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"HAPPY 100" HOLDS SECOND BIG SUPPER

PARLORS OF M. E. CHURCH ARE FILLED AND GUESTS ENJOY REAL TREAT.

WEeping WATER GUESTS HERE

Addresses of the Evening by George Ridsen, Lincoln, and John W. Gamble of Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—

The second of the monthly suppers of the "Happy Hundred" club last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church was one that even surpassed the initial gathering in October and the guests around the festal board seemed to enter into the occasion with a great deal more enthusiasm than before and kept something doln gall of the time.

It is needless to say that the ladies of the church who were called upon to provide the food for the gathering were there and over in their department of the evening's entertainment and had a menu that placed everyone in the best of humor for the occasion of the flow of reason that followed.

For the gathering the committee had arranged to have two visitors at each of the suppers from some of our neighboring towns and on this occasion Weeping Water was selected and had as its representatives Mayor Troy L. Davis and J. J. Meier, one of the leading business men of that place and a former resident of this city. Mr. Davis is also Cass county representative in the legislature and to use an expression Mr. Meier was a good druggist before he took up golfing and finished his golfing career with Mr. Meier were cast by Mr. Gamble who has met him on the green.

The visitors were greeted with the "How Do You Do" song of the club known as the "Happy Hundred" Windham, who has been in the community for almost sixty years, and William Baird, superintendent of the Burlington shops. The singers also pulled one on the chairman of the evening, Searl S. Davis, which he was not expecting.

Mr. Searl S. Davis presided in the opening portion of the supper with his accustomed peppy manner and had the meeting going at its best when he slipped the reins to Judge James T. Begley as the toastmaster who concluded the work in his usual clever and finished manner.

The first speaker introduced was George Ridsen of Lincoln, who is not only a gifted and clever entertainer but as well one of Lincoln's most successful business, being connected with the Western Paint & Glass Co. of that city. Those who had heard Mr. Ridsen before were in anticipation of another evening of the rarest of entertainment and those who were hearing him for the first time were given one of the real treats of their young lives and that everyone appreciated was useless to ask as the applause that came at the close of the remarks was a striking testimonial to the speaker. With his blending of the humorous and droll with the heights of eloquence and poetic beauty, Mr. Ridsen held to the last word the close and unbroken attention of his audience and it was easy to see that the diners were planning in their own minds a time when they could have the privilege of hearing him again.

Judge Begley very pleasingly introduced Mr. John W. Gamble of Omaha, who has for several years past been connected with the First National bank of that city, and spoke of their boyhood associations on the farms in Sarpy county and of the pleasant relationship that has continued since.

Mr. Gamble in his introductory remarks spoke of the pleasant days he had enjoyed here as superintendent of schools and extended his greetings to the old friends in this city.

The address was given along the lines that are today attracting the greatest attention of the business world and particularly in the west—the relief of the farmer and his present day problems. Mr. Gamble in the opening of his remarks paid a very pleasing tribute to the Federal Reserve law which he stated, had prevented a very serious panic in the last two years and the law had been one of the great measures of the last sixty years, it being passed in 1913 under the first Wilson administration. The speaker told of the panics of '73 and '93 and of the conditions that arose in the last two years that only the great banking measure prevented from being as bad as the ones of the past. Mr. Gamble urged a clear helpful policy for the farmers of the country and the abandonment of politics in the consideration of the problems that effected the welfare of the agricultural interests. One of the ways of relieving the

farmer was that of co-operative marketing of farm products that would give a greater yield and another was the diversifying of the crops on the farm so that the yields would give the farmer real results. The policy of putting in corn and wheat year after year when the prices were poor when by placing the land to other uses the farmer could realize a much greater return was pointed out as one of the means of giving the farmer the worst of it in the west and south. In Wisconsin where the farming interests are largely dairy, the speaker stated, the farmers were enjoying real prosperity at this time and had done so over the period of depression. Mr. Gamble read figures showing the importation of farm products from Europe here because of the fact that there were far less producers than there were consumers and urged that the farmers raise more cattle, produce more dairy products, poultry and diversified crops each year. On the matter of relief legislation, Mr. Gamble urged that the LeRoy-Anderson bill and the Capper-Tincher bill be allowed to be tested out before being condemned. The guests were given the invocation at the banquet by the Rev. H. G. McClusky and the benediction by Father W. S. Leete.

