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STUDENTS ENJOY A REUNION WITH AGED TEACHER

William Balfour, of Near Nehawka, Surrounded by Former Pupils, on His 78th Birthday.

One of the nicest affairs of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour, in honor of Carl's father, Mr. William Balfour's 78th birthday. The most of the old students within driving distance of the Munn's school house, of which Mr. Balfour was teacher several terms, responded to an invitation to dine with him April 5th at a 12 o'clock dinner. All were invited to the dining room, where the table was most fittingly arranged. There were the best eats ever and lovely flowers and a large birthday cake—three tiers—and on each tier were arranged lighted candles tapering to the top—78 of them. Mrs. Balfour was assisted in serving by Mesdames Ross, Ost and Kearney. Mr. Balfour gave selections on the violin that were popular a quarter to a half century ago, to which all the pupils heartily applauded. A tribute was given him by Luther Hall in the form of a poem touching upon his good works and his noble character which had the good influence in moulding the lives of many in this community. "It is the man who builds up the universe that we owe our appreciation, not to the man who disfigures it." The following were present, the first four having gone to school to

Mr. Balfour a half century ago. Mrs. Walker, Dunbar; Mrs. John James, Nebraska City; Mrs. Ester, John, Valentine, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour, Syracuse; Mrs. Carl Giles and sons, Wyoming; Miss Lucille Walker, Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. St. John, Mrs. R. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dallas, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kime; Mr. and Mrs. Nutzman.—Nehawka Enterprise.

POLICE PICK UP WANDERER

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening, Chief of Police Alvin Jones brought in a stranger who was found wandering around near the end of the pavement of Chicago avenue and who was lodged in the city bastle for safe keeping. The man was apparently not in the most perfect mental condition and could not give very lucid answers to the questions of the police. He claimed his name was John Smith, but was unable to tell just where he had come from or what he had been doing in the past. He was walking south when found and apparently thought he was headed for Omaha until enlightened otherwise by the police. Chief of Police Jones is of the opinion that the man has been a resident of the feeble minded at Beatrice and in some way has made his escape. The stranger was turned over to the custody of the county and given an examination by County Attorney A. C. Cole in the hopes of finding out more of the facts concerning him.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

AN ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT INTEREST

April 12, 1861, Saw First Troops Raised in Plattsmouth for Nebraska Quota in War.

The passing of April 12th was an anniversary which to the last two generations residing here in Plattsmouth has little significance, but to those who lived here in the time of the Civil War the date of April 12th, 1861, is one filled with stirring memories of the intense patriotic feeling that followed the commencement of the civil war.

There are very few who are not close students of the history of Nebraska that are familiar with the fact that the first troops raised in Nebraska to help put down the rebellion were raised in Plattsmouth and composed of men from this city and eastern Cass county.

In relation to this there is a very interesting story that shows how intense was the feeling of love of country in those days on the borderland of the west. At that time the Nebraska Herald was published in Plattsmouth and during the early part of 1861 the editor was called away and secured the services of Dr. Robert Ramsey Livingston, a young physician, who had located at Plattsmouth in 1859, to edit the paper during his absence. The date of April 12, 1861, was the press day of the Herald, and with all of the trials of early day printing the edition was being worked off on the hand press when a steamboat arrived at the landing on the Missouri near what was then Front street, and the passengers alighting from the boat brought the word just received at St. Joseph, Missouri, of the firing on Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor by the forces of the confederacy. The report spread like wildfire and Dr. Livingston ordered the printing of the paper stopped and hurried on the press dodgers calling for a meeting that night of all of the loyal men of Cass county.

That night the meeting was held in the hall over the Herold office and a company of hardy pioneers ranging from twenty to thirty years of age was formed and Dr. Livingston elected as the captain of the company and the tender of the troops made to the governor of the territory, Alvin Saunders.

It was not until May 18, 1861, that the formal call was made for volunteers by the governor of the territory in compliance with the call of President Lincoln and in recognition of their early action the Plattsmouth company was designated as Co. A, 1st Nebraska Infantry. The company was held in readiness from the date of its first organization and drilled largely by the efforts of Captain Livingston and it was not until June 11, 1861, that they were mustered into the service of the state and nation.

