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WILL OFFER MANY UNUSUAL BARGAINS

Another of the Big Monthly Buying Events in Plattsmouth will be Held Next Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily. The business men of the community who are associated together in the carrying out of the community bargain day program, have arranged to hold the buying event one week earlier this month, and it will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, instead of on the third Wednesday as formerly.

The last community sales day was the most successful in every way of the six that have previously been held in Plattsmouth and the merchants of the city are putting on their lists a large array of staple and seasonal articles that will be offered to the buying public at very low figures this month. Another thing that gives the December sale added attractiveness is the near approach of Christmas, when normally every purse is taxed to meet the cost of living coupled with the cost of giving. This year, it is claimed the Christmas money can be spread out by taking advantage of Bargain Wednesday until it will do double duty—the buying of gifts and of necessities, too.

Members of the Ad club are busily engaged in sending out the circulars advertising the big festival, to the adjoining territory and will put everyone in touch with the proposition that they are offering to the people of the city and community. In order to allow everyone an opportunity of securing these bargains as well as to do their other Christmas shopping the stores of the city will remain open until 9 o'clock on the day of the sale, but it would be well for those desiring to secure the bargains to be on the job early and secure the best that is offered by the merchants.

MAY ACT AS POLICE JUDGE FOR CITY

William Barclay Mentioned in Connection With Office Which Judge Archer is Ill.

From Thursday's Daily. The sickness of Police Judge Archer has occasioned the city having a greater part of their legal matters pass through the county court before Judge A. J. Beeson, who is also probate judge and which has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the court as well as the city that has lost a number of fines in cases of drunks and violations of the speed regulations.

As the sickness of Judge Archer has continued it is suggested that the board of county commissioners make the appointment of an additional justice of the peace for the city and then Mayor Johnson could have the justice named as acting police judge until such time as Judge Archer might be able to resume his office. For this position the name of William Barclay has been suggested and if this exceptionally qualified gentleman is willing to accept the position there certainly could be no better gentleman secured to carry on the work of the office that has been so long filled by the venerable Judge M. Archer, and would insure the city being able to realize from the cases of law offenders.

STUCK FOR THE FEED

From Thursday's Daily. Last night at the Legion meeting while the matter of a feed for the December 21st election of officers was being discussed, Post Commander Hill and Alfred Thomsen jokingly remarked that they would provide the feed, and no sooner was it said than a motion was proposed and seconded to that effect. And when it went over like a flash the good natured Legionnaires accepted the mandate of their comrades, with but one stipulation, which was granted, namely, that they be allowed to select their own K. P. detail. Now the propounder of the resolution, the seconder and all who had a voice in its passage are shaking in their shoes lestwise they be selected. Rumor has it that at least one member of the post who has often bragged of having escaped K. P. during his army career is to draw his belated assignment at this meeting. Suffice to say, there will be something to eat and something to smoke, and a large turnout is hoped for, as the important business of selecting post officers for 1922 is to come up.

HELP WANTED

Clerks, for Postal Mail and Government Field Service, \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 248 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. \$14 Although Journal want-ads cost but little the results they bring are wonderful. Try them.

SERVICE CLASS MEETS

From Thursday's Daily. The Service class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Ofe Tuesday afternoon and had a very pleasant meeting. The attendance was very large and the chief business of the occasion was the election of the officers, the following being chosen: Mrs. Ida Stine, president; Mrs. Mable Ofe, vice president; Mrs. Olive Conner, secretary; Mrs. Clara Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Wilma Stander, press committee. After the business session was over the class took up the lesson on "Training for Personal Evangelism," a study the class is enjoying. The ladies were treated to refreshments at a suitable hour which brought to a close.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WELL REPRESENTED

Delegates to the Norfolk State Convention of the Volunteer Firemen are Selected.

