

The Plattsmouth Journal.

CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE AT WESLEYAN

Attend Senior Recognition Day Held at State Methodist University—Wear Caps and Gowns.

From Friday's Daily—Miss Ruth Jacks of Plattsmouth, Nebraska who is a member of the senior class at Nebraska Wesleyan university as well as Miss Clara Schlichtemeier and Donald Schlichtemeier of Nehawka, participated today in the senior recognition ceremony at Nebraska Wesleyan. The seniors had intended to have a fine breakfast on the morning of senior recognition day. After hearing the address of Conrad Hoffman, director of the European student relief commission, they changed their plans. A simple breakfast was enjoyed and the difference in price was given the relief commission. On this day the seniors wore for the first time the academic caps and gowns. The meeting was held in Wesleyan's large auditorium. Juniors, with yellow and black caps, togas and penants, formed an aisle thru which the seniors passed to their seats in the central body of the auditorium. The penants held aloft made an arch. The class was presented to the university by Miss Ethel Evans, Chancellor I. B. Schrenckengast accepted the class. A leading feature of the occasion was the oration by Darwin Burroughs of Belmar, Nebraska. The orator raised the question of the efficiency of American colleges. He said in brief: "The colleges do not seem to be turning out graduates who can go into the world and contribute to the social field and to science. This may be due to the teaching or to the system. The new idea in education is not an acquisition of facts but learning how to utilize and systematize the facts we observe. Colleges should train their students to utilize experimentation and to take the initiative in pursuing problems. Afterward comes the reasoning conclusion."

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY

Mrs. Lucinda Gilmore Passed Away at the Hospital of Old Soldiers Home at Milford, Neb.

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Lucinda Gilmore, an old resident of Weeping Water, died on Sunday, Nov. 18th, in the hospital at the Old Soldiers home at Milford, after an illness of several months. She made her home with her son, Chas. Gilmore and family at Havelock for the past year. In August she went to the Old Soldiers home at Milford, where she died on Sunday. She had a stroke of paralysis, and later had hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Gilmore was a kindly neighbor and friend and a faithful, loving mother, and her passing will bring sadness to many who loved her in life. Miss Lucinda Cunningham was born Dec. 17th, 1846, in Highland county, Ohio, and died at Milford, Neb., on Sunday, November 18, 1923, being 76 years, 11 months and 1 day old. She lived in Ohio until she was grown. She was the eldest of a family of 8 children, of which four of them, and her mother and father, preceded her to the better land. In 1869 she was united in marriage to George W. Gilmore, and in March of that year she and her husband came to Nebraska and homesteaded in Cass county, near Weeping Water, and have made their home through the years. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore—Charles Gilmore of Havelock, Mrs. Edith Akeson, Mrs. Hattie Rosenbaum, Raymond, and Mrs. Edna Medox. Of this family circle, the father, Mrs. Akeson and Raymond Gilmore, have gone to their reward, leaving a son and two daughters, 20 grand children and six great grand children. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. I. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

MEMBER OF RESERVE CORPS

From Thursday's Daily—Attorney Joseph A. Capwell of Elmwood has just recently received his commission in the reserve corps of the army as a first lieutenant in the officers reserve and assigned to the judge advocate's department of the armed forces of the nation. Mr. Capwell in the world war laid aside his budding law practice to undertake to do his part for the nation in the field of arms and spent fifteen months serving in the Philippine Islands to which he was assigned by the fortunes of war and served with honor and distinction to himself and his country until the time of peace enabled him to return to Nebraska and start back into the law business. He is well pleased to receive the appointment in the reserve which will give him an opportunity of keeping brushed up on the things military.

MYNARD MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

From Thursday's Daily—The village of Mynard is showing the world that it pays to keep in the vanguard. The city has adopted a new dress. The store of W. T. Richardson, the rustling merchant, has been created to a number of distinct paint and looks the better for it. The church has been treated the same way, and the parsonage has been painted by the pastor, W. L. Crumm, who has likewise embellished the garage as well. Thomas Ruby, the mail carrier on the rural route running out of Mynard, was the artist with the brush who did the good work at the store. The town sure is looking better as a result of the work done.

PASSES SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday was the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of our old friend John C. York and he very quietly observed the day by being on the job working at the Burlington store department. The passing of the day recalls to Mr. York the many other anniversaries that have passed over his head and at his home he has many trophies that were tendered him in the past and one of which is a bow and arrow presented by Chief Spotted Tail in the days when the Redmen rode these parts and the memories of the occasion when the bow and arrow was presented brings a smile to the face of the recipient.

RECEIVE HANDSOME GIFTS

From Friday's Daily—The public schools have recently received two very handsome pictures that will be used in the decoration of the school rooms, being the "Embarment of the Pilgrims," given by Mrs. M. A. Street for the history room of the high school and the other a very handsome picture donated by Rev. H. G. McClusky to the room of Miss Stewart which won the prize in the recent poster contest held by the public library.

STORY OF AN OLD TIME PRIZE FIGHT

Tom Allen and Jack Hogan Bout at Pacific Junction, Ia., Recalled in an Old Time Dispatch.

From Thursday's Daily—In the Chicago Tribune of a recent issue appeared the account taken from the files of the paper of a sporting event of fifty years ago that was staged in the vicinity of this city, at old Pacific Junction, just north a few miles from Pacific Junction and in which Tom Allen, heavyweight champion, and Jack Hogan, one of the heavyweights of St. Louis, which was also the home of Allen, were the contenders. The affair was held on November 18, 1873, and was carried out only after considerable difficulty as the state government of Iowa was determined to stop the fight and it was only by clever work that the parties met in the ring staked off on the ground near the K. C. railroad track and where the principals went to it with bare fists and to a three round bout that was called a draw by the referee. There was a special train of 400 sporting men from Omaha going to the scene of the fight when they were halted in Council Bluffs by a detachment from the national guard on orders of Governor Carpenter of Iowa and the train searched for Allen and Hogan, but they had wisely stayed off the train and made their way to the scene of the fight by crossing the Missouri river in a skiff, and there being no reason to hold the special train it was allowed to go on to Pacific City where the ring was hurriedly staked off and the fight was on. Tom Riley of Kansas City was chosen referee and William Carroll of St. Louis, umpire. In Allen's corner appeared Arthur Chambers, lightweight champion, and Jack Madden, his trainer. For Hogan, John Sweeney of St. Louis and Sherman Thurston of Omaha appeared. The fight broke up in the third round when Hogan claimed a foul and the fight was called a draw by the referee. This decision caused a small sized war among the spectators and during the excitement the stakeholder of the fight, it is related, by the old timers, made his getaway with the money that had been held by him for the winner of the bout. The stake money was later divided to the satisfaction of all of the parties.

GETS INTO TROUBLE

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Quinton had as his guest for a few hours Herbert Huffaker, who had gotten into difficulties out in the west portion of the county the first of the week and had been taken by the town marshal of Eagle to Lincoln but it was found there that he should be arraigned at Plattsmouth and was accordingly brought to this city by Fred Holmes and taken to the county jail where he was left to rest until a complaint was filed against him by County Attorney A. G. Cole and he was given an application of the justice of his honor William Weber which has a fame only equaled by Sloan's liniment, which amounted to a fine of \$100 and costs which totaled \$111. This was settled for and the prisoner allowed to go on his way.

EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD

From Saturday's Daily—One of the best old men of his years in the whole state of Nebraska is Uncle Fritz Ohlenhausen of this city, who has observed the passing of his eighty-sixth birthday the past week and is now looking forward to the coming of his 100th anniversary and his many friends are hopeful that he may attain this mark as he is a man who has lived plainly and has attained an age beyond that of the allotted time of man. Mr. Ohlenhausen was born in Hessen-Darmstadt on November 29, 1837, and came to America in 1862, settling near Pekin, Illinois, where he lived until in 1882 when with Adam Forstner, Sr., and Chris Stoehr he came to Cass county and engaged in farming for a number of years. To this fine old gentleman we wish "Gut Heil."

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon L. B. Lyman, general superintendent of lines west, Thomas Roope, superintendent of motive power and N. C. Allen, division superintendent of the Burlington, was here for a few hours looking after some matters at the shops for a few hours and viewing the work at this large shop of the railroad company.

