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GUN PLAY CAUSES CALL FOR OFFICERS

Peace and Harmony of Plattsmouth Household is Disturbed by a Guest Bent on War.

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening the S. O. S. signal was sent forth from the domicile of one of the Plattsmouth families residing in the south portion of the city and caused by the fact that one of the guests at the home was getting in a warlike humor over failure to take the lady of the house out automobile.

It seems from all that could be learned of the affair when Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Officer Henry Chandler arrived on the scene of action, that the family had as their guest during the afternoon a young man who claimed his home as near Weeping Water and who had been filled with a strong desire to load the lady of the house into a waiting car and speed over the hills and dales of this portion of the county. The husband had declined to accompany the young man riding party and in the discussion that ensued the guest proceeded to draw forth a small sized piece of artillery and the neighbors fearing that blood and gore might be shed over the neighborhood, promptly sent out the distress call for the officers of the law.

EAGLES ADD ANOTHER VICTORY TO THE LIST

Exciting Ten-Inning Battle Goes to Local Lads by Score of 4 to 3 Here Again May 19th.

From Monday's Daily.
One of the closest and most interesting baseball games of the season was staged yesterday afternoon at the local lot when the Eagles and the Thirteenth Street All-Stars, of Omaha, mixed. This was the first appearance of the Omaha team here although they had been dated for two previous occasions but were prevented by rain from coming and on this occasion the weather man smiled on the fans and the game proved all that had been hoped for by the baseball bugs.

The contest was very close as the score up to the tenth frame stood 1 to 1 and it was not until the pitching department of the two teams weakened that the hits were accumulated in the extra inning. The visitors secured their first run in the second inning and Plattsmouth tied the score in the third when Tom McGuire, who is one of the finds of Manager Barclay, lifted the ball for a safety that registered a score for the locals. McGuire proved one of the chief features of the game with his hitting as he assisted in the final inning that brought victory for his teammates.

In the tenth inning the visitors succeeded in bringing over two more runs and were feeling confident of victory but reckoned without their jinx as in the Eagles half of the inning they got to the Omaha pitcher and when the smoke of battle rolled away three runs were annexed by the Eagles. Newman played his accustomed game at the second station and was active with the big stick. Mason did the tossing for the locals and with the exception of the tenth had good control of the situation.

WILL REPLACE BRIDGE ON LOUISVILLE ROAD

Missouri Pacific Will See that Present Dilapidated Structure is Replaced with New One

The condition of the overhead bridge on the Louisville road just west of the city has been such for several months as to make it a matter of necessity that it be repaired, and the matter was taken up by the board of commissioners through County Attorney Cole with the Missouri Pacific headquarters. The result of the correspondence has been that the railroad over whose tracks the bridge is built, has decided to take the necessary steps to have the structure made safe for travel and the matter will be taken up at once and the bridge rebuilt. This bridge is one of the most important in this portion of the county as it is located on one of the principal highways and therefore should be kept in the best of shape.

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WILL REDECORATE BUILDING

From Monday's Daily.
The Barclay restaurant last evening closed its doors for the next three or four weeks and during which time Mr. Barclay, the proprietor, will have the building repaired as well as re-decorated and prepared for the coming season. It is expected to have a portion of the floor relaid as well as the entire interior repapered and redecorated and a number of other changes made that will add to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of this popular eating house.

DEATH OF RASMUS PETERSEN SUNDAY

Old Resident of City Passed Away at 3:30 Sunday Morning after a Long-Time Illness.

From Monday's Daily.
Another of the old time residents of the city has been called from the scenes of his earthly activities by death in the passing away at an early hour Sunday morning of Rasmus Petersen, who for almost half a century has been a resident of this city.

Mr. Petersen was seventy-eight years of age and was a native of Denmark, coming to America when a very young man and has for the greater part of the time made his home in Plattsmouth where he followed his trade as brickmason and contractor and was for a great many years prominently identified with the building trade activities of the city and only in the last few years, when his health began to fail, has he ceased the activities of his line of work.

PLAY AND DANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

K. S. Dramatic Club Presents Very Pleasing Comedy in Bohemian Language Saturday Night

The K. S. dramatic club Saturday night presented in the Bohemian language, the clever and entertaining comedy, "The Auctioning of the Bride," or "The Trial Wife," which delighted the large audience that filled the hall to its utmost capacity. The play was one made for laughing purposes only and from the rise of the first curtain until the final scene the audience was kept in a constant roar of laughter as the clever situations were developed by the members of the cast.

