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ANOTHER OLD VETERAN CALLED TO REWARD

JOHN RENNER OR "DAD" AS HE WAS FAMILIARLY KNOWN PASSES AWAY.

From Thursday's Daily. Another of the old veterans who in the days of the great civil war bared their breasts on the battlefield that the country they loved might live, has been called to his final reward when John Renner, aged eighty years old, passed away last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Stokes, with whom he has been making his home for a number of years past. In the last few months Mr. Renner has been in failing health and continued to sink until the end that brought relief and rest from his suffering.

FORDSON TRACTOR SALES INCREASE

April Expected to be Record-Breaking Month in This Line—Low Price is Responsible.

Although the Ford Motor company has been increasing the output of Fordsons daily since the first of the year, retail sales have maintained even a greater advance. April requirements necessitate the building of four hundred Fordsons a day, and production is being further increased as rapidly as possible. This is the Ford company's largest output since 1919, and it is expected that production will have broken all previous records before the end of the month.

HOLD PLEASANT DANCE

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the confetti ball given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on Chicago avenue, drew out a large number of the Knights and their ladies, as well as many of the dancing public and for several hours the hall was the scene of much merriment as the dancers tripped to the measure of the dance and the flying confetti and the sounds of laughter. The Elks orchestra furnished their usual brand of excellent music and which made a decided hit with the members of the party. This was the first after Lent dance and was one much enjoyed by those who have been keeping the season of devotion. The prizes offered by the K. of C. were won by Miss Mary Stangle who secured the prize of \$4 and the second prize of \$3 was won by Bennie Rummerfeld.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A pretty Easter wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson on Sunday, April 16, when their daughter, Birgette, was united in marriage to Mr. Nicolai Paulson, Rev. I. M. Hansen of Blair, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church, reading the marriage lines. The bride is a charming young lady and has made a large circle of warm friends since coming to Weeping Water. The groom is a young man of sterling character, has bought a blacksmith business here, and has come to make his home in Weeping Water, and make us of our influential citizens. There were no invited guests outside the family excepting Oscar Anderson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Buskness and son Carl, of Council Bluffs, were present. Mrs. Buskness is a sister of the bride.—Weeping Water Republican.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

BACK HOME AGAIN

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Mike Mauzy, for many years one of the residents of this city and one of the most jovial and genial of gentlemen, arrived on No. 6 over the Burlington from Los Angeles, California, where he has been making his home for the past two years. Mr. Mauzy has felt that after all the years spent here that the call of the old home was more than the allurements of the Pacific coast country and will make this city "home" again, altho he will spend some of his time in traveling and will, while here, make arrangements to locate here again. It was a pleasure, indeed, to have this splendid gentleman return back to the old friends and his welcome was as cordial as life-long friends could make it.

TRAVELERS CAUSE SOME ANXIETY TO THEIR PARENTS

Party of Young Ladies Take Trip Over Into Iowa and Cause Parents to Become Alarmed

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening Sheriff Quinton was called upon by an anxious parent, who reported that his daughter had disappeared from home in company with two other young ladies and he feared an elopement of the young people with a number of young men, but the fears of the parent were entirely without foundation and the girls only enjoyed a few hours outing in the company of each other, and the young men were not with the party at all. It seems that the girls had decided to pay a visit to the thriving and growing metropolis of western Mills county, Iowa—Pacific Junction—and neglected to notify their parents of their intention and boarding the late Burlington train were whisked over the river where they spent a few hours visiting and taking in the sights. Word was finally sent to the anxious parents and the ladies returned home none the worse for their experience and having enjoyed very much their outing, brief as it was. They had not figured on their absence causing as much stir as it did or they would have been more communicative as to their intentions.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE VERY BUSY PLACE

From Thursday's Daily. The office of Miss Alpha Petersen, the efficient county superintendent of schools, is one of the always busy places at the court house and this week is especially so as the results of the eighth grade examinations held over the county are being checked up by the superintendent. There were 391 taking the examinations two weeks ago and among whom were 117 seventh graders and all of these papers have to be checked over and graded. The youth of the county made a fine showing the superintendent states and very few will have to take the examination over to qualify for the high school work. The result has more than pleased the superintendent and it shows clearly that the pupils and teachers all over the county are right on the job.

