

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

Mrs. Jesse Livingston Found Dead at Her Home Near Edgar, Nebraska, Saturday.

From Monday's Daily—The old friend of the family throughout Cass county will regret to learn of the very sudden death of Mrs. Jesse Livingston, for many years a resident of Cass county, and which occurred Saturday at her home near Edgar, Nebraska.

Mrs. Livingston had been here some two weeks ago visiting at the home of her nephew, B. W. Livingston and family, and at that time was apparently in her usual health but since returning to her home has suffered some with heart trouble and from which she passed away.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Margaret Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, pioneer residents of near Weeping Water and Louisville, and was at the time of her death seventy-five years of age.

## RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

From Monday's Daily—John Hirz and wife who have been making an extended visit on the Pacific coast for the past several months returned here early Sunday morning, arriving on No. 10 over the Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Hirz were delayed on their trip by an accident to the locomotive pulling their train, which occurred on the Colorado coast while they were crossing the Rockies and which made their arrival in Denver some three hours later than it should have been and preventing their catching No. 2 out of that city as had been their first intention.

## DE MOLAY HOLD PICNIC.

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon some thirty of the members of Cass Chapter of the order of De Molay under the guidance of Jack McCarty, the very efficient retiring master counselor, proceeded by auto to Nebraska City where they held the annual picnic and outing of the chapter and which was the most pleasant event for all the members of the organization that were in attendance.

## PLATTSMOUTH DROPS ONE.

From Monday's Daily—The Plattsmouth baseball team yesterday afternoon at Nebraska City found that they had struck a case of too much Saal, when they met the Nebraska City team for the second time this year and while they were victorious in the previous game they found in time that the youthful Nebraska City slabster was too much for their heavy hitters and the Otos won the contest by the score of 6 to 0.

## PURCHASE SLIDING BOARD

From Monday's Daily—An up-to-date sliding board has been purchased for use at the Murray swimming pool. It stands several feet above the water, and has a very slideway of some 30 feet in length, that will give the bathers all the thrills they desire.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE SLUGGERS SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily—The "Bohemian Sluggers" of this city, one of the amateur baseball organizations of these parts, yesterday afternoon journeyed down to the vicinity of Union, where they clashed with the "Rinkydinks," composed of the young men in and near Union, and as the result of the meeting the Plattsmouth players were the winners by a score of 11 to 4.

## YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE A VERY FINE PROGRAM

Present Pageant and Cantata at the First Methodist Church Last Evening.—Large Crowd.

From Monday's Daily—A demonstration of the work of the young people in the church work of the community was shown last evening at the First Methodist church when the members of the summer bible study school and the junior choir of the church had charge of the evening program and presented a most interesting evening of the story of Joseph from the old testament, both in pageant and song.

## EXPRESSES CONDOLENCES.

From Monday's Daily—The national convention this morning listened to resolutions by the resolutions committee delivered by William Jennings Bryan, expressing the regret of the democratic convention at the death of President Warren G. Harding, the head of the nation.

## VISITORS AT HEMPLE HOME.

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday Mrs. Mary Hemple and daughter Miss Teresa had as their guests for the day a number of the relatives and friends who spent the day very pleasantly with the Hemple family. Charles Hemple, wife and family, Mrs. Charles Sherwood and Mrs. Louise Kline of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell and children, Virginia, George Jean, Wilfred and Wallace, who were enroute to their home at Hardy, Nebraska, from Lake Okoboji, Iowa, were among those enjoying the day here.

## CASE SETTLED UP

The injunction case in which Frederick Omar Schlichtemeier was the plaintiff and Frederick Frank Schlichtemeier the defendant, has been settled by agreement among the parties and satisfactorily adjusted to the satisfaction of the parties and the action dismissed in court. The case was one growing out of disagreement over some land in the vicinity of Nehawka.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday the stork arrived in the city and left in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery a fine little son, who with the mother is doing very nicely and the occasion proved most delightful to all of the family. This is the fiftieth grandchild of Mrs. Sarah Archer of this city and this estimable lady feels that this is an honor that is not enjoyed by very many.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR MAKES HIS REPORT

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWS DECREASE—IS NOW \$56,189,983.

## RAILROAD PROPERTY IS LOWER

Many Interesting Facts in Regard to the Returns of Assessors Found in This Year's Report.

