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FOOTBALL LETTERS GIVEN OUT TODAY

Fourteen Young Men are Presented With Letters for Their Work This Season in Football.

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning at the convocation hour the members of the football squad of the Plattsmouth high school were awarded their letters as testimonials of their service on the gridiron the past season for their school. The presentation was made in the auditorium of the school and the members of the school to be honored, were seated on the platform and where Coach Doolan made the presentation to each of the young men, Louis Svoboda, who has been confined to his home as the result of the fracture of a leg in football practice, was unable to be present and his chair was set on the stage and the letter given out and will be taken to the young man.
Following the presentation short addresses were given by Mr. Campbell, principal of the high school and also by Frank Gradoville, who has been elected as captain of the football team for the 1922 season. Attorney W. A. Robertson also gave a short talk to the school in which he compared the game of football with that of life.
The members of the squad receiving their letter were: Howard Dwyer, Frank Gradoville, Stewart Chase, Vern Hendrick, John Ptak, Joe Kregel, Frank Godwin, Glen Henry, Ed Matchallatt, Harold Smith, John Wargha, Harold Renner, Earl Troop, Louis Svoboda.
At the close of the convocation the school cheers, songs and yells were led by Allison Flynn, president of the senior class and cheer leader.

MUCH STIR OVER ROAD NEAR UNION

Desire of Residents Northeast of That Place For New Road Leads to a Dispute.

At the session of the board of county commissioners a petition signed by 114 of the residents of the northern portion of Liberty precinct was filed asking that the present roadway that runs east and west thru the Chaifant neighborhood be vacated and that a new road be opened on the section line. The commissioners sent the county surveyor down to look over the road and as it was a mail route Mr. Patterson did not feel that he was in shape to recommend the opening of the road and accordingly took a position against the granting of the petition. The matter was discussed by the county board and laid over until the January meeting on the first Tuesday in the month, when the petitioners will be on hand to present their case and see if the new road cannot be opened up.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Seymour (Iowa) lodge of the Knights of Pythias of which the late Otis Christy of this city was a member:
Whereas: Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Otis Christy, therefore be it—
Resolved, That Seymour Lodge, No. 134, Knights of Pythias, tender to the bereaved family and relatives of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and be it further—
Resolved, That our charter be draped for 30 days in honor of our deceased brother Knight, who fulfilled his obligation to the end and be it—
Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.
BARNETT NEEL,
FRANG BERRY,
H. C. LOWRY,
Committee.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Father Ferdinand Sueser of the Holy Rosary church of this city was called to Omaha where he will visit at the St. Joseph hospital and administer the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic church to a prominent merchant of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Father Sueser is a fluent speaker of the Portuguese language and the only priest in the immediate vicinity of Omaha who can speak this tongue, so he was called upon to administer the last sacraments to the dying Brazilian, in his own language.

CREATES SOME EXCITEMENT

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning the team of Philip Tritsch, hitched to a buggy created considerable excitement on lower Main street when they ran away and crashed into a buggy and single horse that was standing in front of the Johnson Meat market. There was no one in either buggy and the only damage was in the squashing up of the two vehicles.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. Dora Hesse of this city has been very poorly the past few days, being from an attack of heart trouble and at the present time her condition is very serious. Fred Hesse, a son, and wife of Minneapolis, are here at the bedside of the mother, the other children, who reside here also being at the home to assist in the care of the patient. The many friends will regret very much to learn of the condition of Mrs. Hesse and trust that she may be able to rally from the effects of the injury.

PREPARING TO START CREDIT BUREAU HERE

Ad Club Hears Address on this Subject at their Session Yesterday and Approve of It.

From Friday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth Ad club at their session yesterday noon at the Hotel Wagner took up among other matters that of the organization here of a credit bureau, similar to that in operation in Omaha and other large cities and as a guest of their dinner had with them Mr. Metcalf of Omaha, who was the organizer of the proposition there and who is now the business section of the city. The proposition was discussed clearly by all of the members and they showed the greatest of interest in the matter and were much pleased with the clear and able manner in which the speaker outlined the work that had been done in Omaha. A committee of the Ad club will go to Omaha later where they will look over the department at close range and investigate more fully the proposition with the view of its establishment here in the near future.
Another matter coming up was that of the securing of additional police protection at night for the business section of the city and it was decided that the club would be in favor of assisting in the support of an additional member of the police force to be placed by the mayor of the city to give added security to the business section of the city. The matter will be taken up with the police committee of the council and the new man placed on the job as soon as possible.

