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## BARGAIN DAY PROMISES TO BE A REAL ONE

### PARTICIPATED IN BY FORTY OF LIVE-WIRE MERCHANTS—NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The merchants of the city are preparing a special bargain day which has been set for next Wednesday, June 15th, and at which time each of the business men who are loaning the bargain day feature will offer articles in their stores at figures that cannot but convince the most skeptical.

The great bargains will be fully outlined in another issue of the Journal and to read them is to be convinced of the fact that this is the opportunity that has long been looked forward to by the residents of the city and one that they will appreciate.

The idea of this bargain day is one that has brought together the merchants of the city and the public and the shoppers and shrewd buyers of the city will find in this a golden opportunity to secure real honest bargains that are backed up by the reputation of the reliable business houses of the city.

Never before has anything like this been attempted in the community and the merchants who have taken the matter up are to be commended on their enterprise and energy in getting the organization together to give the people the benefit of bargains right at home.

## SHOW LAST NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The performance last evening of the Burke's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the tent of the grounds east of the Burlington right of way, attracted a very large audience despite the threatening weather and those who were in attendance were well pleased with the performance given. There are few grown persons who have not witnessed several different companies in this old favorite drama, but the drawing power of the story of Harriet Beecher Stowe, has lost nothing in the years since it was first dramatized and the crowds continue to attend and weep over the plight of "Uncle Tom" and the story of "Eva" and to laugh at the antics of "Topsy".

## BRIGHT LIGHTS BAD

Several of the residents of the city who have been out motoring the last few evenings have been complaining of the habit of some of the drivers of cars in making a nuisance of their spot lights by throwing them in the faces of the drivers of other cars and causing a great deal of annoyance.

One case in particular is cited as showing deliberate intention to annoy and cause trouble for the driver of an auto. One of the leading residents of the city was driving out Chicago avenue and met a car coming into the city and which carried a bright searchlight and which the driver proceeded to turn so that the rays fell directly into the face of the driver of the southbound car, blinding the driver and making it necessary for him to stop. A short time later the same car was going out Washington avenue and the same trick was repeated only in this case the driver of the car which had received the benefit of the searchlight, turned around and came back to the city to turn the matter over to the police but before the officers could get on the trail the gas wagon with the bright lights made its escape.

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## FATHER SHINE SOME BETTER

The reports received here from the bedside of Father M. A. Shive at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha this morning were more favorable than those of yesterday, although the patient is still suffering a great deal of pain and his heart action has caused a great deal of apprehension to the attending physicians.

## SELECT PART OF TEACHING FORCE

### Board of Education Contracts with Majority of Teachers for the Coming Year.

The board of education of the city have completed the selection of the greater part of the teaching force of the city schools for the ensuing term and will shortly be able to make the list complete in detail and have it in readiness for the new superintendent, Mr. G. E. DeWolf on his arrival here to take up his duties on August 1st.

The teachers selected for the high school are as follows: G. E. DeWolf, superintendent; R. G. Campbell, principal; Jessie Robertson, history; Isabel Pollard, English; Hazel Dorey, commercial; Estelle Baird, language; Pearl Staats, normal training; Mary Kirkpatrick, domestic science; Jessie Moore, science; Mrs. George B. Mann, mathematics; B. C. Doelen, manual training and athletics.

The grade teachers selected by the board so far are: Anna Heisel, Cora Owens, Golda Noble, Clara Weyrich, Teresa Hample, Anella Martens, Frances Paulker, Marie Swoboda, Irene Davis, Evelyn Wolph, Mattie Gopen, Anna Rye, Nellie Carlson, Nettie Hawksworth, Dagmar Westergaard, Norene Schulhof, Catherine Blinzer, Adella Sayles, Rose Prohaska, Vera Moore, and Marie Kaufman, penmanship.

## INFORMATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

### County Clerk Georg Sayles, Receives Copies of New Laws Dealing With Levying of Assessments.

County Clerk George R. Sayles has received from the state tax commissioner copies of the new laws affecting the levying of taxes by the counties of the state and chief among which is house bill No. 127, which has fixed the amounts that the county boards of the state may levy for taxation. The law provides that the levy shall not exceed thirty-five cents per \$1,000 and setting forth the limit of which the various fund taxes may be made. The following is the amount that the county boards cannot exceed in making up the various funds, based on the actual valuation, general fund, 2 mills, road fund 1 7-100, bridge fund, 1 6-100, sinking fund, 1 mill, mother's pension, 1-10 mill, soldier's relief, 1-10 mill.

The county boards are also authorized under house bill 136 to levy 1-4 mill for agricultural societies.

