

JUSTUS LILLIE OLD RESIDENT CALLED HOME

PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT AT 12:30 AFTER LONG ILLNESS

From Thursday's Daily.
Last night as the new day was spending on its way to earth, Justus Lillie, one of the old residents of Cass county, passed to his reward, passing away at 12:30 following a long and lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Lillie has long been identified with this community and was one of the best known and highly respected residents of Cedar Creek for many years, removing from that place to Plattsmouth some twelve years ago and has since resided here. Justus Lillie was born February 12, 1837, at Medina, Ohio, and spent his youth in that community, later removing to the state of Illinois, where he settled up to the outbreak of the civil war. While living in Illinois he became acquainted with the then rising young lawyer, Abraham Lincoln and was a staunch supporter of Lincoln in the sensational senatorial campaign of 1857. The Lincoln opposed Stephen A. Douglas, and when the presidential campaign of 1860 was developing he entered into the work of supporting the candidacy of Lincoln for the presidency and was one of the Illinois delegates at the famous Chicago convention that named the Illinois rail splitter for the office. During his lifetime he has remained a devoted believer in the principals of Lincoln and it was one of the pleasant memories of his life that he had been given the opportunity of assisting in naming the great Illinois man in the office of president of the United States.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Lillie responded to the call of his country and enlisted in Co. B, 37th Illinois infantry, in which organization he served until the close of the great struggle with bravery and devotion. Following the war Mr. Lillie removed to the state of Michigan where he spent a few years and was married there in 1867 to Miss Emma Conley. In the year 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie removed to Nebraska and settled in Cass county, locating near Cedar Creek, where they made their home until the angel of death removed the wife some eight years later. To this union were born three children, one of whom died in infancy and the two sons, Frank and Murray and Albert of near Myrand, are living.

Mr. Lillie was married the second time on April 10, 1885, to Miss Ann Peach at Cedar Creek and who during the intervening years assisted in the care of the home and in the last day the tender ministrations to the brave old veteran who was sinking to his last long rest.

Mr. Lillie and the two sons remain in mourning and have been permitted to look a great delight in the work of the organization and was very active in the past activities, but the last few years his failing health has compelled him to abandon a greater part of his activities.

The funeral of Mr. Lillie will be held at St. Luke's church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Father W. S. Lewis, pastor of St. Luke's.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY SCHOOLS

That the public library throughout the United States is an integral part of public education is conceded, and it will in no doubt interest the citizens of Plattsmouth to know in what degree our own public library is an aid to the city schools. Aside from the circulation of books,

The following is a partial list of subjects brought to the attention for reference matter Monday afternoon of this week:
West Point, salt sugar, tobacco, heroes of Plattsmouth, Amendments to the Constitution, St. Lawrence Bridge at Quebec, Slavery in connection with the church, Home Life in 1920 and some of the inventions, Piny, Tacit, some of the inventions, Piny, Tacit, Virgil, Potency, Plutarch, Sajaous, Columbus, Franklin, Longfellow, Some Roman who lived about the time of Christ, women in the war, Modern Ireland, Lincoln Highway, Washington Highway, Edith Cavell, fax, Brien.

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ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning a petition was filed in the office of Clark of the District Court James M. Robertson, by Carl J. Kuntzman, praying for a decree of divorce from Kitty Kuntzman. The plaintiff in his petition states that the parties were married in Plattsmouth, October, 1911, and that in January, 1919, the defendant deserted plaintiff and asks that the court grant the decree on the grounds of desertion. Charles E. Martin appears in the action for the plaintiff.

EAGLE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

Miss Hazel M. Wetenkamp and Mr. Elmer B. Judkins Are Joined in Bonds of Wedlock.