T. H. POLLOCK AND GEO. O. DOVEY NOT INVOLVED

Statement Made by Attorney for Merchants National Bank of Omaha

From Friday's Daily.
Mr. Francis A. Brogan, of Omaha, attorney for the Merchants National Bank, who was attending District court here today, made the following statement to the Journal reporter:
"A mistaken impression has gotten out regarding the suit commenced in Omaha by the Merchants National Bank to enforce its claims against C. Parmele.
"The Merchants National has brought suit against Chas. C. Parmele and this suit does not include T. H. Pollock or Geo. O. Dovey, but is brought against Mr. Parmele only, asking collection of a large amount of collateral deposited with the Merchants National Bank by C. C. Parmele. As Geo. O. Dovey has in interest in some of the collateral, he is joined in the suit to give him an opportunity to set up his claims and see that his interest is protected in the collateral, and in no way is any personal judgment asked for against him."

GETS PART OF "JACK" BACK

Edward Fullerton, the barber, Tuesday evening lost his pocketbook somewhere on the streets and which contained some \$50 in cash as well as a number of checks that amounted to something like \$25. He was very much surprised yesterday to receive the pocketbook back from the postoffice, as it had been dropped in the mail box in front of the postoffice building. The pocketbook had the name of Mr. Fullerton in it and was returned promptly, but the money was missing altho the checks were still in the book. Ed, however, feels pleased to receive any of the money back.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

From Thursday's Daily.
J. M. Young, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Plainview and Carroll, Neb., as well as at Omaha with his wife, who is recovering there from her recent illness, has returned home. Mr. Young was gone for two weeks and reports a most pleasant time while absent.

A FINE MACHINE

The Edison phonograph that is to be raffled off at the K. of C. bazaar is now on exhibition at the store of Weyrich & Hadraba and is one of the most attractive of the Jacobean models. The phonograph is a beauty and will make whoever secures it a fine present.

Books! Books! Books! We have them till you can't rest, at the Journal Office.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET

Supt. De Wolfe Entertains Members of the Team at Dinner at Hotel Wagner Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the boys comprising the football squad of the Plattsmouth high school were delightfully entertained at the Hotel Wagner by Superintendent G. E. De Wolfe, who had arranged a dinner party for the young men which came as the climax of their season's work on the gridiron.
The boys had earlier in the day received their letters from the school and in recognition of their excellent work Mr. De Wolfe decided that they should have one grand and glorious meeting as the team of 1921 before it passed into history.
The long table was arranged very prettily with decorations of baskets of flowers and when the bright faces of the team gathered around the board it was an inspiring scene. The menu of the dinner was as follows:
Cream of tomato soup
Escalloped Oysters
Chicken fried steak
Potatoes Escalloped
Jelly
Apple pie
Coffee
After the repast had been disposed of the time was spent in listening to a number of toasts from the young men and the members of the faculty of the school. Earl Troop, acting captain of the 1921 team gave a "field that Line" William Matchallatt, "re-covering a Pumble," Allison Flynn "What a Cheer Leader Thinks," Frank Gradoville, captain of the 1922 team, "Off for a Touchdown" and Byron C. Doolan, coach of the team, gave a humorous address on "My All-American Team" and at the conclusion Mr. Doolan was unanimously elected coach of the "All-American" team. R. G. Campbell, principal of the school gave a few remarks on "Two Minutes to Go," but not as Charles Ray.
Earl Troop and Frank Gradoville were selected to carry messages of greetings to Louis Svoboda, a member of the team who was injured during the first of the season and has since been confined to his home with a broken leg.
The boys parted from the banquet feeling that it had been a most delightful occasion for all and expressing their appreciation to Mr. De Wolfe.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELECTS.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the members of the local lodge of the Degree of Honor met at their lodge rooms and held their annual election of officers, a large number of the members being present to take part. The following officers were selected: Mrs. James Bullin, past chief of honor; Mrs. Edward G. Ote, chief of honor; Mrs. Elizabeth Butry, lady of honor; Mrs. Fred Lindeman, chief of ceremonies; Miss Anna Hassler, recorder; Miss Marie Svoboda, receiver; Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, usher; Mrs. E. G. Wurl, inside watch; Mrs. Henry Ote, outside watch.
After the election and the transaction of other routine matters, the ladies were treated to very dainty refreshments that had been provided by the committee and with an hour of social pleasures the ladies adjourned well pleased with the excellence of their evening's work.

