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TENDER RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. J. CALVERT

Ladies Aid Society Arranges Event that is Attended by Members of Church and Friends.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the congregation and a number of the friends of other churches, to give a fitting reception to Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert, who are to continue in charge of the work here in the church for the coming year.

The church parlors had been arranged most attractively for the occasion, the trailing green of the clematis being used in the decorations of the pillars supporting the ceiling of the room and over the different portions of the room the bright colored flowers of the autumn season were employed in making a very pretty scene.

The ladies aid society of the church had arranged the event and it was one of the most enjoyable that the church has enjoyed for some time and was a fitting greeting for the highly esteemed pastor and his worthy wife.

For the church membership, Mr. E. H. Wescott extended a greeting and an appreciation of the services of Rev. Calvert and his family in the church work and as well the pastors of other churches spoke briefly of the appreciation of the co-operation in the common cause of christianity shown by Rev. Calvert and wife, Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. Kottich of the St. Paul's Evangelical church spoke, while Rev. W. S. Leete of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, and Rev. A. G. Hollowell of the Church of Christ, sent words of greetings, being unable to attend the pleasant occasion in person.

To the many expressions of kindly wishes, Rev. and Mrs. Calvert each responded very feelingly.

A short and very pleasing program was given during the evening, Miss Olive Benge giving a piano number while C. H. Peden and Mrs. E. H. Wescott each favored the company with vocal solos which were very much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program a very enjoyable buffet luncheon was served by the ladies which completed a most delightful gathering and one that will long be pleasantly remembered by those in attendance.

PLAN EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER HERE

Would Be Nasbys Will File Applications with Civil Service Commission on October 17.

Announcement is made of the fact that a competitive examination for the position of postmaster at Plattsmouth will be held on October 17th by the Civil Service commission at Washington.

This examination, unlike others in the postal service, will not be held with the applicants in attendance, but will be based on the answers filed by the applicants on the official forms with the commission.

The application blanks are to be had at the office of the secretary of the civil service commission at a postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service commission at Washington.

The time of the expiration of the term of Postmaster D. C. Morgan is set at November 21, 1922, and the commission will probably submit its findings to the president before that date, so that the new Nasby can be named promptly.

The salary of the office in this city is fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the church parlors with Mesdames Philip Hrz, John Buechler, John B. Kafenberg and H. W. Smith in attendance, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the members of the society. The time was spent very informally in visiting and at a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Friday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vroman in the south portion of the city was made happy yesterday when a bright little daughter arrived to make her home there for the future. The mother and little one are doing nicely and "Rip" is feeling proud and happy over the arrival of the little one as are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. York.

REMOVE BRIDGE WATCHMEN

The force of watchmen who have been employed at the Burlington bridge over the Missouri river at this point, have been released from services and the work is now looked after by the one watchman that has heretofore been on the job. The watchmen were employed to guard against fire from the sparks from locomotives but the railroad has decided that the condition requiring the employment of men has ceased and accordingly the men have been allowed to go.

JUDGE BEGLEY MAY HAVE TRANSFER OF COURT

Supreme Court Need of Help May Cause Readjustment of Bench of the State.

Judge James T. Begley, who is at the present time holding court in Otoe county, may be transferred to the Douglas county bench at Omaha for the remainder of the year, according to reports received from Nebraska City where the district judge has been for the past few weeks.

The prospective transfer is made necessary by a call from the supreme court for the services of Judge Redick of Omaha and Judge Shepherd of Lincoln. This would require filling the "gap" in Douglas county and it is said that Omaha judges have requested the service of Judge Begley of this district. Judges Raper and Colby, it is said, would be sent here as occasion requires.

Judge Begley said yesterday he would make a request to have the status left as it is, but was not sure that he could forestall the proposed move. The supreme court is able, under the constitution, to shift judges as it sees fit if the occasion demands. Supreme court business at this time is said to be particularly heavy, requiring the presence of additional men on the bench to dispose of the large number of cases brought to that tribunal on appeal.

COMMUNITY SALES DAY BRINGS MANY TO PLATTSMOUTH

Large Number from the Country Districts Here to Enjoy the Money-Saving Event.