A pretty home wedding took place at Eagle, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Hazel M. Wetenkamp became the bride of Elmer B. Judkins, of the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. O. S. Anderson, of Lincoln, a sister of the bridegroom, the bride with her bridesmaid and little flower girl descended the stairs and met the groom where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Beattie of Lincoln. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy over white satin and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Pearl Wetenkamp, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The little flower girl, Maxine Wetenkamp, also a sister of the bride, carried the ring in a basket of sweet-peas. She wore a dress of pink organdy over pink satin. Mrs. P. W. Judkins received the guests. Mrs. Raymond Norris and Mildred Carper had charge of the guest room. Evening Wetenkamp and Olive Carper assisted in serving. Ivan Caddy, of Eagle, was best man. During the ceremony Mrs. Anderson played Schumann's "Traumerli" which was followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march. Refreshments of ice cream with a pink wedding bell in the center and cake were served. The bride is the eldest of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who lived in Eagle nearly all her life. She attended school there and also attended the Lincoln high school where she was graduated. She is a violinist, having studied music in Lincoln, also. The groom attended the Eagle schools and lives on a farm near Eagle. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Judkins will make their home. Guests at the wedding who went from Lincoln were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carter and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pease, Mr. C. E. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Edson and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Tipton, Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Mrs. Ernestine Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Harmon and Vivian and Clifford Barrett.

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HAVE HEAVY WINDS IN OTTOE COUNTY

Small Twister Hits Near Douglas Yesterday Afternoon and Does Damage to Buildings.

From Thursday's Daily.
A storm yesterday afternoon was quite general through this portion of Nebraska but was especially severe near Douglas and Dunbar, in Ottoe county, where it reached the extent of a small sized tornado and did more or less damage in the farming community around Douglas especially. One farm near that place is reported to have suffered having most of its buildings blown down and other residents in the neighborhood also suffered quite a loss in property.

At Dunbar, while the wind was severe, it did little damage, spending most of its fury in driving rain and hail in blinding sheets.

The storm passing over into Cass county, caused a very heavy rain and not a little hail in the vicinity of Union and Murray is reported.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN THE COUER D'ALENE

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Wage reductions affecting approximately 2,000 employees of mines and smelters in the Couer d'Alene mining district of northern Idaho were announced today. They amounted to 50 cents a day for mine employees and 75 cents for smelter men.

Mrs. Elmer Webb and little son were passengers to Omaha this afternoon via the auto line, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Webb's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Feller, driving down in Mr. Feller's new Buick car.

EASTERN STAR HAS SPLENDID SESSION

Initiation and Fine Banquet Marks Session of Ladies of This Great Order Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily.
The members of Home chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held a very enjoyable session last evening at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and which were very largely attended and of great interest to the members in attendance as the beautiful ceremonies of the initiation were conducted by the officers of the chapter and Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Mrs. Helen Wallick, Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. Charles S. Dove and John Peterson were received into the mysteries of the order and made full fledged members of this great branch of the Masonic organization.

Mrs. George W. Thomas of Nebraska City, Grand Electa of the grand chapter of the state of Nebraska, and a member of Home chapter, were present to join with the sisters of the order in the pleasant session and to represent the grand chapter at the meeting.

Following the meeting the members were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared and where the social features of the evening found their fullest expression. The banquet had been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Quinlan and Mrs. A. G. Cole and was one of the most delightful that the chapter has held in some time. The tables were very tastefully arranged with the decorations of spring flowers, green streamers of vines being used in the decorations and over the scene the attractively arranged candles cast a pleasing glow that dispersed the gloom that the rainy and stormy weather without might be produced.

BASEBALL PARK TO BE PUT IN SHAPE

Fence Will be Repaired and Grandstand and Bleachers Made Serviceable for Season.

The Red Sox ball park, that has for the past two seasons been in a state of partial dilapidation with the fence falling down and the grandstand and bleachers going to destruction in a rapid manner, is to be made into serviceable shape for the coming season and restored to its former excellent condition.

The supports for the fence have been put in and the call for volunteer workers to assist in getting the boards nailed back on the fence and other repair work has been made by Charles Ault, who is one of the enthusiastic fans of the Burlington shops, and the co-operation of the shop men, the Eagles and members of the high school who are interested in baseball and football is solicited, in order to get the work under way and the park in first class condition for the coming season.