From Tuesday's Daily—The report of County Assessor William Rummell has been completed for the year 1924 and is now ready to be transmitted to the state tax commissioner at Lincoln showing the results of the work of the various precinct assessors in listing the real and personal property of the county and from the many items in the report there are many interesting facts gleaned that will be most interesting to the taxpayers of the county.

This year the total taxable valuation of the county is lower than for the year 1923 by nearly \$300,000, the current return showing it to be \$56,189,983, while last year it was \$56,465,984.

The railroad properties last year, excepting terminals, were placed at \$6,504,914, while this year they are listed at \$6,818,559.

The improved land of Cass county embraces 341,803 acres and which has a value of \$35,349,990. This makes an average value per acre of \$111.54.

The improved town lots number 12,480 with a value of \$1,209,830, and the improvements on the lots are valued at \$3,773,240.

The valuation of the lots and improvements is \$4,583,070. This makes an average per lot value of \$367.23.

Last year the valuation per lot was \$364.89, showing an increase for the year 1924 of value in city property.

The cattle in Cass county numbered on April 1st, 23,078 head, valued at \$758,025, or an average of \$32.03 per head.

The horses number 9,705, valued at \$465,590, or an average of \$47.97 per head.

There are 1,930 mules in Cass county, valued at \$131,695, or an average of \$68.12.

The returns on the wheat in the county show that there were 137,812 bushels on hand the assessment date with a value of \$103,125, making an average per bushel of 74.83 cents.

Corn is still the staple crop, as shown by the fact that there were 1,064,385 bushels on hand with a value of \$532,730, or an average of 50.05 cents per bushel.

Oats showed 78,085 bushels with a value of \$24,260, or an average of 31.06 cents per bushel.

Barley as shown by the report numbered 430 bushels, valued at \$75 or an average of 49c per bushel.

The hay and alfalfa crops were shown at 3,365 tons, valued at \$30,425, or an average of \$9.04 per ton.

The intangible property of the county which includes patented mortgages, deposits, mortgages held outside of the state and credits of all kinds were shown to be valued at the basis of twenty-five per cent, to be \$506,235.

There are twelve typesetting machines in the county valued at \$9,475, or an average value of \$789.58 each.

In the means of traveling there are 3,534 autos and trucks in the county valued at \$688,120, averaging for the entire number, \$194.71 each. There are seven water craft worth \$5,200.

## FINDS CONDITIONS BETTER.

From Monday's Daily—This morning C. C. Despain was out for a spin in the central portion of the county with Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Mr. Despain stated to the Journal reporter that he found conditions much better than he had anticipated owing to the heavy rains. There was from one to four teams in every field cultivating the corn and the fields of wheat and oats looked very green and will be ready in about a week for the harvest to start in on.

## LONG DISTANCE TAX REMOVED ON JULY 3

Elimination of the Federal Tax Affects Messages Costing Fifteen Cents or More.

As the result of the new tax law passed by congress and signed by the president on June 2, the federal tax on long distance telephone messages will be discontinued on and after July 3.

All long distance calls costing fifteen cents or more will be affected by the elimination of this tax. The tax has been five cents on calls costing fifteen to fifty cents, inclusive.

Many petitions and resolutions from the middle west asking that this tax be removed were received by senators and representatives during the last session of congress.

Business men contended that this tax was a burden on producers and consumers, and that it was a relic of war times.

About 1,700,000 long distance calls are made in the United States each day. Over 15,000,000 telephones in the nation are all interconnected, and enable persons in more than 70,000 cities, towns and communities in the United States to talk to each other at a steadily increasing use of the long distance service for social and business purposes.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS. The wide smile that has shown upon the countenance of Louis Ackerman of the Peoples Market the last few days has attracted the attention of the friends of Uncle Louis and they have wondered very much as to the reason thereof.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION. The many friends of Lew Myers, one of the old residents of Cedar Creek, will regret very much to learn that he is in very serious condition at the hospital in Omaha suffering from an infection of one of his lower limbs and as the result of which gangrene has set in and may make necessary the amputation of the limb.

## GAS AT 18 CENTS.

From Tuesday's Daily—The price of gasoline in this city today was quoted at 18c per gallon at all of the various filling stations, the Collins, Standard and Texaco oil companies this morning were out with the announcement of the reduction in the price of the stuff that makes the auto go.

