

The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XXXVIII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1923.

NO. 74

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN WEDDED IN LINCOLN

J. E. Adams, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams, and Miss Edythe Irwin Join Their Lives.

From Thursday's Daily.
The announcement has been received here by relatives and friends of the marriage at Lincoln of Miss Edythe V. Irwin, of Nebraska City and Mr. J. E. Adams of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the United Brethren pastor at Lincoln on Saturday and was a very quiet affair. Miss Victoria Huey of Lincoln and Mr. B. Ralph Marshall of Arlington, Neb., were the witnesses of the happy event, both being close personal friends of the bride and groom. The groom is the youngest son of Deputy County Clerk W. T. Adams and wife and has grown to manhood in this community, where his friends are legion and who will be delighted to learn of the happy event that has come into his life. Mr. Adams has been taking a course at the University of Nebraska. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irwin of Nebraska City and is well known and very popular in a large circle of warm friends there in her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Lincoln for the present at least and in their decision to take up the journey of life together, they will have the hearty well wishes of the many friends in this portion of Cass county.

CONDITION OF HENRY A. GUTHMAN IMPROVED

Has Rallied Nicely and Hopes Bright for Continued Improvement—Had Serious Operation.

From Thursday's Daily.
Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks, is reported today as showing some change for the better and his improvement is now so much better than was expected, that the brightest of hopes are entertained for his recovery, although he is still very weak and has suffered a great deal from the painful illness and operation that he has been through. Mr. Guthmann has been affected with a mastoid for some time and it had reached a stage where an operation was necessary to give the patient relief and the first days of his condition gave but little hopes of his recovery and the fact that he is showing improvement will certainly be glad news to his host of friends over Cass county.

FAMILY ROW BRINGS FINE IN ITS WAKE

Residents of South Portion of City in Police Court to Answer to Charge of Fighting.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the police court over which Judge William Weber presides, took on renewed life when before the court was laid the story of a family disagreement that resulted in a complaint filed by Chief of Police Jones. The two men of the party against whom the complaint was made were Merie Sybolt and Harry Raine. The parties in the case denied any ill feeling or trouble but enough was developed that the court felt justified in placing a fine of \$2.50 each on the men which was paid and the parties went on their way rejoicing.

DEFORD FAILS TO ARRIVE

From Thursday's Daily.
The "New Way" dance at the M. W. A. hall last evening was very largely attended but owing to the fact that No. 2, the Denver-Chicago train over the Burlington, was so late it was impossible for the Dick De Ford orchestra to attend and furnish the music for the dancers and the local orchestra which is used by this organization was substituted. The crowd enjoyed themselves until a late hour in dancing and seemed well pleased despite the fact that the advertised music had been unable to reach here. There was no effort made to stop the dance and the "New Way" club will not be interfered with pending the meeting of Cass Camp No. 332, which is to be held on Wednesday, March 28th and at which time the matter of the continuance of the lease will probably be taken up by the membership of the organization. The management of the "New Way" state that they will have the DeFord orchestra here on the first open date possible.

REPORTED AS IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily.
A message received from the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha at noon today states that Mrs. Paul H. Roberts of this city, who was operated on here Tuesday morning, was showing improvement and it is thought that her condition is all that could be expected under the circumstances. The reaction from the effects of the operation has worn off and the patient seems to be rallying nicely. Reports as to the seriousness of her condition received here this morning seem to have been enlarged upon as she is not near in as serious a condition as had been reported.

CHRIS GRUENTHER DIES AT OMAHA

Secretary of Federal Land Bank and Well Known Democrat Passes Away on Wednesday.