The local ball park has been one of the best in the state and the manner in which the fans have responded to the call for assistance in getting it back in shape shows that they are appreciative of the fine park that we have had here in this city.

If you are able to drive a nail or otherwise help out with this good work, now is the time to come forth, and everyone should be on hand Friday afternoon at 4:30 on the ball park, when the work will be commenced.

FINED FOR VIOLATING THE STATE GAME LAWS

Deputy Game Warden E. Heintzelman of Lincoln and State Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien, were in town Tuesday, having in custody Millard Lewis, watchman of the Rock Island bridge at South Bend, Louis was charged with killing two mud hens Sunday. He was taken before Judge Brobst, who assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$15.25. The game warden then filed a complaint against Lewis for hunting without a license and he drew \$ fine of \$5 and costs, or \$8.85. Then he was forced to take out a license which added another dollar to the state fund.

Beginning July 1st the new game and fish law goes into effect. This law provides that every person, male and female, over the age of 16 years will be required to secure a license to fish or hunt within the state. It is predicted that the revenue for 1921 will be more than \$50,000.—Louisville Courier.

CALLED BY SICKNESS

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. Henry Massey received a message from her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd, at Kearney announcing the fact of the serious illness of Dr. T. J. Todd, who has for the past three weeks been suffering from an attack of rheumatism complicated with heart trouble and at the present time his condition is quite grave. Mrs. Massey will leave at once to be at the side of the son-in-law and assist in his care.

M. E. SMITH FACTORY IS VERY BUSY PLACE

There is Plenty of Work at the Factory and Opportunity for Those Who Desire to Take Up Work

From Friday's Daily.
The M. E. Smith factory in this city is one of the real busy spots in the community and affords employment to a large number of the citizens who are engaged in manufacturing the celebrated Mink Taylor brand of house aprons and which has become one of the most popular brands in the country today.

The factory itself is nice and attractive with plenty of light and excellent ventilation and every possible comfort for the employees is afforded in the way of machinery and conveniences in handling their work. There are 55 machines in the factory here.

The factory has a very large amount of work on hand at the present time and a greater number of ladies could be employed if they would make application as there are a number of idle machines which could be easily handled in the rush of work. The prospects are the best now that the factory will be kept busy with orders for many months. The Smith company is being helped with orders for their line of goods from the eastern market and the Plattsmouth factory is now busy on the contract for Maudie Brothers of Chicago, for the Miss Taylor aprons.

Mrs. Mary McGuire the foreman of the factory states that the efficiency of the factory is constantly increasing as the employees become adapted to the new line of work and the newer employees are now reaching a rate of speed that will give them excellent wages for their work and as they progress the rate is constantly increasing. The managers of a factory must be allowed until they have become adapted to the machines and line of work, but that is the nature of only a short time until they are adjusting to their work and then good returns for their work.

The time of work being done here at the present time is all white goods and it is a recognition of the excellent work of the Plattsmouth factory that has caused the Smith company to send their light colored goods to this place to be made into the aprons.

EXPECT TO CONTINUE ENLARGING BUSINESS

The Ripple Fruit company, composed of Mr. E. C. Ripple of this city and M. Sashnik, who has been residing in Omaha, but who moves his family here as soon as a suitable place can be secured in which to reside, has been doing a nice business ever since opening up their retail store in the north room of the Wagner hotel block, and each week sees enlargements in the stock and lines which they carry.

At present they handle fruits, vegetables, canned goods and coffee and in a short time expect to add a full line of staple and fancy groceries to their stock.

Mr. Ed C. Ripple is too well known to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity to need any introduction. He has sold much fruit here in time past from a car and is an experienced fruit man, familiar with every detail of that line of trade. Mr. Sashnik, the man who is associated with him in the business is at present making his home in Omaha, his wife being in the hospital there at present, but as related above, they expect to move to this city to reside. Mr. Sashnik was a member of the 127th or last battalion during the late war and he had many thrilling experiences and narrow escapes while engaged in fighting the Hun as a member of that famous battalion.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their sympathy shown us in the hour of our grief and for the kindly assistance given us during the long illness of our husband and father. May these friends receive the same kindly treatment in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Justus Lillie, Frank Lillie and Family; Albert Lillie and Family. Mrs. Nate Boroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city, who has been at the Mayo brothers hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, for some time past, has returned to the home of her parents here and will remain here for the present. Mrs. Boroff's home is in Macedonia, Iowa.

