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ELKS HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED ONES

PARMELE THEATRE IS FILLED CITIZENS TO JOIN LODGE IN ITS SOLEMN SERVICE

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at the Parmele theatre, the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, B. P. O. Elks, paid their tribute of love and memory to their departed brothers...

The lodge membership met at the club house at 2:30 and headed by Exalted Ruler J. S. Livingston marched to the theatre, where the ceremonies were to be held.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge in placing their emblems of the virtues of the order on the altar to pay a tribute to those of the membership who shall come no more...

The speaker also reviewed the foundation of the B. P. O. E. from the time of its inception in 1863 down to the present day and of the virtues on which it was founded.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

From Monday's Daily. This morning in the district court Judge Begley heard the case of Caroline Propst vs. Dwight Propst and at the close of the evidence awarded the plaintiff a decree of divorce...

FOR SALE

2 big type Poland China boars, pedigree papers furnished, \$20. Phone 8913. A. O. RANGE. Blank Books at the Journal Office.

ENJOY HIKE

Gwenivere Smith and Estelle Lister went on a hike Sunday afternoon, starting from the main portion of the city and going around by way of Oak Hill cemetery to the corner west of cemetery and then south to Myard...

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN IN LIMELIGHT

Elmont Preston Appears This Time As Defendant in a Case Charging Him With Adultery.

The supreme court heard arguments Friday morning in the appeal of Elmont Preston, convicted in Buffalo county of having adulterous relations with an eighteen years old girl named Margery Hays...

Preston did not take the stand on his own behalf, and his attorneys refused for reversal on the absence, as they claimed of any testimony that any meretricious relations had been sustained within the period charged.

AUTOIST GETS INTO HANDS OF THE LAW

Party Defies Regulations by Driving in Reckless Manner and Gets Stuck \$10 and Costs.

Last night about 11 o'clock the police were attracted by the antics of the driver of an auto on the streets of the city, and who the guardians of the peace sought to snare but without success.

The driver of the car, however, successfully made his escape over the Platte and was last reported as going toward Omaha. The police, however, kept an eye out for the speeder...

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Monday's Daily. The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickels, four miles east of Murray, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday when a number of relatives and friends were entertained in the most hospitable manner...

FOR SALE

2 pedigreed Holstein Bull calves, \$25 each. Six weeks old. Phone 8913. A. O. RANGE.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS MADE

Woodson Spurlock Receives Rhodes Scholarship—Former Resident of Plattsmouth.

Woodson Spurlock of York, a senior at the University of Nebraska, was awarded the Rhodes scholarship for the state at a meeting of the state committee held Saturday...

Seventeen candidates were passed upon by the committee: Five from the University of Nebraska; four from Creighton; three from Nebraska Wesleyan; two from Doane college; two from Grand Island, and one from Midland College, Fremont.

The committee was composed of Chancellor Avery, chairman; H. A. Gunderson of Fremont, Rhodes scholar from South Dakota from 1911 to 1914; Prof. G. B. Noble, Rhodes scholar from the state of Washington, 1912-16, and Paul F. Good, Rhodes scholar from University of Nebraska, 1914-17...

Woodson Spurlock is the son of George M. Spurlock, a lawyer at York. He was born at Plattsmouth in February, 1900. His grandparents came to Nebraska in 1856 and settled at Plattsmouth...

Entertains For Friends

The very charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schultz near Murray was the scene of a most delightful gathering on last Sunday when they entertained a number of friends and the occasion one of the greatest of pleasure...

Another entertaining was held in honor of the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and where the guests were treated to the lavish hospitality of their friends in a manner that they will long pleasantly remember...

HIKERS REACH THIS CITY

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning a party of some twenty Omaha people arrived in the city on No. 4 over the Burlington and spent a short time here preparatory to making a hike back to the metropolis...

DO YOU WANT A GOOD HALTER?

One dollar ten gets the best halter made anywhere in Cass county. Your money back if not satisfied. This is made of government material and cost during the war, \$6.50.

RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning Grant Burrows who has been at the University hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks, was able to return home and is feeling very much improved.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

From Monday's Daily. The announcement has been received here of the death at his home in Carrol, Idaho, of J. P. Ruby, an old resident of Eight Mile Grove precinct...

ROADS IN LEWISTON LOCALITY PRAISED

Enterprise of Residents Merits Words of Commendation at Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

From Tuesday's Daily. Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, is reported to have said, in speaking of the road project on the west side of Plattsmouth, "I have been holding services here at times for a number of years. When we would start here to a funeral, our worry would be if we came from the east, can we ever make the hill at the cemetery..."

F. R. Gobelman, of Plattsmouth, was present at the dinner, and said: "The road speaks for itself. Many a time I have been down here hunting and had the brush whip the top off my car, the cap of my head and been out pushing my utmost to make it. But look at the cemetery. I have shot rabbits in there among the sumac, prickly ash and grape vines. No hunting in there this winter..."