Omaha, March 21.—Christian M. Gruenther, fifty-two, secretary of the federal land bank and active in democratic politics in Nebraska, died here tonight of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Springfield, Wis. He was brought to Nebraska when one year old, and spent his life on a farm until he reached the age of twenty-three years. He published the Platte Center Signal, a country newspaper, and for nineteen and one-half years was clerk of the district court in Platte county. He was associated with the Guarantee and Loan and Trust company, and the real estate firm of Becher Hockenberger and Chambers Co. of Columbus, Neb., as director and treasurer. During recent years he frequently acted as court referee and trustee in estate land sales in Nebraska counties, and in Colorado and Wyoming. In this work he developed a keen knowledge of land values and general agricultural conditions, which accounted for the success of these sales. Mr. Gruenther was always an ardent advocate of the rural credits system under government supervision and was convinced that it would result in great benefits to our rural people and thereby to the nation.

GENERAL 'HAPPY' OFFERS SERVICES TO PLATTSMOUTH

Head of Home Mission Says Willingly be a Candidate for Councilman April 2nd.

From Thursday's Daily.
The first political candidacy of the season in this city has appeared and in the person of General "Happy" or P. J. Meikel, the head of the Home Mission. The statement of the General as given to the press is as follows: "Should the taxpayers wish a new man on the city council—one with a wide knowledge and one who has had a great deal of legal experience and is a booster and live wire—Gen. Meikel of our Home Relief Mission, through the urging of a great many people, is willing to be a servant of the taxpayers of the city of Plattsmouth for the next term. "He has done wonders for our city as relief worker, is now a permanent home worker and understands people and their needs so with best respect to all, should the taxpayers wish it, I am ready to run the race. If you want him vote for him. Yours to command, GENERAL HAPPY MEIKEL.

MISSOURI RIVER RAISING

From Thursday's Daily.
This afternoon a message was received by radio from Omaha announcing that a ten foot raise in the Missouri river was due in the next few hours. The weather bureau at Omaha reported the raise as being the highest since 1881 and will probably cause more or less damage along the low lands of the Missouri river bottoms. The ferry management here is on the outlook for the coming of the high water and will get the ferry in the clear in case of the floating ice.

HAVE REAL DRIFTS

The Lincoln-Union branch of the Missouri Pacific has been heavily suffering in the two snow storms that visited this locality and travelers over that line report drifts between Lincoln and Omaha higher than the coaches and also heavy drifts near Elmwood which have proven very difficult for the trains to buck. Four snow plows were used against the drifts and from early Sunday morning until 11 o'clock Monday night the work was kept up before the lines could be forced open for travel.

EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

Plenty of money. I can close your loan in three days or less.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg., Plattsmouth, Neb. m1-45w.

Journal ads get results.

DO YOU REMEMBER TEN YEARS AGO?

March 23, 1913, the Omaha Tornado Occurred—Also Destruction of Part of Otoe County.

From Friday's Daily.
Ten years ago today occurred the never-to-be-forgotten Omaha tornado as it has gone down in history and to those who were here at the time, the event is still fresh in their minds. The day was Easter Sunday and exceptionally warm all over the state and it was possible to get around without a coat and on that day hundreds of the Plattsmouth people enjoyed strolls along the banks of the river until the storm came up shortly after 5 o'clock and the skies in the west were soon a mass of red and copper colored clouds and shortly before 5 o'clock the storm of wind and rain broke in this city and raged for about an hour and a half. The storm that visited Plattsmouth was not accompanied by such a heavy wind, but to the south and north the wind carried death and destruction. After practically gutting the town of Berlin in Otoe county, the smaller tornado swept across Cass county, striking northeast of Otoe and destroying the home of George Shrader and causing the death of Mrs. Shrader and all thru its path, the storm left broken trees and destroyed barns and buildings. In Omaha the loss was terrific and the city was completely paralyzed for days as the result of the destruction wrought. The total death loss in Nebraska was 112 and 322 were injured, while the property damage exceeded five million dollars.