The company entered active service in the Missouri campaign of the fall of 1861 and served there with distinction and later participated in the Tennessee campaign with battles at Fort McHenry, Pittsburg Landing, where they served as a part of the brigade of General Lew Wallace and later at Corinth. The regiment was then transferred to the Arkansas territory and Col. Livingston promoted to the office of commander of the department of northern Arkansas. The regiment was mustered out of service in July, 1865, and the members of Co. A allowed to return home. Of the membership of Co. A there are none living at the present time as far as could be learned and the last survivor was William Chalfant, residing south of this city.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE CLOSES

Grand Commandery Officers Are Installed by Grand Generalissimo George W. Vallery.

The 51st annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, came to a close Friday evening after a two-day session, right when Eminent Sir George W. Vallery, grand generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Denver, installed the new officers for the coming year. Twenty-nine Nebraska organizations of the Knights Templar lodge were represented at the convocation. More than 125 guests attended the annual banquet given by the Omaha lodge at the Omaha Masonic temple.

The next annual convocation of the Grand Commandery will be held in Holdrege in April, 1924. Following are the newly elected officers: Jesse D. Whitmore, grand commander, Valley; Charles H. Green, deputy grand commander, Fremont; Herbert A. Senter, grand generalissimo, Omaha; James M. Robertson, grand captain general, Plattsmouth; George T. Sprecher, grand senior warden, Lincoln; Lewis E. Smith, grand junior warden, Omaha; William L. Baker, grand prelate, Columbus; George H. Hummel, grand treasurer, Omaha; Francis E. White, grand recorder, Omaha; Wilbur W. Day, grand standard bearer, Lincoln; Henry E. Culbertson, grand sword bearer, McCook; Francis A. Mitchell, Hastings; and Salmon H. Burrows, grand captain of the guard, Kearney.

LEAVES FOR IOWA

Miss Fanelia Rockwood, who directed the production of "All Aboard" here for the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church the past two weeks, departed yesterday for Akron, Iowa, where she goes to stage another presentation of this clever musical comedy. Miss Rockwood came here from Oklahoma and devoted much time to the training of the members of the cast and particularly in the drills and dances and the splendid results attained certainly was a fine tribute to the work of this clever young lady.

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FROM OUT OF THE ETHER

A column devoted especially to Radio Fans and appearing each week on Saturdays.

Here we are, fans. Static, interference, damped waves don't stop the broadcasting of ETAO's "From Out of the Ether" column.

And speaking of static! We are reminded Summer must be "just around the corner" as they used to say about the very elusive prosperity.

Plattsmouth merchants are broadcasting a big program of bargains in today's Journal. Don't miss this Bargain Wednesday advertising.

Got your lightning arrester installed yet? Electrical storms will be a frequent occurrence from now on.

Omaha's dance program last night came through the heavy static in fine shape.

We don't believe WOA's proposal to broadcast closing New York stock exchange quotations will meet with much favor. Far better to use that half hour to "tell the world" who won the current day's ball games.

It is said the Omaha Grain Exchange is planning to rebuild their station and will have the air from 8 to 9 each night. Unless they put on good stuff most of the fans would rather see them silent as their neighbors to us will make them mighty hard to tune out.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram's program—one of the best from "Down in Dixie" is drowned out each night by WOA's good offering, they beeline in the air at the same time. Although we like the latter we regret very much being forced to lose out on the former. Here's hoping Omaha's quiet night won't be Saturday or Sunday—for that's when the Star-Telegram is idle and we want to hear them once in a while.

New Long Distance Record

We're going to award the custard-filled ear phones to one of our married friends for establishing this new long distance receiving record: "I went home last night at 11 and got Havana, Cuba," said an enthusiastic fan to him. "That's nothing," said Henpeck. "I went home at midnight and got Hell."