## ENJOY FINE TIME

There were about thirty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Gregory, residing near Cedar Creek assembled at their home last Friday evening for a real good time and from the accounts of the gathering it was all that the guests had anticipated.

The ladies of the party had come provided with ice cream and other dainties which with the loads of luscious strawberries that the Gregory family have at their home made a feast fit for a king. One of the guests, Dan Terryberry, is stated remarked that if he was sick the next day from overeating no one would find it out.

The evening was spent in games and music of all kinds that entertained the party until a late hour, when they all returned home feeling that it had been an event that they would long remember.

## DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Announcement is made from Lincoln of a fatal accident that occurred to E. J. Kates, yesterday at Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. Kates is well known in this city where he was for some three years employed in the local Burlington shop in 1905 as a machinist during the last years of the regime of H. J. Helps as superintendent of the shops here.

The message received in Lincoln from the wife of Mr. Kates at Washington, D. C., did not give the particulars of the accident and will be learned of with the greatest of regrets by the old friends here.

## NOW TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS

### Annual Event Being Carried on by Teachers in the City Schools—Result Important.

The annual school census of the city is now being taken and is under the direction of Misses Clara Weyrich, Estelle Baird and Pearl Staats. The public should give all possible information to the census takers when they visit the homes as the matter is one of the greatest importance to the community in securing their just apportionment of the state funds for school purposes.

The state gives \$1.50 for each person of school age in the district to assist in carrying on the schools and the failure to give the names of persons of school age to the census takers means that the district has lost that much which must be made up in the taxes of the district itself, so that the giving of all names of persons of school age is a very important matter to the taxpayers.

It should be remembered that every person missed in the census is money out of the pockets of the taxpayers so be prepared to give the census takers full and complete information of all persons between five and twenty-one years of age in the school district.

## PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

### Gathering Held at Riverview Park in Omaha and Quite Largely Attended by Members.

Yesterday the members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of this city, enjoyed their annual picnic and for the occasion the members selected the beautiful Riverview park in Omaha as the scene of the event.

The members of the party, numbering some 165 were taken to Omaha by automobiles and trucks and were at once conveyed to the scene of the gathering place in the charming natural park that Omaha is so happy in possessing. The natural foliage and the beautiful stretches of the green lawn made an ideal spot for the picnic and the swings, slides and other devices for the youngsters were well patronized while others enjoyed the bathing facilities of the park to the utmost.

The Sunday school had taken over the matter of providing the refreshments for the party and the members of the party were treated to a pleasing luncheon and coffee prepared over the stoves that are a part of the park furnishing.

It was late in the afternoon when the luncheon was made and the cars arrived here shortly after 4 o'clock with all the members feeling that it had been some real day of pleasure and enjoyment to everyone making the trip.

## RETURNS FROM OMAHA

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, matron of the Eastern Star orphanage in this city has just returned home from Omaha where she has been for the past few days. Mrs. Wilson was taken to attend the reception to Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal church, who is a distant relative and also while in the metropolis visited with the Lee family who are spending several weeks in the metropolis at the St. Barnabas rectory. Father Lee has been very poorly for the past few days with rheumatism, but is now somewhat better and able to look after his work as secretary of the diocese as well as his parish work, being in charge of St. Barnabas during the absence of Father Lloyd E. Holsapple.

## A KINDLY WORD

Omaha, Neb., June 8, Editor Daily Journal.

Your facts and figures in re Masonic matters of early date, and your article, "Plattsmouth Greets the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masons This Afternoon," in issue of June 7th, reflects credit on your journalism, which I esteem as one of the best daily newspapers in Nebraska. I was there, and know.

Cordially,  
E. O. MAYFIELD,  
Sunday Editor World-Herald.

Two Good Refrigerators  
I have two excellent refrigerators for sale, which can be seen at the Cream station. If needing one call and see them.  
R. C. KENNEDY.

## SECURES PAYING OIL STOCK

One of the Plattsmouth residents who has the reputation for not a little business ability in the line of investments is congratulating himself on the fact that his investment made several months ago in the stock of one of the Texas oil companies is now yielding him a return of 4 per cent on the investment and he is looking forward to receiving the checks in a very few days as he has received notice from the office of the company at Houston, Texas, that the dividend had been declared.

## THE EAGLES' STATE MEET SOON COMING

### JUNE 20 AND 21, THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE F. O. E. WILL MEET HERE

The forthcoming state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which is to be held in this city on Monday and Tuesday, June 20th and 21st, promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind that has been held in this portion of the state in a number of years.

The convention will bring from sixty to eighty delegates to the convention as well as several hundred visitors from South Omaha, Omaha and Nebraska City to take part in the proceedings and a large number of ladies are expected to accompany their husbands to the convention and plans are being completed for the entertainment of the lady visitors as well as the regular delegates and members of the various Eagles lodges.

The visitors are to be given the freedom of the city as far as it lies in the power of the city officials to give it to them and there is to be a united effort to make their stay here as pleasant as possible and one that they will long remember with pleasure.

This convention will be of particular interest to this city aside from the fact that it is the first to be held here as William Barclay of this city is the leading candidate for the office of worthy president and as he is the present worthy vice-president there is every prospect that he will be named for this office.

The Eagles are one of the great secret societies of the state and their coming here is an occasion that should be fully appreciated by the residents of Plattsmouth whether they are members of the F. O. E. or not and they should join to seeing that the visitors are received and cared for in a special manner that will reflect credit upon the city and on the splendid acie of the Eagles in this city.

The time is drawing short ere the convention will assemble and the citizens should get busy on their final plans for decoration of the main part of the city and special features of entertainment for those who will be here from points over the state.

The committee of the local acie of the Eagles are arranging a public meeting and entertainment at the Parquet theater on Monday evening, June 20th, which will furnish a very pleasing diversion for those who are here at the guests of the city. Judge Duncan of St. Joseph, Mo., one of the foremost leaders in the west in the Eagles will be present to make an address on behalf of the grand acie. Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Lillian Freeman, pianist, Edna Marshall Eaton, vocalist as well as the P. M. male quartet composed of Rev. Hunter, Rev. McCusky, Frank Cloutier and Don C. York, and a brass quartet which is being arranged by Dr. A. D. Caldwell will add a pleasing part to the entertainment of the guests.

## MESDAMES L. L. AND C. L. WILES ENTERTAIN

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. M. A. Street and daughter, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan, occurred on the 8th of June, and accordingly the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant celebration of their anniversaries on Wednesday evening at the Street home and which was participated in by the family and a few close friends. The members of the party enjoyed a fine picnic supper and during which the two ladies were congratulated on having passed another milestone of life's highway.

## EVENING OF RARE MUSICAL TALENT

### Vocal Pupils of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Violin Students of Mrs. Lillian Caldwell, Hold Recital

Last evening "Sunshine" the beautiful Wescott home on high school hill, was the scene of an evening of the greatest enjoyment in musical numbers by the pupils of voice culture of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the violin pupils of Mrs. Lillian Caldwell.

The rooms of the home had been attractively arranged with the flowers of early summer whose natural beauty added a pleasing touch to the scene and charm to the handsomely appointed rooms.

The members of the voice class of Mrs. Wescott, composed of Mrs. Emma Pease, Mrs. Christine Goughlin, Mrs. William Baird, Miss Margurite Wiles, Miss Margaret Spangler, and Clara Hudson, gave numbers of exceptional beauty and which showed skill and wonderful expression that reflected great credit on the young people taking part and their gifted instructor.

The violin numbers were given under the direction of Mrs. Caldwell and in the rendition of the duets, quartet and orchestra numbers the members of the class demonstrated their marked ability and technique on the violin which they have received from their teacher.

The evening was one of the most pleasing musical gatherings that has been held here for some time and one that was evidence of the exceptionally strong musical talent possessed by the Plattsmouth people.

## PLATTE RIVER NOT RAISING HERE YET

### Condition of Stream Has Not So Far Been Affected by High Waters in West, But Change Looked For

The Platte river north of this city has not so far showed any marked rise as the result of the recent rains and floods in the western mountain country, although in the western portion of Nebraska the raise is quite high and from six to eight feet of a raise is reported.

There has been no change noted at the Platte river auto bridge although the river has been filled with a great deal of drift in the last two days which indicates that the raise is on the way. At this point it is not thought the water will reach the point that it has in the western part of the state and no damage is looked for along this portion of the stream.

## FALL ON WALK BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Jennie Welch had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and break her left arm between the elbow and shoulder. The break was so severe local physicians advised that Mrs. Welch be taken to a hospital in Lincoln, where the x-rays could be used. Her car was secured and Mrs. James McNamee accompanied Mrs. Welch to the hospital at Lincoln, where they were met by Mrs. Miller and son, Dr. Morton Welch, of Edison, Neb., who happened to be in Lincoln. Mrs. Welch had her household goods all packed to move to Lincoln and was expecting a van to come from Lincoln for the goods. She had gone over to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clark and it was after the dinner hour, and thinking she heard a truck hurried home the back way and while hurrying over a board walk in her back yard, a board in the walk broke, which caused her to get the fall.—Weeping Water Republican.

