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THANKSGIVING DAY IS A QUIET ONE IN THIS CITY

COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE AT UNION SERVICE AT METH-ODIST CHURCH.

MANY HOME GATHERINGS HELD

Younger People Enjoy Football Games at Nebraska City and Lincoln For the Day.

From Friday's Daily—
The Thanksgiving day in this city was very quiet and following the noon hour when the business houses of the city closed their doors for the rest of the day there were very few down in the main portion of the city, the greater part of the citizen seeking the festive gatherings around the family board for the Thanksgiving dinner or motoring out of the city for the regular turkey day football game.

The community Thanksgiving was observed chiefly in the union church services held at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and which was attended by a very large number of the citizens. The congregation with a devout spirit offered up their Thanksgiving for the prosperity and happiness which had been their part in the past year and the general success of the nation of which they are a part.

The services were presided over by the Rev. Frank Emery Pouts, pastor of the church and was opened by audience in singing "America, the Beautiful," as the fitting prelude to the patriotic services that followed. The invocation was given by the Rev. Walter R. Rohb, the pastor of the First Christian church, who asked the blessing of the Almighty and the assembled congregation and their purposes. The proclamation of the president was read by Rev. Pouts. The mixed quartet composed of Misses Josephine Altman and Helen Westcott, Messrs. Clifford and Harley Cecil sang the selection, "The King of Love My Shepherd is," which reflected the greatest credit on the members of the quartet. The scripture lesson was given by Rev. Rohb. The sermon of the occasion was given by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was a very able discourse on "The Art of Being Thankful," pointing out the need of the nation and the people to render up to the Maker their expressions of appreciation and thankfulness. The services closed with the singing of "America" by the entire audience, and the benediction by Rev. H. G. McClusky.

The weather Thanksgiving day was very pleasant until in the late afternoon when a small snow flurry caused a generous downpour of the beautiful that covered the streets for a few moments and gave the public a reminder of the fact that winter is with us again.

SUPPLY MEASURES TO COME FIRST

Lower House of Congress to Concentrate on Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Concentration on appropriation bills was agreed upon as the basis of the legislative program for the house at this session of congress at a conference today between President Coolidge and house leaders. Speaker Gillett, Representative Longworth of Ohio, the republican floor leader and Chairman Snell of the rules committee agreed with the president that attention should be centered first on the supply measures to prevent the necessity for an extra session after next March for this session alone.

Other measures which the house delegation told Mr. Coolidge would come up at this session included the rivers and harbors bill, the public buildings program, the McFadden bill to amend the banking laws, the Lehlbach retirement bill affecting government employees and the constitutional amendment providing for changes in the time of meetings of congress, already passed by the senate.

The house leaders also expect the bill for the Howell-Barkley bill, providing for the abolition of the railroad labor board to be renewed. Representative Longworth expressed belief the house would dispose of three of the eleven appropriation bills before the Christmas recess, making it fairly certain that all the supply bills would be passed before March 4.

F. A. Rothert, Plattsmouth high school athletic director, was in Omaha today to enjoy the Tech-Cambridge football game which is being staged this afternoon.

PROGRAM IS SUCCESS

From Saturday's Daily—
The program and box supper held at the Lewistown church east of Murray on last Wednesday evening was very successful both socially and financially and as the result of the entertainment the school will derive a very neat sum of money. The teacher Miss Mable Howard, and the young folks of the school arranged a very delightful program of recitations and songs and which with contests served to add to the pleasure of the members of the crowd that filled the building to its utmost capacity. Miss Howard and the members of her school are feeling well pleased over the outcome of the entertainment and the success that was derived for the school.

HOWARD LONG BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL TODAY

Waives Preliminary Hearing and Puts Up Cash Bond of \$1,000 For Appearance in Court.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning the attorney of Howard Long, young man captured here early Wednesday morning by Officer Joe Libbershy and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, while his car was parked near the truck loaded with tires stolen from the John F. Wolf garage, arrived here from South Omaha and secured the release of his client on a bond of \$1,000.

