W. Nolting and Mrs. L. G. Mcisinger Entertain in Honor of Miss Ella Tschirren

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolting south of the city, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when Mrs. Nolting and Mrs. L. G. Mcisinger entertained at a linen shower in honor of Miss Ella Tschirren, whose marriage to Mr. William Nolting occurs Wednesday.

The rooms were well filled with the members of the party, numbering 130, while the natural beauty of the home was enhanced by the use of carnations in the decorative scheme. The bride-to-be was showered with many beautiful pieces of linen that will be cherished as remembrances of the host of friends in the new home that the young people are to enjoy in the future.

During the evening many games and contests served to pass the time very pleasantly for the ladies while the gentlemen of the party were entertained at cards which proved most interesting to them. In the contest to determine who could place the ring on the finger of the bride, Mrs. H. A. Schneider and Mrs. C. D. Geary secured a tie as both ladies were successful and in the drawing Mrs. Geary was awarded the prize, a handsome cut glass dish.

The closing portion of the evening was devoted to dancing by the younger members of the party and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by everyone.

The members of the party at a suitable hour were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments which were served by the hostesses and at a late hour the members of the party departed homeward extending to the bride-to-be their best wishes for years of happiness in her new home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT VERY BUSY

Sunday Morning Alarms Give the Firemen Something to Do Besides Sleep Peacefully.

The shrill notes of the fire whistle aroused the members of the fire department shortly after 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, when the alarm was turned in notifying them that the residence property of J. W. Marquett, south of the Burlington shops was in flames and in a very few minutes the truck and members of the department were on the scene to aid in battling the flames. The fire originated in the roof of the house and was caused by a defective flue. It is thought, quite a good deal of one side of the roof was destroyed before the flames were controlled. The result of the fire will mean a loss of close to \$500 which is partially covered by insurance.

The second alarm occurred later in the morning after the members of the department had returned to their homes and proved of little consequence as it was caused by the burning of some grass on Wintersteen hill which was extinguished almost before the alarm was sounded.

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STRENGTH SERVICE

Due March 15th

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