

The Plattsmouth Journal.

CITY TO HAVE A VISIT FROM SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY

1st Battalion of Regiment, Headquarters, Machine Gun Co., Howitzer, Signal, Radio.

The residents of this community on next Monday will have the opportunity of having with them for an over night camp one of the right up to the minute fighting units of the army, the 1st battalion of the 17th infantry making this city their first stop on their march to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

This battalion will include besides the regular infantry, one machine gun company, the headquarters with the regimental band, the one pounder and trench mortar sections and the signal and radio detachments. The number of troops will be in the neighborhood of 500 men.

Major C. B. Rucker, who will command the battalion together with Lieut. J. F. Dye were here today completing the arrangements for the camp of the troops and it has been decided upon to have them camp over night at the baseball park where the residents of the city may see a real fighting unit in camp and which will be a rare treat.

The battalion will proceed by easy marches to Fort Leavenworth where they are to officiate as the demonstration battalion at the citizens' training camp this summer and have the task of demonstrating the modern methods of military service to the new citizen soldier.

Major Rucker and Lieutenant Dye were callers at the Journal while in the city and state that they expect to have the regimental band give a concert here on next Monday evening at 6:30 in front of the court house and that they as well as the soldiers of the command will be glad to meet the Plattsmouth people during their short stay here in this city. The 17th infantry is one of the old and historical regiments of the army and its enlisted personnel is of the very highest type and efficient in every way for active service in the field.

RADIO PROGRAM COMPLIMENTED

Many Favorable Expressions on the Class of Offerings that Have Been Arranged.

From Tuesday's Daily. One week from tonight Plattsmouth talent will make its debut in the radio world, when artists from this city will broadcast the first of a series of community night programs from WOAW, the powerful Woodmen of the World station in Omaha.

It is planned to continue these community night programs until every town in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa that desires to avail itself of the opportunity of "telling the world" has been reached. Second on the list of assignment is the date of June 5th, which goes to Nebraska City artists.

Since the program of Plattsmouth night was published Saturday, numerous compliments have been received thereon and it seems certain that Plattsmouth will give them a program good enough to set the mark for other towns that may be granted like privileges.

A limited number of the printed programs are still available. If you wish to mail any to distant friends, please call at the Journal office at once for them. They are free.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Tuesday's Daily. The many friends of Eli Manspacher, one of the old residents of this city and vicinity, will regret very much to learn that he is in very serious condition at the University hospital in Omaha, where he has been for the past few days. Mr. Manspacher has just underwent a third operation that has left him in a very weakened condition and so serious was his case yesterday that the members of the family were called to his bedside by a sudden change for the worse in his condition.

WILL ATTEND DINNER

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon Hon. R. B. Windham departed on the Burlington for Omaha where he will attend the dinner to be given by the alumni of the University of Michigan, residing in and near Omaha and which includes some of the most distinguished leaders in the state. Mr. Windham was a graduate of the class of 1873 and this year hopes to attend the fiftieth anniversary of his class' graduation in a reunion at Ann Arbor, the seat of the university.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

EXPECT 4,000 MEN AT THE TRAINING CAMPS

More than 4,000 men from the Seventh corps area are expected to attend the three citizens' military training camps which will be held in the area during August, according to Colonel E. D. Powers, a member of the corps area staff.

Men from Nebraska and Iowa will attend the camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., while those from North and South Dakota and Minnesota will attend the one at Fort Snelling, Minn. The students from Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri will be assigned to the Fort Leavenworth camp.

BIG CARNIVAL DAYS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING

Local Shows and the Best of Attractions Mark Lachman Shows—Here Next Week.

When the Lachman Exposition shows come to town it will bring twenty-five double length circus cars of good, clean, wholesome entertainment. It will bring with it, and more, everything that dwellers of the large cities find in the amusement parks of their home town. Amusement parks cater to almost the same class all the season and therefore cannot afford to go to the expense in presenting attractions that an organization like the Lachman show which changes its location from town to town every week. And for the very reason that the show changes locations weekly and comes in direct opposition at times with these resorts, it must present something out of the ordinary to attract custom.

Show business is very much like commercial business, if one only stops to give it a thought. In order to draw a show must have a reputation for cleanliness and fair dealing with the public. Large the United States may be there never is a season but what a show must not have to revisit some town where it has previously exhibited and thrives or falls on the reputation it left behind on its last visit. Having this in mind, David D. Lachman has always maintained a high standard for his show, figuring on making customers and establishing a reputation which would make his organization welcome any place at any time. That accounts for the fact that the present season will see the Lachman Exposition shows on the fair grounds of some of the most particular communities of the country, some of which have not been anxious for shows of this character to visit their fair, but from past experience with the Lachman shows and the recommendations it can give from other fairs this show is sought after and always welcome.

