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LA PLATTE STORE VISITED BY BURG-LARS LAST NIGHT

Night Time Callers Make Away With Entire New Outfits of Clothing and Other Articles.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Some time last night the Wall general store at the little city of LaPlatte five miles north of Plattsmouth, was entered by robbers and the store suffered the loss that will amount to several hundred dollars it is estimated by the owners.

The robbery was discovered this morning when the store was opened for business and the stock found to have been rifled by the unwelcome callers.

Whoever committed the robbery, and there seems to have been several in the job, made a complete change of clothing at the store and araved themselves in new suits, caps, overcoats and shoes selected from the stock in the store.

They also made away with the prizes displayed on a punch board in the store and what other small articles that they evidently felt that they could dispose of easily.

Entrance was effected by forcing the door to the store, reports received here state.

Representatives of the Reliable detective agency were here today looking over the possibilities of the person committing the robbery having made their get away in this section of the country and enlisted the aid of Sheriff Stewart and Chief of Police Hinrichsen in searching for some clue to the parties that might have committed the crime.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

A very thrilling story is related of an incident that occurred at a very early hour Sunday morning to one of the young men of the community who reside out even beyond the mighty Missouri Pacific's tracks.

The time that that deep purple night time that just precedes the day, when tired nature is at the deepest slumber ere the new day comes to kiss night good bye. As the youth drew near the Locust street and soon after rising cock crew the first warning of the coming day and the youth shiveringly passed on. Just a few feet from the structure that supports Mr. Baldwin's railroad tracks, he heard voices and peering through the gloom not unlike the Ancient Mariner, he discerned what he thought was two figures a short distance away and the voice came clear and distinct, "you catch him and I'll hold him." Fearing the purposes of the supposed hold up men, the youth with a bound sprang forward, feet that were weary a moment before were brought to sudden life and Mercury sped no swifter than did this youth, over the hills and dales that lay between him and his home. If the hold up men thought to catch him they were out of luck as the fastest horse in Bill Fight's stable would have been an also-ran in comparison with this youth.

CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—
The case of Martha Ahrens vs. Enno Ahrens, an action for divorce was the attraction in the district court today and the court room was filled with the larger part of the population of the neighborhood where the two parties have long been residents and where they have many relatives and friends. The case is being bitterly fought and testimony taken in the case both for the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff's side of the case was occupying all of the morning session of the court and the hearing will probably take the entire day at the court.

WILL VISIT IN PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Windham, who have spent the winter in Chicago with a daughter, returned Wednesday and stopped over a few days in Glenwood before going to Plattsmouth, where they will visit, and then go to their home in Council Bluffs. The weather was fine enough for Bea to give and take a few lessons on the bar yard golf links.—Glenwood Tribune.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening Mrs. Henry Maury, who has for several days been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, was so far recovered that she was able to return home. Mrs. Maury was quite seriously ill the first of the week and it was thought advisable to have her taken to the hospital for treatment and she has been there since Tuesday. The condition of the patient improved at once following the course of treatment and it was decided Saturday that she might be able to return home.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the district court before Judge James T. Begley, the case of Hilda Caroline Johnson vs. Alfred Johnson, was brought to trial. After the hearing of the evidence the court entered a decree granting the prayer of the petition of the plaintiff for a decree of divorce. Through agreement of the parties settlement was fixed at the sum of \$3,120.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily—
A message was received here this afternoon announcing the death at Sidney, Iowa, of I. P. Dixon, father of Mrs. Ray McMaken of this city. The death of Mr. Dixon came after a few days illness from pneumonia and during which time he has been gradually sinking. The deceased has been a frequent visitor here and is known to a large number of Plattsmouth people, who learn with the greatest of regret of his death. Mr. and Mrs. McMaken have been at Sidney since Saturday afternoon assisting in his care. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at Sidney.

DEPUTY SHERIFF YOUNG RESIGNS FROM HIS OFFICE

Will Lay Aside Official Duties—Sheriff E. P. Stewart to Occupy Quarters at the Jail.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning a change was made in the county jail here following the resignation of W. R. Young as deputy sheriff and the county jail living quarters will hereafter be occupied by Sheriff E. P. Stewart and family.

For the greater facilities in getting to the main portion of the city, Sheriff Stewart has decided that he can give better service in being located at the jail building where he can be readily reached at any time of the day or night and accordingly has decided upon the change in the conduct of the jail.