## STERLING RHODEN IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Sterling Rhoden who has been in a hospital in Lincoln for the past few weeks, is improving slowly. Some time ago he stepped on a rusty nail and blood poison set in that foot. As it is he had to have two toes and part of the instep bone cut away. His condition was very serious at one time and it is hoped now that a turn has been made for the better, that he will improve right along. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhoden of Ogallah, Kansas, were with him at Lincoln for several days last week. Mrs. Rhoden returned home, but Mr. Rhoden remained for a week longer.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## EDMUND KATES WAS DROWNED IS REPORT

### Former Employee of the Burlington Heat Meets Death in River, Attempting to Save Companion

The death of Edmund J. Kates, formerly a well known employee of the Burlington in the shops here from 1905 to 1907, was due to the efforts to save the life of a companion while they were out swimming. The following from the State Journal gives the particulars of the affair:

Edmund J. Kates, former assistant valuation engineer of the Nebraska railway commission was drowned at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, N. C., according to word received in Lincoln by A. R. Carson. He and four others from the office where he was employed were together, the message states, and two of them went into the water first. His companion stepped into deep water and was caught by a strong current and called for help. Mr. Kates went to his assistance and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered and will be taken to Washington, D. C. Mr. Kates was thirty-seven years old. He was born in Springfield, G., and spent many years with the Burlington, later becoming valuation engineer with the state railway commission. He was engineer examiner in the bureau of finance of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is expected that the body will be brought to Lincoln.

## ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

### From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the G. R. Olson home was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of a few friends who were entertained by Miss Florence Olson in honor of her house guests, Misses Jean and Maude Kautzholz of Topeka, Kansas, who are enjoying a visit here while enroute from the west where they have spent several weeks in Colorado and Wyoming. The evening was spent very informally in games as well as several very delightful musical numbers given by Miss Florence Olson and Miss Mildred Schlatter. The members of the party also enjoyed dancing for a short time during the evening. Refreshments served at an appropriate hour added to the enjoyment of the event. Those who were present were: Misses Mildred and Margaret Schlatter, Florence, Marie and Ruth Olson, and Mr. Fred Waldo Warren.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF REBEKAHS

### Hold Session at Weeping Water With Large Number of Delegates From Over County in Attendance

District No. 3 composed of the following Rebekah Lodges, Fairmora, Nebraska City, Syracuse, Fairmora, Avoca, Nehalem, Weeping Water and Elmwood met in session at Weeping Water, June 7, with all lodges represented. Nehawka had an unusually large number present. The session opened at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Alice M. Coy, vice president of Nebraska Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Eva Bailey, present district No. 3, Miss Olive Stevens, D. D. P. and Dr. Geddy, D. D. P., were introduced and the business of the afternoon was taken up.

New officers elected were: Olive Stevens, Weeping Water, president; Emma Shreve, Elmwood, vice president; LeVina Binger, Weeping Water, warden. The papers and music given were especially fine. A splendid 6 o'clock dinner was served by the ladies of the Christian church in the dining hall of the beautiful new church building.

The evening session was called at 7:30 by Woodland Lodge. Nehawka put on the memorial services which was very beautiful in the twilight. Coming as it did at that hour it added to the impressiveness of the service.

Following this Syracuse initiated two candidates, during which several new features were introduced which were very pleasing. The district officers then took charge of the business and the meeting closed by Elmwood seating the new officers, who showed much thought in conducting the drill and we felt like congratulating them then and there. Those attending from Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 188 were: Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. Emma Shreve, Mrs. Clara Cobb, Mrs. Gertie Hayes, Mrs. Susie Alford, Mrs. Allie Langhorst, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Olla Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliot, Misses Anna and Ida McFall, Mrs. Ella Boyles, Miss Hettie Bailey, Mr. Chas. G. Bailey, Lillian Muenchau, Floy Lyle, Cora Williams, Mrs. Mary Lean, Lois Lean and Mrs. Laura Sutherland.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.


## GORTON-LOWREY WEDDING AT OMAHA WEDNESDAY

Miss Lucy Gorton, daughter of Frank Gorton of Dunbar, and Oliver Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrey, were united in marriage in Omaha on Wednesday, June 8.

They were attended by Mrs. Lorin Sefer and Byron Gorton, brother and sister of the bride. Miss Gorton wore a navy blue suit with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bride is a popular young lady in the community and highly esteemed. She has been employed as bookkeeper for A. L. Boyd, merchant at Dunbar. Mr. Lowrey is a prosperous young farmer, who has been attending school of agriculture at Lincoln.

The happy couple left immediately for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after July 15 on a farm owned by the groom.—Nebraska City Press.

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