A. L. Becker, of Union, says: "Look at the church grounds; you can get in there and get out all the same day with a car. The people of the public school of York and graduated from the York high school with highest honors in 1917. For two years he attended the New Mexico military institute, where he was first lieutenant and graduated with second high honors in 1919..."

Chas. Spangler of Murray said when he saw the people so interested about the road he was worried for fear they had overlooked the dinner—but they had the dinner as usual and now they have the road, so people can get there.

The people of the Lewiston community should be congratulated for their public spiritedness in making a road connecting up with the state road and making it possible to get to and from the cemetery.

THIRD PARTY ADHERENTS MEET

Persons Having the New Party in Charge Gather at the Court and Choose Delegates.

From Monday's Daily. The part that Cass county will have in the forming of the new third party movement was given a start here on Saturday afternoon when the farmers interested in the new movement, gathered at the courthouse to put their ticket in the field...

The meeting in this city was called to order by W. F. Nolte, one of the farmers of the vicinity of Plattsmouth and who stated the purpose of the meeting was that of acting in conjunction with other counties in the naming of delegates to the first state convention of Independents...

TO ATTEND GRADUATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. T. B. Bates of this city is spending a short time in Minneapolis, for which place she left Sunday, to be present at the graduation of her niece, Miss Octa French, from the high school of Minneapolis at the winter commencement services. Miss French is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy French, formerly of Omaha, and has completed her high school work since the family removed to the Minnesota city.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and possession.—L. Jensen, Box 451, Olney, Illinois.

CASS COUNTY BOY BIDS CLUB FAREWELL

Harry Knabe of Near Nehawka, Now at Chicago Stock Show, Tells of Good of the Pig Club.

From Tuesday's Daily. I have to say good bye Pig club, after being in 4 years, for the simple reason that I will be 19 years old January 1, 1922. As I cannot be a member of the Pig club next year I do not think that I will forget all about it for I will try and get all the boys and girls who are interested in the Pig club as possible. I think all the boys and girls who are in the Pig club will feel like I do, that they have had a great many thanks. That is if they will have any where as much success in the hog business as I have had. The way I have made my success was by the folks urging me to buy pure bred sow pigs for the Pig club. I did not think very much about it when I first started...

The next year, March 1920, she farrowed me a litter of 12 pigs. Out of these I saved 7 sows and 3 boars. I put 4 sows and 1 boar in the Pig club that year. This year I showed at the State and County Fairs and the Interstate Fair at Sioux City. That fall she farrowed me a litter of 16 pigs.

I think when a person gets a good producing sow that he ought to keep her as long as possible. I have bought 2 boars since I started, paid \$75 for one and \$150 for the other. I sold the \$75 one for \$85 and I will have a \$150 for the other. Since I entered the Pig club and got started in the pure bred hog business, I have sold 14 head of registered hogs for \$884.50 and 45 on the market. I have 140 head of hogs now that are all related to Pansy except the hery boar. I have been offered \$750 for her and I think she is worth that to me.

During the 4 years in the Pig club I have won 55 ribbons at Fairs in the Pig club and also in open class. Pansy has raised all the pigs that won these ribbons. These ribbons include grand champions, 3 junior champions, 22 firsts, 10 seconds, 6 thirds, 6 fourths, 3 fifths, 2 sixths, and 1 seventh. These ribbons amount to \$256. Besides these I have won one trophy and the last two years I have won a free trip to the Boys and Girls Club at the College of Agriculture. If it had not been for the Pig club I suppose I would not own a pig or care in the least for one. So that makes one feel that the Pig club is one of the best things going for boys and girls. I wish the best success to all the boys and girls in the Pig club.

HARRY KNABE.

The Pig clubs of Cass County will lose one of their best members. Harry Knabe was a member of the first Pig club the Cass County Farm Bureau organized and we are mighty proud to own him.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Alice Knowlton, of New York is in the city enjoying a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Speck and her cousin, Mrs. Frank T. Marshall and family for a few days before returning to the eastern city. Miss Knowlton is connected with the musical production at the Winter Garden in New York and has been enjoying a short vacation in the west prior to resuming her work for the season. This talented young lady was for two years engaged in the movies at Los Angeles and has decided that the legitimate stage has greater attractions than the silver screen and will resume her musical work at the great metropolitan production of which she was formerly a member. She will leave the last of the week for the east.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Mrs. T. B. Bates of this city is spending a short time in Minneapolis, for which place she left Sunday, to be present at the graduation of her niece, Miss Octa French, from the high school of Minneapolis at the winter commencement services. Miss French is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy French, formerly of Omaha, and has completed her high school work since the family removed to the Minnesota city. The young lady is also the granddaughter of Mr. J. J. Smith, of Florence, and is known to a number of the Plattsmouth people, as she has been here on several occasions as a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates. Miss French will later enter one of the more advanced schools in her home state to complete her educational work.