BASE BALL IS READY FOR THE SEASON OF '21

MEETING AT EAGLES CLUB ROOMS FORMULATES PLANS FOR OPENING SEASON

From Friday's Daily.
The base ball fans of the city assembled last evening at the Eagles' club rooms to discuss the matter of a base ball team for the coming season and decided to launch the "Eagles" in the base ball world as the successors of the Red Sox which have represented this city for the past several seasons.

The former members of the Red Sox as well as the members of the club had hall teams and other followers of the great national pastime were in evidence at the meeting and the keenest interest shown in the proceedings that had to do with the formation of the new team that would creditably represent the city in the base ball field in the coming summer months.

When the matter of a manager of the team was brought before the meeting there was a unanimous sentiment that the man of the hour for the position was William Barclay, who has always taken a great interest in the national game and as the team will, during the coming season, be sponsored by the Eagles, it was thought fitting and proper that this fine wire of Earlwood be secured for the position of pitching the team during the season and while Mr. Barclay is a very busy man he consents to take charge of the team for the season to advance the interests of the game. Mr. Barclay is desirous of having all those who feel the desire to play ball to come out and work out with the squad and the team will be selected purely on their merits and regardless of whether or not they are members of the Eagles lodge. Mr. Barclay has but one aim in view and that is to give the city the best possible ball team that can be secured and he will bend his entire efforts in that direction.

The captain of the new Eagle team will be Walter Connors, the veteran star pitcher of the Sox, who has proven his worth to the team in many a hard fought battle and who will be the main attraction for the team during the coming season and will do his utmost to see that the fans are given the best that is possible to secure for them.

The workouts will start at once for the team and it will be only a matter of time until the line up will be determined for the season and the Eagles put into the season to represent the city of Plattsmouth in a fitting manner.

The meeting elected as the business management of the team, Thomas Walling as president, Charles Johnson as vice-president and grand-keeper, and R. N. Dovey, treasurer. These gentlemen have been among the most enthusiastic workers in the support of the team in the past and can be depended on to do what is possible to promote the best interests of the team in the future.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters met at the usual hour in the auditorium of the library.

There being no special business to be transacted the members spent a pleasant and profitable hour discussing "Current Events."

Mrs. H. R. Cole, chairman of this committee, dealt at length upon the bill now before congress for the restriction of immigration giving arguments for and against. She also discussed other notable events of the week, viz. Island of Yap, Nebraska's contribution of twenty cars of corn to starving Europe, the fate of the child welfare bills at Lincoln and the recent meeting in Chicago of the labor and railroad commission.

Miss Leach took up the subject of the pact whereby the United States agrees to pay for the acquisition of the canal zone, \$25,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which is to be paid in six months and the remainder in four equal installments. She also reported upon the organization of eleven western states now being formed to find a common ground upon which they can work to solve the question of Japanese immigration and also touched upon an amendment to the restriction, offered by Representative Baker of California, whereby it will be impossible for children born in Nova Scotia of foreign parentage to become citizens of the United States unless both parents are eligible to citizenship. These subjects were formally discussed by all members present.

The chairman, Mrs. G. B. Mann, gave an interesting talk upon our National Parks of which there are twenty-one and about the efforts should be put forth to present their commercialization.

MRS. SPECK IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Speck, Sr., will be pleased to learn that she is now showing some marked improvement over the past few weeks and her condition has greatly encouraged the family and friends in the hope that she may soon be on the highway to recovery. At her advanced age her chances had proven quite serious and for several days the greatest apprehension of her recovery was entertained by the family.