A FINE BOY

From Friday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor was made very happy today by the arrival of a fine ten pound son, who with the mother is doing nicely. While Frank has grown accustomed to the dignity of being father, the advent of the little one has brought much joy and happiness to him as well as the other relatives and friends of the little man. The many friends will extend their best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of the new arrival.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

The relatives and friends here have received the glad news of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thacker at Weeping Water of a fine son who made his appearance on Tuesday last. The little one and the mother are doing nicely and Herb is feeling much rejoiced over the second son in the family. The little one is a grandson of Mrs. Tabitha Thacker of this city and of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. York of Manly.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

From Friday's Daily.
This evening the Plattsmouth high school basketball team will play the team of the Louisville school at the local high school gym. This will be the first game of the season, and the lovers of this sport and the residents of the community should turn out and assist in making their first appearance of the season a great success.

FOR SALE

2 big type Poland China boars, pedigree papers furnished, \$20. Phone 3513. A. O. RAMGE. sw

NEBRASKA ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

James M. Robertson of This City is Named King at the Grand Chapter of Nebraska.
From Friday's Daily.
The 55th annual communication of the Nebraska Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons came to a close yesterday afternoon with the annual business meeting and election of officers in the Masonic temple at Omaha. A large class of Omaha and out-state Masons were initiated into the various degrees of the order.
William Metz, Nebraska City, was elected grand high priest. Other officers elected were: Walter L. Spear, Geneva, grand deputy high priest; James M. Robertson, Plattsmouth, grand king; George N. R. Browne, Hastings, grand scribe; Lucian D. Richards, Fremont, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand secretary; Harry D. Conner, Omaha, captain of the host; A. Sherman Pinto, Omaha, grand principal sojourner; Hartford N. Rosebush, McCook, royal arch captain; Harry A. Vallery, Tecumseh, grand master of the third veil; Joseph P. Bieregg, Central City, grand master of the second veil.
The ceremonies were put on in full regalia and hundreds of Royal Arch Masons were present to witness them.
Fred W. Tyler, Lincoln, was elected grand master of the Grand Council, which also held the annual communication this week.
Other officers elected were: John T. Dwyer, Grand secretary; grand master; Benjamin P. Pittman, Chadron, grand principal conductor of the work; John S. Harmon, Tecumseh, grand treasurer, and Francis E. White, Omaha, grand secretary.

FARM LOANS

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

HAS NEAT APPEARANCE

The interior of the Clark-Gorham store on Sixth street has been very greatly improved in the last few days by being repapered and will also be given a thorough redecorating. The paper that has been placed on the walls is in a soft tone of brown and embellished with very artistic scenic panelings that makes the room an object of great beauty and Mr. Gorham, the manager, is preparing to have the wall cases varnished and put in first class shape that will place them in keeping with the other handsome decorations.

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MORMONS WILL NOT GO BACK TO MEXICAN LANDS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Mormons will never re-occupy their lands at Colonia Morelos, Sonora, and probably never return to Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, according to Bishop O. P. Brown of El Paso, a Mormon leader.
The Morelos lands have just been sold to the Mexican government for \$160,000, he announced.
An order has been issued by the Mexican government and now is in the hands of a Mormon agent in Chihuahua, the bishop added, requiring that the lands at the Diaz colony be returned to the Mormon colonists. The delivery is expected to take place about January 1st, next. However, it is unlikely that the Mormons will return to that tract, he added. It is proposed to sell the land, Bishop Brown said.
According to Bishop Brown, there were about 800 Mormons at Colonia Morelos and about 650 at Colonia Diaz. They left in 1912 when revolutionary activity caused them heavy losses. The colonists now are scattered about the United States, practically all in the southwest. Bishop Brown said, "The Oregon government is doing its best to accord full justice to the Mormons."

FRANCE SECOND WHEAT RAISER.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—France ranks second among the wheat producing nations of the world according to figures compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture here. The United States is first and Canada is third.
The United States produced 740,650,000 bushels; France, 315,639,990 and Canada 294,388,000, these are the figures shown.
The report states that this year's harvest is the third France has grown since the armistice and notes that nothing could tell more eloquently than this great harvest of the rehabilitation of the sturdy French nation and its recovery from the desolation of war.

EAGLE GIRLS TAKE PART IN WESLEYAN DRIVE

Misses Viola Burdick and Ella Oberle, of Eagle, who are students at Nebraska Wesleyan University, are assisting in a drive for a million and a third dollars for their alma mater. This sum of money will be in part expended for some fine new buildings, including an up-to-date gymnasium. The rest will increase the permanent endowment fund of the institution.
One of the professors erected on the campus an immense thermometer which rises when the endowment increases. One man recently gave \$50,000. The drive will close at midnight, December 21st. On the same evening the student body will begin to enjoy their annual vacation. This will continue until January 2, 1922.
Bishop Homer C. Stuntz was a guest of Wesleyan last week-end and the student drive here had opportunity of hearing him in several addresses.—Earle Beacon.