From Thursday's Daily.
The regular community sales day or "Bargain Wednesday," as it has become better known, yesterday was marked by the attendance of large numbers from out of the city to participate in the festival of buying opportunities.

Each store had featured some special line that was offered at the very lowest price possible and all other of the staple lines were priced so that the careful purchaser could not but take advantage of the occasion to buy the seasonable articles that they needed.

From early in the morning when the shoppers among the residents of the city were out in force, until afternoon when the residents of the outlying territory began to arrive in the city, the buying was very pleasing and almost all the stores did their usual bargain day business. The strike to some extent affected the sales to many in the city, but as a whole the day was one pleasing to all of the merchants.

MANY ATTEND AK-SAR-BEN PARADE LAST NITE

From Thursday's Daily.
The entrance of His Majesty King Ak-Sar-Ben XXVIII, into Omaha last night as the climax of the great fall festival was witnessed by a large part of the population from all the countryside adjoining Omaha and including this city. The electric parade has always been the great public feature of the fall entertainment and in these days of autos the residents within a radius of forty miles can make the trip very easily and they kept the road hot yesterday pouring into the big town. The auto bridge over the Platte here did a very thriving business for the day and the Burlington carried a larger number than last year for the big show.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Violet Sutton, residing in this city, and Mr. Ralph Howard of Neligh, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Judge Allen J. Beeson in his usual pleasing manner and at the conclusion of the ceremony the two young people departed for their home.

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DELEGATES RETURN HOME FROM THE CONVENTION

Plattsmouth Gets Two Alternates to New Orleans Convention—J. Ed Fischer, Commander.

From Thursday's Daily.
The delegates from the Plattsmouth of the American Legion, A. H. Duxbury, Leslie Niel and Eugene Lister, returned home last evening on No. 14 from York, where they spent the last few days at the Legion state convention. Mrs. Fred Lugech, another delegate from the local post, and Mesdames Fred Sydebotham and Frank Gobeinan, the American Legion Auxiliary delegates from here also arrived home on a later train. The delegates report a very pleasant time at the convention although it lacked the pep of the Hastings and Fremont gatherings.

The session yesterday was largely occupied in the selection of the officers of the state organization and after more or less jockeying of the convention, J. Ed Fischer, of Beatrice, was elected as state commander. Other officers elected were Lloyd Kahn, Gothenberg; John E. Riddell, York and Lawrence Coy, vice com. Omaha; Harold L. Gerhart, Newman Grove; Orville Chait, Tekamah; H. L. Norval, Seward; L. E. Chadderton, Holdrege; William J. McNichols, Lexington. These with the six hold-overs elected last year will be the governing body of the Legion during the interim between the present and next annual conventions.

The new members of the state executive committee are Charles W. Taylor, Lincoln; William Metzger, Omaha; Harold L. Gerhart, Newman Grove; Orville Chait, Tekamah; H. L. Norval, Seward; L. E. Chadderton, Holdrege; William J. McNichols, Lexington. These with the six hold-overs elected last year will be the governing body of the Legion during the interim between the present and next annual conventions.

The delegates at large from Nebraska to the New Orleans convention were chosen as follows: William Ritchie, Omaha; J. Ed Fischer, Beatrice; Lucian Stark, Hartington; A. C. Epperson, Jr., Clay Center; Frank Warner, Norfolk. Among the alternates at large are Eugene Lister, of Plattsmouth.

From the first district the delegates chosen were Mason Wheeler and B. G. Westover, Lincoln; A. H. Buehler, Nebraska City. The alternates are A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth; J. B. Kane, Falls City and Glen H. Coffey, Lincoln.

Plans were laid to have Plattsmouth accorded some greater recognition either thru the election of Mrs. Lugech as delegate to the national convention or the election of a member of the post on the state executive committee, but under the steam rollership of the Lincoln post, the district was controlled by the capital city bunch completely. And therein, it would seem, lies the solution of a depressed attendance at the convention. Out of some thirty odd posts in this district not more than a half dozen had delegates at the convention. Last year the delegates from one first district post which was conspicuous by its absence this year, were heard to remark, "We have been coming up here regularly each year only to see Lincoln hog the plums and think this will be our last time." With a membership of less than half the combined membership of the first district, Lincoln took this year two of the three convention delegates, the one executive committee member and one of the three convention alternates.