TODAY CENTENARY OF "HOME, SWEET HOME"

From Tuesday's Daily. One hundred years ago today "Home, Sweet Home" was sung in public for the first time. The melody came in the second act of an opera called "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," produced at Covent Garden, London. The libretto was written by John Howard Payne, a wandering American actor. The music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop. The centenary of the song is to be observed in London today and in certain American cities.

John Howard Payne was born in New York City June 9, 1792. He became by turn a journalist, actor, playwright and diplomat following the death of his parents during his early years. He died at Tunis, Africa, on April 10, 1852, while serving as consul to Algiers.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fred P. Busch returned home from the Methodist hospital where she has been for the past eighteen days recuperating from her operation for appendicitis and returns home feeling in fine shape. Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Pfoutz and Mr. Busch motored to Omaha and accompanied Mrs. Busch back home. Her return and improvement in health will be very pleasant news to the many friends over the city.

SONS OF HERMAN ELECT

Yesterday afternoon, the local lodge of the Sons of Herman held their regular monthly session and at which time the matter of the election of officers for the year was taken up. The following were named: John P. Sattler, president; J. H. Tams, vice president; Adolph Geise, secretary; P. F. Goss, treasurer; Peter Evers, August Rakow, trustees.

The grand lodge of this order will meet at Columbus on Tuesday, May 22, and Adolph Geise will represent the local lodge at the session.

BEST TURKEY EGGS

White Holland turkey T. B. tested eggs, 40c each. Day old poults 50c. Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, phone 1811.

SPLIT BILL IN SUNDAY BASEBALL GAMES HERE

Local Burlington Leaguers Win, 7 to 6, and Merchants Drop Game to Beloit, 6 to 0.

From Monday's Daily. There was all kinds of baseball in evidence on the local lot yesterday afternoon when the double header was pulled off by the Burlington League teams of Plattsmouth and Omaha and the Merchants team and that of the Beloit Construction Co. of Omaha.

The shop ball players had the first game of the afternoon starting at 2 o'clock and their contest was the closest of the two battles, as both teams played a good brand of ball and were apparently very evenly matched. For the Plattsmouth "Q" team Herbert Swanson did the heavy lifting and very successfully, while for the visitors Morrissey officiated on the mound. This contest was an exhibition game and did not count in the league standing. The result of the battle at the end of the game was 7 to 6 in favor of the Plattsmouth organization. The lineup of the locals was as follows: Swanson, pitcher; Shepherd, catcher; O'Donnell, first base; Sutz, second base; Faker, third base; Trikes, short stop; Munn, left field; Koshel, center field; Fackler, right field.

The Beloit Construction Co. of Omaha proved the undoing of the Merchants in the second struggle when they shut out the locals by the score of 6 to 0 in a game that was filled with many errors on the part of the local ball tossers, the support back of McCarty, who was in the box, being decidedly ragged and the bobbles coming at times when they were very costly in netting scores for the visiting aggregation. In the absence of O'Donnell, who played the initial sack in the opening game, Manager Wolff used Bob Burkel at this position.

The attendance was not as large as had been looked forward to but the fans who were present had plenty of enthusiasm for their respective teams and the Omaha organizations brought with them a number of rooters to assist in cheering on their teams.

The Burlington league will open its season on next Sunday, May 13, when the Plattsmouth team will start the race at Havelock and on May 20 will play the McCook team here for the first home game of the season. Lincoln will play here on May 27.

EXPECT TO LEAVE SOON FOR OLD HOME IN ENGLAND

John McLean, now residing at Lincoln, was here yesterday visiting for a short time with his old friends here and closing up a few business affairs that he had preparatory to leaving soon for his old home in England. Mr. McLean and wife and Richard Avard and wife and family were in England two years ago and visited their relatives in that country for some time, but later decided to return to the United States. Since that time the aged uncle, as well as the other relatives of Mr. McLean who reside in the north of England near the Scottish border, have been in very poor health and they are very desirous of having the McLean family return and remain with them in the last days.

Mrs. Avard, who has not been in the best of health is also expecting to go with the McLean family back to England, hoping that the ocean trip may prove of benefit to her health and during her absence, Mr. Avard will accept a position in one of the large musical organizations playing in Denver during the summer. Mr. Avard has been playing with the Rialto Symphony players at Lincoln the past year.

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

One of the feature attractions with the Lachman Exposition Shows, which will exhibit in Plattsmouth next week under the auspices of the American Legion, is the Jazzband Minstrels, composed of 15 high class colored entertainers, featuring Dixieland Dave Jackson and his colored jazz orchestra, Alabama Nig, champion buck and wing dancer, and Jackson's famous Georgia chorus of 8 entertainers in all the latest songs and dances. Mr. Lachman guarantees this to be one of the best and cleanest attractions to be found with any high class organization and that there will be nothing said or done that would mar the feelings of the most fastidious person. Both young and old alike will find the Jazzband Minstrels to be an entertaining, laugh producing show from start to finish.

GETS INTO TROUBLE

Fred Kaufman, Plattsmouth, was arrested and charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor after his auto had struck a milk wagon at Fifteenth and O streets.—Omaha News.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

LEAVE FOR OMAHA

From Monday's Daily. This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short departed for Omaha and will make their home in that city in the future. Mr. Short has been here for the past few years and was employed in the Sharp machine works and later with the Baker Ice Machine Co., until they closed their work at the Sharp factory and has since secured a position in Omaha. Mrs. Short has made her home here for her lifetime and the many friends of this young couple will regret very much to see them leave for the new home.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS A VERY FINE MEETING

Delightful Musical Program Offered by Talented Musicians of Nebraska City Yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. R. P. Westover, on high school hill and which afforded the large number of ladies in attendance the opportunity of enjoying an evening of music that is seldom their opportunity and which was offered as the feature of the surprise program arranged for by Mrs. E. H. Westcott and the occasion certainly demonstrated that the surprise was a most delightful one to all of the audience.

The program was given by eleven of the talented musicians of Nebraska City and their visit here will long be very pleasantly remembered. Mrs. W. H. Pitzer, well known in this city where her friends are legion, was in charge of the program and the offerings of the various members of the party were of the highest artistic standard. Those comprising the party were: Mrs. Wiley Langford, Miss Bertha Koepfel, Mrs. Fred Plath, soprano; Miss Margaret Pitzer pianist; Mrs. M. L. Koser, accompanist; Mr. A. H. Schwenker, tenor; Mr. L. T. Edwards, baritone; Mr. Otto Schneider, bass; Marshall Pitzer, violinist; Mrs. Fred Johnson, reader; Mrs. Pitzer, Mrs. and Mrs. H. O. Rice, Mr. Wiley Langford.

The opening number was a trio from the cantata, "Everlasting Life," "Teach Me to Love Thee," and was given by Mrs. Plath, Mr. Schwenker and Mr. Edwards, which was very charmingly given, and was followed by a solo number, "A May Morning," by Mrs. Langford, which was very artistically presented and the accompaniment of which as well as the other numbers of the program was rendered by Mrs. Koser, one of the gifted ladies of our neighboring city.

Marshall Pitzer, aged fourteen years, presented a very delightful violin selection, "Cavatina," by Raff and as an encore "Bolero" by Rottler, both of which reflected the greatest credit on the talented young musician.

Mr. Edwards gave a most delightful baritone solo, "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," from Handel's "Scipio," which gave the singer a fine opportunity of range of his splendid voice.

The piano number by Miss Margaret Pitzer, "Across the Steppes" by Schyite was artistically given and showed beauty of execution that was much enjoyed by the large audience. One of the especially appreciated number was the quartet and solo selections, "List the Cherubic Hosts" and "I Heard the Voice of Harpers" from Gaul's "Holy City," the solo being carried by Mr. Schneider in his exceptionally superb bass voice.

Mrs. Fred Johnson gave one of Riley's delightful poems as a reading, "His Pa's Romance," which was a very pleasing part of the fine evening of entertainment.

Mrs. Koser gave one of the finest piano numbers that has been heard in the city in her "Impromptu" from Liszt and Schubert, two of the best beloved of composers.

The "Star" by Rogers was offered by Mr. Schwenker as a tenor solo and was of unusual beauty in every respect.

Mrs. Plath, whose beautiful soprano voice had been heard in the opening number, gave as a solo, "Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song" by Charles Gilbert Spross, in her usual pleasing manner.

The trio of Miss Koepfel, Mr. Schwenker and Mr. Edwards, "Sweet is Thy Work," was also a very beautiful addition to the program.

