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WIFE FINDS FEARS WERE GROUNDLESS

MRS. A. W. HOLLMEYER WRITES THAT SEARCH FOR HUSBAND A MISTAKE.

Following the visit to this city last Saturday of Mrs. A. W. Hollmeyer of Kansas City, in which she was engaged in searching for her husband, the facts have developed that the wife let her anxiety get the better of her good judgment in her fears as to his whereabouts.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Hollmeyer at Kansas City in which she states that since returning home she has received word from her husband and that he is safe and sound and her fears as to his leaving were without any real foundation.

The fact that "Jim," as he was well known here, has been located will be very pleasant news to his many friends who have been somewhat worried as to the fate of their old friend and associate as it thought that perhaps he had wandered away while suffering from the effects of his severe gassing in the world war, and had met with misfortune. Those who knew Mr. Hollmeyer best were of the opinion that only a case of this kind would cause him to leave without any intimation as to his whereabouts to the wife and consequently the word that he is located will be very gratifying to his many friends in this city.

The wife states that letters sent to her had been misdirected and after being in the mail for some time were finally sent to the proper address and where she received them and bringing much relief to her regarding the safety of her husband.

It had seemed strange that a man of the apparently high standing of Mr. Hollmeyer would desert the wife she had stated and the facts have borne out the confidence of his friends here that he would be heard from in the course of time unless he had suffered some misfortune.

'NEW WAY' CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL EVENING

Pleasant Time Had at M. W. A. Hall Where Members and Friends Gathered Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily
A very pleasing spirit of sociability prevailed last evening at the "New Way" club get-together party at the M. W. A. hall and which was also well attended by residents of the city as well as the newer residents who are now making Plattsmouth their home. It has been the desire of the promoters of these meetings to have them afford the means of all residents of the city meeting and becoming better acquainted and to this end they have devoted much effort.

As the guests entered the hall they were tagged with a slip bearing their name and which made the acquaintanceship easier and without the formality of the introductions that would mark a more formal gathering. After the members of the party had gathered they assembled around the piano and a good old community sing was enjoyed with Mrs. E. H. Wescott leading the singers and Mr. Wescott at the piano. It was some time before the members of the party tired of this feature and not until they were all hoarse from their efforts. Little Charlotte Field also sang a solo number and the other members of the party hummed the refrain and which added to the musical portion of the program. Dancing was indulged in from 9:30 on to the close of the evening and very much enjoyed by the young people until a late hour.

During the evening a luncheon was served by the City cafe in the ante room of the hall which completed a very delightful evening for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Thursday's Daily
The message was received here this morning announcing the news of the death of Edward Kroehler, former Plattsmouth man, at his home in Havelock last night following a short illness.

Mr. Kroehler was the son of Col. Fred Kroehler, former well known resident here and the deceased spent his boyhood here and where he still has many friends among the old time associates. He has made his home in Havelock for a great many years and was engaged in work there for the Burlington since leaving this city.

Both of the parents have preceded him in death as has his wife and he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Fred Kroehler of Havelock, and Mrs. Herman Kleitsch of Weeping Water. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Havelock and the body taken to Fremont for burial.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

From Thursday's Daily
The Men's club of the St. Luke's church met last evening at the hospitable home of Judge James T. Besley in one of the most profitable as well as pleasant meetings that the club has held in many months. The attendance was very pleasing and the time was spent in discussion of the church history and a general informal get-together meeting of the men. Very delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that added to the delights of the occasion and the members felt that the gathering at the home of the genial host had been a very delightful one in every way. The club will be entertained on the third Wednesday of the month at the home of R. F. Patterson.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS LAST NIGHT'S GAME FROM DEAF SCHOOL

By Score of 34 to 19 Locals Emerge From the Valley of Defeat—Krejci Main Scorer.

From Thursday's Daily
Last night the high school basketball team that has been in a slump for the past two weeks made a decided change of front and took the lead from the team of the Nebraska School for the Deaf by the score of 34 to 19.