Annual Dinner and Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church of Union will give their annual dinner, supper and bazaar at the M. W. A. hall Thursday, November 29th. Everybody cordially invited. n15-25w.

CRIPPLED BLUE AND WHITE GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Loses to Wahoo High School by the Score of 20 to 6 on Local Grid-iron Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily—With their lineup marked by injured players from the game of last week and minus the services of some of their oldest and most experienced players, the Plattsmouth high school yesterday afternoon was sent to defeat by the Wahoo high school team, which, however, when it was all said and done had little on the locals in the way of weight or playing. In the kickoff the locals the loss of Cass Keil, one of their best linemen as he was injured in tackling one of the onrushing Wahoos, the man he tackled kicking or hitting him and causing a fracture of the left wrist that removed Carl from the game for the rest of the afternoon and will put him out for the Thanksgiving game also. The locals were unlucky in the opening quarter when they made a bad fumble on the 20 yard line that resulted in their being held on their 5 yard line and Gorder by quick work prevented the ball from being grabbed away by the visitors on the fumble. Wahoo was able to hold the locals and on securing the ball drove through for the coveted touchdown, but their try for goal was without result. In the second quarter the locals showed real fight in preventing the scoring of Wahoo who had advanced to the 5 yard line of the locals and were held there for the downs and unable to gain. In this quarter, Wesley, full back of the Plattsmouth team, did some good work and Hadraba with his tackling featured the game. The quarter closed with the ball in the center of the field. On the kickoff in the second half Krejci returned the ball 20 yards before being downed and made a game battle to overcome the lead of the visitors, holding what seemed a slim chance for the downs but the jinx pursued them as they suffered from another very costly fumble in their own territory and which eventually resulted in a touchdown being pulled by the visitors in a line smash. The goal kick was blocked. The second touchdown by the visitors in this quarter came from an end run and on the try for goal the visitors were successful. In the last quarter the Plattsmouth team rallied from their downward course and Krejci made two very fine end runs that advanced the ball into the Wahoo territory and the aerial attack was then opened, a pass from Krejci to Flynn resulting in Flynn going over for the touchdown for Plattsmouth, but the try for goal went wild. The game ended with the ball in the center of the field.

WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CITY MAIL SERVICE

From Thursday's Daily—The requirements necessary for the installation of the free city mail delivery are being pushed in this city and the remainder of the numbers for the residence property of the city as well as the placing of signs at the various street intersections over the territory that will be served is being made. The requirements are very strict as regards the placing of permanent and intersecting sidewalks and crossings, numbering of the houses and placing of the markers for the various streets and the boxes for the placing of mail as it is planned to make all of these up to the placing of the receptacles for the mail and these will be put in as soon as the final order for the starting of the routes is made by the postoffice department. The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to see that the places for the delivery of mail are all placed as soon as ordered. Postmaster J. W. Holmes has received the proposed routing of the city and which will include all of the territory that is provided with good, permanent connecting walks and are numbered. One route will be on the side of Main street extends from Main to Walnut street on the north and from Spring or 15th street on the west to the C. E. & Q. right of way. On the south side the route will extend from Main street to 15th street, on the south and from Spring street on the west to the Burlington property. The routes will require two carriers and the city have two deliveries during the day, in the morning and the afternoon.

LOST HOME IN FLOOD; NOW OWNS NEW ONE

Mrs. Mary Clifford moved Monday into her new home which was purchased for her from the money sent in for the flood sufferers and from the Red Cross. The house was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lohertz, who are now in Rockford, Illinois. It was purchased for the sum of \$850 and there was some delay in getting Mrs. Clifford settled on account of the time it took to secure an abstract. Mrs. Clifford has lived in Louisville since pioneer days and she had lived in her old home thirty-nine years and when it was swept away and all her possessions with it, and she barely escaped with her life, things looked pretty dark to her. However, through the generosity of the people who sent in their offerings of money together with the aid of the Omaha Red Cross, this comfortable home was purchased for her and her host of friends are rejoicing with her over once more owning a home of her own, and this time it stands high and dry, on the top of Gospel hill, in a beautiful location.—Louisville Courier.