CHANGES AT THE SHOPS

From Thursday's Daily. The offices of Superintendent William Baird and Storekeeper W. F. Huneke have undergone a number of changes as regards the personnel of the chief clerks in the respective offices. Mr. C. R. Murphy, who has been in the Burlington offices at Alliance, has been sent here to assume the position of chief clerk for Mr. Baird, succeeding A. C. Davis, who goes to Omaha to take up his position in the office of Division Superintendent N. C. Allen. Mr. Murphy is preparing to move his family here and become a permanent resident of the city. E. F. Grenstead, who has been the chief clerk of Mr. Huneke, has been transferred to the store department at Hannibal, Missouri, and to take the place made vacant J. Sanderson of Alliance has been sent to Plattsmouth and will at once enter on the duties of his new position. The community will extend a cordial welcome to the new employees of the Burlington and assure them that they have come to the ideal home city of the state.

A FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily. W. A. Swatek of the firm of Bestor & Swatek, is one of the most delighted men in the city today over the fact that a little lady who answers to the name of Swatek, arrived this morning at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where Mrs. Swatek has been for the past week. The little lady and the mother are both doing as well as could be hoped for and the event brings much pleasure to the family.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

STRANGER IS FOUND DEAD AT PUMP HOUSE

PAPERS FOUND ON MAN INDICATE NAME WAS FRANK LAMBERT OF ST. LOUIS

From Friday's Daily. This morning shortly after 11 o'clock Chief of Police Jones was notified by a man that came in from the vicinity of the pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water Co., that a stranger was lying in the ruins of the old brewery near that place, and had died a few moments before. The informant stated that he and the dead man had stayed there last night and that the man was quite sick and evidently dying. This morning the man was much worse and died shortly after 10 o'clock. Chief Jones with Constable Detlef, Rex Young, and John P. Sattler, the undertaker, visited the scene of the death and found the unfortunate man lying on the ground where he had been sleeping and the body was brought to the city and taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Sattler to await burial. A search of the garments that the stranger revealed a card bearing the name of Frank Lambert and from prescriptions and a number of other advertisements of medicines, he evidently had been in poor health. He had on him forty-three cents in money, a razor, brush and shaving set, a cheap silver watch, two cakes of soap and several tickets over the bridge at Dubuque, Iowa, which indicated that the man had been living there at one time, and he also had an account book from the Farmers' State bank of Earlham, Iowa. The man apparently was between fifty and fifty-five years of age, of ordinary height, large hooked nose, small brown mustache and was dressed in rough clothing such as is generally worn by those traveling over the country. That he had been poor was indicated by the fact that he had a small bottle of cough syrup that he had evidently just purchased as only a very small amount had been used. To the stranger that had met up with him last night, Lambert had stated that he had a sister living in St. Louis and also the fact that he had a small tumor removed a few months ago from his head and which statement was borne out by the evidences of the wound on the top of the head. The death was from apparent natural causes there will be no inquest held on the body it was stated this afternoon at the office of the county attorney.

CATHOLIC SOKOLS TO STAGE TURNING FESTIVAL HERE

Preparing to Give One of the Biggest Events of Summer Here July—Embraces Many Cities.

From Friday's Daily. The members of the Ad club, composed of fourteen of the business men of the city, will lend their efforts to those of the American Legion post in getting the park on Washington avenue in readiness so that the Dominion Carnival Company can hold an entertainment there on the week of May 8th and that the city can have a suitable place for a tourist camp and recreation spot later in the season when the shows have departed. The business men recognize the good work of the Legion members in their efforts to help give the city a park that will be practical for the uses of a tourist park and are putting their shoulder to the wheel in great shape to help put the job over in proper shape.

PURCHASES LINCOLN CAR

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Mable Miller, who has been here at the Ladies Toggery for some time as head of the trimming department, goes to Fremont where she will be employed there at one of the large millinery houses in that city. Mrs. Miller has been enjoying a visit with her brother, J. E. Gastin of Little Rock, Arkansas, whom she has not seen for thirty years and it is needless to say that the visit was one much enjoyed by the brother and sister.