PROTESTS AGAINST GIVING AWAY CHILD

Indignant Mother Expresses Opinion Such Action is Against All Conception of Love

The announcement that a live baby would be given away at the American Legion carnival and fair on April 28-29-30th, has led to a great deal of interest and the expression of one of the residents of the city is found in the following letter:

Plattsmouth, April 20, 1921.
Editor of the Journal:
In your issue of this evening I note the announcement of the fact that the American Legion would give away "a live baby" at their carnival and fair and the statement has caused me to feel a desire to publicly express my feelings on the subject that I regard as very inhuman. The giving away of the child by the Legion is not so bad as the thoughts of anyone allowing their offspring to be thus disposed of even if the child might receive a better home than it has. I have reared a large family in very difficult circumstances but I cannot for a moment allow the thought to come that it would be possible to part with any of these little ones and especially to allow it to be given away in so heartless a manner. My heart bleeds when I think of it and I sincerely trust that whoever is so hard hearted as to dispose of their little one, will feel the full force of the grief that they so well deserve. It has so affected me that I feel tempted to make an effort to secure the little one myself.

CASS COUNTY PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has reached us of the death of Mike Thimman last March near Los Angeles, California, where he has been making his home the past years. He was 79 years of age. His daughter, Tillie, whose last name we have been unable to learn, was with him at the time of his death. His wife died in 1915.

Mr. Thimman was an early pioneer of Nebraska and his homestead near Murdock is now the fine farm home of John Scheel. Mr. Thimman sold his farm to Dave Wilson of Saunders county who later sold it to Mr. Scheel.

Mr. Thimman leaves two daughters and seven sons. One of the daughters, Mrs. Anna Smith, lives at Hastings, Nebraska. One son, August, lives in California and Rudolph, the eldest, lives at Sidney, Nebraska. The other five sons are located in Colorado. They are Herman, William, Theodore, Jonas and Louis. There are two surviving brothers at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, one son, August, and August, of Omaha, but formerly of Cass county, also one of our pioneers—Louisville Courier.

A REAL MOTHER

From Saturday's Daily.
Dear Editor:
I notice in the issue of last evening's Journal some mother's opinion of the giving away a live baby and I expressed my feelings so I could not help answering it. To think that any mother could have the heart to allow her offspring to be given away, she is not fit to be called a mother. I am the mother of a Searge family and my husband died and left me with six little ones and nothing to keep them on only my work and I would rather have died working for them than given one away.

The Legion may mean all right, but how could a mother think of such a thing? It makes my heart bleed to keep it when I see a motherless and friendless little one. I wish my means were as big as my heart is, for then I would take every one in and be a mother to them.

ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED IN CITY

Nebraska's Own Holiday is Observed in Closing Office of County and Banks of the City.

From Friday's Daily.
The city today very quietly observed the passing of Nebraska's own holiday, that of Arbor Day, made possible by the tireless efforts of one of the great men that the state has produced, J. Sterling Morton.

The various county offices were all closed for official business for the day, although a number were open merely to look after what routine business might have accumulated and the court house was free of the visitors that usually clog during the day to visit with the county officials and to transact their business dealings. The banks of the city also were closed for the day and the financiers of the city were the hosts this afternoon to the annual meeting of the Cass county bankers association that is discussing the matters of interest to the business interests of their respective communities.

The significance of this day is one that cannot fail to leave a lasting monument to its founder, Mr. Morton, who from his early manhood urged a day set apart to replenish the beauty of the earth and to plant trees. However and where to replace those that the hand of man had wiped out of existence and to make the home and community more attractive in the garb of nature.

There is nothing more beautiful than a lovely tree, a flower or shrub that is leafing or blooming and this great love of nature led Mr. Morton to carry on his educational work looking toward the replenishing of these gems of nature until he lived to see the day made a holiday for this purpose, not alone in Nebraska, but in a greater part of the states of the union.

Those who have visited the beautiful Morton home in Nebraska City can realize apart of the wonderful thoughtfulness of the sage of Arbor Lodge when he struggled to have a greater consideration given to making the surroundings of the home more beautiful by cultivating and caring for the things that the Maker had placed in the hands of man for his enjoyment and upliftment.

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