

The Plattsmouth Journal

MRS. LESTER MEISINGER IS GIVEN A SURPRISE SHOWER

Merry Gathering of Friends and Relatives at E. H. Tritsch Home Yesterday Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily—
The very pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Tritsch was the scene of a very merry gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a surprise shower given by the friends and arranged by Mrs. John W. Rummel in honor of the guest of honor, who was formerly Miss Adelia Tritsch.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of social conversation and visiting as well as in several musical numbers that added to the enjoyment of the day and not the least of the events of the afternoon was the shower of very beautiful presents given to the guest of honor by the friends and which she will long treasure. A suitable hour a most delicious and abundant luncheon was served that added to the enjoyment of all of the party. Those attending were: Mesdames Fred Kehne, Joseph Briel, George Kaffenberger, John Kaffenberger, O. M. Kintz, Herman Graham, Louis W. Egenberger, Fred Buchler, Henry F. Nollig, Philip Hirtz, Ed G. Meisinger, Fred Tschirren, Homer Black, Louis Klingner, John P. Meisinger, Guy Hill, Ida Tritsch, Orrie Roades, Adam Steehr, John Wehrlein, W. H. Meisinger, John Buchler, Max Valley, Elmer J. Rummel, J. N. Halmes, Wallace Warner, Philip Kehne, Fritz Kehne, Louis Schell, John Micin, Edgar Meisinger, Henry Born, E. H. Tritsch, John W. Rummel, Misses Emma Hill, Helen Osterstein, Elvera Born, Minnie and Edna Klingner, Anna Hill, Freda Klingner, Minnie Osterstein, Mildred Steehr, Vera Steehr, Mary Rummel, Elizabeth Tschirren.

FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY IS CALLED HOME

Mrs. Paul E. Gerard, Former Well Known Weeping Water Young Woman, Passes Away.

Dorothy Elizabeth Gerard, daughter of Wilma Elizabeth and Frederick Tice Davis, was born in Weeping Water, Sept. 30, 1903, and passed away March 8, 1924, aged 20 years, 6 months and 8 days. When about eight years old she moved to Ravenna with her parents. The greater part of her life afterwards, with the exception of two years spent with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Badgley, at Millford, was spent at Lincoln and Omaha, where she attended school and graduated.

In November, 1921, she came to Weeping Water to make her home, and on Oct. 3, 1922, was married to Paul E. Gerard.

Mrs. Gerard was a capable home maker and always ready to help friend and neighbor. Her loving, tireless, unselfish disposition won for her a place in her home, in church and social circles which will long be remembered by a large circle of loving friends. She was also gifted with unusual musical abilities.

She was a member of the First Methodist church of Weeping Water, but lately her work and thoughts and desires were with the Christian Science church of which her husband was a member.

Funeral services were held at the home near Weeping Water and were conducted by Troy L. Davis. He also read two hymns which Mrs. Gerard loved. Mrs. Gerard leaves her husband and his sister, Miss Rosalie Gerard at the home. She leaves her mother, two aged grandmothers, five sisters, two brothers, three aunts, two uncles and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Four of the sisters attended the funeral. They are Mrs. Nellie Annable and Mrs. Vera Patton and husband, C. E. Patton of Alliance, Nebraska; Miss Marie Davis, who has been with Mrs. Gerard since school began. One brother, Troy L. Davis of Ravenna, was present. One brother, Ralph, of Alliance, and a sister, Leona Davis were unable to be present.

Attending the funeral from other points were Elbert C. Worden from Kearney, a cousin of the Gerards, and a sister, Mrs. John W. Laughlin and family of Greenwood.

Friends also came from Otoe, Avoca, Wabash, Elmwood, South Bend and Ashland.—Weeping Water Republican.

WHOLESALE HOUSE

From Friday's Daily—
Today the first wholesale house in the city was started by Ike Gilinsky, the well known Omaha wholesaler, who has been supplying the local dealers with fruit and vegetables for years. Mr. Gilinsky has opened a branch of his wholesale house in the Leonard building just across the street from the Journal up with a full line of fruits and vegetables which he has been bringing here every day

and these will now be handled right here at home for the local retail trade.