State Commander Ritchie made a stirring speech before the convention denouncing the veto of President Harding of the compensation bill.

"There is no reason for the president to veto this bill," said Ritchie. "Following the war, the country granted subsidies to shipping interests and to railroads. It reimbursed manufacturers for alleged losses on war contracts, all of which profited the chances of Larson seemed very slight as the skillful playing of Rev. Calvert won him the first two sets, 6-3 and 6-1, but in the succeeding set he weakened and the set went to Larson by the score of 6-4; and the two following sets were won by Larson by the scores of 9-7 and 6-3.

The result is the culmination of the city elimination tournament and which was fought out by the two most expert players in the city. Mr. Larson has been a devotee of the game for a number of years and has played in many of the state tournaments where he has given a good account of himself, while Rev. Calvert is acknowledged as one of the real tennis sharks of the state.

"There is another question to be considered in the payment of the bonus than only the money," Ritchie declared. "Those who escaped injury in battle offered themselves."

Every man who donned the uniform and went to war, suffered an economic loss, Ritchie said. Big financial interests have their losses made good, he charged; not so, the men.

"No bonds are necessary to grant subsidies to shipping interests," he said. "None is necessary to pay alleged losses on war contracts. Why are they necessary to pay the soldier bonus?"

"The disabled would not ask a bonus if the profiteers would refund all their excess profits," he declared.

Not End of Fight Payment of the Bonus, Ritchie Argued, Would Speed a Return to Prosperity.

"It would give the ex-soldier means to buy a home and to reclaim land," he asserted.

"This is not the end of the fight for a bonus," the state commander declared. "It is only the beginning."

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Orest Cook and little son returned on Friday from a few days trip to the western part of the state and to Colorado. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Perry at Big Springs, Neb., and they accompanied them to Manitou Park, Denver and other Colorado points. They made the trip about 200 miles the other side of the Great Divide and report a most delightful trip.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

ELMWOOD YOUNG LADY IS MARRIED

Lives of Miss Elsie Miller and Henry Wendt are Jointed—Will Reside Near Murdock.

Thursday, September 14, 1922, at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Eggrid, at Lincoln, occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie Miller to Mr. Henry Wendt, of Murdock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eggrid, and the bridal couple was attended by Miss Beesie Miller, of Fremont, a cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Wendt's brother acted as best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller. She is greatly beloved in and around Elmwood, where she acquired a host of friends who are deeply commending their best wishes for a happy wedded life and all the blessings that may come to a wedded life. She is a modest young lady of many attainments and talents and will bring to the home of the man she has chosen many blessings and make a happy and well ordered home. After finishing school in the country she attended the Elmwood high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt of Murdock. He is of sterling worth and manly attributes and is highly respected in his home and community as an energetic industrious young man with a large circle of friends. After finishing school at Murdock, he took a business course at Lincoln.

The bride was attired in a canton silk crepe trimmed with hand embroidered in navy blue and white and cut jet beads. Her traveling dress was a midnight blue silk with hat and cape to match. The groom's suit was of navy blue serge.

A six o'clock dinner was given by Mrs. August Wendt at her home in his home at Murdock. The bride and groom were at the Lincoln Shire club room, after which they took the train for Imperial, where the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Kunz lives. From there they take a wedding trip to Estes Park and other points in Colorado. They will be gone several weeks, after which they return to a farm of the groom's near Murdock, where they will be at home to their many friends who extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wendt for a long and happy wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

RAY LARSON CITY TENNIS CHAMPION

In Hard Fought Battle Rev. Calvert Loses to Younger Opponent—Large Crowd Sees Match.

From Friday's Daily.
The laurel crown of city tennis champion now decorates the brow of Ray Larson through his defeat in a hard fought battle last evening at Rev. John Calvert's home. Rev. Calvert is former city champion of Omaha, and one of the recognized star players of the state.