A REAL FREAK

From Thursday's Daily. A strange freak of nature is reported from the vicinity of Union, where a pig was born on the farm of John Hanson that has two well formed heads with three eyes in each head. The freak was brought to this city and turned over to Dr. O. Sandin, the veterinarian, for examination. The pig lived only a few hours and certainly is one of the most unusual freaks of its kind that has been reported in this part of the country.

DOING SOME FINE WORK

Miss Gladys Listen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Listen of this city, is engaged at Lincoln in doing some sketch work for the illustrations in the Nebraska Cornhusker the official publication of the students of the University of Nebraska for the school year. Miss Listen is quite gifted in this line of work and her artistic touch will add to the beauty of the forthcoming edition of the yearly publication of the school. That she should receive this recognition is an honor that comes to very few.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

From Friday's Daily. The ladies of the St. John's Catholic church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Reichstadt, where Mrs. Reichstadt and Mrs. O. Sandin were the hostesses at a "cooffee." The afternoon was enjoyed by a very large number of the ladies and during the course of the afternoon Mrs. P. J. Flynn gave several vocal numbers while readings were given by Effa Patterson and Hazel Clugy that added to the enjoyment of the event. The hostesses also served a very dainty luncheon that was much enjoyed.

SUFFERS FROM EFFECTS OF WAR TIME SERVICE

Frank Urban, Former Resident of This City, Suffers Mental Trouble From Service.

From Friday's Daily. One of those who have paid the price of war in a terrible manner is Frank Urban who was a resident of Plattsmouth in 1916-17, and who is now in the hospital at Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Urban was a captain in the Czech army that served with the allied troops in the world war and was in a number of the most vital drives of the war and during this time was wounded and suffered shell shock that has impaired his health since. He was returned to the hospital at Prague at the close of the war and while he has grown somewhat stronger in body, his mind has failed to rally from the extreme nervous shock of the service at the front and he steadily has grown worse. It is thought that the young man will never fully regain his mental faculties as the result of the experiences through which he passed. The government of the new republic of Czechoslovakia has made every effort to care for their wounded and sick service men and they are being cared for in the government establishments instead of being placed in the various insane asylums as is the case in the general practice in the United States.

BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP FIX UP TOURIST PARK

Ad Club Will Participate in Work of the American Legion in Cleaning up the Park.

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YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Saturday's Daily. This afternoon at 2:30 at the rectory of the St. John's Catholic church occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of the city, Mrs. Mary Hyde and Mr. Henry Lutz. The wedding was a very quiet one and witnessed by Albert Schwartz, father of the bride and Agnes E. Schwartz. The wedding was celebrated by Rev. Father Haskap, rector of St. John's Catholic church, the impressive ring service of the Catholic church being used in the uniting of the lives of the two young people. The bride was gowned in a very pleasing costume of blue tulle and satin chertmuse, and carried carnations. The groom was attired in the conventional dark suit. Following the ceremony the young people left for Glenwood where they will be the guests of relatives there for a short time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz and has spent her lifetime here where she is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz and is a splendid young man in every respect and is at the present time in the employ of the boiler shop of the Burlington. He is also a former service man, having served in the engineer corps in France for more than a year. The many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lutz a long and very happy wedded life.

WILL OPEN SEASON AT HOME

The Cedar Creek ball team will open the season with a game at the home grounds and will play with Wabash. The opening game is being watched with much interest and the team which captures the games from the Cedar Creek bunch will have to go some. Remember the date of April 30th and see a ball game worth while. Phone the Journal office when you are in need of job printing of any kind. Best equipped shop in southeastern Nebraska.