From Thursday's Daily. The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department is preparing to send to the state convention of the firemen a delegation of its members that will show to the other cities of the state that the city has a high regard in the matter of a live organization. The delegates selected by the department to attend the state meet are Dr. O. Sandin, chief of the department; Frank M. Bestor, president; David Ebersole and Frank Dettlef, and in addition to these it is hoped to have a large number of other of the firemen on hand at the state convention. The meeting will be held in January and this city at least will present a vastly different department than they had at the last convention. At the time of the last convention there were only seven members reported from this city, while at the present time the department embraces forty-two members in active service. Not only in the increased membership has the department improved, but the addition of a fine chemical engine has made the department more modern and up-to-date and these two facts will have a tendency to secure for the citizens a reduced rate on their insurance as the fire fighting facilities have a great deal to do with the standing that the adjusters give the city in making out their ratings. This city has in the years past had some of the best and most active organizations in the state, and the present organization will have a fine example to follow in the record of the old timers who have served out their years of service in the department.

The city of Norfolk is preparing a great time for the fire boys and real treat should be in store for all those who attend the meeting. ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL INSTALL SOON

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Following Meeting of Grand Chapter in Omaha, New Officers will Assume Duties Here.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska will meet in Omaha during the latter part of next week, at which time the newly elected high priests of the various chapters over the state will have the degree of their office conferred upon them and the chapters will then install in their offices the various newly elected occupants. Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of this city has selected the following officers for the ensuing year, who will take office at the session following the grand chapter: Oliver C. Hudson, high priest; W. F. Evers, king; Dr. R. P. Westover, scribe; Fred P. Busch, secretary; Rev. H. G. McClusky, chaplain; Glen Perry, captain of the host; H. W. Smith, principal sojourner; George W. Brinklow, royal arch captain; Virgel W. Perry, master of the 1st vall; T. C. McCarthy, master of the 2nd vall; John E. Schutz, master of the 3rd vall; C. C. Despain, tyler.

TWIN BABY GIRLS

From Thursday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Schuldt in Omaha was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of two fine little baby girls, who with the mother are doing very nicely at the Fenger hospital. The many friends here of the family will be pleased to learn of the happy event and trust that the two little ladies will enjoy a long and happy married life.

I. O. O. F. ATTEND FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon a number of the members of Platt lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of this city motored down to Murray where they attended the funeral of T. S. Barrows which was held there today. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union and the Odd Fellows carried out their ritualistic work. Blank Books at the Journal Office.

THIRD PARTY MAKES START YESTERDAY

Formal Organization of Mass Convention Complete—Plan of Action Undecided.

From Friday's Daily. Grand Island, Dec. 8.—A new party was born here this morning and the machinery for its maintenance was provided. Those who brought the party into being, say it is not a third party, but a new party.

Grand Island, Dec. 8.—F. L. Bollen called the convention of third party organizers together at 11:15 a. m. and introduced Mayor T. G. Ellsberry, who welcomed the delegation to Grand Island. There were then about 500 persons on the first floor of the opera house and a few in the balcony. On the temporary roll call by counties 454 had been reported, with 42 counties answering to the roll call. Delegates continued to arrive after that hour.

Chairman Bollen told of the meeting in Lincoln on October 28, of the call for the convention, and the work done toward getting delegates present. He read the call for the convention. The executive committee made, composed of himself as chairman, W. H. Green, secretary and K. C. Knutzen as treasurer. That committee was ready to turn its work over to the convention. The second roll call showed 529 delegates present, with 50 counties reporting. A count of persons on the floor of the hall at the time showed 563 present.

On motion of Edgar Howard, F. L. Bollen was made temporary chairman. W. H. Green of Omaha was made temporary secretary. Roy Harp of Omaha didn't want to have proceedings interrupted and did not believe Nebraska workers were ready to take detour from New York. Omaha labor delegates showed opposition to hearing Hopkins. Edgar Howard reported for the credentials committee that more than 500 voters had signed a statement that they were present and participating in the convention. The report was adopted and those signing were members of the convention.

The temporary organization was made permanent. The chair called for a roll call on whether a new party shall be organized in Nebraska at this convention. The motion carried unanimously. J. H. Edmiston, called on by the chair, offered a resolution giving the plan for selecting a party name, providing an informal ballot, a formal ballot on the five high names, and a final ballot on the two highest. The resolution was carried.

Beal of Custer moved a committee of thirteen be named on resolutions, two selected by each congressional district and a chairman selected by the convention. An amendment also included a like selection for committee on organization.

