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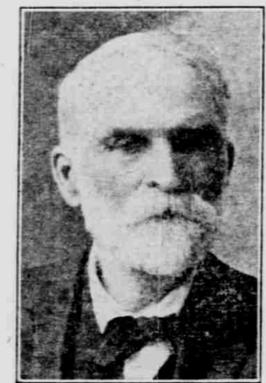
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G. W. SHRADER PASSES 86TH MILESTONE

ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF COUNTY GIVEN OVATION BY HIS FRIENDS.

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Last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Creamer, was celebrated the passing of the 86th birthday of Mr. George W. Shrader, who was born in Taswell county, Virginia, and where he lived for the first twenty years of his life, removing later to the west and locating in Cass county in 1864, where he has made his home ever since. There were some 272 people to greet this aged American at the



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home of his daughter. A sumptuous repast served in cafeteria style was one of the features of the day. The vision of the future was strong with Mr. Shrader when he settled in Nebraska when a almost leafless prairie and which he seen in the future to be a garden fit for the abode of any one. His faith was rewarded when over a strip of country devastated by one of the most blighting of hail storms, there was produced one of the most elaborate feeds which could be imagined.

The P. O. E. band was present and dispensed excellent music during the afternoon and was a portion of an excellent program which was a feature of the afternoon. Uncle George W. Shrader was able to get around among the crowd and distribute cigars and well wishes for all the friends who came to make the anniversary of his birth one of pleasant things to eat, found comfortable places where they could eat and visit with friends. Following the repast the program was given, the first number thereon being given by a great granddaughter, little Allen Murphy, who came from Chillicothe, Mo., to attend this celebration. This little miss also gave a very entertaining dance as well.

The program was continued by the opening address by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, followed by a few numbers from the Elks band, which were greatly appreciated. The first address being given by the Rev. Goodell, pastor of the Christian church at Murray. This was well received, it being a short history of Mr. Shrader telling of his coming here and interspersed by a number of very amusing stories which added to the good nature of the assembled neighbors and friends.

The large crowd then sang "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Hon. R. B. Windham reviewed the experiences and his acquaintance with Mr. Shrader and told of their visiting the national encampment together at Vicksburg, Miss., some years ago. With more music by the Elks band, then followed the address of A. E. Stephenson of Omaha who spoke more directly in reference to the Masonic order of which both are members and said that the number of people present was a certification of the excellent character of this excellent man. Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, followed in an address in which he complimented the people who had gathered and extended to Mr. Shrader the wish that he might see many more happy birthdays.

JOSEPH G. CREAMER IS WEDDED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Former Plattsmouth Young Man is Joined in Bonds of Wedlock at Harrisburg, Pa.

The announcement has been received here by the father of the groom and other relatives and friends of the marriage on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, of Miss Lulu Myrtle Ernst and Mr. Joseph George Creamer, the ceremony occurring at the Lutheran church in Harrisburg, Pa.

This wedding is the outgrowth of a romance of war time days when the groom was in service and his bride employed as a stenographer at a number of the army camps where Mr. Creamer served and from this acquaintanceship formed in the dark days of war, a warmer feeling developed that has resulted in the young people deciding that they would make their lives as one in the future.

Mr. Creamer has since his discharge from the service in the early part of 1919, been engaged in the automobile business at Harrisburg, Pa., where Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ernst, parents of the bride reside, and for the past year Miss Ernst has been stenographer at the auto plant of Mr. Creamer.

The young people will enjoy a short honeymoon trip and then be at home to their friends after September 1st, at the home in Harrisburg, that the groom has awaiting the coming of his bride.

Mr. Creamer is a son of C. L. Creamer of this city and a brother of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and was brought up here where he made his home until responding to the call of his country in the World war.

LAND VALUATIONS ARE GIVEN BOOST

Twenty-Seven Counties Were Raised and Ten Reduced by State Board of Equalization.

Farm land assessments of twenty-seven counties were raised and those of ten counties reduced by the state board of equalization and assessments, at its meeting Wednesday, leaving fifty-six counties unchanged from the figures reported by them.

In consideration of this net increase in farm land valuations, the board decided that there was no good basis for the objection filed by railroad companies to their own assessments as being higher in proportion than on lands, and their request for a decrease below the valuations placed on their property two months ago was denied.

Following are the counties which have been raised, the percentage of increase being indicated for each:

Banner, 14 per cent; Boyd, 3; Brown, 5; Buffalo, 10; Cedar, 15; Cherry, 8; Cumling, 9; Custer, 4; Dawson, 7; Dixon, 21; Dundey, 6; Garden, 10; Garfield, 15; Greeley, 4; Hall, 6; Hayes, 20; Holt, 10; Knox, 8; Lincoln, 19; Loup, 10; Nance, 4; Otoe, 4; Perkins, 6; Pierce, 20; Richardson, 2; Stanton, 5; Washington, 4.

