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BARGAIN DAY BRINGS LARGE CROWD TO CITY

STORES OF THE CITY FIND VERY BUSY TIME DURING DAY AND ALSO NIGHT

From Thursday's Daily.

The fifth community bargain day held yesterday in this city was another of the great trade getting specials that the enterprising merchants of the city had prepared and the buying public was more than pleased with the wonderful opportunities in the different lines shown.

The stores generally had prepared a strong line of the bargains which the careful buyers were eager to take advantage of and in a very few hours after the opening of the stores the streets were well filled with the shoppers seeking out the special lines which had been advertised for the day by the merchants.

These special bargain days have proven much more successful than had been anticipated and from all parts of the county the shoppers have come, ready to embrace the opportunity of getting their full money's worth in the up-to-date stores of the city.

There are no entertainment features offered and every cent that can go in the cut made in the prices of the articles offered giving the general public the advantage of the cost that would otherwise go into the payment of entertainment features.

That the idea of the Plattsmouth merchants is a good one is shown by the fact that a number of the nearby towns have adopted the same plan and are meeting with great success in their respective localities.

FUNERAL OF HANS H. GOOS YESTERDAY

Services at Sattler Chapel Attended By Large Number of the Relatives and Friends

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Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Hans H. Goos of Plainview, Nebraska, were held at the beautiful new chapel of John P. Sattler in the Wargha building, and a large number of the relatives and friends of the departed gentleman were present to attend the service.

The casket was buried beneath the wealth of floral remembrances from the old time friends and neighbors and attested the feeling of esteem and affection in which the departed had been held in this community where he had long made his home.

Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of the St. Paul's church, was in charge of the service and gave a short sermon filled with comfort for those who grieved and help out the promise of the life hereafter when the separations of earth should pass away. During the service a number of the old and well loved hymns were given.

At the conclusion of the services the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were from among his old time friends being: H. M. Seaman, Hans Selver, John Wichman, William Stark, John, J. H. Tams and Peter Mumm.

EPWORTH LEAGUES HOLD FINE SOCIAL

Parlors of the Methodist Church Scene of Most Pleasing Gathering Last Evening

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the local chapter of the Epworth League enjoyed a very delightful time at the parlors of the Methodist church in a combined business meeting and Halloween social and one that was enjoyed by some sixty of the young people. The parlors had been very tastefully arranged throughout the rooms while corn stalks represented the corn harvest and the pumpkins also were used in the making of the ideal Halloween settings. Not the least of the decorations used was the mystical emblems of the season, ghosts, witches and the jack o' lanterns being found in various parts of the decorative scheme.

After the business session the members of the party proceeded to enjoy themselves to the utmost in the games that are peculiarly adopted to this season of the year and all of the delights of bobbing for apples and other stunts were enjoyed until a late hour. To cap the climax of the evening the refreshments were served consisting of apples, popcorn, cider and other of the good things that come with the Halloween season.

HOLES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Hon. Samuel S. Whiting of Lincoln, Inspector General of the Nebraska Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Arrived in the City Yesterday Afternoon to Commence a Series of Instructions to the Officers and Members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 at the Masonic Temple. There were Sessions Held Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening for the Benefit of the Members of the Lodge and Both This Morning and Afternoon While the Last Session Will Be Held Tonight.

Mr. Whiting is one of the best known Masons of the state and former grand master of the Nebraska lodge and one of the most eminent authorities on the Masonic fraternity in the state of Nebraska. During his stay here Mr. Whiting is being entertained at the Nebraska Masonic Home and enjoying very much the opportunity of visiting with the old veterans of the order.

WILLIAM STOHLMAN HERE

From Friday's Daily.

Our old time democratic friend, William Stohlman, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday afternoon and found the occasion to drop into the Journal editorial rooms for a visit which was enjoyed to the utmost.

Mr. Stohlman is preparing to remove from Louisville to Omaha, where he has purchased property and expects to take a well earned rest and enjoy life in the metropolis. He has been such a well known and prominent figure in and near Louisville for years that his going cannot but bring regret from his friends there and all over Cass county. Mr. Stohlman will take the best wishes of the friends here in his new home in the metropolis.