REAL SPORTING SCRIE

Robert Poissail, well known Plattsmouth boy and sporting enthusiast, is now engaged as sport writer for the Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript, one of the real newspapers of that part of the country and which certainly has a real live sporting department. The special articles by Bob are to the point and he is preparing to cover the Gibbons-Schmader boat Monday night for his paper. The articles in the Transcript states that the house has already been sold out and that the fight will be the biggest event of its kind held in that part of Illinois. The articles appear underneath his name and are very well written. Bob has always been a follower of the athletic sports and is in a position to make a real sport poster, as he has had actual experience in real company in base ball and has been a close follower of the fight game and all of the leading sports and should prove a valuable man for his paper in this line of work. In writing to friends here he desires to be remembered to all of his old time friends and schoolmates and that he will certainly be pleased to learn of his work in the newspaper field.

WILL BE REAL EVENT

"Putting It Over," the home talent play that is to be presented on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Parmele theatre under the auspices of the local chapter of De Molay, is going to be one of the best ever given here if the hard and earnest work of the members of the cast can be accepted as an indication of the final result. They have been busy every night putting the final touches to their respective roles. William J. Smith, Miss Thelma Underwood, Miss Olive Quinn, Edna Marshall, Eston, Stuart Chase, Percy Field, Herbert LaRue and James Warren comprise the cast. The reservation of seats for the two performances will start at the Morgan Sweet Shop tomorrow at 1 o'clock and from the indications there will be a very large house at both performances to enjoy the offering of the young people in the clever comedy drama.

HAS SEVERE SICKNESS

From Friday's Daily.
Bals Meisinger, one of the young farmers of near Murray, has for some weeks been suffering from some form of stomach trouble but the exact nature of which it has been impossible to determine. Mr. Meisinger has found it impossible to eat and solid food and at times to take liquid refreshment and has been very much weakened as the result. He expects to go to Omaha tomorrow to receive a thorough examination from the specialists in that city to determine if possible just the exact nature of the illness.

WINTER LOSING GRIP

The coming of spring appears to have caused the grip of winter under which the community has been laboring for the past week, to weaken and altho the tail end of the snow storm that swept over the west visited here last night and early this morning, the snow was not of lasting quality. The indications are that the season will open up with springlike freshness and warm weather in the near future.

WITH THE SICK

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Allen Beeson has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cotton, for the past week and in fact the home has been a real hospital as both Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and their children as well as Mrs. Beeson have been confined to the home with the prevailing flu and grippes. W. D. Messersmith and wife, living in the north part of the city, have been quite sick the past week and both have been practically helpless and being of an advanced age have suffered a great deal as they live alone and only what assistance in their care was possible through the efforts of the neighbors could be given them.

A CASS COUNTY BOY NAMED TO HIGH STATE POSITION

Ray Cochran, Named by Governor as Head of Dept of Public Works, Once at Avoca.

From Cass county have sprung many men who have acquired more or less prominence in the state and one of the latest to be given recognition is Ray Cochran, who was this week named as head of the state department of public works in succession to George Johnson, retiring state engineer. This carries with it a salary of \$4,000.

Mr. Cochran is a nephew of Mrs. Maggie Graham of Avoca and spent his boyhood days in the southern Cass county town and is well remembered by the associates of childhood days. The new department head is a self-made man and has worked his way through high school and college to assist him in securing the education that has finally resulted in his being called to the important position that he has attained.

T. J. DOYLE IS DEAD AS RESULT OF STROKE

Was Leading Figure in Democratic Politics in Nebraska—In the State 39 Years.

Lincoln, March 22.—T. J. Doyle, 64, attorney and a leading figure in democratic politics in Nebraska, died at 5 o'clock this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago today. He had been a resident of Nebraska thirty-nine years, coming first to Scott, Neb., then the county seat of Greeley county, in 1884. In 1890 he moved to Greeley and in 1897 he came with his family to Lincoln. He was democratic nominee for congress in the First district in 1905 and was elected by only a small majority in this republican territory. In 1916 he was appointed by Governor Morehead a member of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws. He studied law in the office of Colonel Henry L. Ingersoll of Greenville, Tenn., a cousin of Robert R. Ingersoll. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Raymond S. Murray of Topeka, Kas., Mrs. Rolfe Halligan of Lincoln, T. J. Doyle, Jr., former ensign on the United States battleship Kansas and now stationed at Annapolis, Md., Lum R. Doyle, state boxing commissioner and deputy county attorney; Mrs. W. O. Reed of Los Angeles, and Miss Dorothy, living at home. The funeral will be held at the Catholic (Catholic) at 10 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. P. L. O'Laughlin will conduct the services. Burial will be at Calvary cemetery. The Knights of Columbus will participate in the obsequies.