The closing numbers of the program were also very much appreciated by the receptive audience, being "Marqueta" by Schwartzberg, given by Mrs. Langford, and "Goodby" by Tosti, a duet by Mrs. Plath and Mr. Schwenker, and in those the vocalists were heard at their best.

Those who attended the musicale were carried away by the exceptionally well arranged and artistically given program and the visitors from Nebraska City are certainly extended an invitation to come to Plattsmouth again to delight the real music lovers with their splendid work.

Following the program the meeting closed with the serving of very fairly and much appreciated refreshments by the hostess and the members of the club.

TELLS STORY OF FINANCIAL LOSS - WORRY

STRANGER FOUND SEEKING TO END LIFE AT MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Early this morning, Mart Smith, night watchman at the Burlington bridge over the Missouri river, was returning to this side of the bridge after examining it and while crossing noticed someone walking along the bridge, and as this is strictly against the rules of the railroad, Mr. Smith hastened on to meet the stranger and order him back to the Nebraska side of the structure. The man had reached the center of the bridge when Mr. Smith met him and ordered him back to the river bank and at first he did not want to go, and expressed a desire to seek the end of his troubles in the swift and silent waters flowing beneath the structure and which to the man seemed to spell rest and relief from his troubled state.

Mr. Smith finally persuaded the man to go with him to the bridge shanty and there the watchman called of the Burlington station to notify them of the presence of the man and in turn, the station called William Grebe, who resides on Wintergreen hill, who hastened to the bridge and took charge of the man who was apparently in a very despondent state and suffering from worry over his financial difficulties. He was brought on to the city and placed in safe keeping for the remainder of the night and while en route to the city from the bridge urged Mr. Grebe to let him go back and end the trouble in the cold waters of the river. This was about 5:30 a. m.

At the office of County Attorney A. C. Cole this morning the stranger gave his name as H. A. Bass and his present home at Ashland, stating that he came there five years ago from Omaha and had followed his trade as carpenter since locating in the Saunders county town. He was very morbid and stated that his condition had been brought about thru worry over his business affairs and the loss of property interests that he had at Ashland, the constant brooding over it leading him in a moment of despondency to visit the bridge and he had walked out on the bridge debating the question of whether he should end his troubles by plunging into the river or not. Mr. Bass had been in Omaha yesterday and came here last night, it was stated, and in his highly nervous and gloomy spell had been wandering around seeking in his mind some solution of his difficulties. He was a man of apparently sixty years of age and stated to the county attorney that for some time his health had been poor and he was unable to work and with his financial troubles this had preyed on his mind a great deal.

TAKE HIKE TO HILLS

The various troops of Boy Scouts of this city had a very fine outing on Saturday that they will long pleasantly remember when in company with their scoutmaster, George Brinklow, they paid a visit to the Scout camp on the Frank Shopp farm southeast of this city and spent the greater part of the day there. The scouts carried their provisions with them and enjoyed the pleasure of preparing their own dinner in the camp style at noon. Members of the committee in charge of the outing and Mr. Shopp, who has so kindly donated his land for their use were the guests of the scouts and enjoyed the time as much as the youngsters. It is hoped to have the camp in good shape for the coming summer and with a shack that can be used for shelter in case of bad weather and have a real outing for the summer for the boys at Camp Shopp.

MILDRED HARRIS DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY BY COURT

Los Angeles, May 7.—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, formerly the wife of Charlie Chaplin, was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Oscar A. Trippel in the United States district court here today. When her name was called there was no opposition to her discharge and her debts were wiped out when the court declared her petition granted.

In the petition, filed October 2, 1922, she gave her liabilities as \$31,461, incurred chiefly for clothing, millinery and jewelry, and reported no assets.

NOW IN THE ARMY

Word has been received here by Max Pries from his son, George, from the Philippine Islands in which George states that he is now in the service of Uncle Sam as a member of Co E, 31st infantry which is now stationed at Manila and in the same regiment in Co. G, is Carl Hall, also of this city. George enclosed a photograph of himself and he certainly makes a fine appearing soldier.

BUSINESS FORMS OF ALL KINDS PRINTED AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

MANY ATTEND DANCE

The dance given by the "New Way" at their new dance hall in the roller rink Saturday night was one quite largely attended and at which couples from Omaha, Glenwood, Nebraska City, Weeping Water and other nearby points were in attendance. The large maple floor has been thoroughly worked over and is in the best of shape and the size of the hall permits a very large crowd of dancers which has been one of the great needs of the "New Way" club for some time.