Mr. Gilinsky states also that he will conduct a produce market where poultry, eggs and other farm products can be disposed of for cash at any time that the farmers may wish to bring them in.

The Omaha wholesaler is well known over this section of the state and will make a real branch of the Plattsmouth offices of his company. The produce for the wholesale house is being shipped here over the Burlington and unloaded this afternoon.

ELMWOOD LADY HAS GONE TO HER REWARD

Was Highly Respected and Loved in Elmwood for a Good Many Years—Sick Short Time.

From Friday's Daily—
Lena Marie Buchholz was born on December 16, 1875, in Otoe county, Nebraska. On September 28th, 1893, she was united in marriage at Nebraska City to Heinrich H. Renn. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Miriam Gollner of Palmyra, Nebraska; Mrs. Sophia Hartman, of Elmwood, Nebraska; Mrs. Marie DeFreese, of Dunbar, Nebraska; Mrs. Edith Baum, of South Bend, Nebraska, and Clara, who died in infancy.

Her second marriage took place in Elmwood on August 12, 1905, when she was united in marriage to John McCabe.

After a short illness, Mrs. McCabe passed on to her reward on March 12th, 1924, being 48 years, 2 months, 27 days of age at death. She had not been in very good health for some time and an attack of measles followed by other complications was more than her frail body could withstand.

Mrs. McCabe was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Elmwood and was a faithful worker in the different departments of the church.

Mrs. McCabe leaves to mourn her loss her husband, John McCabe, and four daughters, her father, Fred H. Buchholz, and brother, John Buchholz, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Swartzman and Mrs. Mary Meyers. Also 4 grandchildren. Besides other relatives, she leaves a host of friends who will feel keenly the loss of the loved one.

She was a devoted wife and mother and had a character which was admired by those who knew her.

The religious warfare past, the battle fought, the race is won and thou art crowned at last.

Services were conducted by Rev. Carter at the M. E. church and sermon preached by Rev. Weeks of South Bend, a friend of the family.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

DE MOLAY MEMBERS HAVE A FINE TIME

Addressed by Rev. H. G. McClusky at Club Rooms—DeMolay Club Club is Formed.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Cass chapter, Order of DeMolay, held a very pleasant meeting at their club rooms in the Arliss building, which was marked by the formation of a DeMolay social club which will include in its membership not only the active members of the chapter but those as well who have passed their twenty-first birthday and are now automatically retired from the membership in the order.

The members of the chapter enjoyed at 8:30 a very pleasant and appetizing luncheon that had been arranged by the committee in charge and which served to entertain and delight the hungry members of the party for some time. At the banquet Jack McCarty presided in his accustomed pleasing manner and introduced the various members of the chapter who had been called on for a few remarks. The main address of the evening was by the Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church who informally gave the young men some very fine sentiments on the spirit of fraternity and the forgiving spirit that banished the feeling of anger and grudge against their fellow man and made the world better.

The members of the club at their next meeting expect to have an address by Attorney A. H. Duxbury, who, a young man himself, is deeply interested in the problems of the young man.

The officers of the club elected were as follows: President, Harley Cecil; vice president, Fred J. Warren; secretary, Ed Mutschull; treasurer, Gustave E. Brubacher.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We desire to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends for their splendid help and kindly deeds that words do no justice, in the days of illness and falling of Mr. Young.—Mrs. Young and Children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS HAVE MEETING

Session of Church School of Mission Study Last Evening at Parlor of the Church.

From Thursday's Daily—
The second session of the church school of mission study met last evening in the Presbyterian church parlors and the attendance at the study was very large.

The G. Z. society of the church had charge of the supper held at 6:30 preceding the opening of the study period and a very delightful and appetizing menu had been prepared for the occasion and for which the ladies' society had the warm approbation of the members of the study class. The tables were also very beautiful in decorations of red rose buds that added an enchanting beauty to the scene.

The classes convened at 7:15 and were arranged in three divisions for the study of the various subjects.

The adult class had as its topic for study, "Creative Forces in Japan," which was taught by G. E. DeWolfe in his usual interesting way.

The young people of the teen ages were taking as their study, "Japan on the Upward Trail," and in this study Rev. McClusky was the leader and took up the subject very interestingly.

The children under twelve years of age were taught by Mrs. McClusky and use the fascinating cut out work with stories of Japan.

The series of educational work is one that makes a strong appeal to the church as a whole. The attendance this year indicates real interest. It furnishes a fine set together time for the church families as well.

These suppers and study periods will continue until the week before Easter—three more sessions.

PLATTSMOUTH HAS A DE LUXE STORE

New Establishment of Ghrist & Ghrist on South Sixth Street Looks Good.

From Friday's Daily—
The new furniture store of Ghrist & Ghrist on South Sixth street is certainly a credit to the city and fills a long felt want of an adequate furniture store where the various articles for furnishing the home may be secured right on the floor and where they are displayed to the eyes of the prospective purchasers.

The large windows of the building are ideal for the display of the salesroom and in the north window they have on display one of the latest style bed room suites that is well arranged and attracts very much the eye of the passerby. On the south side of the store there is one of the attractive new dining room sets with tables, chairs and buffet that are of a very fine finish and design and represents the new styles in furniture with the slender and artistic lines.

On the main floor is displayed the lines of the larger pieces of furniture, consisting of library tables, bed room suites, chairs and dining room furniture.

The upper floor of the building is devoted to the display of the large line of rugs and also furniture that is carried in the exceptionally fine line that this firm makes a specialty of.

The opportunity of a proper display room has long been felt by this firm and they have certainly secured one in their new location which has served to greatly increase their business. Mr. Ghrist stated today to a representative of the Journal that their business yesterday was one of the best that they have enjoyed in the past month.

CITY ELECTIONS IN COUNTY.

From Friday's Daily—
The regular spring elections in the various towns of the county seem to be getting a little pepped up this year and most of the cities having city or village government are snapping into it and placing tickets in the field for the consideration of the voters.

At Elmwood the People's ticket carries the names of J. B. Goodridge, C. A. Bron and Dr. G. G. Douglas. The Firemen's Good Government ticket will carry the names of Lyle Horton and Earl Elliott for the consideration of the voters.

At Weeping Water the Business Temperance ticket will have Crozier for mayor and Clyde Fitzpatrick for city clerk and the Citizens ticket Fred Gorder for mayor and C. V. Wallick for city clerk.

Down at the old town of Nehawka, there are no party designations, but Nick Klarens, W. S. Norris, Delbert Switzer and A. B. Rutledge are the nominees for the two places as members of the village board.

At Louisville two tickets are in the field, the Citizens and the Progressive. The former will carry the names of C. J. Pankonin, Elmer A. Sundstrom and John Koop as candidates for two-year terms on the village board and Chris Guiser for the one-year term.

The Progressives are to have as their standard bearers V. H. Breden, Scott McGrew and L. J. Mayfield, for two-year terms and H. A. Funke for the one year terms. Other offices for which there will be a contest are two members of the school board and one member of the library board.

In towns of Louisville, Elmwood and Nehawka's class, no mayor is elected, the village board at its first meeting following the election selecting from among its own number town mayor and gets most of the chairman, who also functions as cussings.

D. A. R. PLANS TO MARK THE GRAVE OF MRS. THURSTON

Monument Practically Decided Upon, with Official Action Saturday—Not to Seek Funds.

From Friday's Daily—
Recommendation for the erection of a suitable monument for the unmarked grave of Mrs. John M. Thurston, in Prospect Hill cemetery, was made last night to the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting at the Blackstone hotel by the Omaha chapter of that organization.

Official action on the recommendation will be taken Saturday afternoon by a committee appointed for that purpose. According to Mrs. F. P. Larson of Omaha, registrar of the Nebraska D. A. R., the matter of erecting the monument over Mrs. Thurston's grave is "practically decided."

"Mrs. Thurston," she said, "was a member of the Omaha chapter, and at the time of her death was vice president general from Nebraska of the D. A. R. The Omaha chapter will certainly see that this monument will be erected."

Mr. Larson also said that several organizations in Omaha had offered their aid in paying for the monument, but she advised that the Omaha chapter wanted to erect the monument itself and would not solicit aid from other organizations. Jerry Howard, a personal friend of the late Senator John M. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, has contributed \$5 toward a monument.