DRAW DOWN BIG FINE

Edward Jones and Edward Smith, the two colored men arrested at Louisville on Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons, were given an airing before Judge Begley yesterday afternoon in the district court and had a jolt of \$200 and costs apiece handed to them by the court. The colored brothers were unable to kick in with the fine and costs and are still languishing in the custody of Sheriff C. D. Quinton in the county bastille until the feelings of outraged justice are satisfied.

ENCAMPMENT IS A GRAND SUCCESS

Hon. R. B. Windham Reports G. A. R. Meeting One of the Best in Recent Years.

Hon. R. B. Windham of this city, who has just returned home from a short visit in the east which included attendance at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, reports that the meeting of the old veterans was one of the most interesting of recent years and despite the thinning of the ranks of the boys in blue, a very large attendance was in evidence at the meeting which was held at Indianapolis. It had been originally planned to hold the encampment at one of the New England cities, but owing to the fact that adequate rates could not be secured it was decided to hold it in Indianapolis where it was staged last year. There were the annual parades of the veterans of 61-5 and despite their years the old veterans swept along the streets in true military style to the martial tunes that they had followed in the days of the civil war. A great campfire at which the members of the encampment gave their experiences, was one of the delightful features of the big gathering. Mr. Windham reports that Nebraska had a very large delegation present at the encampment.

After the close of the encampment, Mr. Windham spent ten days at Middletown, Ohio, with his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Riddle. Mr. Kenyon Biggs, nephew of Mr. Windham, is the city manager of Middletown, a city of some 20,000 people and has made a wonderful record there, fully as flattering at that at Xenia, Ohio, where he was engaged before coming to Middletown. Later Mr. Windham spent some time at Plainwell, Michigan, where he has a number of relatives living and from there journeyed to Chicago and from there on home.

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SENATOR JOHNSON LEAVES

Senator J. W. Johnson of Casper, Wyoming, who has been visiting in this neighborhood and a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Omar Schlottemeyer, departed a few days since, after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit, for Genoa where he visited for a time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hulda Johnson, of Genoa, then returning home in the west.

Mr. Norman Johnson, who is a brother of Mrs. Schlottemeyer, and who is attending the dental department of the state university, was down for Sunday and spent the day with his sister, brother and the folks and returned the following day to his studies at Lincoln.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon County Judge Allen J. Beeson united in marriage at his chambers in the court house, Mr. Henry E. Striplin and Mrs. Catherine Ogden, both of Lincoln. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dean of Lincoln, who had accompanied the contracting parties here.

ATTEND CONCERT

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon Mrs. Christine Coughlin and Mrs. Lillian Freeman accompanied by Miss Margaret Wiles, Marvel Whittier and Helen Wiles, departed for Omaha where they will enjoy the recital given by Leopold Godowsky, the celebrated pianist, who is to be heard this evening at the Brandeis theatre.

WATCH FOUND

Found, a lady's gold wrist watch owned many have same by calling on Ed Jochim, Louisville, Neb., and paying for this advertisement. 21w

Lost anything—found anything; Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

ODD FELLOWS HAVE A PROSPEROUS YEAR

GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH REPORTS SHOW BIG GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP.

From Thursday's Daily.

The sixty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of Nebraska Odd Fellows and the thirty-eighth annual session of the Rebekah assembly opened Wednesday morning at the state capital in Lincoln. The grand lodge is meeting in representative hall and the Rebekah assembly in the senate chamber. Preliminary to the business sessions of the fraternal orders a joint reception was held at the city auditorium Tuesday night at which they were welcomed to Lincoln by Mayor Zehrung and President B. P. Bailey of the Lincoln chamber of commerce.

Reports of grand lodge officers at Wednesday morning's session, showed the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs had both enjoyed a most prosperous year. The former made a net gain of 1,600 and the latter went over the 20,000 membership mark, indicating a clear gain of 2,000. Grand Master Charles Naylor said that the Odd Fellows now have a membership of 20,000 in the state and that the finances are in a most prosperous condition. The Odd Fellows claim to be the largest purely fraternal order in the world, having between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 members.