ANOTHER OIL CAN FOUND IN BURNED COUNTY BUILDING

Deputy Probing North Platte Fire Gathers Important Evidence—Treasurer's Account O. K.

Lincoln, May 7.—State Fire Marshal C. E. Hartford received this evening from North Platte a telegraph message from L. J. Butcher, a state fire inspector, which reads as follows:

"Very important evidence gotten this afternoon. The other oil can found. Part of this coming by special delivery." The message has reference to the burning of the Lincoln county court house at that place a week ago today. County Treasurer S. M. Souder and his deputy were arrested in connection with the burning but are out on bond.

Lincoln, May 7.—The \$15,000 discrepancy charged in the account of County Treasurer S. M. Souder of North Platte in the First National bank of Hershey, as a result of a statement issued by Governor Bryan Saturday, is not a discrepancy and Souder's account with the bank is in perfect condition. George Marsh, state auditor, announced tonight.

"The discrepancy in the deposit is explained by the fact that in addition to the checking amount of \$10,744.34 there was \$15,000 belonging to current cash covered by certificates of deposit issue by the Hershey bank," Marsh said. This statement by Marsh was issued following a call at his office by J. J. Halligan, Souder's attorney.

WILL LOCATE HERE

John P. Sattler, Jr., who has been completing his course in embalming and undertaking at Lincoln as well as taking a special course at Chicago, has returned home and will in the future be associated with his father, John P. Sattler, Sr., in the undertaking parlors in this city. Mr. Sattler has been studying the most up-to-date methods of conducting this line of work and will be a very valuable addition to the large undertaking establishment of his father.

FOR SALE

Alfalfa hay for sale. Inquire of H. E. Warden, Union, Nebr.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS BAD FIRE AT THE RIVER BRIDGE

Platte River Bridge Has One Pier Badly Burned Saturday Afternoon, Delaying Traffic.

One of the piers on the south end of the Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte river was almost destroyed late Saturday afternoon by fire and for a short time it seemed that the pier would be consumed as the fire raged with the utmost vigor and, fanned by the south wind, made the task of the men fighting it a very difficult one.

The fire was first discovered by Joe Thompson, toll man at the Platte river wagon and auto bridge and he notified the railway stations at Plattsmouth of the fire and the switching crew of the Burlington from this city hastened to the scene of the fire the crew of an extra freight on the Missouri Pacific which had been at La Platte when the bridge was found to be on fire, joined in the fighting of the flames. There were no water barrels or other fire fighting apparatus on the bridge and the hose secured from the Burlington was used by the crew of the extra engine to play water on the fire and after several hours of fighting the fire was finally subdued but not until it had done a great deal of damage to the pier and made the bridge unsafe for travel.

The pier has some twenty-six pilings in it and has rock only to the water line and the fire getting in the timbers and fanned by the wind soon made great progress and burned the ties on the track over the bridge. Had the pier been destroyed it would have let two of the strings into the river and caused a very heavy loss to the railroad.

A wrecking crew was sent from Falls City to the scene of the fire late Saturday night and worked all thru the night and finally got the bridge in shape so that it was possible to send the trains over it Sunday morning.

The cause of the fire has not been determined although it is thought to have been caused by fire or hot cinders from the passing locomotives and causing the wood to catch on fire. But for the prompt work of the Burlington yard crew here the M. P. would have suffered a very severe loss at the bridge.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

The new parkway on Main street from Sixth to Seventh street is now showing a fine crop of grass that in a few weeks will make a real greenward, but one of the difficulties found in growing of the grass is the practice of some persons tramping across it to reach the opposite side of the street instead of going to the street intersection to make the crossing. The police state that someone drove a car through the parkway sometime during the early hours of the morning Sunday but made their getaway before they could be caught. Those who have occasion to walk or drive in the vicinity of the new park are urged to keep off the grass and refrain from walking through the park or otherwise damaging the new grass that is just getting a start there and which, if allowed to grow will make a very attractive spot in that part of the city.

CORDIAL FRIENDLY BANKING SERVICE

Cash Your Victory Bonds—NOW!

All Victory Bonds still out will be called for redemption on May 20th. These are the notes which bear the letters C, H, I, J, K and L, prefixed to their serial numbers.

Bring your Victory Bonds to The First National Bank and get the problem of re-investment out of the way before you forget it.

We will accept all Victory Bonds for redemption subject to deposit only at any time between now and May 20th. They will be credited to your saving account and your money will go on earning interest without a pause from the date of deposit.

Cash in on your Victory Bonds today and keep your money busy!

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