Those whose farm land valuations were reduced by the state board are: Blaine, 3 per cent; Burt, 2; Dakota, 2; Furnas, 4; Jefferson, 6; Johnson, 4; Merrick, 4; Red Willow, 4; Sarpy, 3; Thomas 4.

ANDY SCHMADER TO MEET SOME OF THE TOP NOTCHERS

Tentative Arrangements for Matches With Tommy Gibbons and Bob Martin are Made.

Andy Schmader, Cass county's super-artist with the padded mitts, is being discussed as the probable opponent of Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion, in a bout at Plattsmouth on August 18th, and where Manager Jack Lewis is at present looking over the situation. Another of the fights projected for the near future is one at Lincoln under the auspices of the American Legion in which Andy will be scheduled to meet Tommy Gibbons.

These two boxers that the Cass county man is being matched with are among the best in the broad confines of the country and should make two of the best matches of the heavyweights that have been seen in the country. The host of devoted Schmader boosters here are confident that Andy is the equal of any of the heavyweights and they are anxiously awaiting the matching of the Gibbons and Martin bouts.

FUNERAL OF JONATHAN HATT IS HELD SUNDAY

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Yesterday afternoon the funeral service of the late Jonathan Hatt was held from the St. Luke's Episcopal church and attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors to share with the family the deep grief that his passing has brought on the community.

The services were beautiful and simple and the rector of the church, Father W. S. Leete, celebrated the funeral ritual of the Episcopal church. During the service the choir of the church gave a number of selections.

The body was laid to rest at the Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from among the business men of the city and were H. A. Schneider, Frank M. Bestor, William Schmidtman, H. M. Soennichsen, R. W. Knorr and Guy W. Morgan.

Among the relatives here from out of the city were George Hatt, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. J. T. Clark, of Lincoln, brother and sister, and Guy Clark and wife of Lincoln.

HOUSES ARE DECORATED

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The residences occupied by a number of the men who have remained at work in the Burlington shops during the strike of the shop crafts were decorated Saturday night and last evening with trimmings of yellow paint and the lettering, "Scab."

The painting was not discovered by the dwellers in the houses until the morning after the painting and therefore the person or persons doing the work were not discovered.

RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

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William Rice and wife of this city departed this afternoon for Weeping Water where they were called to pay a visit to the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, and to interview the fine little daughter that arrived at the Fitzpatrick home Sunday. Grandpa Rice is feeling highly elated over the event and could hardly wait until the train bore him to the side of the new granddaughter.

PRIZES ARE DRAWN

At the strike benefit dance Saturday evening at the K. S. dance platform, a number of prizes that were held over from the K. S. festival were drawn and James Newasek, with No. 251, won the gold watch, while Adolph Koubek won the camera, with No. 414 and the chickens donated by Mike Sedlak were drawn by Pauline Janda with No. 29.

VISIT FROM AN OLD FRIEND

Saturday evening the members of the Bates family enjoyed a very delightful visit from an old-time friend, Bert Runsey, who was for a number of years employed by Col. M. A. Bates on the Grant City (Mo) Times, and who was a boyhood friend of Tom and Robert Bates, publisher of the Journal. Mr. Runsey is at present located at Geneva, Neb., and being in Omaha took the opportunity of dropping down for a call. It was a most pleasant occasion and recalled the pleasant days down in "Old Missouri" when all were interested in the newspaper game there.

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Yesterday F. A. Jones and wife of Rusk, Nebraska, arrived here to spend a short time here at the home of Mrs. J. T. Baird, mother of Mrs. Jones, and they were joined here by Misses Caroline and Estelle Baird who will accompany them on an auto trip to Minnesota to spend a few weeks in the lake region of that country.

George Hatt, who was called here by the illness and death of his brother, Jonathan Hatt, returned this morning to his home in the east. Mr. Hatt has just been on an extended visit to the South and New England and came from Buffalo, New York, to this city and will now return to his home in Detroit.

VERY FINE MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning was one of the most delightful of the summer season and the mercury hovered at 55 degrees and made it very pleasant for the citizens of this community who have suffered from the torrid weather of the last few days. The change in the weather over Sunday was very acceptable and last night the use of a coat was not uncomfortable on the street. It was a reminder that the summer days are soon to be numbered among the things of the past.

Attorney C. E. Tefft and son, Sheldon, J. M. Tegarden, F. H. Johnson, J. M. Meier and H. A. Crozier were among the Weeping Water citizens here today to attend the republican county convention.

DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION HERE TODAY

Representatives of Party Name Delegates to State Convention—
Convention Optimistic.

From Thursday's Daily.

The county convention of the democratic party assembled this morning at 10 o'clock at the equity court room in the courthouse in response to the call of the county clerk and in compliance with the primary law.

The convention was one of the most optimistic in nature that has been held in recent years and embraced the leaders of the old-time democracy and the convention also had a fair sprinkling of the ladies, even more so than their republican rivals across the hall.

For the position of chairman, D. O. Dwyer was named as the president officer, and Mrs. P. J. Flynn acted as secretary and the task of naming the various delegates to the state convention was taken up. On motion of J. P. Falter the convention was requested to name twenty delegates and these were to be apportioned among the various precincts of the county and as each of the precincts were called the delegate was named. The list of those selected to represent the Cass county democracy to the state convention to be held at Omaha is as follows:

Ed. Carr, Eagle; G. P. Foreman, Alva; Walter Peeling, Greenwood; J. E. Loughor, Elmwood; J. E. McHugh, Murdock; William Richards, South Bend; Dan Bourke, Manley; J. C. Spangler, Louisville; Mrs. B. C. Marquardt, Avoca; F. J. Hild, Myard; Mrs. P. E. Trisch, Murray; W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth; G. W. Snyder, Plattsmouth; John Rugh, Weeping Water; Joseph Corley, Weeping Water; Col. M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth; Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Plattsmouth.

The convention listened to a number of the local democrats present and the democratic standard bearer for state senator W. B. Banning of Union, W. H. Puls of Murray, candidate for representative; Miss Mia U. Goring, candidate for county treasurer, and Mrs. Katherine Minor, candidate for register of deeds, were among those present to instill the enthusiasm for the coming campaign.

F. Langhorst of Elmwood was present at the convention and the general suggestion heard among the delegates was that Mr. Langhorst should act as the head of the committee in the county for the coming year.

The sentiment for Mr. Langhorst grew by bounds and in the closing hours of the convention he was unanimously named for the position of county chairman.

Henry R. Gering of Omaha, one of the old-time scrapping democrats, was at the convention and was called upon for a few remarks and in the course of which he gave the republican mismanagement of the state a real exposure and urged the democrats to see that the state was placed back in the safe and sane manner of conducting the expenditures of the people's money.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY SELECT STATE DELEGATES

Cass County Republicans Meet at
Court House and Name their
Delegates to State Meet.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Cass county republicans were in session this morning at the court house to act on the matter of selecting their delegation to the state convention at Lincoln next week and a very enthusiastic meeting was staged but the delegations from the west portion of the county were unable to be in attendance and this convention as well as the other two were decidedly shy on members from the western precincts.

James M. Tegarden of Weeping Water was made chairman of the convention and H. A. Schneider of this city, secretary, and the G. O. P. at once started in to do business. On motion of C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water a committee was appointed consisting of seven members to select a list of delegates to the state convention and in order that each part of the county might be adequately represented in the delegation.

Chairman Tegarden named as the committee, C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water; Hon. E. M. Pollard, Nehawka; B. A. Root, Murray; A. D. Zarr, South Bend; G. E. Farley, Plattsmouth; E. H. Johnson, Weeping Water, and Will S. Wettenkamp, Myard to draft the tentative list of delegates.

While the committee was deliberating in the office of Sheriff Quinton, the convention indulged in a general discussion of party politics and shortly before 11 o'clock the committee submitted the following list which was adopted by the convention as the official delegates to the state convention: E. M. Pollard, H. A. Schneider, J. H. McMaken, W. S. Wettenkamp, B. A. Root, C. E. Tefft, J. M. Tegarden, B. Wolph, E. Johnson, Harold A. Teal, H. K. Frantz, Miss Florence Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Bramblett, B. I. Clements and Carl D. Ganz.

The leaders of the party including State Senator A. F. Sturm, proceeded to stir things up with the discussion of the issues of the day and urging the members of the party to get in line for the big show in November.

The convention took no action as to naming a county chairman, leaving that to the county committee at its next meeting.

OPERATED ON AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

Late yesterday afternoon at the University hospital in Omaha, Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of this city, was operated on for appendicitis which he was stricken with quite suddenly. The young man was hurried to Omaha yesterday afternoon and operated on as soon as he arrived at the hospital. While he was not yet thoroughly out of the effects of the operation last night it was thought that he was doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

GETTING CAMP IN SHAPE FOR NA- TIONAL GUARD

Work of Placing in Water Lines and Bath Houses for Companies Now Being Rushed.

The site of the camp of the Nebraska national guard on the Bach farm east of the Burlington station is now a busy one as the various groups of workers are carrying out their part in making the camp as comfortable as possible and getting it in readiness for