MRS. ZOZ PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Martina Zoz passed away at the home of her son, Andy Zoz on Sunday, March 18. She had been bedfast for some three months, but had not been sick until a few days before her death, when she contracted the "flu" which caused her death. Mrs. Zoz was born in Germany February 1, 1836, and was 87 years, 1 month and 18 days old. She had lived in the vicinity of Murdock for a great many years and was well and favorably known. She leaves to mourn her loss her two sons, Andy and Frank Zoz, both of Murdock. Her husband passed away in 1898. The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Catholic church in Elmwood and was conducted by Rev. Ford. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook at their home in this city, one of the babies passing to its Maker at its coming into the world. The remaining child is doing very well and weighs eight pounds. The mother is doing very nicely.

ICE GORGE IS BOMBED WITHOUT SUCCESS

BOTTOMS SOUTH OF SIOUX CITY FLOODED—WATER SAID TO BE RISING RAPIDLY.

Sioux City, March 22.—One is known to have drowned, several are reported missing, hundreds of head of livestock drowned and scores of farm buildings swept away as the result of a flood in the Missouri river bottom south of here, caused by a five-mile ice gorge. Airplanes late this evening bombed the gorge, but without result. The bombs dropped from a height of 700 feet, tore craters 200 feet wide, but these filled with soft ice. Dynamite charges set off by crews working on the ice pack were also ineffective. Unless the ice gorge is broken by morning, flood stage will be reached at Sioux City, where the Missouri rose ten feet tonight. Of the reported seven drowned, one is known to be C. K. Johnson, a farmer who lost his life when he returned to his home to save a team of horses. No details were available on the other drownings reported tonight. Rescuers are busy. Efforts are being made tonight to rescue several families marooned on Duncan island, Iowa, which island is expected to be inundated at any moment. Brassfield island, near Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, from which one man was swept by the flood this morning, was completely inundated tonight. Hundreds of heads of livestock on the island when the water began to rise, huddled close on the high points of the island, before the flood swept them away. Sudden bursting of the ice pack is imperiling the lives and properties of hundreds of people living in the lowlands along the banks of the Missouri river south of the gorge. Warning is issued. The gorge formed below Brassfield island early this morning. The ice wallers fled from the island and sent a call to Sergeant Bluffs for aid. Rescue parties removed the women and children from the island during the afternoon. Fifty families living below the gorge have abandoned their farms. Warning has been sent to the families living along the lowlands as far south as Omaha. Water from the river is flowing into Crystal lake for the first time in four years. Estimate of property damage late tonight was placed at \$100,000. Aviator Shiflette, with Sheriff Beardsley of Sioux City as passenger, bombed the gorge in the afternoon. River rising rapidly. J. H. Mills, toll man on the Nebraska side of the combination here, declared that the river looked to him as though it rose six inches in half an hour. G. K. Greening, government meteorologist, gauged the river at 15.2 feet at 6:20 tonight and 15.8 at 8:30. Maurice McLaughlin, bridge tender, also took a gauge at 6:20 and found the water 15.2 feet deep. Postmaster Hood at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, notified Greening that the river showed a rise of 18 inches from 1 until 5 and rose two feet from 5 until 7:45. "The weather situation plays an important part in the solution of the crisis," Meteorologist Greening declared. "If we get a spell of good weather, we can count on an early loosening. Sioux City can stand a stage of 20 feet without anything serious in the city proper. In the lowlands 10 feet is the flood stage. The railroad tracks, street car tracks and business section of Sioux City will stand a stage of 24 feet."

