

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF COMMUNITY IS VERY GOOD

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Their Sunday school is perhaps the largest of any in the city and is organized and conducted along the graded system with classes from the tots to the grey haired men and women. Many able and distinguished pastors have filled the pulpit at this church, but none more satisfactorily than Rev. Frank Emory Fouts, the present pastor, who by his personality has contributed much to the advancement of the church.

Another of the pioneer churches here is that of the Christian faith, a strictly American church, and members of which faith were numbered among the first settlers of the vicinity of this city. The church building at 8th and Elm streets, shares with the Episcopal church the honor of being the oldest church edifice in the city. In the last few years this church has grown by leaps and bounds and now has a large and active congregation, including many live wire church societies that are advancing their part to the advancement of the faith and betterment of the city and its surroundings. In the Rev. Walter R. Robb, the present occupant of the pastorate, the church has had a strong leader and in charge of the church has experienced a real awakening that has brought it to the fore as one of the leaders in the religious life of this city.

One of the most handsome houses of worship in the city is that of the First Presbyterian church at 7th and Granite streets, a building that stands as a worthy monument to the splendid men and women who years ago joined their efforts to give to their faith a house worthy of the holy cause that it represented. In this church there are numbered some of the oldest families of the city and surrounding territory who are earnestly striving to give to their home community worthy service and the message of this faith. The dean of the clergy of the city in point of service is the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and his brilliant work in the pulpit has brought to the church a great growth and given it a great opportunity of rendering real service to Plattsmouth and its surrounding territory.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church while not so old in years as other religious organizations, has one of the large and strong congregations in the city. This church first formed among the residents of the city of German descent was able in a few years after its formation to erect in 1897 the attractive church building at 5th and Vine street in the heart of the city and which still serves to care for the spiritual needs of the congregation as a house of worship. Rev. H. Kottich, one of the younger ministers of the city is the head of the church activities here and has given a most faithful service in ministering to the needs of his church and enjoys a warm friendship among all of his associates of the cloth.

There is also represented among the religious denominations of the city a very active Christian Science church, their house of worship being located at 6th and Granite streets, where they are giving to the world their message of faith and redemption through the tenets of the Christian religion. This is one of the modern churches of the city and has existed here for the past thirty years. There is a very large congregation of members of this faith and which have a live organization in the work of their church.

A short distance from the Christian Science church on Granite street stands the building of the Swedish

Mission church where the message of the Master is given to the members of this faith. The church has no resident pastor, but is served by other pastors from different cities of the state who on their visits here find a ready response from the active membership that is located here.

In the south portion of the city the Holiness church has a church building and a real live and active congregation that have in the last few years by their own personal endeavor and faith secured their church building and also increased their membership to a large number of worshippers. Local elders are assisted in the conduct of the church by the representatives from the larger congregations at Glenwood and Tabor from time to time and in the last few years the church has grown very rapidly in numbers.

There is also represented in the religious life of the community the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, which while not maintaining a church building here has an organization of its membership in growing in numbers and represents a distinct line of religious thought in the community.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heinaman, Dentist, 304 Main Bldg., Phone 597.

Fred Osborn of Perry, Iowa, is here enjoying a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Leests and family for a short time.

Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo was here today for a few hours attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested.

Charles A. Miller of Brunswick, Nebraska, arrived here yesterday afternoon to enjoy a visit in the old home town where "Whitey" for so many years was a resident.

John Gorder arrived home yesterday from the ranch in the western part of the state where he has been spending several months supervising the work there. He made the trip in his car and reports the roads very good most of the way.

Guy White and wife and D. A. Young, father of Mrs. White, motored up from Murray yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours visiting with friends.

Percy Wheeler and wife came up for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlacek and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to look after some matters of business.

Eliker Hallstrom and wife of Avoca were here last evening for a few hours attending to some matters of business and also visiting with Mr. Hillstrom, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom.