ENTERTAIN AT KENSINGTON

From Friday's Daily—The home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn was the scene of a very delightful 1 o'clock Kensington and luncheon on Wednesday afternoon and at which Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Thomas P. Murphy were the hostesses. The color scheme of the luncheon was in pink and white and the tables very attractive in decorations of Mrs. Ward roses that added their beauty to the scene. During the afternoon in addition to their sewing the ladies enjoyed two very pleasing guessing contests and in the first of which Mrs. L. L. Wiles was the prize winner and in the second, Mrs. Allen J. Beeson was awarded the first prize. Covers were laid for twelve at the luncheon.

MAKES AN IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—The Main street store of A. G. Bach has received a new addition to the equipment in the shape of a fine electrically operated cash register which will be much appreciated by the employes of the store and will furnish the proprietor with a complete record of the business of the store.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George K. Petring was hostess to the Bridge club at her pleasant home on high school hill and the occasion was one of the greatest of enjoyment to the members of the club in attendance. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. A. Domelan and the second to Mrs. George E. DeVolf for their skill at the game. At a suitable hour a dainty and delicious luncheon was served that was the climax of a very happy occasion.

BARRETT NAMED HEAD OF FARMERS' UNION 19TH TIME

Committee Reports Laid Over Until Today—Banquet and Hilarious Time for All Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily—For the 19th consecutive year, Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., and A. C. Davis, Gravette, Ark., were elected president and secretary respectively of the national body of the Educational and Co-operative Union at the convention being held in Omaha this week. E. L. Harrison, Lexington, Ky., was re-elected vice president. The former board of directors returned to their work. The board is comprised of J. M. Collins, Eaton, Colo.; C. J. Osborne, Omaha; J. Tromble, Salina, Kansas; John W. Batchelor, Mission Hill, South Dakota, and George H. Bowles, Lynchburg, Va. The report of the Resolutions committee was carried over until today along with several other less important committee reports. Vance Monroe, Denver, specialist in child instruction in co-operation, outlined the system in vogue in his state to teach the children of farmers the value and significance of working together. The whole movement, according to Mr. Monroe, is self-governed. The children in these clubs have their own code of honor, their courts and libraries and have full charge of their own credit programs. Children belonging to the 48 clubs in Colorado, representing 2,000 members, are shown to be more dutiful to parents and to be advancing more rapidly in school. The various committees worked far into the night preparing their reports, while the more care-free delegates enjoyed the hilarity of the banquet at the Omaha Grain Exchange, the program of which was broadcast by Station WAAW and was heard by listeners at distant points from Omaha, as evidenced by the flood of telegrams that started coming in soon after the program began. There were several vaudeville numbers, some interesting speeches on the toast program and incidental music furnished by Dan DesDunes and his band.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY STORE

From Thursday's Daily—The party of men arrested here on Monday by Chief of Police Jones are to be charged with having burglarized a store in Council Bluffs, a message from that city to Mr. Jones this morning states. The men were wearing at the time of their arrest hunting coats which, it is alleged, were a part of the articles stolen from the Council Bluffs store and also the firearms that they had in their possession, it is claimed, were taken from a hardware store at Glenwood some time ago. The men apparently were hard characters and their capture will undoubtedly lead to their receiving the penalty of their offense which in Iowa is very severe. When their case comes up, Chief of Police Jones will probably be called upon to testify as he was the arresting officer here and had them in charge until they were turned over to the sheriff of Pottawattamie county, Ia.

OBSERVED 20TH ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Sitzman and in honor of the occasion the neighbors last evening very pleasantly surprised the members of the family and a most delightful evening was spent by all of the party. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of musical selections and conversation and at an appropriate hour very dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of those who were in attendance. On departing the members of the party joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sitzman many more such pleasant gatherings. Those joining the family in the observance of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Falk and family, Frank Koubeck.