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VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON SUNDAY

Miss Elsbeth Roessler United in Marriage to W. H. Hohman, of Freeman, S. Dak.

From Monday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Roessler on Vine street was the scene of a very charming home wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Elsbeth, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Hohman of Freeman, South Dakota. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being in attendance at the ceremony that united the lives of these two estimable young people.

Throughout the rooms, daisies and corollas were used in the decorative scheme and their freshness and beauty added to the charm of the pleasant occasion and made the scene one of more than usual attractiveness. Rev. H. Kottish, rector of St. Paul's Evangelical church read the marriage lines in a very impressive manner and the beautiful ring service was used in the ceremony. Miss Gertrude Roessler, sister, and Karl Roessler, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was gowned in a dark blue tailored traveling suit with light blue trim, while Miss Gertrude Roessler was gowned in light blue voile. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party was entertained at luncheon, the appointments being in keeping with the nuptial event, and which was enjoyed by the relatives of the happy young people.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the community, where she has been reared to womanhood and has been one of the efficient members of the teaching force of the city schools until the close of the present term. A lady of more than usual charm, she has won a host of warm friends who part with her most reluctantly but in her new home she will carry the best wishes of the many friends for years of happiness and joy. Mr. Hohman is dean of the department of music of the Freeman college at Freeman, South Dakota, and one of the most gifted musicians in the state, where he is making his home.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN KANSAS

Mrs. Nancy Hartsell McNurlin Passes Away at Home of Daughter in Holton, Kas., Saturday.

The sad news has been received here by John McNurlin of the death at Holton, Kansas, of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Hartsell McNurlin, a pioneer resident of Cass county, one of the best known residents of Mt. Pleasant precinct for a great many years. Mrs. McNurlin had passed her eighty-eighth milestone on life's highway and has been in very good health aside from the infirmities that her age has brought to her and she had it has been her custom to spend the summer months in Nebraska with the children living in this part of the state and in the winter returning to the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Miles Standish at Holton, Kansas, where she passed away Saturday evening.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

At the Kountze Memorial church in Omaha Saturday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cummins of that city and Mr. Lee H. Burns.

The attendants at the wedding were Miss Mariel Cummins, sister of the bride and Mr. Dean Cummins, a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their future home after July 1st at 315 So. 31st street, Omaha. The bride is a member of one of the old families of Cass county and was born in Plattsmouth, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins, made their home for a great many years, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in the metropolis. Mrs. Burns is a niece of Dr. Frank L. Cummins and Mrs. Kittie Cummins Roberts of this city.

The best results are obtained from the carefully written ad placed in the printer's hands in time to permit of artistic "set-up." Don't neglect your advertising or compose it hurriedly if you would get the greatest value for the money you expend.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Drury H. Phebus, a former Plattsmouth boy, now on the General Storekeepers staff of the C. M. & St. P. railway at Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city Monday for a few hours and met many old friends. Mr. Phebus was visiting with his brother Floyd at Creston, Ia., and took occasion to run over to the old home town. He reports labor and business conditions in the east as improving.

JAS. M. ROBERTSON A VETERAN MASON

President of Nebraska Masonic Home Association Has Served Long in the Ranks of the Order

The president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association is one of the leaders in Masonry in this city and has during the time of his residence here been always one of the active members in the branches of the Masonic work for the past forty-nine years. Mr. James M. Robertson was born in Scotland, August 4, 1851, and came to America as a very young man and arrived in Plattsmouth on January 10, 1872, and has since been a resident of this state and for the greater



JAMES M. ROBERTSON President Nebraska Masonic Home Association.

part of the time in Cass county. In the same year that he arrived in Nebraska, Mr. Robertson entered the Masonic fold, being made a Mason September 4, 1872, in Lincoln lodge No. 19 of Lincoln, Neb., and has since that time been very active in the work of the order. Mr. Robertson has continued his interest in Masonry through all the years with the vigor of his more youthful days and today is the executive head of the great benevolence of the order in caring for their aged and infirm. He has been honored by his constituents of Cass county on many occasions by political office and was first elected county clerk in 1895, and re-elected to the office, and then served as deputy for one term, later accepting the nomination for office of the clerk of the district court, which position he has held for a great many years and is just now starting on his new term in that office.