In this contest the locals were compelled to fling many new players into the lineup as the regulars wear out on various accounts that made the fans rather dubious as to the outcome but soon the tide of battle could be clearly seen to be swinging to the locals. For the locals, Gradoville and Koubeck played the forward positions, Krejci center, and Wurga and Mullis guards. At the close of the game Wurga was sent out of the game for fouling and Louis Svoboda finished the game and provided more than usually successfully in the free throws for fouls.

The visitors at times showed excellent teamwork but their repeated fouling caused their being penalized a great deal and this kept them from securing leadership in the basket throwing they were held closely in check by the locals.

The eighth grade team in the preliminary had another hard luck game with the freshmen and lost what should have been a victory for them by the score of 7 to 5, when one of the eighth graders threw the ball in their basket for a goal that counted for the freshmen and but for this error of judgment the score would have been reversed. The eighth graders showed much more efficiency in their work on the floor although they had the jinx on them in the basket throwing.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily
The members of the "Birthdays Club" which has for the past years been enjoying the pleasant custom of gathering with each other to observe the passing of the milestones of life, were entertained most charmingly last evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Clement on East Granite street.

The occasion was in the nature of a celebration and the table was very charmingly arranged with the decorations of candles that added a most pleasing touch to the scene. The ladies as well as the two fortunate gentlemen, Dr. J. S. Livingston and Mr. Clement, enjoyed to the utmost the delightful hospitality. In the serving the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Clement, and Miss Ursula Herold.

TOM RABB IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily
The reports from the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha today are to the effect that Tom Rabb is now showing much marked improvement following his recent operation and is now able to be up and walk around a little each day and which is more than encouraging for the family and friends of the young man and with his returning strength he should be able in a short time to leave the hospital and return home. He will remain at the hospital however until all danger of a relapse is over.

Douglas McCrary, who has been spending several months on the Pacific coast with friends and relatives at Los Angeles and vicinity, arrived home yesterday and reports all of the Plattsmouth colony there as doing very nicely and is well pleased with the country.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY SESSION

Large Number of Matters Come Before Meeting—Designate Banks to Receive County Funds

From Thursday's Daily
The board of county commissioners yesterday had a very busy session and in which a large number of routine matters concerning the starting out of the new year in the county business affairs was taken up.

The petition of Charles Avers and a number of other residents of Avoa was received asking that permission be granted the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to close the crossing near mile post No. 541, and on motion the permission was granted.

The bonds for deposit of county funds of the First National bank of Plattsmouth for \$29,000 and the First National bank of Greenwood for \$8,000 were received and approved.

For designation as places of deposit of county funds, the Bank of Avoa, Farmers State Bank of Eagle, Manly State bank, Farmers & Merchants bank of Murdock, Bank of Commerce of Louisville, Nebraska State bank, Farmers State bank of Wabash, Murray State bank, Nebraska State bank of Westport, Water, Farmers & Merchants bank of Alvo, Farmers State bank of Greenwood, Home State bank of Louisville, Bank of Murdock and Elmwood State bank filed application with the board of commissioners.

The county board took up the matter of bids for the work of the county physicians in the various districts and the following contracts were made: First district, Dr. J. B. Martin; Second district, Dr. J. E. Brendel; Third district, Dr. E. W. Kruse; Fifth district, Dr. H. W. McPadden; Sixth district, Dr. G. G. Douglass. There was no bid received in the Fourth district.

The board also opened the bids for county printing and there being only the bid of the Elmwood Leader-Echo received that paper was awarded the contract for the work and designated as the publication for handling the commissioner proceedings, road notices and notices to contractors.

The contract for the burial of the pauper dead was awarded to John P. Sattler.

The board acted on the usual large list of bills and then adjourned until a later date.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT KANSAS CITY

From Friday's Daily
The John Hiber family yesterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rokhr of Ainsworth, Nebraska, who were here on their honeymoon, and stopped for a visit at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Rokhr was formerly Miss Anna Hiber and the young people were married at Kansas City, Missouri, Monday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber and was born and reared to womanhood in this city and is a graduate of the Plattsmouth public schools. Since her graduation she has been engaged in stenographic work in Omaha and other places and it was while at Ainsworth, Nebraska, where she was engaged as a stenographer in the law office of Attorney Ely that she met Mr. Rokhr, who was at Ainsworth as architect in charge of the new high school building.