Mr. Young, who has extensive business connections, does not feel that he can afford to retain the office and not have charge of the jail, and on Saturday tendered his resignation to Mr. Stewart, effective at once.

The retirement of Mr. Young follows a very active term in the office of deputy sheriff and jailor and his conduct of the affairs of the office has been most pleasing to the citizens of the county and his management of the jail has been such that the sheriff possibly be asked for, Mr. and Mrs. Young have taken a great interest in the management of the jail and their administration there has been the best that they could give in the interest of the taxpayers and the welfare of their prisoners.

The change will permit Sheriff Stewart to be in closer touch with the affairs of the office at all times and make it possible for him to handle the law enforcement with speed and efficiency. He will move into the jail building and take active management of this part of the affairs of his office.

D. A. R. HOLDS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Fontenelle chapter of the D. A. R. of the American Revolution were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dodge on South Fifth street, with Mrs. Dodge and Miss Violet Dodge of Omaha as hostesses. The time was largely taken up with the business session and the ladies enjoyed several interesting papers on the early history of the churches of the city, Mrs. George B. Mann giving the history of the St. John's Catholic church, Mrs. L. O. Minor the history of the Presbyterian church and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, the Methodist church. At a suitable hour the ladies were treated to dainty refreshments of ice cream and fresh strawberries.

RETURN FROM SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily—
Merriment reigned supreme at the J. R. Vallery home on Chicago avenue Saturday evening, the occasion being the gathering of the young ladies of the R. S. T. club who were the guests of Miss Martha Vallery at a slumber party and breakfast. The greater part of the evening was spent in music and social conversation and at an early hour the ladies were up and enjoying a very fine breakfast with all the dainties of the season.

RETURN FROM SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday, George Ray, one of the well known residents of near Murray returned home from a visit at Bethany, Missouri, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away at the ripe old age of eighty-five years. Mr. Ray reports that his father, who is well up toward the ninety-year mark, is feeling very well and standing the grief of the death of the wife fairly well.

LOUISVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Two Prominent Cass County Families Are United in Marriage at Evangelical Church.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The uniting of two of the prominent families in Cass county occurred the past week at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Louisville when Miss Freda Gauer was united in marriage to Mr. William Wendt, the ceremony occurring on Wednesday, March 4th.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Hartman, pastor of the church and the ceremony was attended by a number of friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage lines were read by the pastor in his usual impressive manner and the bridal couple were attended at the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings of Avoca sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Gauer was gowned in pale green Gorgie with tan lace over-dress and carried a bouquet of the bride roses. The matron of honor wore a grey Gorgie.

Following the wedding a delightful 6 o'clock wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, a handsome wedding cake being one of the features of the happy occasion. Misses Mildred Gauer and Viola Wendt, sisters of the bride and groom served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt will reside on a farm owned by J. C. Spangler, southeast of Louisville and start their new home under the brightest of circumstances.

The newlyweds are members of two of the well known families of the country, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt.

BARGAIN WEDNESDAY OFFERS REAL SAVING SPECIALS

Merchants Adopt Plan of Even Greater Opportunities For Shoppers.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Bargain Wednesday, the forty-sixth monthly offering of the Plattsmouth merchants, offers a great many additional bargains over the past few months in every one of the stores that is taking part in the big sales day observance.

The next Bargain Day is Wednesday, March 18th, a week from today, and for this coming event the printed advertising matter is now on the presses to be given to the public in the next two days.

The bargain day ads are arranged in different form than usual, the small individual cards as published in the paper heretofore have been discontinued and instead there is found in each of the large ads in the paper, the small box sections where in is to be found the specials for the day. Every reader is urged to watch for these advertisements and note the increasing volume of real honest-to-goodness bargains that the progressive business men of the city are offering to their patrons.

The new manner of displaying the specials can readily be found and the shopper will find it to his or her advantage to carefully read over the list of real snaps in the large stocks of seasonable goods that the Plattsmouth merchants are offering this month.

Readers of the Journal are urged to save the Bargain Wednesday section as these ads will not appear in Monday's semi-weekly as has been the custom in the past.