In the opening of the match the chances of Larson seemed very slight as the skillful playing of Rev. Calvert won him the first two sets, 6-3 and 6-1, but in the succeeding set he weakened and the set went to Larson by the score of 6-4; and the two following sets were won by Larson by the scores of 9-7 and 6-3.

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CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors our appreciation of their tender sympathy in the loss that has come to us of our daughter and sister and for the assistance in the long period of the illness of our loved one. We also wish to thank those who were so generous with their beautiful floral remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Family.

DEATH COMES TO ELDER GEORGE W. MAYFIELD, AGED 84

Passed Away Thursday Morning at 8 O'Clock at Louisville Home After a Short Illness.

From Friday's Daily.
George W. Mayfield, pioneer resident of the state of Nebraska and well known Cass county citizen, died yesterday morning at the home in Louisville following an illness of the past week and during which time his recovery was given up by the members of the family.

Elder Mayfield was at the time of his death a little past eighty-four years of age, having been born in Bloomington, Ind., August 22, 1838, and was a son of Leroy Mayfield, a native of Kentucky, who came to Indiana at an early period, and married Miss Martha Basket of South Carolina. The father of George W. Mayfield came west to the Nebraska territory, crossing the Missouri river and locating near the tiny hamlet of Plattsmouth and engaged as a farm laborer on the nearby farming lands. The same year of his arrival the young man engaged in the border warfare that was maintained by the Indians and was with the expedition of General John M. Thayer up the Loup and Elkhorn rivers to protect the settlers from the visitations of the savage Indians.

Returning to Cass county, Mr. Mayfield was married in 1858 to Miss Emaline Todd, a native of Nebraska, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Todd, who were among the earliest residents of the territory of Nebraska and resided on a farm west of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield have since their marriage made their home in this county.

Mr. Mayfield has been largely engaged in the newspaper work in which also his sons have all engaged in with one exception. Mr. Mayfield established the Republican at Weeping Water at an early day and in 1883 started in business at Louisville by publishing the Observer and which was the foundation of the present Louisville Courier, now owned by his son, Leroy J. Mayfield.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield there were born eight children, who with the aged wife, who is now in her eighty-sixth year, remain to share the grief that the passing of the aged father and husband has occasioned. The children are: Clarence G. Mayfield, Louisville; Eugene O. Mayfield, Omaha; Mrs. Frank Secord, Omaha; Leroy J. Mayfield, Louisville; Albert E. and Oland M. Mayfield of Denver; George A. Mayfield of Scribner, and Mrs. W. W. Valentine of Pocastella, Idaho.

Elder Mayfield has been for a number of years a minister of the Christian church and in his daily life practiced the precepts of the Master in his dealings toward his fellow men.

In common with the many friends in this portion of Cass county, the Journal extends the deepest sympathy to the family in the loss that has come to them.

BETTER FIX UP YOUR CHIMNEYS TO AVOID FIRE

Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin Issues Word of Warning to Residents as Heating Season Near.

Dr. O. Sandin, fire chief of the city, and lynx eyed foe of the fire demon, is issuing a warning to the residents of the city as to the condition of the chimneys at the homes over the town. The faulty fire as the cause of the greater part of the fires that occur here in Plattsmouth and this is also largely due to carelessness in looking after the matter at the proper time.

In the late fall and winter season, when the households have to have more heat in the homes, the danger increases in the ratio that the chimneys are subjected to great heat and if there are any cracks or other leaks in them or they are filled with soot, they are apt to cause some trouble.

A little foresight now will save many a family having to get out in the cold winter weather because their home is going up in flames as the result of their failure to look after the care of the chimneys.

NOT MUCH IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily.
The reports from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha last night stated that the general condition of Mrs. Fred Wynn seemed somewhat better but the patient was still very weak and in her present condition it will require some time before it will be possible to operate on the patient.