On moving to Plattsmouth at the time of his election to the position of county clerk, Mr. Robertson has resided here since that time and in 1896 was made a member of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar in 1898. In 1816, Mr. Robertson received the Scottish Rite degrees at Lincoln.

He was for several years a member of the board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home and in 1919 was elected as the president of the board and has since held that office, laboring to make the home all that the order had intended it to be and caring for the wants and needs of the residents of the home at all times. Not a little of the excellent condition of the affairs of the home is due to the efforts of this genial and clever gentleman.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The marriage license record at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Saturday discloses the fact that a license was issued in that city to Miss Bertha E. Lewis and Mr. Amel A. Stilliger, both of Plattsmouth. The young people carried out their plans very quietly and made the trip to the Iowa city unknown to the greater part of their friends and where the wedding ceremony was performed.

The family of the bride state that the young people will spend a short honeymoon before returning to this city to receive the congratulations of their host of warm friends. Mr. Stilliger has been residing here for the past few years being employed with the firm of C. M. Parker as a carpenter and is a young man possessing the esteem and respect of those with whom he has been associated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of this city and one of the attractive and popular young women of the community.

DRAW \$10 AND COSTS

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Antonio Schmitz, who claims his residence as near Weeping Water, deposited with Chief of Police Alvin Jones, the sum of \$13 to cover a fine of \$10 and costs which incurred on a charge of disturbing the peace by firing a revolver around the Henry Perry residence on Granite street.

LOOK FOR RAISE

The reports from the west indicate that the Platt river is rapidly raising at Denver as the results of the heavy rains in that portion of the west and it is expected that the result will bring a raise in the river at this point although the volume of water is not thought to be great enough to cause any damage.

MASONIC FRATERNITY HERE AT EARLY DAY

MANY FREEMASONS CAME TO NEBRASKA TERRITORY IN THE EARLY FIFTIES

The settlement of Plattsmouth in the early fifties brought to its confines many of the pioneers seeking homes in the then unsettled and little known west and with these pioneers came a number who were brothers of the great Masonic fraternity and who on reaching the new territory of Nebraska at once sought to establish a lodge of Freemasons that they might add their efforts toward the upbuilding of the new spirit of the day.

The organization of the grand lodge of Nebraska in 1857 led these pioneer Masons residing in the little settlement of Plattsmouth to make petition for permission to establish a lodge here and this permission was granted by Robert C. Jordan, first grand master of Nebraska, in a dispensation granted in January 1858, and on February 20, 1858, Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was organized in this city.

The following named were the officers and members of the lodge at the time of its organization: Edward A. Donelan, W. M., Daniel H. Wheeler, S. W., John W. Marshall, J. W., John C. Cummins, Secretary; Thomas K. Hannan, treasurer; William B. Porter, S. D., Joseph Harper, J. D., William H. Bassett, James Minshall, J. W., Frank A. Clouid, secretary; H. A. Schneider, treasurer.

The dispensation of the grand master that brought Plattsmouth lodge into being was followed at the session of the first annual grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, on June 21, 1858, at Nebraska City, by the granting of a charter to the new lodge.

Through the intervening years the membership of Plattsmouth lodge has grown as the teachings of Masonry spread through the community and today the lodge has a membership of 150 brothers, numbering among them the leaders in the life of the city and surrounding community.

The present officers of the lodge here are as follows: William F. Evers, M. W.; James T. Begley, S. W.; Leon L. McCarthy, J. W.; Will T. Adams, Secretary; W. Leslie, S. D.; John F. Gorder, J. D.; Fred P. Busch, S. S.; C. C. Smith, J. D.

The newly elected officers who are to be installed in their offices following the session of the grand lodge are: James T. Begley, W. M.; Leon L. McCarthy, S. W.; Leslie, S. D.; John F. Gorder, J. D.; Fred P. Busch, S. S.; C. C. Smith, J. D.