The young man, Long, entered a plea of not guilty before County Judge Allen J. Beson and waived the preliminary hearing and the taking of testimony and was released on a cash bond of \$1,000 which was provided and placed in the Plattsmouth State bank and the bond signed by H. A. Schneider, president of the bank, as security.

The case was set for hearing at the next term of the district court and the young man released to return to his home near South Omaha to appear and answer to the charge preferred against him in the court at the time he should be tried.

The authorities have failed so far to find any trace of the members of the raiding party who were with the truck here at the time the stolen tires were removed and they have apparently made their escape and no word of their identity has been learned although the officers are still working on the case and hope to have some definite clue to the men.

Mr. Long has stoutly denied any connection with the taking of the tires and protested his innocence of any knowledge of the affair.

NATIONAL STONE QUARRY BREAKS BIG MAIN SHAFT

A serious accident occurred at the National Stone quarry last Friday afternoon. A sixteen inch shaft on the big crusher engaged in tearing the quarry to bits down for repairs. This necessitated the laying off of the entire force of quarrymen for an indefinite time. This is indeed unfortunate as a number of road orders for crushed rock were on hand, which would have kept the force at work most of the winter.

Since the tunnel method of quarrying stone has been in vogue, cold weather has no terror for the workmen as they worked several hundred feet back in the tunnels where the temperature is always normal.

The repairs will be made as soon as possible, but it is feared that it will necessitate closing the quarry for some time.—Louisville Courier.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Stella Noble was hostess Wednesday evening to a number of friends at her pleasant home in the northwest portion of the city and the event was one that all will most delightfully remember. The home was arranged in the Thanksgiving decorations and which furnished a fitting setting for the gathering of young people. During the evening a number of games were enjoyed and at which Ray Lambert proved the most successful and was awarded two prizes while the consolation prize was received by Eleanor Flynn. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Helen Beson. The out of town guests was Miss Jean Cole of Omaha.

OFF FOR HI-Y MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at an early hour Edward Patterson, Edgar Westcott, Ray Lambert, Willis Hartford, Forest Shrader and Irving Witte, members of the local Hi-Y association, departed for Columbus, Nebraska, where they will attend the state conference of the association that is being held there Friday, Saturday and Sunday and which it is expected will be attended by a very large number of the Hi-Y boys from various points in the state. The boys are anticipating a fine time and a most interesting meeting in the gathering of representatives from this section of the state to discuss the matters of interest that may come before them.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. WM. FALK HELD WEDNESDAY

Service at the Home in South Park Attended by Large Number of Neighbors and Friends.

From Friday's Daily—
The last sad rites in honor of the memory of Mrs. William F. Falk were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home in South Park and the services were attended by a very large number of the relatives, friends and neighbors who share with the bereaved family the deep sorrow that has come to them.

The services were conducted by Elder Bert King of Glenwood and were in keeping with the Holiness faith of which the deceased was a member. Elder Oscar York of this city assisted in the services.

The subject of the sermon was taken from the text, Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

Bessie Irene Falk was born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 12, 1889, and departed this life November 24, 1924, aged twenty-five years, one week and one day. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skinner at the age of two months and was tenderly reared by this family until reaching womanhood when she was married to William Falk at Omaha, Nebraska, May 29, 1917. She leaves to mourn her going the husband, three small children, the parents and one adopted sister, Mrs. Frank Carlson of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, many relatives and a host of friends. The deceased was always a dutiful and loving daughter and a faithful wife and mother and her loss is one that will be greatly felt by these and the host of friends of many years' standing.

PREPARE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY

Postal Department Urging All Those Sending Gifts by Mail to Get on the Job at Once.

The postal department of the government is sending out the word to every effort to send out gifts by mail in the Christmas season to get busy at once on their preparations for mailing in order that the gifts may be in the mail and delivered safely before Christmas day.

The postal service has its greatest time of stress at Christmas time and all workers of the department bend every effort to see that the packages are delivered on time and reach their addresses by Christmas day. Now, to make the assurance doubly sure of the packages being delivered promptly the articles should be in the mail promptly before Christmas week at least and allow the usual time for the handling of the mail articles in the congested mail condition that prevails at this season of the year.

Postmaster J. W. Holmes is adding his part to the general campaign of "Mail It Early" and will try to see that every accommodation and facility is given the persons who are ready to get their articles in the mail before the Christmas season is on.

Secure your gifts now, place a "Do Not Open Until Christmas" tag on them and send them away and then rest in ease with the Christmas task all accomplished.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

From Friday's Daily—
The jury had under consideration the case of William S. Smith vs. the Equitable Assurance society of the United States, in the district court on Tuesday and Wednesday. The court gave their instructions Wednesday afternoon and retired to their room to deliberate on the issues of the case and in the early evening returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,715.

The verdict, while in favor of the plaintiff was really one in favor of the defendant as the amount named was the same as that which the Equitable company had offered Mr. Smith in settlement of his endorsement policy in the company which had matured at the close of twenty years.

The plaintiff had brought action for the sum of \$4,000 claiming that this had been the agreement of the assurance society as the amount that would be paid on the \$2,000 policy at the end of the twenty year period, and that the policy had stated this effect. The defense was that the face of the policy was for \$2,000 and the accrued dividends and that these were borne out by the rates prescribed in their books and that figures written in the policy had been errors on the part of clerks and could not bind the company.

Beautiful lunch sets consisting of lunch cloth and napkins on sale at the M. W. A. hall, St. Mary's Guild.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends of the Fred Spangler family in this locality will be pleased to learn that Miss Nettie Spangler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, is now showing very nice progress in recovering from the operation for appendicitis which was performed on Tuesday at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha. Miss Spangler has felt to quite an extent the effects of the operation, but it is hoped now that her present rate of improvement will continue until she is entirely out of danger and soon able to return to her home here.

DECEMBER BARGAIN WEDNESDAY TO COME EARLY

Regular Monthly Sales Day will be Held on December 10th—One Week Earlier This Time

The forthcoming monthly sales day staged by the Plattsmouth merchants, popularly known as Bargain Wednesday, will be held one week earlier, on the coming Wednesday, in place of the third Wednesday as has been the custom in the past and the late fixed upon has been December 10th.

The change will make it more agreeable for the merchants who will be in the full swing of Christmas trade by the middle of the month. The securing of a great many exceptional bargains in desirable goods ready for their purchase is a fact which will give them a chance to do their Christmas shopping early and have it out of the way before the last final rush when the shopping lists are being finally filed up.

The residents of the Plattsmouth trade territory should note the fact that the Bargain day will be earlier the coming month, and be on the outlook for the announcements that will appear in the Journal of the offerings of the merchants of the city.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Marie Gorham, former resident of this city, occurred on Wednesday at a hospital in Council Bluffs following an illness of some duration. The body was taken to Haxelch, where the services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carrigan and family.

The deceased lady was the mother of Albert Funk, one of the well known residents of east of Kearney, and made her home here for a number of years residing in the residence property now owned by H. F. Cronk, on Chicago avenue, and she will be remembered by a number of the older residents of the city.

In their sorrow the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends.

ED FLYNN INJURED BUT NOT SERIOUSLY

General Manager of Burlington Lines West Hurt When Steam Hose on Private Car Uncouples

Ed Flynn, general manager of the Burlington lines west, was slightly injured in the Burlington yards at Lincoln at 6 p. m. Friday, when a steam hose on his private car became uncoupled and swung around striking him with such force that he was knocked to the platform at the station and sustained a bruise on the head and cuts on his face. He was taken to the St. Elizabeth's hospital where an X-ray examination showed that he had not sustained a fracture or any other serious hurt. It was stated Friday night that Mr. Flynn would probably be out of the hospital in two or three days.

He was injured just as he started to enter his private car which was standing in front of the Burlington lunch room. He had been in his office at the Burlington and had started for his car before going to dinner.

Mr. Flynn's private car was being hooked by a connector when a heavy hose to an outside steam pipe. As Mr. Flynn came up to the car and was about to mount the steps, the train which was to haul his car, backed up to couple on. The impact disconnected the hose from the steam pipe which emitted a cloud of steam making it difficult, according to bystanders, to tell whether the end of the hose struck Mr. Flynn in the forehead or whether it struck him in the body with such force that he was knocked down and sustained the injury to his head on the pavement.

The physician was called and he was given first aid and then taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Castle, Roper & Matthews' ambulance.

Thomas J. Smith, special agent of the Burlington, departed for Omaha this morning after a few hours spent here on business.

ANOTHER RALLY DAY MEETING IS HELD WEDNESDAY

Elmwood Has a Very Large Audience at Their Rally Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

From Friday's Daily—
The Christian church at Elmwood was the scene of one of a series of rallies that are being held in the churches over the county as a part of the county campaign to stimulate interest in the church and Sunday school.

There were sixteen from the local church present, five from the Louisville church, twenty-one from Weeping Water, twenty-eight from Avoca and seventy-eight from Elmwood and vicinity, most of them coming from their homes by cars and making a very pleasing caravan of the religious workers of the county.

The address of the evening from the viewpoint of the minister of the church was offered by Rev. Walter R. Rohb of the Plattsmouth church, and was very thorough in its coverage of the ground of the need of the church. The subject was that of "The Church as an Asset to the Community" and in his able discourse the speaker presented his views on the part the church plays in the affairs of any community.

The layman's viewpoint was presented by George Rogers, also of Plattsmouth, who spoke on "A Man's Place in the Church," and his address was very pleasing to the large audience and right to the point in presenting many of the vital facts covering the participation of the man in the affairs of the church.

The next service will be held the coming week at Louisville and at that time the services will be under the direction of the Weeping Water church, Rev. S. R. Brady making the chief address of the evening and Earl Towle presenting the layman's view of the church and its work.

DEATH OF MISS EMMA EIKENBERRY IN WEST

Passing of Former Resident of Near This City Occurs Yesterday at Oakland, California.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the announcement was received here by relatives and friends of the death of Miss Emma Eikensberry, formerly a well known resident of this locality, but who for the past ten years has been residing on the Pacific coast.

The death of Miss Eikensberry occurred at Oakland where she has been living for the past few years and follows an illness of some duration as she has been practically an invalid for some years and even before leaving this county for the west.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Henry Eikensberry and wife and who were among the very earliest settlers in this section of Nebraska, and Miss Eikensberry was reared to womanhood on the home just a few miles southwest of this city where she made her home until the death of the parents some years ago.

The announcement is made that the body will be brought to Plattsmouth to be laid to rest beside those of the parents but the time of the arrival cannot be definitely given until further word is received from the California city.

Miss Eikensberry is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Vallery of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Joseph J. Johnson of Omaha.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily—
Robert Creamer of San Jose, California, who for several days was in a most critical condition as the result of a very severe attack of inflammation of the kidneys, is now reported as being somewhat better. Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, a sister, has just received word from Mrs. C. L. Creamer, the mother of the young man, in which she states that Bob is now able to take nourishment and feeling much better, but is still in bed and requires attention and care. He has been cheered up by the visits of his school friends and classmates who have made the church a little less irksome than it otherwise would have been.

SUFFERING FROM EYE TROUBLE

Joseph P. Hadraba, the druggist, is a his home suffering from a very painful and annoying case of eye trouble that originated some time ago in a sty on his left eye and which has affected both eyes to a greater or less extent and made it very painful and annoying to the patient. It is hoped with a few days of treatment and rest that the eyes may be back in shape where they will not prove so annoying to the patient.