R. S. T. CLUB MEETS

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening while Richard Elledge was at the birthday observance of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Higley, he was unfortunate enough to sustain a severe accident while playing with one of his small cousins. Richard fell from a chair and sustained a fracture of the elbow that has proven quite painful and made necessary the service of a surgeon to set, but the young man is now doing nicely and is expected to be discharged to be back in his former form.

CAROLINA GOVERNOR SAYS MONUMENT MUST BE CARVED

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Declaring that it was his opinion the Stone Mountain memorial to the confederacy "must" be completed by Gutzon Borglum, Governor Angus W. McLean of North Carolina issued a statement tonight in which he asserted the necessity of completing the monument "must rise above the partisan passions of the hour."

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning, Luther Pickett, of this city, received a message announcing the death this morning at twelve o'clock at Watson, Missouri, of his uncle, Tom Adams, Mr. Adams, who was 65 years of age, was operated on ten days ago at the hospital at Hamburg, Iowa, for an acute attack of appendicitis and while seemingly well on the highway to recovery was suddenly taken ill at his home after returning from the hospital and passed away suddenly. The deceased was a well known resident of near Watson, having been born and having constantly resided on the farm where he passed away. Mr. Pickett will leave this evening or Tuesday morning for Watson where he will attend the funeral services.

EXPECT TO START WORK ON THE NEW BRIDGE VERY SOON

Contractor Expects Steel to Arrive Next Week and Work Started—Local Labor Employed.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The work on the new King of Trails wagon and auto bridge will start the coming week is the expectation of the local officers of the company as the contractor will be here then and making all arrangements to push the work to completion.

The steel that will be needed in the construction work has been wired for by the company which is to have charge of the erection of the bridge and the first of the steel that will be used in the new bridge is expected to reach here some time next week so that work may be started without delay.

The preliminary work will start as soon as the legal labor will be employed. It is stated and will then be pushed with vigor until the bridge is ready for service.

In the construction work as far as possible, local labor will be employed. The officers of the company state and they are hopeful of being able to offer employment to a very large number of the idle men in the community.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION IN CITY

First Congressional District Meeting Will Be Attended By Eighty Delegates.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., which has recently with other properties of the Continental Gas & Electric interest been transferred, is to have as their local representative here, Mr. F. I. Rea, who comes here from the construction department of the company.

Mr. Rea arrived here yesterday afternoon and at once took over the management of the company, succeeding Mr. Lee Kepler, who has been manager here since the transfer of C. J. Thielen to Norfolk. The new manager comes from Newman Grove where he has resided for a number of years, and is one of the directors in the construction of the recently completed power line from this city to Lincoln.

The manager is expecting to move his family here as soon as possible and make this city his home as it is the headquarters of the district and an ideal home city.

Mr. Kepler, who with his family, has made this city his home for some months, is undecided as to what position he will be called and his plans are not thoroughly formed as to his future intentions. The many friends of Mr. Kepler that he has made in his residence here regret very much to learn that he is leaving and trust that he may find success in whatever field he may be called.

MANY ENJOY DANCE

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening there was a very large number from this city motoring to Murray to attend the dance given at the Peterson hall by the Gradoville orchestra of this city. The occasion was most pleasant and a very large crowd on hand enjoyed the melodies of Pete and his Happy Six, the program consisting of some of the latest and most popular numbers of the day. The orchestra is to give another dance there on Thursday of this week is the announcement.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday was the fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Frances Clويد, in honor of which a number of the little school friends and playmates came in to enjoy a few hours visiting the guest of honor and assisting in seeing that the event was made one long to be remembered.

The home was arranged in the green and white of St. Patrick's decorations and which made a pleasing setting for the occasion. The little folks spent the day in visiting and enjoying may of the games of childhood days, the event being closed with a very dainty and delicious luncheon, the crowning feature of which was the large sized birthday cake with its glowing candles. Those attending the event were Marjorie Ann Tidball, Jeanette Hirz, Eleanor Minor, Harriett Goos, Nadine, Patricia and Rosemary Clويد, Rachael Robertson, Kattie Ann Dovey, Margaret Adams of St. Paul, Nebraska, Maxine Clويد, Donald and Arthur Warga, John Clويد, Jr., Edward Hadraba, John Benton Livingston, Jean and Billie Knorr.

Mrs. Clويد was assisted by Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Laura Peterson.

Smokers will be delighted with the way in which we keep our cigars. No dried out broken ones when you buy at Bates Book and Stationery Store.