The groom is a resident of Lincoln and a graduate of the University of Nebraska and one of the leading architects of the state and has been very successful in his work since leaving the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokhr will make their home at Ainsworth until after July 1st, as the work on the school building will keep the groom engaged there until that time and later they will return to Lincoln to reside.

HAVING FINE TIME

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, who are spending a few months on the Pacific coast, and they are enjoying to the utmost the delightful trip. They have been on a sightseeing trip to Ti Juana, Mexico, one of the feature spots of the west country and where races of all kinds are held and Mr. Pollock reports it a very lively place with thousands of visitors from the United States and that the town is wide open in every respect.

HAS SMALL OPERATION

From Friday's Daily
Frank E. Schlatter was in Omaha today where he had treatment given his left ear that has been giving him more or less trouble the last week. An infection formed in the ear and which made necessary an operation yesterday and as a result the patient will be compelled to undergo treatment for a short time.

GEORGE KROEHLER POORLY

From Friday's Daily
The many friends of George Kroehler, Sr., will regret very much to learn that he is in very serious condition at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where he has been for the past week. Mr. Kroehler, who is in his eighty-fifth year, has been in bad shape for some time and it was finally decided to have him take treatment at the hospital in order to give him relief. He spent the past summer here with the family of his son, Andrew Kroehler, and this winter has been making his home with another son, George Kroehler and family in Omaha.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA BAJECK OCCURS THURSDAY

Old Resident of the City Passes Away After an Illness of Some Duration—79 Years Old.

From Friday's Daily
Yesterday at her home in this city, Mrs. Anna Bajeck passed to her final reward after an illness of some duration due to hardening of the arteries, and her end came suddenly to the family as she gradually sank into the sleep that knows no awakening.

The deceased lady has made her home in Plattsmouth for the past forty-two years and the greater part of this time has been spent at the homestead in the west part of the city, where she passed away. She was born December 25, 1844, in the little village of Small Bohemia, and spent her girlhood days in that locality and in October, 1865, was married there to John Bajeck. The husband and wife came to America in 1881 and came direct to Plattsmouth, where they have since resided. The husband was killed June 28, 1906, near his home when he was struck by a Missouri Pacific train and died a few hours later, and since that time Mrs. Bajeck has been with her sons, James and Anton, on the homestead.

Three other children there remain seven children. They are John, Michael, James and Anton of this city, Mrs. Mary Rys of Havelock, Mrs. Catherine Gradoville and Mrs. Anna Wooster of this city. There are also three grand children and nineteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bajeck was during her lifetime a very devout member of the Roman Catholic church and very religious in her daily life and retained this devoutness until the end. Her funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street and the burial held at the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

PUBLICITY GAINS IN POPULARITY

An Increasing Number of Business Firms Turn to Advertising to Solve Selling Problems.

The practical test whether advertising is a helpful force in building up trade is found by watching whether business men use it year after year. If a concern advertises regularly, that concern proves by so doing that its experiences with advertising have proved profitable. It is only a matter of time when this experience proved that publicity work was necessary.

The country has seen a remarkable boom in publicity work since the war which proves in a big way what a tremendous force advertising is in building up business. Probably three times as much is being spent on advertising today as was used before the war.

This vast expenditure would never be used for publicity, unless it were the business men of the country were getting favorable results from it. They do not use all this vast mass of publicity to please the owners of newspapers or because they enjoy seeing their names in print. They use it and pay for it, because their day experience proves that they get results from it.

The past year has seen a remarkable expansion in advertising. The big city newspapers are running more pages than ever before. The smaller ones are as a rule spending out. The magazines are running an exceptional amount of space in business notices. It is a most hopeful sign, and it suggests that the outlook for prosperity in 1923 is excellent.