Suggestion Bears Fruit

Our suggestion last week of Plattsmouth night at Station WOA has met with encouragement on every hand. The matter will be laid before the Chamber of Commerce and they are expected to arrange the program given under their auspices and provide transportation for the artists to and from Omaha on the night it is given, several weeks hence. There is a lot of good talent here that can be rounded up for such an event and we can safely say Plattsmouth would be able to hold her own in contest with any outlying town in the state for the honor of being first to provide a community program from the new Woodmen station that is being heard all over the country.

Fort Worth's Early Program

Due to the fact that Fort Worth's late program, 9:30 to 10:30 is obliterated in this vicinity by WOA, even with the most selective type of tuners, we give only the 7:15 to 8 program of the Star-Telegram station. Tuesday—Yocal and violin concert. Wednesday—Concert arranged by Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce. Thursday—Concert, popular songs. Friday—Concert by Booker Washington Negro High school of Cleburne, Texas. Saturday, Sunday—Quiet nights of Station WBAP.

WOC Starts Its Second Year

Thursday was the anniversary of Davenport's advent into the broadcasting game. Although its new powerful station did not go in the air until the middle of August, the Palmer school began on April 12th, being the pioneer in the game and its small set in use from then until the installation of the new 500 watt station was heard over a range of several hundred miles. Following is WOC's program for the coming week: Sunday—Pipe organ concert, 6 p. m. Church service, 7 p. m., by Father C. J. Donahue, pastor Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport, with musical selections by boys' choir of Sacred Heart cathedral, Davenport. Sermon subject, "The Divinity of Christ." Two hour program by P. S. C. orchestra, beginning at 8. Chimes concert at 5:45 each week day except Wednesday. Sandman's visit, 6:35 to 7, every week day except Tuesday. Monday—Instrumental and vocal program, 7 to 8. Tuesday—Quiet night. Wednesday—Pipe organ concert, 7 to 8. Fifth "Americanism" lecture by A. F. & A. M. Service Bureau, at 8 p. m. Orchestra program by Carlisle Evans orchestra, 10 to 11. Thursday—Program by Hawkeye orchestra, Clinton, Ia., 7 to 8. Educational lecture at 8 p. m. Friday—P. S. C. orchestra program, 7 to 8. Lecture for farmers by Hon. S. W. Brookhart, U. S. senator from Iowa, 8 p. m. Saturday—Program by Kiwanis club, Rock Island, Ill., 7 to 8. One hour dance program by P. S. C. orchestra, beginning at 9:30.

"Seventy-threes" to all. —ETAO signing off.

LEGION HAS SMOKER

Last evening the local post of the American Legion held a smoker at the club rooms for the service men of the community and despite the fact that J. Pluvius was on the job with the watering pot and the evening decidedly unpleasant, a fine turnout of the members were present and also a number of the service men who have come into the community within the last few months and who were able to meet at the smoker associates of the war time days. The evening was purely informal and the members of the party enjoyed the exchange of war time experiences and as well the lunch provided by the legion committee and the smokes.

This occasion was arranged that the men who were in service might meet and become better acquainted and was democratic in its character as all service men regardless of their color or occupation were made welcome and the best of feeling prevailed that assisted in cementing the ties that the common sacrifice and suffering of war time days had formed.

LEGION HEAD NO PACIFIST; SCORES RADICAL ELEMENT

Urges Fortification of Panama Canal and Says Bonus Will be Passed by the Next Congress.

Chicago, April 13.—While radical and pacifist organizations are urging schoolboys of from twelve to fifteen years of age to sign pledges never to enter the service of their country, either in offense or defense, business men are giving radical propaganda little attention. Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion declared today in an address at a luncheon composed largely of business men.

Mr. Owsley, who last night predicted that the national bonus bill would be passed by the next congress, if necessary over a presidential veto, and who urged fortification of the Panama canal, again referred to the canal situation in his speech today and declared that modern naval rifles could destroy the canal within twenty-four hours.

"The canal is unprotected against modern long range rifles on naval vessels," said the Legion commander. "Within twenty-four hours a fleet, out of range of the canal's defense artillery, could shell the canal out of existence."