MRS. SCHWENNIKER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Taken Ill Suddenly Saturday, Patient Now at Methodist Hospital in Most Dangerous Stage.

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends of Mrs. Earl Schwenninger will regret very much to learn that this estimable lady is now at the Methodist hospital in Omaha in very serious shape and while all possible is being done to relieve her, there is the gravest fears of her recovery entertained by the family and attending physicians.

Mrs. Schwenninger was taken ill Saturday very suddenly with convulsions and has been unconscious since that time, she being found lying on the floor at the home of her brother shortly after 9 o'clock who gave all assistance possible and summoned medical aid and the husband from the Burlington shops where he was working.

The unconscious lady was taken to Omaha late Saturday afternoon and placed in the Methodist hospital where she has since been. Her condition has been very serious and the little life that came late Saturday evening lived but a few moments.

Reports from the hospital today are to the effect that if the attending physicians can battle through the day and maintain the life of Mrs. Schwenninger, she may have a fighting chance for recovery, but the case is one of the greatest uncertainty.

The condition of this lady brings a deep sense of grief to the entire city where she has resided for the past few years. Mrs. Schwenninger was formerly Miss Beulah Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, who are now residing at Kansas City.

NEW MANAGER LIGHT COMPANY TAKES CHARGE

F. I. Rea, Formerly of Construction Department, Named as District Manager Here.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte cockerels. Each, \$2.50. Julius Reiske, South Bend.

White Pekin Drakes for sale.—A. O. Rauge. m2-8sw

EDWARD PATTERSON BETTER

From Monday's Daily—
The condition of Edward Patterson, at the Wise Memorial hospital, is showing every sign of improvement and altho the operation was one of the utmost severity for the removal of a mastoid, the young man has come through the ordeal in fine shape. He was on the operating table for an hour and a half in a very serious operation and the following morning was feeling very much improved and was able to take nourishment, recovering rapidly from the effects of the shock of the operation and it is expected that in a very short time he will be able to be back home again.

ENJOYS PLEASANT BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE ON SATURDAY

Mrs. James B. Higley Has Children Here to Spend the Day Most Pleasantly at Home Coming.

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. James B. Higley was given a most pleasant surprise Saturday evening when her children arrived from several different localities over this section of the west to remind the mother of the passing of her natal day.

This was the sixty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Higley and will be long very pleasantly remembered by all of the family circle for its delightful features. The members of the family had come with well laden baskets of the good things that some present that she might desire and which would fittingly mark the anniversary.

There were at the event Mr. and Mrs. George Barr and two children, of this city, Jack Elledge, wife and four children, Mrs. I. J. Homan of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Glen and Ethel of Stella, Nebraska, Grover Elledge, wife and four children, John Richardson, Mrs. Edna Denson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Richardson and two sons, Claude Richardson and wife, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pole of near Pacific Junction, William Anderson, wife and son of Council Bluffs.

One of the features of the happy gathering was the presentation of the fine fourteen pound birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Jack Elledge and which was the crowning feature of the gathering.

The party enjoyed the visit until a late hour when they all departed wishing Mrs. Higley many more happy gatherings of this nature.

While the bitterness of the separation is deeply felt by those nearest and dearest to the departed lady she leaves to her loved ones a priceless heritage of a faithful Christian life and the tender memory of a mother's love and care.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church and interment made at Oak Hill cemetery.

PURCHASES FINE STALLION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning James W. Sage received from the stock farm of Ernest L. Humbert at Corning, Iowa, a fine thoroughbred Percheron stallion, "Ikolite" that is to be placed in the stables of Mr. Sage here.

The animal is one of the finest specimens of the Percheron stock that has been brought to this city in many years and is registered by the American Percheron society.

The horse is four years old and a beauty in appearance and a great addition to the stables of Mr. Sage, who has been a great admirer of the Percheron stock for many years.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Plattsmouth phone 3005.—Mrs. George Privett, Cedar Creek, Neb. m5-81sw

FOR SALE

All the home news delivered to your door for 15c a week.

Save THIRTY 25

Make Your Bank Account More Than a Convenience!

Your bank account should be more than a convenience. It should help to establish your business reputation and your credit rating.

To do this, a good balance must be kept in your account at all times. Not a huge balance necessarily, but one large enough to show that you are conservative, thrifty and a good manager.

Keep up your balance and increase the usefulness of your bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"