Arthur G. Wray was made chairman of the committee on platform by acclamation. J. H. Edmiston of North Platte was made chairman of the committee on organization. CAR HAS SMASH UP

From Thursday's Daily. The residents of the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Granite street were rather startled last night when a loud crash was heard and they hurried from their homes to find a Ford touring car badly demolished at the intersection near the Atlantic house. It seems that the car, which was owned by parties residing at Friend, Nebraska, had been driven up the hill and when partially up the hillside there had been some trouble that necessitated the occupants of the car getting out to make a few hurried repairs and as they were out of the car the brakes failed to hold and the car started on down the hill and gathering quite a good rate of speed hit the bottom with more or less force and as the result the two rear wheels were broken, the top torn off when the car turned over and the machine thoroughly battered up by the effects of the runaway.

FOR SALE

2 big type Poland China boars, pedigree papers finished \$20. Phone 3513 A. O. RANGE.

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2 pedigreed Holstein Bull calves, \$25 each, six weeks old. Phone 3513 A. O. RANGE.

A FINE DANCE

From Friday's Daily. The dance given last evening at the Eagles hall by the local chapter of the Order De Molay was one of the most largely attended of the season and the floor was filled with the merry dancers to enjoy the excellent music that the Merry Makers put forth. This orchestra has made a great hit with the dancing public and proven the most popular of the orchestras appearing in this city and their return during January is being looked forward to with much interest by the lovers of the dance.

BASKET BALL NOW COMING TO FRONT

This Sport Will Be Enjoyed for the Next Few Months—Season Opens Next Week.

The high school basketball season will soon be ready to launch itself and permit the lovers of this form of sport to enjoy a number of very interesting games during the winter season.

The workout of the candidates for the team has shown some splendid results and a number of very fast players have been developed in the school in the short time that they have been working out. The last year's team was largely seniors, Sattler, McCarthy, Schneider, Brubacher and other of the fast players retiring at the close of the school year, and therefore it became necessary to develop a new line of players. The result has been that a team of exceptional fastness has been whipped into shape for the season.

The team this season will not be as heavy as that of last year but the players are fast on the floor and should prove a hard proposition for any of their opponents to defeat. Howard and Harry Dwyer, Stewart Chase, Frank Garaville and Charles Hartford are among the promising material that the athletic department of the school will place on the floor this year and their reserve force numbers exceed the material so that the team will be able to make a good record this season.

WEATHER THAT CAN'T BE BEAT

California Certainly Has Nothing on Nebraska This Fall—Maybe We'll Pay Later On.

California—far famed as the land of sunshine and temperate weather—bids fair to lose its reputation to Nebraska. In fact the stakes are up and unless the weather man shifts the scenery all that our commonwealth needs is a zoo press agent to put it in the class of her western rival, where they grow two crops a year—summer tourists and winter tourists.

Nebraska has yet to experience its first real freeze of the year, and to date no snow has fallen. Such a fall as this is truly uncommon.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late T. S. Barrows were held from the late home at Murray and attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of this good man, so suddenly taken from the family circle and the midst of his host of friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the deceased and his family, and in his sermon the pastor paid tribute to the useful life of Mr. Barrows and the loss that had befallen his loved ones and the community in his taking away. Rev. Taylor spoke words of cheer and comfort to the mourning ones in their loss that they might be sustained in the hope of the future meeting where partings should come no more. During the service a number of the old and well loved hymns were given by the choir.

At the grave the members of Platt lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. conducted their ritual service, Noble Grand James Henderson and Past Noble Grand John Cory, as chaplain, conducting the service, which was impressive and beautiful. The pall bearers were selected from among the members of the I. O. O. F. being: W. Margaret Geo. Rogers, Harry L. King, Harry Winscott, John Bates, J. J. Meisinger.

Those to attend the funeral from this city were James Henderson, noble grand; John Cory and Sanford Short, past noble grands; Ezra Lynch vice grand; J. W. Marquett, chaplain; George Rogers, T. Short, H. L. King, Harry Winscott, John Bates, J. J. Meisinger, Frank I. Fanger and Fred Clugy.