SHERIFF CALLED OUT TO MURDOCK LAST EVENING

Trouble at the Home of Wm. Nelson Where Wm. Irving Was Reported as Being Insane.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton was called out to the vicinity of Murdock by a message announcing that a man named William Irving was creating a disturbance at the home of William Nelson, where he has been making his home and for the sheriff to get to the scene of action as soon as possible. In response to the call the sheriff arrived on the scene of action and quelled the near riot and brought the gentleman in question into this city to rest up at the county bastille until his case could be heard. From the reports from the scene it seems that Mr. Irving had become filled with the distilled spirit of Nebraska fertile corn or some other equally inflammable liquid that caused him to lose his usual spirit of self possession and therefore he had indulged in a general argument that culminated in a large part of the family chinaware being broken up and a general rough house. The residents of Murdock were notified of the matter and a number hastened to the scene but were unable to successfully intervene on the troubled waters, but the sheriff in his usual diplomatic manner succeeded in getting the insurrection under control and brought the alleged cause of the trouble into our peaceful city. It was first thought that the man was taken suddenly insane but later it was found that it was merely a liquid outbreak and would subside as the effects of the stimulant wore off. However, it created considerable stir in the vicinity of the Nelson home while it lasted.

BARGAIN DAY IS WELL PATRONIZED

Residents of the City and County Take Advantage of Chance to Secure Real Bargains.

From Thursday's Daily. With the weather conditions rather agreeable to many from the farming district, owing to the intense cold wind, the regular monthly bargain day yesterday was a very pleasing success and the shoppers who were out to take advantage of the offerings of the merchants, felt well repaid. The auction sale was attended by a large number of the residents of the adjacent territory and the large line of articles offered for sale found a ready market from the buyers and cleaned up many articles that have been lying around the homes of the city and county useless to the owners, but which were very desirable to others.

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HOLD REGULAR MEETING

From Friday's Daily. The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting for the month of April, yesterday afternoon, at the American Legion club rooms. No business session was held at this time and so the ladies devoted the afternoon to a social time, discussing various plans which would be a help in the future work of this organization. Mesdames E. M. Buttery, C. L. Creamer and Edgar Creamer were the hostesses on this occasion and at an appropriate time, they served a lovely afternoon luncheon, which was most thoroughly appreciated. On their departure the ladies expressed their appreciation to the hostesses for their kindness and assistance in making this meeting so delightful.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS GIVEN A ROYAL TREAT

Officers of Local Chapter Hostesses to General Membership at Close of the Lodge Session.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, held one of the most interesting meetings of the season at their lodge rooms and at which a number of new candidates were taken into the mysteries of this auxiliary of the Masonic fraternity. Mrs. John Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Krecklow and Mrs. William Holmes being the candidates who were initiated in a fitting manner by the officers and staff of the chapter. At the close of the lodge work the members of the chapter were invited to the banquet hall where the officers of the order, who are soon to retire from office, had arranged a rare treat in the form of a banquet and which they were tendering to the general membership of the order. The banquet hall was very beautifully arranged for the event, with streamers of colored crepe paper suspended from the ceiling and the lights enclosed in red, casting a very pleasing glow over the scene. The tables were arranged in the form of the star, and each table representing a star point was arranged in the colors of the order—red, white, blue, yellow and green, with the center of purple. Each table was decorated with candles of the color of that portion of the star they represented and with baskets of flowers that were also in keeping with the color scheme of the occasion. This made a very striking picture and one that certainly showed a great deal of skill and originality on the part of the ladies who had the affair in hand. Mrs. William Baird, worthy matron of the chapter, presided over the feast and responses were made by the new members as well as several others of the chapter membership and it proved an event overflowing with the fraternal feeling that drew the members together in the principles of the order. Those who enjoyed the affair were loud in their praise of the treat furnished by the officers and that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the active season was the unanimous verdict.

NOW AT HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily. Troy Schrader of near Nehawka is at one of the Omaha hospitals where he underwent a very serious operation for hernia. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Schrader, parents of the young man, Walter Wunderlich, a brother-in-law, and Mrs. Troy Schrader were in the metropolis to visit with the patient, passing thru this city from their home at Nehawka.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a logo with 'STRENGTH' and 'SERVICE' and the slogan 'Place for Everything!'. The text promotes the bank's services, including safety and reliability, and mentions its location in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.