The small business can learn a great deal from the way in which advertising is used by the leaders of trade. If wholesale dealers and manufacturers can draw trade from all over the country by advertising in newspapers and magazines the local merchant can surely draw it from his own immediate neighborhood by advertising in his local newspaper, every column of which is read with close attention in his home community and the outlying country.—Vinton (Iowa) Eagle.

Stationery and magazines at the Journal office.

CITIZENSHIP — A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY

Occasion of Swearing Allegiance to An Adopted Land One Full of Significance to Citizens.

The responsibility of citizenship that comes when the oath of allegiance is taken by the stranger to our shores is one full of significance to not only the party renouncing his former allegiance, but to the community as a whole into which the new citizen is to step as the equal in right of every other citizen in the oldest and greatest of the world.

Many times the matter is regarded lightly and the impressiveness of the occasion lost on the mind of those who are entering on their life as citizens of a new homeland and the American citizens in general fail to assist in impressing on the new citizens what an honor they have acquired.

On next Tuesday morning in the district court there will be present a large number of applicants for citizenship and those who are found qualified will be admitted to the full rights of citizenship. These new citizens will be entitled to all of the privileges that the name of American citizen brings with it, barring only that of being president of the republic, who must be a native born American.

Those who have come here to spend the rest of their days, freed from the oppression of the old world, have in the past, to their credit, contributed much to the advancement of new country and have borne the burdens and responsibilities with their countrymen for the advancement of their country. In fact many of those who reside here have been far more patriotic in spirit than many who have seen the light of day in the great land of the free.

In the late world war was discovered the need of a greater impressiveness on both the citizens and those who would acquire this honor an object lesson of the real meaning of the term and what it represented and for this purpose the patriotic societies of the country have adopted means of aiding the movement by lessons in what the American republic has cost in sacrifices of those who have preceded us in this nation.

The history of the American republic is one of sacrifice since the first day that independence was first proclaimed, and down through the years each generation has faced some great trial that has developed the best in the nation in order that the republic might continue to live. It is to preserve this priceless inheritance that the new citizens and their descendants are to have their part and when they assume this duty they take the responsibility of making a sacrifice as great as that made by the brave men and women in the past for the sake of life and liberty, and this should be borne in mind when the oath of allegiance is taken.

METHODIST LADIES HAVE FINE MEETING

Interesting Program Given and Decision Reached to Give Chicken Pie Supper Soon.

From Friday's Daily
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon enjoyed a very fine time at the church parlors when they gathered for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

A most interesting program had been arranged by the hostesses of the afternoon and which was very largely devoted to piano numbers by Clement and Raymond Janda, Helen Clement and Olive Bonge, and each of these young people proved more than pleasing with the clever manner in which they offered the different numbers.

The ladies at their business session decided to hold a chicken pie supper on the near future and fixed upon Friday, February 16th, as the date for the supper which will be held in the church parlors. Refreshments at a suitable hour completed the afternoon and which was very largely attended.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

From Thursday's Daily
The ladies of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hall and who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. A. Rouse. The ladies held a very short business session and the remainder of the afternoon was spent informally in a social way. Mrs. George Nelson gave a group of songs that were much enjoyed as was also the readings by Mrs. George Decker, one of the talented ladies of the city. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses that were very much enjoyed by all of the party. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Jones with Mrs. Clara Clark as assistant hostess.

VERY PLEASANT TIME

On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson entertained at a six course dinner in honor of their daughter, Charlotte's fifteenth birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in music and games. One feature of the evening was a peanut hunt in which Ray Cavender won first prize and Thelma Kroehler won second prize. The hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those in attendance were Margie Pickett, Marion Copenhagen, Thelma Kroehler, J. E. Deal, Glenn McBride, Ray Cavender, and Clarence Nielson, as well as the hostess Charlotte Nielson.

JOHN GARMACK STILL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Feet and Ankles Which Were Broken Not Yet in Cast—Extent of Injury Not Known.