C. J. Meisinger and wife of near Cedar Creek were here yesterday for a few hours and while here were callers at the Journal office where they renewed their subscriptions to the daily for the ensuing year.

Emil Sedlacek and wife of Green River, Wyoming, arrived here today for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlacek and family for a few days while Mr. Sedlacek is enjoying a short vacation from his duties in the west.

E. N. Prout, former attorney general of Nebraska, came up last evening from Platt City, his home, to consult County Attorney W. G. Kieck, as he is to appear as special prosecutor in a number of cases in the district court.

R. D. McNurlin, of Weeping Water, one of the rock-ribbed democrats of the county, was here today for a few hours and found time to drop in on the Journal for a pleasant call. Mr. McNurlin is now in his 84 year and one of the most active men for his age that can be found in the entire county.

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. J. A. Murray of Omaha is here enjoying a short visit with the old friends and neighbors.

W. F. Diers and L. J. Mayfield of Lincoln were here today looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, of Murray were here today looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

D. M. Graves, probably the oldest resident of Plattsmouth, who has been spending the winter in New Mexico with relatives, has returned here and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks were here today from the vicinity of Murray and were accompanied by their son, Vern, who is enjoying a vacation from his work at the state university.

Joseph Wurga, of Alexandria, Louisiana, arrived here Thursday evening to enjoy a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Henry Kaufmann and family and the old time friends of his childhood days.

C. A. Gauer of Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and was accompanied by Henry Inhelder of Lincoln county, who is visiting at Louisville with old time friends.

Mike Mauzy arrived this morning from Los Angeles, California, to visit here with relatives and old time friends in this locality for a short time. Mr. Mauzy made the trip via Kansas City and the southern route.

Mrs. Charles M. Manners departed this morning for a visit to the west, stopping at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, with relatives and continuing on to California and the west coast for a visit with friends there for a few weeks.

William Rice motored out to Weeping Water yesterday, bringing back with him his daughter, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and children, Lois and Hazel, for an over Sunday visit in this city. Mr. Rice reports the roads as being very rough.

AMERICAN LEGION BOOSTERS PLAN TO HOLD BIG BANQUET

Meeting Last Evening in Nature of Smoker and Service Men Enjoy Boxing Exhibition.

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion enjoyed a pleasing meeting at the Modern Woodmen hall which was attended by nearly forty of the enthusiastic members of the post, who are aiding in the preparation of plans for the big drive for the community auditorium which it is planned to erect by the Legion and for which the cooperation and assistance of the general public is to be asked in the course of the campaign.

The finance committee of the Legion is preparing its plans for the drive and hopes to have the assistance of a citizens committee, acting in an advisory capacity as well. Favorable progress and interest in the new building by the general public was reported and the committee arranged to get the last details of the plan arranged, when it will be arranged in its entirety at the opening of the big drive.

The Legionaires last evening enjoyed a smoker through the courtesy of George Conis, one of the active workers of the local post, and who has recently become a benedict, and this added to the enjoyment of all those present.

During the intensive days of the community building drive there will be weekly meetings held on each Wednesday evening and through the kindness of Father George Pierce, and the St. Luke's church, the Legion will have the use of the undercroft or basement of the church for these meetings, which are to be held at 8 o'clock.

The post will have a goodly delegation of its members present at the public meeting of the Woman's club Friday evening, March 20th, when Supt. Beverage of the Omaha public schools will deliver an address on "Americanization," this being one of the aims of the Legion and for which no small sum of the money sent to national headquarters by the local posts is expended.

Another of the important matters of business was the decision to hold the annual Legion banquet again this year, probably on Wednesday evening, April 1st. Some of the Legion officials will be here for the occasion and a big feed will be available to all members who purchase tickets, the prime idea being to hold this function without the expenditure of a penny of post funds.

Committees for the banquet, special entertainment at post meetings, and the annual clean-up of the Legion memorial plot in Oak Hill cemetery were appointed.