The grand lodge degree and the past grand degree was conferred on 227 members Wednesday morning. The exercises were in charge of Grand Master Naylor. This is the largest class of recent years. In his annual report the grand master calls the attention of the grand lodge to the necessity of enlarging the home at York for aged members and for orphaned children. This is one of the tasks that the grand lodge will attend to during the present session. The capacity of the home will be nearly doubled and the estimated cost of the improvements is placed at \$100,000. The money will be raised by taxing the membership. The grand lodge, however, has a snug fund on hand and plans have already been drawn for the new addition. It may be possible, with the cash in the bank, to pay for the improvements within a period of two years. The home and the farm on which it is situated, are now valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The farm borders on the edge of York and its value is constantly increasing.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the Rebekah assembly when it was announced Wednesday morning that a net gain of 2,000 had been made in membership during the past year. Another report indicated that the finances of the assembly are in a prosperous condition. Much of the credit for the membership gain is given to President Herriett T. Cain, of Fremont. When she was elected to office in 1920, her slogan was "20,000 members in 1921." The report showed that the assembly campaign had gone over the top. Wednesday afternoon reports were received from the matron of the York home.

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ATTEND GIPSY SMITH MEETING.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leopold motored to Omaha last evening to attend the Gipsy Smith meeting. They took with them Mrs. Leopold's mother, Mrs. Beuch, who is visiting at their home, also Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hollowell. They report the meeting as making favorable progress and that it is well worth any one's time to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends who assisted us in the hour of our sorrow at the death of our beloved wife and mother, and by their tender sympathy aided us to bear the burden of grief we return our deepest appreciation and assure those friends that their many acts of love will always be cherished.—L. W. Nelson and family.

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NOW DOING NICELY

Miss Mary E. Foster, who has been at Rochester, Minnesota, at the side of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Stanton, who has just undergone her second operation there, returned home last Tuesday and reports Mrs. Stanton as doing very nicely. The patient is gaining rapidly and the attending surgeons are hopeful that she has successfully withstood the operation and her ultimate recovery is a matter of only a short time. This will prove very pleasing news to the friends of the family at Union and all over the county.

A SPLENDID PIONEER CASS COUNTY WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Jane Jean Now Nearing Her Ninety-Sixth Year One of the Early Residents

From Thursday's Daily.

One of the pioneer residents of this portion of Cass county is Mrs. Mary J. Jean, widow of the late Nelson Jean, and who has for the past few years been making her home with her children and enjoying the beauties of a ripe old age surrounded and cared for by the loving hands of her descendants.

Mrs. Jean was born in Indiana, December 19, 1825, when that portion of the United States was still a part of the frontier of civilization and where hardships of the early settler were still endured by the hardy pioneers of which the parents of Mrs. Jean were a part. She was married in Green county of that state on August 4, 1844 to Nelson Jean and in the year 1856 the young people started for the new country lying in what is now Cass county and thereupon they commenced the task of making a home out of the unbroken stretches of the lands of the west. Mr. and Mrs. Jean made their home in this portion of the county up to the time of the passing of the husband and father and since that time the widow has spent her declining years under the tender ministrations of her children who have taken in to measure the piece of the kind and loving husband who had gone on before. There are five of the children living in this splendid pioneer lady: Charles L. Jean, who lives near here on the farm, Mrs. Harriet Murray of Salt Lake, Mrs. Sarah Ervin of Seattle, Mrs. A. N. Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Collins of Omaha.

The period of life of this splendid lady has surpassed that of the ordinary man or woman and the forward march of the nation and the world since her birth has been wonderful and to have had the opportunity of witnessing the many changes is a great opportunity. Mrs. Jean is still bright and alert and takes a keen interest in the progress of events not only in her home but in the busy world outside.

At the time of her birth John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, was starting his term in the office of the presidency, the power of Spain in the New World still embraced a great part of the western hemisphere and the political parties of the nation were still in the processes of their formation into two great parties, whig and democratic. Andrew Jackson was the foremost of the leaders of the nation at that time. At the time of her birth the railroad lines of the United States were limited to a few miles in the east and communication at any distance was a matter of days, weeks and months. She has lived thru two of the greatest wars of history, the Civil and the World and now in the sunset of life is given the opportunity of seeing the nations of the world attempt to agree to disarm and have a durable and lasting peace.

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ELABORATE WEDDING AT AVOCA

Miss Judith Straub United in Marriage to Mr. James Cullen of Reliance, South Dakota.