## SUFFERS FRACTURED WRIST.

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. M. E. Buttery is suffering from a very severe fracture of the left wrist and forearm that is proving very inconvenient to this lady in her looking after the household work and her usual activities.

## RAIN VERY SLIGHT.

From Wednesday's Daily—The rain yesterday afternoon was very light over this part of the county and travelers on the highway report that the rain was only slight and the roads only dampened by the rain except between Union and Murray where there was a narrow stretch that had a little more rain but not enough to make it inconvenient for travel.

Celebrate the 47th at Plattsmouth.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Hallas and Mr. Leo Ellsworth Are Joined in the Bonds of Wedlock, Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily—Another of the happy June weddings occurred here yesterday when Miss Mary Hallas and Mr. Leo Ellsworth were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the St. John's rectory by Father Michael A. Shine of the St. John's Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hallas of Murray, the former a brother of the bride, and was performed with all the impressiveness of the church.

The wedding dress of the bride was a tan traveling costume with a picture hat to match.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom were entertained at the home of the bride's parents at a very pleasant wedding breakfast and at which was present the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth left this morning for Centerville, Iowa, where they will visit at the home of a sister of the groom for several weeks and then will go to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they will be at home after August 1st to their friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallas of this city and was born and reared in this community, graduating with the class of 1924 from the Plattsmouth high school, and is the first member of the class to be married.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY. From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen entertained very delightfully at her pleasant home on North Fifth street in honor of Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Moor, Minnesota, who is here a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brown.

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MISS MARY McHUGH and Miss Ruth Prostel of the University hospital staff at Omaha, arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend the day with Miss Mary Margaret Walling. The ladies held down from this big city and enjoyed the trip very much.

## WILL SUBMIT BRIEFS

From Wednesday's Daily—The case of Ernest Ronne, et al., vs. the Nebraska State Bank of Weeping Water which was on trial in the district court Monday and Tuesday was concluded yesterday afternoon and the court gave the parties time in which to submit briefs in support of their respective sides of the case.

## GIVE FAREWELL AT ENGELKEMEIER HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeier Greeted by Relatives and Friends On Eve of Departure.

On the eve of their departure for a visit back to the old home in Lippe-Deimold, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeier, of near Nehawka, were given a very pleasant farewell at their home on Sunday, prior to their departure Monday for the journey across the seas, where they expect to spend three months visiting in and near their old home and other portions of the German republic.

The members of the party had all come with well laden baskets of the good things that come from the Cass county farms and which formed the chief feature of the day—the big dinner served by the ladies of the party in honor of this estimable couple.

As the time for departing homeward arrived, the members of the party joined in the expression of well wishes for a safe and pleasant journey and a safe return home for Mr. and Mrs. Engelkemeier.

RECEIVES DIVORCE DECREE. The district court Saturday was occupied with hearing the case of Susie Urwin vs. George W. Urvin, from near Louisville, and in which the plaintiff asked for a decree of divorce. After hearing the evidence in the case the court rendered a decision granting the prayer of the decree of absolute divorce, the custody of the minor child, LaVerne Urwin and also alimony in the sum of \$15 per month.

A HAPPY EVENT. From Tuesday's Daily—This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kruger was brightened by the arrival of a fine scales at nine and a half pounds and with the mother is doing nicely. It is needless to say that Harry is feeling very proud and the occasion has brought much happiness to the mother and the elder brother of the young lady.

Journal want ads pay. Buy them. Lost anything? Advertise it.

The Plattsmouth Motor Co. is announcing the reduction of the price of gasoline in this city at their filling stations at the Ford garage and the O. K. garage. The cut in price will make the gas much cheaper to the consumer and is the first cut made on the gasoline in this city since the price war opened in Omaha and Lincoln and is a move that will be heartily approved of by the public that purchases gasoline.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN A GOOD STATE

"That's a Pretty House, John!" You are taking a July stroll. You pass someone's cozy, newly built home. Your wife or wife-to-be makes the above remark. What's behind her words disappointment because she cannot look forward to a similar home of her own, or happiness because this "pretty house" suggests one that will be financed one of these days by the Savings Account you have kept steadily growing at the First National Bank? Lay the foundation of your home—now in our Savings Department!

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