After the business session last evening two of the well known members gave a snappy boxing exhibition and several cleverly demonstrated the use of the gloves for the edification of the service men.

The interest in the work of the Legion this year is showing an increase and the service men of the community are enrolling in the ranks of the chief world war veterans' organization more rapidly than ever before. The membership is now well over last year's top and still climbing.

TENNIS GAME TO HAVE NEW LEASE ON LIFE IN 1925

Renewal of Interest in Net Sport is Seen For Plattsmouth By Local Tennis Enthusiasts.

From Thursday's Daily—
With the coming of spring and the accompanying nice days, the tennis players of this city are resurrecting their rackets and other net paraphernalia from their long period of idleness and preparing to open the season of 1925 with a bang. Within the next few weeks, President Raymond Larson of the Plattsmouth Tennis club will call a meeting of the local followers of Bill Tilden in order that all the necessary details incidental to opening the season may be taken care of in plenty of time to take advantage of the early good weather predicted for this spring. It is expected to get under way here in April, officers of the club state.

Interest in the net game in this city during the past year has been on the wane, due to an extended epidemic of "golflitis" over this territory, as some of the older and more copulently inclined "athletes" prefer the lighter exercise golf provides in favor of the more strenuous game of tennis and have consequently deserted the net game entirely. However, the tennis club has recruited a goodly number of the younger generation for this sport, who, with a few new arrivals in the city, will make a large, active membership for this summer, in keeping with the great national interest in tennis.

The Plattsmouth Tennis club has two of the best clay courts in the state on West Granite street and may build a small clubhouse on the grounds this season to provide a place for showers and the club equipment.

The officers announce they will bring some of the leading tennis

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players of the state here this summer to compete with local sharks in exhibition matches, including Ralph Powell, several times state champion.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE APPEARS IN FORMAL ATTIRE

Washington, March 6.—Frank B. Kellogg, late of Minnesota and the court of St. James, has brought an atmosphere of unadorned formality to the office of secretary of state.

Secretary of Hughes, except on special occasions, appeared at the State department in the sack suit of the American business man.

Secretary Kellogg appeared both yesterday and today in the unimpeachable cutaway and "stovepipe" hat of Europe and Latin-American diplomatic circles.

FREMONT MAN LEAVES MASONIC HOME \$5,000

Will of L. M. Keene Also Bequeaths Money to Library and Charity Club.

Fremont, Neb., March 4.—Five thousand dollars is bequeathed to the Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth and five hundred dollars to the city library of Fremont and four hundred dollars to the Fremont charity club by the will of L. M. Keene, Sr.

Two sons, C. A. Keene, and L. M. Keene, Jr., are the principal beneficiaries in the large estate, under a stated plan whereby S. A. Keene shall manage the farm lands for 1 hundred dollars a month and the whole estate shall go to the survivor upon the death of one son, but the survivor must pay 1 hundred thousand dollars to the other's widow.

Mrs. Jane Keene, the widow, to whom Mr. Keene was married a few years ago, receives the fine home on East Fifth, "other payment provided in the marriage contract" and 4 hundred dollars a month during her life. Small amounts are distributed among many relatives in the east. C. A. Keene, C. E. Abbott and J. Rex Henry are executors.

PLATTS ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM BEATS NEBRASKA CITY

Basketball Stars of This City Victors By 28 to 21 Score at Nebraska City Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Athletic club basketball team last night journeyed down to Nebraska City where they tangled with the team representing the DeMolay chapter of that city and emerged from the contest victors by the score of 28 to 21 in a game replete with many sensational plays.

The defensive tactics of the Nebraska City players which were so effective against the Plattsmouth high school team two weeks ago, failed against the Athletic club by the score of 28 to 21 in a game replete with many sensational plays.

The defensive work of Wasley and McCarty at guard also served to the scoring of the Nebraska City team.

For Nebraska City, Smith, forward of Syracuse, was the chief point getter, with Albers, former well known high school player, a close second. In the third quarter Plattsmouth sent their second string players to the floor and the Otse county five made a somewhat better showing against them than the first.

Box score:
Plattsmouth (28)
Rothert, rf FG FT F P
Smith, lf 4 2 0 10
Sattler, c 3 0 1 6
Wasley, rg 0 0 0 0
McCarty, lg 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 2 1 28
Nebraska City (21)
Neely, rf FG FT F P
Smith, lf 0 0 1 0
Albers, c 4 0 1 8
W. Poling, rg 1 1 3 3
Neumeister, lg 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 1 5 21

RETURNS FORM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Robert Eaton, one of the well known and popular young men of the vicinity of Union, who has been at the Community hospital at Nebraska City for the past few weeks recovering from a very serious operation, has so much improved that he was able to return to his home near Union yesterday. The many friends of Bob in this section of the county are pleased to learn that he is doing so well.

MRS. MAUZY AT HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Henry Mauzy, who has been quite poorly for the past few days, was taken to Omaha yesterday afternoon to be placed in the Immanuel hospital for a short course of treatment. It is thought that the patient will be able to return home after a short stay at the hospital, and her case is not of a real serious nature.

BURLINGTON SHOPS TURN OUT FINE WORK

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and decorating of the metal fixtures of the coaches.

There are several improvements made recently and now in progress that add to the efficiency of the shops in turning out the material that goes into all lines of car and locomotive construction and among these are electric welding machines that are operated in connection with the blacksmith shop where there are also many fires at this time constantly kept at full capacity for the manufacture of the articles that are needed in the car repair and coach department.

In the machine shop there is being prepared the base for a large new wheel lathe that is to be installed this summer and in the making of the base there has already been used 450 sacks of cement and the base is still far from completed, which gives an idea of the size and weight of the new machine that will add to the efficiency of the department.

There is at this time at the shops one of the new type of gasoline motor cars that are being used on the short runs for the accommodation of the passenger traffic, which is being overhauled and equipped here for service on the road. This is one of the type of cars that is being generally used in short hauls and eliminates the necessity of the train crews as the cars can be handled by one or two men with ease and give excellent service. They are being rapidly adopted by railroads the country over as well as electric motor cars to meet the bus competition between short distances.

The section of the shops that operates with the largest number of men of any single department is that of the freight car repair department, where the refrigerator cars are rebuilt and repaired.

These refrigerator cars are stripped in the open yards, all of the material that can be reused is saved and placed in the cars by the workmen, cutting down the expense of new material to a great extent. The cars are then given the repairs on the trucks and frames and taken to the building formerly used by the steel car shop where the haircloth and paper lining is placed and then the top portion of the car given the attention of the workmen, hunkers built in the car to prepare them for service and then they are given the coating of paint that will send them forth all ready for service. The paint is applied by machinery, being sprayed on the cars and is a very rapid process of work. In this department there are turned out from thirty to thirty-five cars per month, averaging better than a car a day that goes out to be used in the rolling stock of the Burlington, and every one of these cars is given the best of workmanship before they are allowed to leave the yards.

Each department of the shops has a distinct and important part to perform in the day's work and the busy workmen in the mill, machine, blacksmith, tin and upholstery shops are kept rushing to get their supplies ready that may go into construction of the cars and coaches that are built by the truckmen, carpenters and repairmen and completed by the painters.

Another detail of construction and repair looked after here is the electrical system, most of the main line baggage cars being equipped with a lighting plant, including generator and storage batteries. These are also looked after and kept in shape here.

The facts and figures as to the shops of the Burlington here is something that shows the large amount of work that is carried on and the amounts that the railroad is paying out each year in the community. In the past year there was heavy repairs or practically rebuilding of 244 passenger coaches, including 15 first class standard dining cars. There were fifty-three passenger coaches given light repairs. In the same period of time in the freight car repair department there were 1,134 cars given heavy repairs or rebuilding that included 311 refrigerator cars, while 1,746 cars were given light repairs at the shops, showing that there is efficiency in this great department of the shops.