ONE OF THE REAL EARLY RESIDENTS OF CASS COUNTY

William Gilmour, Just Past Eighty-Fifth Birthday Has Resided in the State Since 1854.

From Thursday's Daily—

While the ranks of the pioneer citizens of Nebraska are growing fewer each year, Cass county has one who can rank among the earliest in the state, in the person of William Gilmour, residing south of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Gilmour, who passed his eighty-fifth birthday on September 26th, has resided in Nebraska since 1854 and in Cass county since the year 1857, and certainly ranks with the oldest residents of the state in the years that he has spent here.

In company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour, Sr., Mr. Gilmour stands the fourth oldest in 1853 from the old home in Michigan to St. Joseph, Missouri, then the border post of the government fronting on the Indian country of the west and which at that time was filled with bands of the redmen, who were still wild and owners and remained until the Kansas-Nebraska bill made it possible for the settlement of the territory west of the Kaw and Missouri rivers.

In 1854 Mr. Gilmour states that he came to Omaha, and where the city stands there was very little semblance of what was later destined to be the great city we now know, the only promising settlements being at Bellevue and Florence. Bellevue was the first settlement of the new country founded by Peter Sarpy and other of the hardy traders and adventurers in the west and at Florence there were the houses erected by the Mormons in their winter quarters when they moved across the continent to found their land of dreams in the Utah basin, where in later years Salt Lake City was reared.

Other of the hardy traders came to Cass county, they located at Rock Bluffs and the father of the family was chosen as the mayor of the town and assisted in getting it laid out and platted and purchased a fine tract of land there of the Indians for \$1,200 in gold. Mr. Gilmour states that at the time they came here, the Omahas, Otoes and Pawnee Indians were here in large number and the agency of the various tribes in the eastern part of the state was at Omaha under Major Hepper, who was the father of Mrs. C. C. Despain of this city and another early resident of the west.

ENTERTAINS FOR AUNT

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. A. L. Tidd was hostess last evening at a very pleasant 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Bodien of Orleans, Nebraska, who is a guest here for a few days. Mrs. Bodien is an old resident of Plattsmouth and a number of the friends of other days were invited in to spend the time most delightfully in visiting and recalling the old times in this city. Mrs. F. W. Hager, of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Tidd, assisted the hostess in entertaining. The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged with decorations of chrysanthemums and at the table the place cards were of the bright and attractive autumn leaves.

MAKES FINE DONATION

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. C. C. Neff has just presented to the American Legion a large and very attractive hand worked centerpiece for their carnival which she has carefully prepared for the former service men with a thoughtfulness of aiding in the success of the enterprise which the Legion is about to stage. Mrs. Neff donated a simple piece of needlework two years ago at the carnival in Coates hall which was one of the attractive articles offered for sale there.

WILLIAM JAMESON, OLD RESIDENT HERE ANSWERS THE CALL

Deceased Came to Cass County in 1868 and Located Near Rock Bluffs—77 Years Old.

From Friday's Daily—

Wm. Jameson and his twin sister, Mary, were born on Oct. 8th, 1845, at Johnstown, Trumble county, Ohio. The sister died on November 26, 1845, aged one month and 16 days. The war came on and he enlisted in Co. D 2nd regiment of Ohio Volunteer cavalry on Aug. 19, 1864, for one year. He was honorably discharged from the service on June 10, 1865, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.

During his time of service he and a company of men were out on a reconnoitering expedition and were captured by the rebels and sent to Libby prison, where he spent three months. While there he contracted a disease of the throat which followed him through his life, a sort of paralyzed condition which made it hard to swallow solid food. He was exchanged with other prisoners and sent north, after suffering in that black hole of death for three months. In April, 1868, Mr. Jameson came west and settled in Cass county at Rock Bluffs, where for two winters he ran a sawmill on an island in the Missouri river.

He bought a part of what was the home farm northeast of town, and on November 6, 1870, he was married to Miss Joan Davis, at Mount Pleasant, east of Weeping Water, and took his bride to the home he had prepared. Thirty-six years ago he rented his farm and bought a home in Weeping Water and moved to town to educate his children.

He built the two brick buildings where Ratour & Son, and the Russell Brothers are doing business, and in partnership with Walter Cole opened up one of the finest general merchandise stores in this section.

After a year in business he sold out and went back to the farm.

Mr. Jameson went out to Russhville and bought land and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard went with him and lived on the land for several years. Selling their interests in that section they went to Loupe county and bought a big ranch, stocked it with good cattle and horses and developed one of the best ranches in the county.

During the 21 years he lived in Loupe county, he served as county commissioner for six years. Mr. Jameson liked the west, and his general nature fitted it to conditions as he found them, and was always known as a kind, generous neighbor and friend.

In 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson came back to Weeping Water and remodeled their home and have made their home here for the greater part of the time since.

Mr. Jameson has been in poor health for a number of years, dating from the death of his grand daughter, Miss Merce Hubbard, who was born on the ranch, and was the grandfather's "constant companion, and to him she was "his pard."

Mr. Jameson passed in "behind the curtain," on their golden wedding day, which makes it doubly hard for the faithful wife who is left behind.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Taylor, and a son, Bert Jameson of Weeping Water, five brothers, Robert and Ernest Jameson of Weeping Water, Frank Jameson of Ord, Sam and Tom Jameson of Lincoln and James Jameson of Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Daugherty of Sterling, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Corbet of Lincoln, and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn for one who in life was always thoughtful of their best interests, looking always for an opportunity to do something for their comfort and pleasure.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by T. L. Davis, and the interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

CAR MAKES GETAWAY

From Friday's Daily—

Late last night, Dr. T. P. Livingston was called out to the home of Charles Miller, south of the city, and returning last night at midnight was brought on in by R. E. Dohd, a son-in-law of Mr. Miller, who stopped at the office of the physician to secure some medicine and in doing so left his auto, a rather large and heavy car, parked near the curbing. The car, which did not have the brakes set, did not carry long at the curbing but started on down the hill and being in a rambling mood took a cut across the parkway that is the city and started down on the north side of the street toward the east, apparently headed for the headquarters of Gideon Archer, but lucky for Gid the car turned somewhat when it struck the curbing at Sixth street and ran into it electrolier post instead. The post was very badly damaged, the base being broken into small pieces, the globe knocked off and broken and the new street sign just placed there yesterday afternoon

was also smashed up. Mr. Dohd was very much surprised when he came out of the office of the doctor to find the car gone and especially so when he viewed the damage the car had done.

RECOVERS JUDGMENT

From Thursday's Daily—

County Judge Allen J. Beeson, before whom the case of Charles D. Cummins and Dean Cummings and the Omaha Realty Co. vs. the Livingston Loan & Building association was tried on October 27th, today handed down a verdict finding for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$125 with interest from September. This case was one filed by the plaintiff against the defendant company for the collection of what was claimed to be due at a commission on the sale of the C. G. Fricke residence here, owned by the defendants, to Mr. Tidball, and which was also complicated by the fact that the plaintiffs were defendants in an action brought to hold the money due to Mr. Cummins in the hands of the loan association, transferred from Douglas county.

PLATTSMOUTH ELKS TO PAY VISIT TO NEBRASKA CITY

Will Assist Lodge in that City to Celebrate Anniversary of its Institution in 1906.

From Thursday's Daily—

Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the Nebraska City lodge of the order on Friday evening, according to the present plans and the details of the visit of the Plattsmouth Elks are in charge of a committee of the local lodge headed by E. J. Richey as chairman.

The Nebraska City lodge was instituted by the Plattsmouth lodge of officers on November 9, 1906, and was an occasion that proved a red letter event for the Elks of southeastern Nebraska and the visitors to the Otoe county city still retain the warmest memories of the royal reception given them as they entered the herd of live wire Elks at that time.

In the party making the trip at the time of the institution of the lodge were H. A. Schindler acting as exalted ruler in place of G. P. S. Burton then the head of the lodge here; T. S. Clifford as leading knight; E. J. Richey as lecturing knight; Dr. Bruce as loyal knight; R. W. Clement as squire, and T. L. Murphy as secretary. These officers all but Dr. Bruce will be in the city on Friday and visit the lodge which they started on the highway to success and which is now one of the leading organizations in the state.

It is planned to have the cars leave here at 6:30 Friday and the party will meet the Elks club here and their autos have already been pledged for the trip and several others are expected to be in the procession when the start is made for Nebraska City.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS READY FOR WORK OF YEAR

Sunday School Class of George L. Farley Meet at Home of Teacher and Elects Officers.

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the young men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of which George L. Farley is the teacher, met at the pleasant Farley home on South Sixth street to organize for the year's work and to select the officers that are to assist in the carrying out of the class work. The officers selected were: President, Edward Mutschullat; vice president, William Mutschullat; secretary, Elmer Johnson; treasurer, Geo. Schmidtman. The members of the class in addition to the regular business session enjoyed a very fine time socially, passing the evening in games of all kinds and the enjoyment of several musical selections that proved most entertaining. At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that aided in completing the evening of rare enjoyment. Those attending the event were: John and Rudolf Iverson, Edward and William Mutschullat, Vogel and Russell Perry, James and Covert Jean, Elmer and Herbert Johnson, Myron Beraney, Clifford Stoehr, George Schmidtman, Geo. Ebersole, Glen Henry, Russell Wasley, Fred Tritley, Richard Hartley, Willis Hartford, Glen Kruger.

COPS CITY TENNIS TITLE

Ray Larson yesterday won the city tennis title by defeating Rev. H. G. McClusky in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, and thereby becomes recipient of the handsome silver loving cup awarded to the winner.

Advertising will pay you.

W. E. CRABILL MEETS DEATH YESTERDAY

BURIED UNDER FIVE TON OF ROCK AT A LOUISVILLE QUARRY YESTERDAY.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT HERE

A Brother of John W. Crabill and Well Known and Highly Respected by Friends.

From Thursday's Daily—

Suddenly and without warning another tragedy descended on the community of Louisville yesterday afternoon shortly after 1:30 which took toll of the life of William Ezra Crabill, a well known and highly respected resident of that community and a former Plattsmouth man.

The death of Mr. Crabill occurred in the National stone quarry and resulted from a cave in of some five tons of rock in one of the tunnels sunk by the company in the hillside from which they were extracting rock.

Mr. Crabill, it seems, had been working in this tunnel engaged in prying off sections of the loose shale on the roof of the tunnel which it was planned to scale off until the smooth and solid rock was uncovered. In the same tunnel at a little distance were two other workmen shoveling out rock who noticed Mr. Crabill prying at the rock and evidently he had dislodged a much larger section than he intended as the next thing the other workmen was when the crash occurred as the five tons of rock gave way and buried the unfortunate man beneath the piles of shale and it was some time before the body could be removed and it was found that life was extinct and many of the bones in the limbs and body of Mr. Crabill were broken by the force of the weight of the rock.

As soon as the body was recovered the message of the death was sent here to the brother, John W. Crabill, who hastened to the scene of the tragedy and found that the brother had died almost instantly under the crushing force of the rock.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Cass county and lived in Plattsmouth in his younger days where his family had made their home for a long period. He leaves to mourn his death the wife, formerly Miss Myra Priskey of this city, and two sons, John and Maldon, all of whom live at Louisville. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Isaac King of Superior, Mrs. Etha Brooks of York, C. E. Crabill of Olska, Oklahoma, and John W. Crabill of this city.

William E. Crabill was born October 5, 1869, in Illinois. He was engaged in the management of a small jewelry store at Louisville a part of his time and during the recent flood suffered the practical total loss of his stock and was just getting it replaced and had been engaged in working at nights on the store after he had completed his other labors and had hoped to be back in business in a short time.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Massena, Iowa, where he made his home for a few years. He was also in early years affiliated with the Christian church but during his residence in Louisville the family has been active in the work of the Methodist church. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church in Louisville and the body will be brought to this city for burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

CORN YIELDS ARE GOOD

From Friday's Daily—

The corn yield in the vicinity of Murdock is very good from the reports of the various farmers who have been engaged in shucking the past week and from all reports there will be one of the best crops in years secured there. At the farm of John Scheel the corn will average 68 bushels to the acre, at the farms of William Holke and Henry Klemme fifty bushels and at that of Gus Wendt 48 bushels and at that of Oscar Zaar 40 bushels.

In the shucking near Elmwood, Fred Lake reports a yield of 50 bushels while at the farm of Wayne Swartz near Alvo the yield will be 60 bushels to the acre.