FARM LOANS

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

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

TELLS OF VISIT TO TRAINING QUARTERS

Plattsmouth Man Sees Schmadler Go Thru Strenuous Workout without Much Exertion.

From Friday's Daily. By J. F. WOLFF. The most interesting hour spent in many days was when business called the writer to our neighboring village of Louisville and incidentally we came into Roman Mader's garage, the upper story of which is occupied as training quarters for our "Sailor Boy" Andy Schmadler. It was December 1st about 2:30 p. m., and promptly I received a very cordial invitation to enter the training quarters of Andy, which was very pleasantly accepted.

December 1st, Andy had permission from his doctor, a bone specialist, to go into training in full blast. 3 p. m. was the hour set for the workout and the curtain was up. The ring was regulation size canvas covered, roped and good light. A regular gone and a very cordial young man with watch in hand waited the approach of 3 o'clock. Andy was busily engaged in his dressing room and wore a suit of wool tights, and regulation shoes, ready for action. The equipment is very handy and artistically arranged. Hot water was prepared for a bath at the conclusion of the workout. A shower bath is at his hand any everything that makes it a convenience for an athlete is there.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Andy entered the ring as the gong sounded and the "Big Boy from Cass" was off for a three minute round with a large bag of sand suspended from the ceiling and hanging in the center of the ring about 2 feet 6 inches from the mat. The writer was amazed at the ferocity of the punches delivered, especially with the broken right forearm. Time and again the punches were repeated without the least signs of a flinch or weakness.

Then the gong sounded and after one minute of rest the big fellow sailed into the dummy for another three minutes while another obliging young man was getting in shape for a round or two with the sailor.

This was very tame as Andy was careful not to hurt his right opponent, but occasionally when a punch would put the gritty little fellow part way to dreamland, Andy would hold him up and help him to come back.

The next was a real working out with the medicine ball, a regulation basketball filled with corn and weighing about 25 pounds. Andy would work against two young huskies, one at each opposite corners of the ring from Andy. This ball is alternated between Andy and his two companions in such manner as to require a shift in his position of receiving and delivering it each time, and only once did he miss his catch, which is made with the right or left hand and forearm as the case may be. The successful catching of this ball gives an athlete good practice for the arms and a quickness of eye that is indispensable to pugilism and is a very clever stunt.

After a second round of this the rope skipping is used for three minutes and plastic cord practice and shadow boxing for a round. After strengthening exercises for his back and leg muscles, the athlete is ready for the bath.

Andy did not appear worn out in the least and informed the writer that after a week of this ten round training schedule he will gradually go up to 20 rounds of it.

Schmadler has very little excess weight despite his enforced vacation from the boxing game, indicating he has not neglected to keep himself "fit to fight" and has taken considerable physical exercise of all kinds. His road work period is in the forenoon of each day and will be gradually increased.

He will be in trim to meet the Indian and give a good account of himself December 17th and very fan should be present to show their appreciation of the clean, manly sportsmanship which Andy displays, both as a ring fighter and a citizen. Here's for a "Cass county section" at the Auditorium in Omaha, December 17th, when he meets the Walt Hill Indian for a 10 round go, with the best preliminary bill ever shown in Omaha.

GIVE NEWLY WEDS RECEPTION

From Friday's Daily. The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born here this city was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Wednesday evening when the members of the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school tendered a reception to their class sponsor, Mr. Byron C. Doolan and bride. The members of the party were conveyed to the Borne home in cars and spent the evening very delightfully in games interspersed with selections of the piano and other musical numbers that served to speed the hours until the home-going hour. The class served very dainty and delicious refreshments during the evening that added to the enjoyment of the occasion very much and it was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward feeling that the time had been most delightfully spent.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. J. W. Tritsch arranged a very pleasant surprise for her husband on the occasion of his forty-sixth birthday anniversary and one to which a number of his neighbors and close friends were invited to enjoy the event. The evening was spent in cards at which the gentlemen derived a great deal of pleasure and the members of the party were also treated to a number of piano selections by Mrs. Tritsch and Miss Esther, Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch, mother of the guest of honor, was also present to enjoy the occasion. Those who participated in the event were: Messrs. T. W. Hudgins, George Jones, A. W. Hollmeier, J. H. Hallstrom, John Hiber, Mike Tritsch, John Hobscheidt, J. E. Wiles, Fred Sydebotham and A. F. Braun. At the close of the evening a very enjoyable two-course luncheon was served by the hostess that added to the pleasure of the evening.