WAR ON THE DOGS

If the dull sullen roar of artillery is heard by the residents of the city, they need feel no alarm as it is merely Chief of Police Alvin Jones taking a pot shot at a few of the canine tribe that infest the city and upon which no tax has been paid. The chief has been practicing on a few of the animals and can take them sitting, on the wing or any old way as long as they are in range. It is proposed by the authorities that the dog tax be paid or the animals slain and those who have dogs which they value in any way should get busy at the clerk's office.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily.
An action for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Hilda Carolina Johnson against Alfred John Johnson in which the plaintiff asks that the bonds of wedlock be severed and also that she be awarded the sum of \$15,000 alimony. The parties were married at Omaha February 27, 1896. The defendant is a farmer near Louisville. The Plattsmouth Building & Loan association has started an action against Maude Mae Smith et al, in which title to property is sought by the plaintiff.

SENDS GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

Frederick G. Dawson of Detroit, well known young man who was reared in this city to manhood's estate, writes to the Journal that he is now engaged in the engineering business for himself and is kept busy not only with his regular work as a chemical engineer but with his various side issues as well. Fred is a member of the Woodward avenue Presbyterian church choir, the Detroit Symphony choir and has charge of the gymnasium of the church with classes for ladies, men, intermediate boys and girls and the junior classes and is carrying on his athletic work with all the enthusiasm of the days when he was one of the leaders of turning work at the German Hall in this city.

MISSOURI RIVER SHOWS A SLIGHT RISE AT THIS POINT

Raises Two Feet Since Yesterday—Ice Breaking up in the Platte Causes Raise Here.

The Missouri river at this point showed a raise of two feet this morning over yesterday and this was due largely to the waters from the Platte that poured in last night when the ice gave way and that stream opened up. So far the ice gorges in the north have held back the waters of the Missouri and kept down the early spring raise but much water is expected when the stream is finally opened from its gorges. The Platte has been ice-bound for the past few weeks and late last night the river broke up and the ice commenced to move and soon the stream was filled with the great chunks that moved majestically along the stream and fortunately there was no gorging of the ice and the river kept open so that this morning the Platte was falling and the river cleared of all ice with the exception of small parts of slush ice.

RADIO FORECAST SAVES MANY STEERS IN BLIZZARD

Columbus, Neb., March 22.—Radio played a new role on the occasion of Saturday's blizzard in the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the cattlemen in the central and western parts of the state. Carl Meister, Garfield county cattleman, who has just returned after taking a shipment of stock to Omaha, said that he received a radio weather report broadcast from Minneapolis early Saturday morning stating that a storm was on the way. Immediately he notified his neighbors, who had telephones and himself rounded up his cattle into the barns before the storm broke. One cattleman whom they were not able to reach lost heavily in the storm, because a herd of his steers were smothered in the blizzard. Smith thought it a good thing to give a governor power to say to police officials, "Clean up these places in ten days or I will remove you." Those voting to advance the bill were mostly democrats, while most of the republicans were against it.

WILL SOON MOVE BUSINESS

Harry Kruger, proprietor of the Kruger Paint and Paper store, which he maintains in the room east of the Journal office, has found that the location with his growing business to small for his needs and will move next week to the Wagner Hotel block where he now has a crew of workmen, carpenters and painters, getting the new location ready for occupancy the coming week. When the work of preparation is completed the new place will be an excellently appointed location for the business.



-GREETING-

To the good people who have just recently come to make their home in Plattsmouth and vicinity—greeting.

We are glad to have you among us. We want you to feel at home in our community. We hope you'll prosper here.

And we folks at the First National Bank want you to come in and get acquainted with us. You'll find us "big enough to accommodate—small enough to appreciate," and eager to serve you.

Right from the start, think of this as your bank!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

SAFETY This Bank is Under **GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION**