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## ELKS HONOR MEMORY OF DE- PARTED 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 services being upon to the public and a large number of the residents of the city taking advantage of the occasion to be present.

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 stage had been arranged in a very attractive manner for the occasion, the large American flag draping the rear of the stage and the altar of the lodge erected in the center of the stage, where, decorated with the flag, it served as the most striking part of the ornamentation of the stage itself. The lodge officers, Dr. J. S. Livingston, exalted ruler; H. R. Cole, esteemed leading knight; Jess F. Warga, esteemed lecturing knight; Fred Stewart, esteemed loyal knight; J. H. Short, chaplain; Emil J. Hild, esquire and J. W. Holmes, secretary, with Judge Begley occupying the seats on the stage.

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 and the music of whose voices is stilled forever in the great beyond.

As the secretary, Mr. J. W. Holmes, called the roll of the Elks who have passed to the grand lodge beyond, on the screen at the rear of the flag the names leaped to life in electric lights and when completed a large cross of the names was formed that made a striking picture of the unforgetting spirit in which they were held by their living brothers. The Elks whose names were given as having passed away, and who were members of this lodge were J. M. Patterson, P. W. Arnes, S. M. Chapman, F. W. Richy, O. C. Bookmeyer, J. V. Egenberger, F. J. Morgan, C. E. Coffey, D. Hawksworth, F. M. Richy, H. B. Burgess, Fred W. Fink, H. D. Travis, J. H. Kuhns, D. L. Amick, J. H. Thrasher, W. K. Fox, Henry Hirz, Matthew A. Jirousek, L. E. Bogart, W. F. Dimson, E. W. Cook, D. H. Cook, H. M. Miller, Edward Egenberger and J. E. McDaniel.

The American flag that occupied a place at the station of the exalted ruler was escorted by a guard consisting of Tom Walling and Raymond Larson, with Carl Wohlfarth as the color bearer and this added a very appropriate touch to the intensive patriotic spirit of the occasion.

Judge James T. Begley gave the address of the afternoon and in his remarks paid a glowing and eloquent tribute to the departed brothers and the order of which they had been such faithful members. Praising their lives as Elks and benefactors of their fellow men, the speaker impressed on his audience that the lives of men lived with a view of benefit to their country and their fellow man left golden memory and while they might not have gathered fame they left a glorious memory of achievement. Judge Begley also paid a very beautiful tribute to the memory of Brothers Henry Hirz and Matthew Jirousek, who gave their lives for their country in the world war.

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.

During the service the male quartet, composed of Rev. H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Clodf, R. W. Knorr and Don C. York gave a very beautiful number highly appropriate to the occasion.

The orchestra, under the direction of W. R. Holly played a number of selections and at the close the benediction was given by the chaplain, J. H. Short, at which the colors were borne from the stage and the session formally closed by the exalted ruler.

## 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 and the custody of the minor child, Verona Propst. The action brought by Mrs. Propst against R. L. Propst and others for the alienation of the affections of the husband of the plaintiff was settled by agreement of all parties and the action dismissed from the docket.

## FOR SALE

2 big type Poland China bears, pedigree papers furnished. \$20.

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## ENJOY HIKE

Gwenivere Smith and Estelle Lester 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 Mynard. The young ladies took their lunch and enjoyed a campfire by which they roasted wiener. Returning home the ladies reached here shortly after dusk. The girls are planning on taking a hike to Omaha Saturday if the weather permits. They will leave Plattsmouth about 6 o'clock Saturday morning and intend to remain over night in Omaha, then hike back on Sunday morning.

## WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN IN LIMELIGHT

Elmont Preston Appears This Time  
As Defendant in a Case Charg-  
ing 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 was before the court only a few months ago, when his conviction in Otoe county for wife and child abandonment was set aside. The present prosecution was by his wife, The Hays girl lived at Pleasanton, and the state claimed that he was a frequent visitor at the home, that he took the girl on a ten day automobile trip, that he was present a few hours after her child was born. Her parents, it was asserted, protected Preston throughout the case. The attorney general argued that anyone with an ordinary comprehension of humanity would find it difficult to take all the circumstances into consideration and still maintain the honest belief that he is innocent of the crime charged.

Preston did not take the stand on his own behalf, and his attorneys relied for reversal on the absence, that they claimed of any testimony that any meretricious relations had been sustained within the period charged, at least. They also asserted the county attorney had been guilty of misconduct in attempting to put before the jury that there was a birth certificate in which the name of Preston was given as the child's father. They said that apparently he had been convicted because his alleged paramour had an illegitimate child. They insisted the prosecution was by couple of busybodies who desired to seek revenge.—Lincoln State Journal.