SHORT COURSE IN AUTO MECHANICS

School of Agriculture of the State Announces Special Four Week Course for the Farmers.

The officials of the school of agriculture of the University of Nebraska are announcing a short four weeks course in auto mechanics at the school that will give the young men of the state an opportunity of gathering a practically knowledge of this very important branch of modern farm work.

The length of the course is fixed at four weeks and the dates of opening of the series of courses is fixed at January 9 and 24 and February 6 and 20.

Men may enter on any of the dates mentioned above and continue for four weeks completing the entire course. They may also take eight weeks training by entering on the first registration date.

THE COST OF THE COURSE. A \$25 fee is charged for the four weeks. If the student wishes to remain for eight weeks, a second fee will be charged at the beginning of the second course.

NATURE OF WORK OFFERED. The different subjects studied in this four weeks course are: Ignition, carburetion, lubrication, repair work, bearings, belt lacing, forge work, chassis parts, operation of automobiles and tractors. Practical shop work is given in connection with each of these subjects.

AIM OF THE SHORT COURSES. The auto-tractor mechanics short course is planned to aid the farmer or any user of an automobile or tractor not understanding his own machine. The course will make it possible for any owner to make small repairs needed from time to time and also to do a complete of overhauling.

ANNOUNCES AVERAGES

The announcement of the scholarship averages at the high school for the first quarter of the year has been made. The senior class shows the highest average for the quarter but are run a close race by the freshmen who have pressed them for the first place in the school ranks. The freshmen are second the juniors third and the sophomores are a poor fourth in the standing of the classes.

BURGLARS PAY VISIT TO THIS CITY AGAIN

Enter the Office of the Clويد Lumber Co. and Knock Combination Off of the Safe.

From Friday's Daily. Sometime during the late hours of last night or early this morning the office of the Clويد Lumber Co., situated on the alleyway on South Fourth street, just south of the store of William Holly, was entered by burglars and ransacked by the party or parties in a very thorough manner.

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The drawers in the desk were all pulled out and ransacked through but there was nothing in these that was of any value aside from business letters and documents. The large safe that stood in the northwest corner of the office had been attacked by the night-time visitors and the combination knocked off the safe in an endeavor to open it and the tools used were carried away as there was no sign of them to be found this morning on the premises. The removal of the combination dial from the safe made it impossible for the owners to open it up to find if there was anything of value taken from it and it will be necessary to have an expert come and open the safe before it can be possible to find out if anything is missing, but from the general appearance of things the visitors were unable to get the safe open.

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The burglars were very careful about removing all their instruments or tools used as there was nothing found in the office or near the scene of the burglary that might indicate what had been used to force the combination off of the safe.

The burglary was discovered this morning when John Clويد arrived to open up the office for business and he at once notified Sheriff Quinton who visited the scene and looked over the damage done by the unwelcome callers, but no clue as to the identity of the parties committing the act found.

This afternoon the safe was forced open by the use of drills and the contents of the safe found intact and the burglars seem to have had their work for nothing. The damage to the safe, however, will necessitate a new safe in the lumber company office.

TRAINMEN URGED TO HAVE VACCINATION MADE AT ONCE

On account of serious epidemics of smallpox in Kansas City, St. Joseph and other places on the Burlington railroad, General Superintendent Flynn of the road has asked the trainmen to submit to vaccination and save themselves trouble. Trainmen running in and out of Kansas City especially are admonished to be careful because they come in contact with so many suspects and those exposed to the disease. Trainmen mingle with all sorts and conditions of people and are especially susceptible to disease.

Liberty Bond Interest Due December 15th.

Semi-annual interest on Liberty Loan Bonds of the 1st and 5th issues will be due and payable December 15th.

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