MADE BAND LEADER

Donald Lloyd Reynolds of Whitefish, Mont., a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of that city, is becoming well known in the northwest for his work as a band musician and leader, and this is especially interesting here for the reason that the young man's mother was formerly Miss Bertha Lloyd, daughter of J. J. Lloyd, now a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home. The young man, who is sixteen years of age, has been made leader of the Nixon's famous boys' band, and has held that position for the past six months in the absence of the leader, Prof. Nixon of Whitefish. The band has made a pronounced hit where it has appeared in the last few months.

NOT WINE, WOMEN AND SONG — BUT JUST PLAIN WINE

Causes the Arrest of Fritz Tigner of Union and a Fine of \$20 and Costs in Court Today.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night Sheriff C. D. Quinton was called to Union where Fritz Tigner was reported as being on a rampage caused by an overdose of the sparkling vintage of the grape combined with elderberry and which seemed to have an effect on the gentleman not unlike chained lightning and which alarmed those who were with him as to what might be the outcome.

The sheriff on arriving soon poured oil on the troubled waters of the turmoil and securing Mr. Tigner prepared to return with him to the county seat and also did away with the cause of the condition of the prisoner by pouring out the high powered liquor.

This morning when his honor, Judge William Weber, ascended his judicial throne the prisoner was present and was charged with being drunk, contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska, and to which he entered a plea of guilty. It required \$20 and costs to satisfy the feelings of outraged justice and the young man was then allowed to proceed on homeward.

TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED.

From Thursday's Daily.

Those who have watched the progress of the re-paving of Main street cannot nearly so well appreciate the great change in appearance that is being wrought as the occasional visitor who is moved to remark on the improvement. When completed, the main thoroughfare of our city will really assume a metropolitan air with its smooth brick pavement, electric lights and numerous illuminated signs that go to make up the white way.

But, as we said at the start, those who have watched the evolution of the thing are not nearly so appreciative of it as they might otherwise be. Somehow we come to take things for granted and let them rest at that. A little boosting for Plattsmouth's new Main street will not come amiss and will convince strangers that we are awake.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

LOUISVILLE PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES ON

Charles Kraft, Well Known Resident of County, Dies at His Home There on Wednesday.

The community of Louisville has been thrown into mourning the past week in the loss of two of their oldest and most distinguished residents, one of them, Charles Kraft, dying at his home there Wednesday night after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Kraft, who was in his eightieth year has been a resident of that community for a great many years, coming as a young man to Cass county and settling on a farm where he remained until he moved into the city to make his home.

He was a man universally esteemed for his many excellent traits of character and during all of his years of residence in Cass county has made many warm friends who were overwhelmed with sorrow to learn of his passing.

The wife preceded the husband in death two years ago and since that time the children have looked after the care of the aged gentleman. The children are Richard and Charles Kraft, Jr., who are engaged in business in Louisville, William and Herman Kraft, Mrs. George Vogler and Misses Idella and Martha Kraft, who reside at home.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Evangelical church in Louisville and will be conducted by Rev. Theodore Heidmann, the pastor of the church and interment made in the cemetery there.

CASS COUNTY PEOPLE IN BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Jerome St. John of Near Nehawka Probably Has Fractured Skull as a Result.

From Friday's Daily.

A very serious auto accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the "O" street road near Eagle at the point where the road from Palmyra intersects the main highway, and as the result of which Mrs. Jerome St. John of near Nehawka has sustained what seems to be a fracture of her skull.

The Chalmers touring car, owned and driven by Roscoe Harshman of Avoca, was struck and badly damaged when it collided with a Ford car driven by George Peckham of Palmyra.

In the Harshman car at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome St. John, parents of Mrs. Harshman. Reports from the scene of the accident state that the drivers of the cars were injured some but that the most serious injuries were sustained by Mr. and Mrs. St. John and the lady seemed to be suffering from a fractured skull when the injured parties were brought on into Eagle for temporary care until they could be sent on to the hospital.

The Chalmers car was almost entirely demolished while the Ford was not damaged to a great extent.

Harvest Service for Busy Farmers!

The harvest service maintained by this bank is a harvest service for busy farmers.

It includes the efficient handling of deposits received by mail, prompt attention to customers' requests received by phone, as well as co-operation in paying harvest bills by check.

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