ALTHOUGH JOURNAL WANT-ADS COST BUT LITTLE THE RESULTS THEY BRING ARE WONDERFUL. TRY THEM.

WEeping WATER LADY BRINGS SUIT

Miss Anna Marie Kruse Files Action in District Court Against Gilbert and Michael Kime.

From Friday's Daily.
An action entitled Anna Marie Kruse vs. Gilbert and Michael Kime, and asking for the sum of \$2,500 damages as the result of an automobile accident, was filed in the district court today by D. O. Dwyer, attorney for the plaintiff.
In her petition the plaintiff states that on September 2, 1921, she in company with her father, Dr. F. W. Kruse, was driving in an auto on the "C" street road between Nehawka and Weeping Water and that at the time the car they were riding in was struck by the auto driven by the defendant, Gilbert Kime, who is a minor son of Michael Kime.
The plaintiff also states that the portion of the roadway where the accident occurred is a very dangerous place and the crossing obscured by weeds and brush so that a car approaching cannot see the crossing and that it has been in this condition for some time. It is also alleged that the defendant, Gilbert Kime was returning from the village of Nehawka to his home, having been on an errand for his father and at the time of the accident was driving his car at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour on approaching the dangerous crossing and that he did not sound his horn or give other warning of his approach.
As the result of the accident the plaintiff states that she was compelled to lose some two weeks of teaching in the schools of Weeping Water and was forced to hire a substitute and that she also was compelled to lose the sum of \$120 for dental work caused by the accident and has suffered nervous shock and illness from the accident and asks that the court grant her the sum of \$2,500 damages.

BANK IS ROBBED

From Friday's Daily.
This morning another of the Nebraska banks was made victim of a very bold robbery when four men held up the bank at Ithica and looted the establishment of everything movable. The safe was blown open and the contents carried away by the robbers. The exact amount of the loss could not be ascertained at this time. The robbers made their escape in autos and at last reports were said to be heading toward Plattsmouth. The local authorities were notified by wire and will join in the hunt for the robbers.
Important changes in income tax procedure, directed by Commissioner David H. Blair, are embodied in a Treasury decision effective December 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of Federal taxes. Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment or the refund of the overpayment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.
After December 15th, taxpayers will not be advised of their privileges of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayers and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim or refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the Bureau in the adjustment of claims.
Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are now being made by the Bureau to adjust within six months, all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current. The Revenue act of 1917 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund.

COCKERELS FOR SALE

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes at \$1.50 each. MRS. JULIUS REINKE, South Bend, Neb. d12-2m-w

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FRATERNITIES TO LOOK AFTER NEEDY

Elks and Odd Fellows Preparing to See that Christmas Spirit Enters Homes of the Needy.

This Christmas season the spirit of the season will be found in many of the homes of the city where circumstances have not been such as to tend for the materials comforts as the members of the Elks and of the Odd Fellows are preparing to act the part of Santa Claus to the needy and hungry of the city on the Christmas day. The committees of the two organizations will act in harmony so that there will be no duplication of the work and that they will in that manner be able to reach a greater number than would be otherwise possible.
The Elks have for a number of years past been in the custom of each Christmas season distributing their baskets among the families of the city where they might not be an over abundance of the good things of the day and in a great many of the homes in the past, this order has brought sunshine and a realization to weary and discouraged ones that the Christmas spirit is still strong in the hearts of the members of the B. P. O. E.
The Odd Fellows are preparing to furnish these baskets and also will remember the kiddies where possible with some token of the day and make the sunshine a little brighter for the little ones on whom prosperity has not smiled.
Wherever possible the two orders would like to have those knowing any in need to communicate the fact to the committee in charge of the distribution of the Christmas baskets. For the Elks there is a working list of those who have been remembered each year but with the I. O. O. F. committee it will be necessary for them to secure names of those in need and accordingly anyone knowing of homes where there will be little or nothing of the Christmas pleasures, they are requested to get in touch with Joseph Wargha who is a member of the committee.

A FORTUNATE COLLISION

Saturday afternoon just at dusk, Jesse and George Demaris had a collision in front of Isaac Wiles' home. Jesse was coming from the west and George from the north. George turned to make his garage and Jesse thinking he was going to stop at Isaac Wiles', turned to the left also and the result was that they came together. Neither of the drivers were hurt. Jesse's machine required three or four hours' work and George's damages were covered by about \$25. This collision seemed to be a sort of family affair and they are to be congratulated on the outcome.—Weeping Water Republican.

STRAYED

Strayed from my pasture, southwest of Cedar Creek, one light red nuley steer. Weight about 450 or 500 lbs. Anyone seeing same please take up and notify—A. O. AULT, Cedar Creek, Neb.

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