In the shops here are also manufactured all the parts for freight car repairs used west of the river. Here all the lumber used is prepared and all the headlights are resilvered, as well as the plating of all fixtures used on the lines west.

The blacksmith shop has used 318 tons of round iron and 510 tons of bar iron. The planing mill, although of small size, turned out in the past year a total of 2,921,426 feet of lumber, comprising oak, birch, poplar and other lines of wood used in car work. All of these items for the year included the time of a two weeks' lay-off in the shops, and are based on a 50-week year's production.

Of the amounts that the Burlington has paid out in the year, of particular interest is the fact that over \$4,000 was paid to the water company and \$1,599.48 to the light company for power and light in addition to the large amount of fuel generated by the company for its own power line.

The total amount paid out by the Burlington here last year exclusive of the supply department was \$764,575.15, or an average of nearly \$65,000 monthly.

While not having to the visitor or observer the interesting features that go into the actual manufacture of material or the construction of coaches and cars, the supply department of the Burlington is one that keeps the machinery of workmanship

going in all parts of the shop, as they have the task of supplying the raw material to the shops for manufacture and receive the finished articles that are sent to all departments for use in the construction of the coaches and cars, and a large force is kept busy from the first whistle in the morning until night in handling these supplies. Several gas tractors are used to haul supplies to all departments of the shops.

Storekeeper Huneke and his force also have the responsibility of handling supplies for many points over the lines west of the Missouri river for the Burlington. In the past year there were 1,824 cars of material received here by this department, while 1,756 cars were shipped from this city to other points on the system with material for use on the railroad. Here at the local store department there is a stock valued at \$500,000. The payroll of this department for the past year was \$82,362.

PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE OPEN FRIDAY MORN

T. H. Pollock, Owner of Bridge, Has Work Completed and Structure In First Class Shape.

From Thursday's Daily—
After a period of two weeks repair work the Platte river auto and wagon bridge will be open for travel Friday morning, T. H. Pollock, owner of the bridge, announced this morning.

The farmers with their stock shipments and those who have had business in Omaha have felt the inconvenience of the closing of the bridge very much in the last fortnight and will learn with pleasure that the structure will again be open for travel tomorrow.

A great many here have planned to attend the district basketball tournament in Omaha tomorrow evening in which the Plattsmouth high school is participating and the opening of the bridge will be especially convenient to these parties as it will permit them to reach Tech high school in time for the game at 7:30 without having to spend the afternoon in Omaha as would otherwise be necessary.

Mr. Pollock has had the bridge thoroughly overhauled and placed in the best of shape and which will add to the safety and comfort of the travelers over the bridge.

Work was completed this afternoon on the bridge and all is in readiness for travel starting Friday morning.

The Louisville bridge, which has also been out of commission, is still undergoing repairs and it will be some time before it is open.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar of this city received the sad news of the death at Stites, Idaho, of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Highfield, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following an illness of some six weeks. The deceased lady was 81 years of age last October and has been making her

home at Stites for some time where two of her sons, H. H. and Niel Highfield, are located. At the time of her death, a daughter, Mrs. L. Lipsky of Denver was also at her bedside.

The news has come as a great shock to the daughter, Mrs. Dunbar, and the son, William Highfield of this city and in their sorrow they will have the deepest sympathy of the best of friends here in their bereavement.

Mrs. Highfield is survived by four daughters and three sons. The funeral service will be held at Stites and the interment made there.

Owing to ill health and the long journey necessary, Mrs. Dunbar will be unable to attend the funeral services.

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The date fixed upon has been Tuesday, April 14, and will be held at the usual polling places in that precinct and the affirmative and negative sides of the bond question will be submitted to the voters at that time for their consideration.

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