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One of the most elaborate and interesting weddings of the season occurred last Tuesday morning at the Holy Trinity church east of Avoca, when Miss Judith, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straub, was united in marriage to Mr. James Cullen, of Reliance, South Dakota, Rev. Father Corcoran, of the church solemnized the nuptials.

The couple were attended by Miss Mary Cullen, sister of the groom, Miss Donna Straub, sister of the bride, David Straub, uncle of the bride, and Francis Straub, brother of the bride. The Misses Margaret and Olive Phillips, nieces of the bride, were flower girls and little Margaret Straub of Lincoln, also a niece was the ring bearer.

The stately bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with overdress of georgette trimmed with pearl and silk lace, bridal veil of silk tulle embroidered in silver was caught up by a dainty wreath of orange blossoms. A bridal bouquet made up of white roses.

Miss Cullen was very stunning in a lovely gown of pink georgette beaded in silver and wore a gray and silver hat.

Donna Straub was garbed in a blue and silver taffeta, with a hat to match her costume, and silver slippers. Pink and white caryanthemums were carried by the bridesmaids.

The flower girls were very sweet and dainty in white organdy with bows of white tulle in their hair and carrying baskets of pink and white sweet peas.

The little ring bearer was a veritable fairy in her filmy white dress and managed her part in a very creditable manner.

The near relatives and a very few intimate friends were invited to a three course breakfast immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. In the afternoon all those attending the ceremony were invited to a reception at the home. The church had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the occasion and the home was decorated in pink white. A beautiful three story wedding cake, which had been baked by Mrs. Millholland, graced the feast.

The bride is a lady of many accomplishments, having been a Cass county teacher for several years and for the past two years was instructor in St. Bernard's Academy, of Nebraska City. She is also a splendid musician and is well versed in the art of home making. Mr. Cullen served with a machine gun battalion in France and after the Armistice resumed his business of farming. The young people, after a trip to Chicago, will be at home at Reliance, S. D., where the groom has prepared a handsome place of residence for his bride. Many much happiness and prosperity attend the newly-weds through life's journey.—Weeping Water Republican.

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HAS FINE TRIP

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The friends of Peter Antos and wife, have received a very interesting letter from this estimable couple, who have just recently sailed back to their old home in Bohemia, where they are expecting to locate in the future. They report a fine trip across the ocean with ideal weather and the most pleasant surroundings. Pete states in his letter that the ocean was as quiet as the American prohibitionist and that the ship on which they sailed was not troubled from lack of refreshments. The family are anticipating a great time when they reach their native land and send their greetings to the friends in Plattsmouth.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, Now Well Advanced in Years, Celebrate 60th Anniversary

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, who have made their home in this community for a great many years and on the occasion of their wedding anniversary received the congratulations of a large circle of friends over the city.

Mr. Monroe has reached the age of eighty-three years and has been growing more feeble in the last few years as the extreme old age came creeping on him. Mrs. Monroe, "Grandma," as she is known to the old time friends is seventy-eight years of age and is still quite active for one of her years.

Both of these estimable people were born in Decatur county, Illinois and Mrs. Monroe received her education in the public schools of Decatur, being a member of the graduation class of 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were later married in Sangamon county, Illinois, and then came west to find their future home.

Their number among their children one son and four daughters, the son being Elmer E. Monroe, at one time a well known railroad man of Pacific Junction but who is now living at Scottsbluffs, where he is the representative of the Standard Oil Co. The daughters are all married and residing in Omaha. In addition there are thirty-two grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION WINS CASE AT LINCOLN

United States Judge Woodrough Finds For Plattsmouth Board For Sum of \$6,000

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Yesterday afternoon United States District Judge Woodrough at Lincoln handed down his decision in the case of the estate of L. W. Pomerene against the Board of Education of district No. 1, Cass county, finding for the defendant and allowing them their damages claimed in the petition for the sum of \$6,000.

The case is a notable victory for the local board of education and represents a saving of \$10,000 to the city and the taxpayers of the district, as the plaintiff had sued for a balance of \$4,000 on a contract for a heating plant for the high school which it has been necessary to replace and thus the city is ahead the sum named.

At the time of the erection of the new high school here the L. W. Pomerene Co., of Lincoln was given the contract for furnishing the heating plant for the school and installed a boiler that proved too small to properly heat the building and as the result the school was closed down a great deal during the winter of '18-'19. The