The principal speaker at the meeting last night, Mrs. Alvin H. Connelley, chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said that the purpose of all nations and the creation of a good first impression as to what America means among foreigners who land at Ellis Island previous to their entrance into the United States were the principal things Mrs. Connelley said the Daughters of the American Revolution were working to accomplish.—World-Herald.

GREETINGS FROM NEBRASKA SENT

University Sends Felicitations to Charles William Elliott on His Ninetieth Birthday.

From Thursday's Daily—
Felicitations have been sent from the University of Nebraska to Chas. Wm. Elliott, president emeritus, of Harvard university, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, which falls March 20. In response to a request from a committee of Harvard alumni, Chancellor Avery appointed Dean L. A. Sherman to prepare the text and P. J. Harrison to transcribe it on special paper accompanying the invitation. On each of the three pages Mr. Harrison has engrossed in beautiful lettering one paragraph of the following message:

"I thank you, William Elliott, the chancellor, the senate and the board of regents of the University of Nebraska offer their felicitations on the occasion of his birthday, March twentieth, MCMXXIV.

"They would also make avowal of their obligation to the leader thru his insight and courage, higher education has been liberalized both in this country and abroad.

"And thru whose indoctrination and example the cause of democracy has been strengthened thruout the academic world."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Nothing So Good for Cough or Cold
"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

GERMAN CHILDRREN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

Local Organization to Act as Aid in Securing Funds for Needy Children Across Sea.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the committee to aid in the matter of the German Children's Relief work, composed of Mayor C. A. Johnson, John P. Sattler, T. H. Pollock, H. A. Schneider, G. G. Dorey and S. S. Davis, met at the city hall to discuss the ways and means of aiding in the work that the Society of Friends under the direction of General H. T. Allen has started in this country.

The committee has received the information available to the general committee of the conditions existing in Europe at this time and particularly in Germany where the falling mark has demoralized the country and placed the children of the country in the greatest peril by the excessive food costs and the shortages that are noticeable over the country.

It was decided that up to the second week in April the three local banks would receive contributions for the relief work that would be sent from this city direct to the Society of Friends who will handle the distribution in the old world and with the faithfulness and care that have marked the work of the Quaker organization, the task will be well looked after.

In addition to the banks here all of the banks over the county will be made members of the committee and designated as places where contributions can be made and which will be transmitted to the general committee.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS VERY LIGHT NOW

Operation Costing More Than Receipts From Traffic Moved Will Warrant.

From Thursday's Daily—
Traffic is light on the railroads. Some traffic meansay it is disappointingly light. The cost of operation is high and the receipts from tonnage moved are not large enough to warrant anything but absolutely necessary expenditures. "That," says a rail official, "is one reason why the railroads are so economical these days. They need every dollar that is in sight."

Train tonnage, because of the country roads, is light. There is considerable live stock moving. Building material, usually a growing business at this time of the year, is not moving in any great quantity and dealers do not indicate that it is going to move in great quantities for some time to come. Some merchandise is moving but the tonnage is light. Spring business has not opened as hoped.

Burlington reports indicates that the coal tonnage on its Illinois lines is less than a half of normal; that it is really but one-tenth of the high peak of traffic. Coal tonnage has been light everywhere. The consumption has been light, the demand has been supplied as it existed and fairly large reserve stocks are now on hand. The railroads have been storing coal cars for several months.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. William Heinrichsen of this city was notified Tuesday evening that her oldest brother, Henry Jipp, residing in Omaha, was suffering with a very severe case of appendicitis and that he was to be operated on the following morning at the Swedish Mission hospital. The patient has been for the past thirty years engaged in the carrying of mail and this is the first time that he has been compelled on account of sickness to cease his activities, and has been out and going in all kinds of weather and under all circumstances.

The operation was performed by Dr. Rix, who is an old schoolmate of the patient and Mrs. Heinrichsen and the operation seems to have been very successful and the patient doing very nicely since Wednesday. Mr. Jipp has often visited here at the home of his sister.

STATE LEGION CONVENTION.

The sixth annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Nebraska, will be held at Grand Island on August 25, 26, 27, 1924. The meeting is scheduled a month earlier this year than customary because of the national meeting being held in September.

first or second day, depending on other speaking engagements.

Another feature of the meeting this year will be a big Drum and Bugle contest. Over ten Nebraska Legion posts now have these corps and plans are now under way to have all of them at the convention to compete for a prize that will be offered by the Post Department commanders.