RETURN FROM WEDDING

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberle are now at home to their friends at their home on Sixteenth and Main streets, coming here direct from Des Moines, Iowa, where they were married last Wednesday at the home of the parents of the bride. The bride was formerly Miss Faye Jaunita Raven of Des Moines and has made her home there for a number of years. The groom is one of the employes at the Burlington shops here and has made his home here for the past year and a half and is a young man held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends who are pleased to learn of his new found happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Oberle will have a cordial welcome to this city and the wishes of the friends for a very long and happy wedded life.

PETIT JURY EXCUSED

From Friday's Daily—The petit jury, which was to have been called Monday, November 26, has been postponed by District Judge James T. Bagley until Monday, December 10th, owing to the large amount of business before the grand jury that will probably occupy the greater part if not all of the coming week and may run over into the second week. The petit jury will probably be called upon to hear the case if any indictments are voted by the grand jury.

ELKS HOLD A FINE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Initial Dance of Season Quite Largely Attended by Members of the Order and Their Ladies.

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening the first dance of the season given by Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., was held at the club house on North Sixth street and very largely attended by the members and their ladies to enjoy the occasion that had been prepared for them by the committee in charge. The dance was held in the lodge room which had been lavishly decorated with the Elk colors of purple and white, these being arranged in the form of a lattice work over the dance floor and festooned in the center where a large and handsome star added its beauty to the settings of the dance. The Musical Merrymakers under the direction of Miles Altman, furnished the music for the dance and their jazzy tunes served to add to the delights of the jolly party of dancers and the dancing continued until a late hour. The Elks are planning a number of these mid-week dances during the season that will be open to the members of the order and their ladies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

From Thursday's Daily—The Civil Service commission states that in examinations held recently in Omaha and other cities throughout the United States for mailroom and seamstress, Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired and that these examinations will be held again on December 5th. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—Frank R. Gobelman departed last evening for a short outing and visit in the west portion of the country and to enjoy a rest from his work of the recent summer. Mr. Gobelman is planning to stop for a short time at Medicine Bow, Wyoming, near where he has land interests and will then go to Los Angeles to visit with his sister, Mrs. Barbara Heiser and family and also with Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and enjoy the California country for a short time at least. Mr. Gobelman is anticipating a very pleasant visit and to view many points of interest in the west coast country which he has been planning to visit for a long time.

DEATH OF MRS. THERESA FICKLER OCCURS THURSDAY

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon at 4:40 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Marshall, 146 So. 14th street, Lincoln, occurred the death of Mrs. Theresa Marie Fickler, a pioneer resident of Cass county and who is well known in Plattsmouth and vicinity where the family resided for a great many years. The deceased lady had lived here up until the last two years, since which time she has been making her home with the children. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Leonard Sutter of Lincoln and three sons, Edward and Lee, who reside in Canada and Albert Fickler, a well known farmer of the vicinity of Stanton, Nebraska. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Plumer, of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Mary Metzger of Cedar Creek, and one brother, Andrew Wintz of Denver. No arrangements have as yet been announced for the funeral services.

HEAD OF DE MOLAY SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Judge Alexander Cochran, St. Louis, Grand Master Councilor, Falls and Injures Hip. From Friday's Daily—The local chapter of the Order of DeMolay has received word of the serious accident that befell Judge Alexander Cochran of St. Louis, head of the grand council of the order, at Washington, D. C., recently when he attended the meeting of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction. The distinguished Missouri jurist and Mason had the misfortune to fall and seriously fracture his hip and is now in a Washington hospital recovering from his accident. Judge Cochran had just recently returned from Europe where he established chapters of the order at Rome and Milan, Italy; Paris, where Jacques DeMolay, last grand master of the Knight Templar, from whom the order takes its name, was burned at the stake in front of the Notre Dame cathedral in the fourteenth century, and in London, England. In honor of the injured head of the order, the local chapter is planning a Judge Cochran class to be initiated on December 5th.

CASS COUNTY ON STATE CAPITOL

From Thursday's Daily—On the east facade of the new state capitol, the second row from the southeast corner of the building, appears the name of Cass county as one of the ninety-three counties of the state whose names will be placed on the building. The first county of the east side is Box Butte and beside it old Cass appears, the visitors to the new building state, who have visited in Lincoln recently.