As for radicals, he declared extremists and pacifists were active throughout the country, with the only opposition coming from the American Legion and other patriotic organizations. Commander Owsley evoked clamorous applause when he declared in favor of the French invasion of the Ruhr.

BAD FIRE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily. This noon the residence of E. P. Stewart in the north portion of the city, on the Omaha highway, was burned to the ground as the result of what is supposed to have been a defective flue. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Stewart razing in the upper portion of the building and it was soon beyond hope of control. The fire department responded but was unable to do anything as the house was far out of the fire limits.

Arthur Hull, who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, and at the J. C. York home, departed this morning for Omaha. Mrs. Hull and children will remain here for a more extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. York, who have been in poor health.

Theodore Starkjohn was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

SENATE PUTS OFF CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONER

Bryan's Appointment of Smith as Tax Head May Not Pass—Special Committee Investigates.

There was great disappointment in the senate Friday because the committee on confirmation of W. H. Smith, the governor's appointee for state tax commissioner, was not able to report. This delay was unavoidable, according to the committee. It disappointed all who desired to experience the sensation of sitting in a secret session of the state senate.

The committee comprises Reed of Hamilton, Purcell of Custer and Wilkins of Thurston. Purcell is the representative of the minority. It is the duty of this committee to inform the senate what it thinks about the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Smith for state tax commissioner. Its report will be acted upon by the senate in executive session.

Two sessions were held Friday by the committee, but nothing was done toward formulating a final report. It was stated that the committee had taken some testimony. This indicates that an inquiry as to the fitness of the appointee is being pursued in earnest and is not a mere formality. Last week it was reported that if the appointee was found to be qualified, it was stated that Governor Bryan had his prediction of a \$4,000,000 deficit in state finances, the senate would not confirm. Since then Mr. Smith has admitted he did some figuring for the governor along that line.

Mr. Smith was state auditor four years, served as secretary of the senate, was formerly a member of the senate, and is considered well qualified to handle figures bearing upon state finances. Reed, chairman of the investigating committee, was also chairman of a joint legislative committee that denounced the governor's prediction relating to deficits in state finances.

Mr. Smith aided Governor Bryan in preparing his budget for the legislature which had to be hurriedly compiled. W. H. Osborne, of Broken Bow is the present state tax commissioner. Under the constitution he is to serve until his successor is appointed and confirmed by the senate, unless removed by the governor for cause. The salary fixed by statute is \$5,000 a year.

A PLEASANT DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragoss entertained a number of friends and relatives at their hospitable home in the country last Sunday in honor of the confirmation of four of their children who were in Rev. T. Hartman's class for confirmation at the Evangelical Lutheran church. They were Leda, Lorene, Merle and Elden. It is surely something to be proud of to have four splendid young people in one family unite with the church of their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ragoss are to be congratulated. After enjoying the exercise at the church the family and their guests repaired to the home where a fine dinner was served.

Those present upon this pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Terryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terryberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz, James Terryberry, Mrs. Mary Ragoss, Misses Florence Terryberry, Elvera Born, Vivian Terryberry, Vera Rohrdanz and Messrs. Leonard and Donald Born, Elmer Stoehr, John and Glen Terryberry and Herbert Rohrdanz.—Louisville Courier.

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Victor flour, per 48-lb. sack	1.90
Heisel flour, per 48-lb. sack	1.70
Cottage brand peaches, water pack, 5 cans for	1.00
Nomis peaches and apricots, 3 cans for	.89
Jack Spratt apricots, 3 cans for	.89
Peas, standard pack, 7 cans for	1.00
Loganberries, Far West brand, No. 2, 4 cans	1.00
Del Monte sliced peaches, No. 1, 5 cans	.98
Krispy crackers, 4-lb. caddy	.55
Monarch tea, 1-lb. can	.90
Coffee, our own roast, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Nomis Royal Ann cherries, 3 cans for	1.00
Jiffy Jell, all flavors, 4 for	.25
Apricots, Governor brand, 4 cans for	1.00

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