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STILL VERY POORLY

Charles S. Johnson, yardmaster of the Burlington in this city, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Probst at Union, being confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. Mr. Johnson is hopeful however that he may be able to be up and around by the last of the week. This morning John Cory and Carl Ohlschlager motored down and spent a few hours with Mr. Johnson.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Garnet Cory of This City and Mr. Carl Ohlschlager United in Marriage This Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This afternoon at 1:30 at the parlors of the Hotel Perkins occurred the ceremony that joined for all time the lives and hearts of Miss Garnet Cory and Mr. Carl Ohlschlager of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The wedding was very simple and impressive and attended by only the immediate family of the bride. The parlors were beautiful with decorations of the summer roses and made a very pretty setting for the happy occasion as the young people were joined in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church, who used the impressive ring service.

The bride was gowned in a very attractive traveling suit of blue with picture hat to match. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and members of the family were entertained at luncheon in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlschlager departed on the 1:58 Burlington train for Omaha and from there they will go to their home in South Dakota.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory of this city and has been reared to womanhood in this city where her friends are legion and who will learn of her new found happiness with the greatest of pleasure. Mrs. Ohlschlager has been very active here in the work of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Daughters of Rebekah and her leaving will leave a deep sense of regret among the membership of these orders in which she has had such an active part.

The groom is well known in this city having for some four years been connected with the Journal printing office, but has for the past eight months been at Aberdeen, S. D., where he is superintendent of the offices of the Aberdeen American, one of the large newspapers of northern South Dakota. A gentleman of more than usual pleasantness he has made many warm friends in this community who will join in wishing him and his charming helpmate a long and happy journey down the way of life and the wish of those who know the young people is that the best things in life may be theirs.

MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The magical effect of the paint brush is seen on a number of the business fronts of the city in the last few days and which makes a vast difference in the appearance of the business street of the city. The front of the Weyrich & Hadraha building as well as that of Guy W. Morgan have yielded to the beautifying touch of the fresh paint and are now shining forth as examples of the spring cleanup.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Cole of near Mynard, who was for several weeks at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation, has returned to her home and is feeling much improved in health. Mr. Cole made the trip to Omaha and brought the wife back home and it has been the happiest event for many months in seeing the lady of the house return to her own fireside. The many friends in this portion of the county will be pleased to learn that she is now doing so nicely.

I. O. O. F. AND THE REBEKAHS MEET

Hold Joint Memorial Services at the Lodge Rooms and Attend Sermon at Christian Church

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday was the annual memorial day for the members of the I. O. O. F. and the auxiliary order of the Daughters of Rebekah, and in keeping with the beautiful sentiment of the day, the members of the two great fraternities gathered at the lodge rooms on the beautiful Sabbath morning to render their tribute of love and memory to the brothers and sisters who had passed to the greater fraternity in the hereafter.

The services at the lodge rooms were in charge of the Daughters of Rebekah and the gathering was most impressive as it brought forth the lessons of the order of love and friendship and the remembrance of those who in their lifetime had been members of the order. Mrs. Martha J. Petersen officiated as the master of ceremonies and Mrs. Joseph C. Warga as chaplain.

The memorial service was especially arranged by Col. J. H. Short, who has had charge of the work of the staff of the Rebekahs and was very beautiful and impressive and staged in a very pleasing manner by the members of the staff. The special memorial service has made a deep impression on the Omaha lodges, where it was given a few weeks ago by the local staff and the lodges there have adopted the form used by the Plattsmouth team, which is a fitting recognition of the splendid work of the local people.

The staff here is under the leadership of Col. Short and composed of the following ladies, who carried out the memorial exercises in splendid shape: Miss Garnet Cory, noble grand; Mrs. Frances Schulz, vice-grand; Mrs. H. J. Chandler, chaplain; Mrs. Goodman, past grand; Mrs. T. L. Short and Miss Sophia Seivers, supporter of the noble grand; Mrs. H. Wallick, Miss Foster, supporters of the vice-grand; Mrs. P. D. Bates, Mrs. T. E. Olson, supporters of the past grand; Mrs. Will H. Ofe, Miss Millie Goodman, supporters of the chaplain; Sanford Short, secretary; Miss Myrtle Hennings, pianist; Miss Dillie Goodman, flower girl.

From the lodge rooms the members of the two orders marched to the Christian church where they listened to the memorial sermon prepared by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the church, who in his usual able manner took up and discussed the principles of the order as applying to the teachings of the church and paid a tribute to the memory of those who had been called to their final reward in the home that lies beyond the skies.

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