From Friday's Daily
This morning Charles Kunsman returned home from Omaha where he has been at the bedside of his brother-in-law, John Garmack, at his home in that city and he reports Mr. Garmack as still being in very serious shape as the result of his severe accident at Edgar, Nebraska, a few days ago.

From the details of the accident reaching this city it seems that Mr. Garmack, who is a traveling salesman for the Nicholas Oil Co. of Omaha, was at Edgar and had stopped at a garage for oil and other supplies and had stepped around to the rear of the garage building for a moment and it being dark he became confused and in a few seconds had stepped into an old pit some twelve feet in depth and as the result of which he was very seriously injured. His cries for assistance brought help and he was extricated from the pit and it was found that he had suffered a fracture of one ankle and one foot and the other ankle had a double fracture and a bad break of the foot just below the arch.

The injured man was given temporary relief and hurried on to his home in Omaha where he has since been under the care of physicians but so far it has been impossible to set the injured members and the patient suffers a great deal of pain as a result of the injury.

COLDS AND FLU

There is hardly a family in the city at the present time which has not at least one member suffering from the prevailing epidemic of flu and colds and the cases are all fortunately of a very mild nature and no serious illnesses are reported. To those who have them, however, they are severe enough and keep the interested parties busy. The cases of flu are mild and nothing like the severe cases that were prevailing in the epidemic of 1918, which took a heavy toll of life over the nation.

John Gauer, the well known Cedar Creek crack shot, will depart this evening for Kansas City where he goes to attend an interstate shooting match that will be held there the coming week.

BIG MEETING IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Local Committee of Y. M. C. A. Arranging Mass Meeting of the Protestant Churches.

The local committee of the Y. M. C. A. who have had charge of the extension work of this organization, have been very fortunate in securing one of the ablest leaders in this line of work, who will speak to the people of Plattsmouth on Sunday, February 18th at the First Methodist church at 7:30 in the evening.

This meeting will be a joint gathering of all of the Protestant churches in the city and will be presided over by Attorney C. A. Rawls, one of the leaders in the "Y" work for a number of years.

Mr. Roberts, the speaker secured for this occasion, is the senior secretary of the Town and County division of the Y. M. C. A. extension work, and is one of the leaders in the work in the country at the present time. He was also a member of the Roosevelt Country Life commission in Europe for some time and is a man of wide experience and splendid judgment in this line of work and can give the people of this community a real message as to what the "Y" is doing in its new extension work.

The men's chorus will sing at the service and it will be a real treat from an uplifting and educational standpoint.

There will be no subscriptions solicited at the meeting and the only offering will be the usual evening church offering.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED

Last week a real estate deal was put through whereby George Kunz sold his 160 acres of land to Dave Kunz just south of town. The George Kunz 160 acres adjoined the Dave Kunz 160 on the west and is known as the M'Hevra farm. In the deal George took in an 80 belonging to Dave near the Henry Vogt farm northwest of town and a consideration of some \$14,000. This will make Dave Kunz 320 acres or a half section all in the same piece and will be more convenient for him to handle.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

SOME FINE HOG

From Friday's Daily
C. L. Mayabb, one of the best known breeders of Black Poland China hogs in this portion of the state, was at Florence yesterday attending the sale of D. C. Longman and while there purchased a fine thoroughbred sow, which was born September 20, 1921, and is a little over a year and a half old and which was sired by Designer. The new sow weighs 500 pounds and will farrow this month and was bred to celebrated boar, Ak-Sar-Ben.

George Murray, wife and little son, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, accompanied by the sister of Mrs. Murray, were here for a few hours Thursday visiting with old friends, having driven down to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. H. Kearns, grandmother of George at Milford. This is the first visit here of Mr. Murray in a number of years.

Why This Bank Appeals to Women!

The women of Plattsmouth and vicinity are coming, more and more, to look upon the First National Bank as a trusty financial friend, because our facilities include the many conveniences which mean much to the housewife and the business woman.

In this bank women find cordial, respectful attention paid to their requests, and sincere interest shown in their business problems.

To the women of Plattsmouth we say: "Make this bank your bank."

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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

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