DEPARTS FOR FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning R. L. Propst and son, Dwight, departed via the auto route for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will join the rest of the family and spend the winter in the south. Mrs. R. L. Propst and daughter, Roberta, departed some time ago for Palm Beach to join Miss Mayola, who has been making her home there and now the family will be together for the winter months in the milder clime of the southern state.

CLEVER SWINDLER DISPOSES OF LAND

J. R. Pierson, Former Union Banker, Finds His Oklahoma Interests Deeded to Others.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Cass county friends of John R. Pierson, former well known banker of Union, and later of Table Rock and Tecumseh, and now located at Auburn, will be surprised to learn that this gentleman has been called to Oklahoma to investigate the workings of a confidence man in that territory and which has involved the land interests of Mr. Pierson. It seems from the reports that have reached Mr. Pierson that this party operating in Oklahoma has in a very bold manner sold and deeded away certain of the lands belonging to Mr. Pierson, without the knowledge or consent of the Nebraska man.

The operation of the smooth gentleman was different from that of the ordinary "blue sky" operator, as he did not sell an equity in anything, but boldly went ahead and sold the land itself, although he had no more right to it than the man in the moon.

It was the practice, it is stated, of the swindler to represent himself as the owner of the lands that he had picked out and to hunt up a purchaser, close the deal for the land and execute a deed which was turned over to the unsuspecting purchaser. In the closing of the deal the man would go so far as to steal a notarial seal in the making of the acknowledgments to the instruments. Mr. Pierson was not fully advised as to how the deals were carried out, but has hurried to Newoka, Oklahoma, near where his land interests are located in order to have the fraudulent transactions set aside and the land restored.

The man who pulled off the deal has since died and this has complicated the matter and makes it more difficult for the law to untangle.

LITTLE ONE BURIED

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the body of the newly born babe of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall was brought to this city from the home in Council Bluffs and laid to rest in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery. The father accompanied the body of the little one.

Five dollars reward for information leading to recovery of strayed, two-year-old, branded Hereford steer. SEARL S. DAVIS, Murray, Neb.

DEATH OF T. S. BARROWS AT MURRAY

One of the Popular and Well Known Men of that Community Called By Death Today.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning at 11:20 at his home in Murray occurred the death of Mr. T. S. Barrows, one of the best known residents of that community, and who was for a number of years closely identified with the business interests of that thriving little city.

Mr. Barrows was taken sick three weeks ago with typhoid fever and despite all the tender care of his beloved ones and the medical skill of his physicians he gradually grew worse until death came to his side this morning, and closed his eyes in the sleep that knows no awakening. To mourn his loss there remains the wife and two children, Mrs. Jessie Corey of Milford, South Dakota, Charles Barrows, who resided at home. The aged parents reside at Milford, where they are isolated at the Soldiers' Home in that city.

During his life in and near Murray he was engaged in farming and later was associated with W. H. Puls in the hardware business, laying the duties of his active business life aside some three years ago. T. S. Barrows was born in June 1876, near Union, Neb., where the parents had located and he was reared to manhood in that community and later married to Miss Elizabeth Sans, a resident of near Rock Bluff. The family then removed to South Dakota where they resided for two years and then moved to Cedar county to make their home and later returned to Cass county, where they have lived for the past seven years.

The deceased gentleman was a member of the Christian church and also of the Odd Fellows order, belonging to the lodge at Cottonwood, S. D. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barrows arrived at Murray on Wednesday last from Milford and were with the family at the deathbed of their son. One brother, Harry Barrows, of Omaha and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Sherwood of Draper, S. D., and Mrs. Nettie Hathaway of Nebraska, Neb., are also left to mourn the death of Mr. Barrows.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday William Smith, one of the prominent young men about town, had a close call from being overcome by gas. Mr. Smith was engaged in taking a bath and in the small room was a gas heater used to heat the water and this was very annoying with the odor of gas but nothing was thought of the matter by the young man until he had been in the tub for a few minutes when his head began to feel the effects of the gas and by the time he was able to dress and get out of the room he was almost overcome. On reaching his home he was unable to climb the stairs leading to the apartments of the family and his condition became such that it was necessary to summon a physician to treat the young man and a few minutes more of the gas and he would have been in very bad shape.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Includes text: 'How Fashions Change!', 'In the 18th century a copper coin was used in Europe which measured 7 1/2 inches square and weighed 3 1/2 pounds.', 'The advantages of a checking account are yours the moment your account is opened. Why not come in and open one today?', 'THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK', 'THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME', 'PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA', 'The Bank for Everybody!'.