## 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 party arrived here and stopped at the Russell cafe and ordered a large amount of coffee prepared, but before the coffee could be served, the autoist departed and drove the car up Third street toward the north portion of the city, the cut out being open and emitting noises not unlike a boiler factory in operation and arousing the residents from their peaceful slumber.

The driver of the car, however, successfully made his escape over the Plate and was last reported as going toward Omaha. The police, however, kept an eye out for the speedster and this morning at 6 o'clock the car was seen here enroute from Omaha to Nebraska City and was promptly halted and the gentleman in charge, who gave the name of William Haydon, was told that he must answer for the breach of the driving regulations of this city. He placed a cash bond in the hands of the authorities and this morning the sum of \$17 was added to the funds of the city.

## 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 hospitable manner so characteristic of this splendid Cass county family. The main event of the day was the dinner that embraced all the good things that the Cass county farms produce. Those to enjoy the event were C. R. Frans and wife, John Lyons and wife, Mrs. Rose Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boynton and son, Dwight, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Jennie Frans and son, Ray, Rue Frans and wife of Union, Will Carey and wife, Wyett Hutchinson and wife and family. Will Oliver and wife.

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2 pedigree Holstein Bull calves, \$25 each. Six weeks old. Phone 8513 A. O. RANGE SW

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### AWARD IS MADE

Woodson Spurlock Receives Rhodes Scholarship—Former Resident of Plattsmouth.

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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.

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Woodson Spurlock is now in his senior year at the University of Nebraska and will receive a degree from the arts and science college at the close of the present semester. His scholarship is said to be of very high order. He is a member of Sigma Nu. He is of fine appearance and attractive personality.

## 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. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Schultz home were Otto Miller and family of Murdock, Philip Hirz, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Braun, Fred Guenther, wife and family, Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hirz, Gretel and Leota Hackenberg, and Rev. H. Kottich of all of Plattsmouth.

Another entertainment 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 remember. Those attending were W. A. Schultz, wife and family of Murdock, Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hirz, Gretel and Leota Hackenberg and Rev. H. Kottich of all of Plattsmouth.

## 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. The organization was the Hikers club and among the members were a number of heavyweights who would tip the scales at considerably over 200 pounds and who expected to derive a great deal of benefit from the hike of eighteen miles from this city to the metropolis. Charles Gadoway, a nephew of E. C. Ripple of this city, was in charge of the party and after their rest here they swung out on the long march to the big town and expected to stop on the way to enjoy the noon meal out in the open and reach their homes late in the afternoon.

## 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. I am able to deliver this halter at your mailbox for \$1.10 each, as many as you want. Reference, Bank of Murdock. Better try one.

A. J. TOOL,  
n28. 48.  
Murdock, Neb.

## 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. Mr. Burrows has been through a very severe ordeal and his family and friends are delighted that he is showing such splendid recovery.

## OLD RESIDENT DIES

From Monday's Daily.

The announcement has been received here of the death at his home in Carroll, Idaho, of J. P. Ruby, an old resident of Eight Mile Grove precinct, for a great many years. Mr. Ruby was born in Harrison county, O., March 8, 1831, and came to Cass county at an early date, but later made his home in the west where he passed away.

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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.

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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 included 2 grand champions, 3 junior champions, 22 firsts, 10 seconds, 6 thirds, 6 fourths, 3 fifths, 2 sixths, and 1 seventh. These ribbons amount to \$356. Besides these I have won one trophy and the last two years I have won a free trip to the Boys and Girls week 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.

County Surveyor Patterson said: "When I surveyed this from the west, I stood over on that hill for an hour while the boys cut brush so that I could get a focus on the center of the road over here. It would be a pleasure now."

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 being public spirited enough to consolidate and make a road connecting up with the state road and making it possible to get to and from the cemetery.

## THIRD PARTY AD- HERENTS MEET

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

## VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Tuesday'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, or at least select the delegates to the state convention that will meet at Grand Island on Thursday, December 8th, for the purpose of taking definite action in regard to placing a state 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. A. R. Johnson of this city was selected as the secretary of the convention.

On motion the following delegates were named to the state meet at Grand Island: C. L. Wiles, S. O. Cole, F. J. Hennings, Sherman Cole, Charles Peacock, Philip Hild, Frank Cook, Alvo, Harry Long, South Bend, F. H. Johnson, Weeping Water, A. Wetenkamp and J. J. Lohman of Mynard. It was decided to leave the selecting of the delegates from Plattsmouth to the state convention to a later date.

## FARM LOANS

Lowest rates, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 years. G. M. McClellan, at the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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.

## DEPARTS FOR FLORIDA

From