SMALL SMASHUP

This afternoon there was more excitement at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets than there has been for many days when the auto delivery truck of the Hatt market collided with the taxi of Clarence Cotner. Result—one busted rear tire on the taxi and sundry and divers dents and considerable damage to the radiator of the truck. Luckily no one was injured and the damages to the taxi only delayed traffic for a few moments.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

From Thursday's Daily—

The Legion is announcing some special entertainment for each night of the four day Victory carnival. On Saturday, the opening night, Lucian LaRue, the popular boy singer of Union, will render the new song hits of the day for the amusement of the crowd. For Monday night, one of the best band and cabaret singers of Omaha, accompanied by his own special piano player will be here to help enliven the entertainment features. Tuesday night will be Nebraska City night and the post there will send up some entertainers from among its membership, as well as coming in large numbers themselves. In addition to this, Edna Marshall Eaton is arranging a musical entertainment for one evening and Bert McElwain's celebrated "Spark Plug" comedy quartet will "raise the roof" with some now popular stuff that they just got in. Radio music will also be furnished in the lunch room presided over by the Ladies Auxiliary and a special augmented orchestra will furnish dance music throughout each evening.

DEATH COMES TO WIFE OF WELL KNOWN MAN

Mrs. John Vallery Passed Away Last Evening at Home in Denver—Ill Three Years.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last night at the family home in Denver occurred the death of Mrs. John Vallery, wife of the general passenger agent of the Burlington at that place, following an illness covering the past three years. The message announcing her death was received here this morning by the relatives and while not unexpected brought with it a deep sense of sorrow at the passing of this splendid lady.

Mrs. Vallery was a native of the state of Illinois, her family residing at Elmwood in that state, and at the time of her death was fifty-six years of age. The body is being taken back to the old home for burial and the husband and a sister, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vallery will if it is thought, leave Denver this afternoon on No. 6 over the Burlington for the east and at Omaha will be met by a number of the relatives of the bereaved husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White of Omaha, who will probably accompany the funeral party on to Illinois, as well as Mrs. W. Straight, Mrs. Katherine Minor and Mrs. P. P. Livingston of this city sisters of Mr. Vallery.

While never residing in this city, Mrs. Vallery has been a visitor here at different times and was well known to a large number of Plattsmouth people who will learn of her death with much regret.

STILL VERY POORLY

From Friday's Daily—

Edward Long of this city, who has been in very poor health for several months, continues to suffer a great deal and was recently at the hospital in Omaha to take treatment but received little benefit as the attending physicians felt that they could not give him the desired relief and he was brought back home to be cared for by the members of his family.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

W. R. Holly Chosen as Commander and Garold Holcomb and Otto Lutz Vice Commanders.

From Thursday's Daily—

In compliance with the new ruling of the department of Nebraska of the American Legion, the members of Hugh J. Kerns post of this city met last evening at the club rooms to select the post officers for the ensuing year and to discuss the plans for the year which will start at once under the incoming officers, enabling them to secure their new membership and outline constructive work for the year before the first of January, as was impossible when the elections were held at a later date.

The officers who were selected at the meeting last evening were as follows:

Commander—W. R. Holly. Vice Commanders—G. R. Holcomb, Navy; Otto E. Lutz, Army.

Executive Committee—Raymond J. Larson, Robert Walling, R. G. Reed, Clarence Neal, Emil J. Hild, W. G. Kleck, Leslie Niel, George Conis and James E. Doyle.

Following the close of the regular post meeting the newly elected executive committee met to elect a finance officer from among their own number and to confirm the several appointive officers named by the new commander.

Emil J. Hild was selected to continue his duties as keeper of the Legion's strong box, which it is hoped will be considerably heavier after the coming four day carnival.

The appointive officers named by Commander Holly, all of whom were confirmed by the committee, are: Adjutant—Elmer A. Webb. Service Officer—A. H. Duxbury. Publicity Officer—Frank Smith. Historian—Mrs. Kathryn Lugsch. Chaplain—Byron Habbitt. Sergeant-at-Arms and Chairman of House Committee—Clyde Jackson.

The time of the members is now largely occupied in the final arrangements for the Victory carnival that opens Saturday night at the roller skating ring, and which for the succeeding four days will be one of the feature spots of the city. At the meeting it was also decided to make the club rooms more attractive for the winter season and that none but members of the post in good standing and their invited guests shall be allowed the use of the club rooms.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Thursday's Daily—

The law docket in the district court will be called by Judge Begley on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 is the announcement made to the members of the bar today.

An action entitled Adam Kaffenberger, Jr., vs. Pollock Parmelee was filed today in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson in which the plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$4,698, alleged to be due on a note executed by the defendant and Chas. C. Parmelee on January 24, 1920.

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