Grand Island post is already making preparations to entertain the convention. The new Yancy hotel, one of the finest in the state, will be a great aid in housing delegates and visitors.

GET YOUR MAIL BOXES READY FOR THE NEW SERVICE

The Starting of Free City Delivery by June 1st, Makes It Necessary to Have Receipts

From Thursday's Daily—
The starting of the free city mail delivery by June 1st makes it important that every property owner or occupant of a business or residence property who desires to receive mail on the new routes have installed before that time a box or other receptacle that will do for the placing of mail matter.

The department is firm on one matter and that is if there are no proper boxes placed for the carrier to deliver the mail there will be no deliveries made at any of the places not so provided for and on the showing of the property owner or renter of the proper interest in getting the boxes placed will depend whether or not they receive the mail.

There is no question now that the mail delivery will be started on the date named and the city be provided with two carriers for a two trip route per day over the city to deposit the mail at the business houses and residences.

Those who are interested should get busy at once and see that the boxes are put in service and the two carriers promptly equipped before the date of the starting of the service in order that there will be no delay in getting the mail to the patrons.

Incidentally, the residents of the city should get busy in having their friends write them with the street and residence number on the letters in order to insure delivery.

FILES LARGE PETITION

From Friday's Daily—
Late yesterday afternoon the petition asking that the name of Carl A. Johnson be placed on the ballot for the coming city election as a candidate for the office of mayor, was received at the office of City Clerk A. H. Duxbury.

The petition was a very large one and contained some 400 names from different parts of the city. The petition has not as yet been formally accepted by Mr. Johnson but it is expected that he will do so and his name will accordingly be placed on the ballot at the forthcoming election.

The petition asking that the name of John E. Kirkham be placed on the ballot as a candidate for city treasurer, had not been filed at the office of Mr. Duxbury up to noon today. The time of filing petitions expires tonight.

MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB HAVE PLEASANT SESSION

Social Meeting Held at the Charming Home of Mrs. W. J. Streight; Very Largely Attended.

From Saturday's Daily—
A pleasing social event of the week was the gathering of the club members last evening at the spacious home of Mrs. W. J. Streight. The committee in charge of this meeting had spared neither time nor pains to make this meeting a success.

A short business meeting preceded the program and two additional delegates were elected to accompany those already chosen. At the district convention to be held April 1, 2, 3, at Pawnee this club will be represented by President Mrs. John Gorder, Vice President Mrs. A. J. Benson, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Thomas Murphy and Mrs. W. J. Henry.

Following this a spirited march was played by Mrs. Robert Reed and the ladies as they passed through the dining room deposited a silver offering for the scholarship fund.

Damian Flynn was first on the program and in his rendition of "Mauschula" and "Mother Maerece" showed much natural musical talent.

Mrs. O. Sandin pleased all with a pathetic reading entitled "Connor" and as an encore gave a witty Irish poem.

A saxophone and piano duet by Mrs. Gorder and Mrs. Harlan was enthusiastically received. Catherine Schneider delighted all with two beautiful vocal solos, "Treading Must be Heaven" and "Pat of My Dreams."

The kissing of the Blarney stone proved an interesting and rather exciting pastime in which the maids outshone the matrons. Miss Lash of the Plattsmouth schools carried off the green prize.

In the guessing contest which followed, Mrs. Lottie Rosenkrans provided herself the greenest of the green and was awarded a verdant prize. Delicious refreshments were served and an hour of social intercourse followed. At a late hour a happy crowd wended its way homeward.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends of Bals Meisinger, one of the popular young farmers of this section of the county, have been awaiting with interest the reports from the patient who is now at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Meisinger has been in very serious condition for a number of months as the result of attacks of stomach trouble and the family and friends have been hoping that he might become better but his case has not shown improvement and it was decided to consult the most eminent specialists at the Mayo hospital. He was accompanied to Rochester by Simon Clark and when Mr. Clark returned home Mr. Meisinger was still under observation and undergoing examination as to his case and in the hopes of giving him relief. Whether or not to operate on him had not been fully determined.

Ed L. Creamer and wife were in Omaha today going that city on the early Burlington train.



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