SUFFERING FROM FALL

From Friday's Daily—
G. O. Schwencker, the well known carpenter, is suffering from the effects of a very severe fall that he sustained a few days ago when he fell twelve feet from the barn on the farm at his farm, near Mullem. The fall was a very severe shock and has apparently resulted in a fractured rib as well as very severe bruises. The victim of the accident has been in bed practically all of the time since the accident and is still sore and sore over the result of the fall.

NEW MANAGER OF STANDARD OIL INTERESTS IN CITY

L. L. McCarty Will Have Charge of Station and Tank Line Here of the Oil Company.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Standard Oil company has secured as the manager of their local gasoline station and tank line, L. L. McCarty, who is at once entering on the duties of his new position.

The new manager will take over the station at once and will be able to give the patrons every accommodation possible and the company can rest assured that they have a real live man in the person of Mr. McCarty and one who will give the company and the public the very best of service at all times and under all circumstances and his business ability and experience will be a very valuable asset in the conduct of the affairs of the company.

Assisting Mr. McCarty on the tank wagon will be Mr. David Ebersole who is one of the steady and reliable younger men of the community.

With these two gentlemen in charge of the affairs of the Standard gasoline station and tank line, service and efficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the oil station.

WOMAN'S CLUB

From Saturday's Daily—
The members of Plattsmouth's Women's club, who attended the meeting Friday night in spite of the sudden change in the weather, were well rewarded with the splendid report of their president, Mrs. Flynn, of the State Convention at Grand Island, that was held recently. She brought new messages of encouragement and encouragement to club members that gave each one an urge for future advancement of the club work.

A good list of new and old books was the response to the roll call. All were disappointed that Miss Jones, librarian, and Mrs. Burns, who were on account of illness, to give their talks on library needs and the library as a community builder.

Mrs. Vincent, of Roseland, California, was a welcome guest and experts to be with the club Monday evening at 8 o'clock when she will tell of the work that is being done by the Roseland Club.

All members should be in attendance Monday evening and hear Miss Kauffman tell of her recent European trip.

You are welcome to shop with St. Mary's Guild, Dec. 3rd. M. W. A. hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister and for the beautiful floral offering also to those who gave us the service of their care—William Falk and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skinner; Mrs. Frank Carlson.

INJURY TO JOE KREJCI CAUSES GLOOM IN CITY

Fractured Knee Cap Sustained in Football Game will Rob H. S. of Its Basketball Star.

From Friday's Daily—
Gloom in large bunches is hanging over the high school athletic department today as the result of the serious injury sustained by Joe Krejci yesterday in the football game at Nebraska City. When he had the knee cap of the left leg fractured and the ligaments badly torn and which will lay up the plucky young man for several weeks and maybe longer.

Joe has been one of the strong factors in the basketball as well as the football team and last year in the state tournament enjoyed the distinction of being the choice as second all state center from the many teams competing in the state tournament.

After the injury to Joe on the football field, he was taken to the Nebraska City hospital where the injured leg was examined and set following the taking of an X-ray. The knee cap was found to be in bad shape and the ligaments torn and in serious condition and it required considerable work to get the injured leg back into shape where it could be dressed and the leg set.

After being attended at the hospital Joe was brought on home and suffered a great deal of pain during the night from the leg and this morning as well he was still feeling a great deal of pain from the injured member. The leg has been placed in a cast and will have to remain there for some time until the ligaments and bones are healed up and this will probably mean that "Stobbers" will be missed from the lineup of the basketball squad for some time if not for the entire season.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon and today Mrs. Henry Schneider and Mrs. John F. Wolf were hostesses at two very delightful 1 o'clock bridge luncheons at the attractive Schneider home on Oak street. The decorations of the home were in a color scheme of yellow and white, the beautiful chrysanthemums forming the chief feature of the occasion and which proved a most pleasing addition to the attractive home. There were eight tables arranged for the two afternoons and the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the delights of the occasion. In serving the hostesses were assisted by the Misses Maura Wolf, Kathleen Troop, Catherine Schneider and Kermit Wilcox.



NOW!

Old obligations must be paid off sometime—why not now?

The other fellow, perhaps, can afford to wait, but you cannot.

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