

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## DISTRICT LEGION CONVENTION TO BE INVITED HERE

Hugh J. Kearns Post of This City to Extend Invitation For District Meeting in 1926.

From Wednesday's Daily— At the meeting of the first district American Legion posts to be held at Falls City on Thursday, May 21, Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 66 of this city will extend to the delegates and the members from over this section of Nebraska an invitation to meet here for the next convention in May, 1926.

The district meetings have been held at Auburn in 1924 and at Falls City this year and for the third session of the first district members of the world war organization it is hoped that they will make Plattsmouth the convention city.

While the convention is not as extensive as the state meeting of the Legion it brings from 100 to 1,000 of the Legionnaires to the convention city and makes an occasion of the greatest interest.

This city is splendidly situated for the convention as it is on one of the main highways of the state which will be traveled from the Kansas line north by the time the third session of the world war organization it is hoped that they will make Plattsmouth the convention city.

The convention is for one day only and the night as well, as the fun and frolic of the convention occurs after the adjournment of the afternoon session when the social features are staged for the entertainment of the visitors and the home legion members.

In the movement to bring the district meeting here the local Chamber of Commerce and the Ad Club as well as other civic organizations are getting back of the enterprise. The Legion and will see that they all do their part in holding land the convention and in case of its coming to assist in the success of the meeting.

## DISPUTE OVER THRESHING

From Wednesday's Daily— The case of the Greyhound Threshing Co. vs. W. F. Wurga was heard before Justice William Weber, covering the amount claimed to be due the plaintiff company for threshing twelve bushel of clover seed for the defendant.

The plaintiff company sued for the sum of \$60 which represented the price of \$5 per bushel for the threshing, stating in their case that the company had made a price of \$3.69 to members of their own co-operative company for threshing and on the part of persons not members of the company a fee of \$5 for the threshing.

The defendant with Chris Tschiren, who was a member of the company, had arranged for the threshing of the clover seed last year and on the completion of the work a check of \$5 had been made per bushel on the half of the threshing for Mr. Wurga. This was objected to by the defendant who was willing to pay the price of \$3.50 as charged Mr. Tschiren for his share, but which was not acceptable to the company owning the threshing outfit and comprising a number of leading farmers near this city.

## RE-DECORATES CAFE

From Monday's Daily— Harry L. Kruger and his force of expert workmen have just completed the work of re-decorating the interior of the Breck cafe which makes it a very bright and attractive place to the eye. Mr. Kruger has re-painted and papered the dining room in the best manner and makes it one of the most attractive places in the city and one that will be most pleasing to the patrons of this popular restaurant. The room has been finished in a note of blue that is restful to the eye and sets off in fine shape the attractiveness of the dining room. With the usual skill of Mr. Kruger it has been made a very thorough and complete job of re-decorating.

## HAS PRIZE WINNING STORY

The Kansas City, Missouri, public schools have been holding in the various departments of the schools for the best story prepared by the students of the schools, which has been awarded to Myron Bert Dutton, grandson of Mrs. S. E. McElwain, of this city and a nephew of Bert McElwain.

## MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

From Monday's Daily— Friends who visited Clarence Beal at the Methodist hospital in Omaha yesterday found him looking fine and feeling greatly improved. The physicians have traced down the underlying causes of his illness and are eradicating them as rapidly as possible. This week it is planned to remove his tonsils, which is about the last step in the elimination process, and then a period spent in building up his vitality he will be able to return home again and resume his duties as Clerk of the District Court. Clarence has had a long siege of it in the hospital, having been there for more than five weeks now.

## LOCAL PLAYERS PLAYERS GRAB OFF TWIN BILL

Representing Cedar Creek, Locals Defeat Louisville and Nehawka by Large Scores.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the baseball artists of this city hastened out to the neighboring city of Cedar Creek where they represented that place on the baseball diamond and for two overwhelming victories over Louisville and Nehawka.

In the opening game with Louisville, the Plattsmouth players were at their best, and the result at the close of the game was 10 to 1 in favor of Cedar Creek, the lone tally of Louisville represented the home run that was secured by George Reichert, the fast third sacker of the quarrymen. Swanson was on the mound for Cedar Creek and was able to hold his opponents to seven scattered hits during the day, none of which proved at all dangerous aside from the four ply clout of Reichert. The gift work of the pitcher was backed by fast fielding and excellent slick work that brought victory to the Cedar Creekers. For Louisville the game was staged for several hits against the foe, but was later withdrawn when the barrage of hits was laid down by the local batters. Hartman, promising high school hurler, was then sent on the hill for Louisville and pitched a very good game which he was staged for several hits in the course of the last innings. The Plattsmouth stickers enjoyed a field day at that as they gathered in fourteen hits, McCarty securing four out of five trips to the plate.

The second game was a five inning battle as Louisville has a good hitting and fielding organization and resulted in Cedar Creek receiving 3 and Nehawka 1. The pitching for the Cedar Creek team was in the hands of Jess McCarty and whom the southern Cass county players could throw for only four hits. Carpenter, the hurler of Nehawka was more generous and allowed Plattsmouth seven hits.

The Plattsmouth team expects to have the Louisville team here on next Sunday for a game and which should be a good hitting and fielding organization. Plattsmouth is beginning to hit a good stride and with the excellent pitching staff of Swanson and McCarty, should be able to meet any of the amateur teams of this section of the state. They have a real battle as Louisville has a good hitting and fielding organization with O'Donnell, New man, Gradoville and Herold in the infield, and Mason, Nelson and Johnson in the outfield have a strong aggregation to go against.

## DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar and daughter, Jane, and Claude Shoemaker departed for the golden west with Los Angeles as their ultimate destination. They are making the trip via auto and have everything arranged to spend the time very pleasantly along the road to the west in visiting the many points of interest. They will stop enroute at Denver where they will spend a short time at the home of a sister of Mrs. Dunbar and from there will motor on through Utah and Nevada to the southern California city. It is their present plan to make their home in Los Angeles but they will make more definite arrangements when they reach the coast.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. Shoemaker regret very much to see them leave the city as they have made their home here for a great many years and have a host of friends all over the city that learn of their departure with feelings of sorrow. In their new home they take the best wishes of the friends for their future welfare and happiness.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

From Monday's Daily— The Plattsmouth board of education has re-organized for the present year with the selection of Searl S. Davis as president, Mrs. William A. Robertson, vice president, and Frank A. Cloidt, secretary. The board has completed the work of the election of the teachers for the ensuing year and feel that they are all set for the next year, provided of course that the force of teachers is not invaded by the hosts of Cupid and the teachers decide that the training of one pupil is better than a whole class.

## SLUGGERS WIN BATTLE

Yesterday afternoon the Bohemian Sluggers, composed of a number of the young baseball players of the west portion of the city, played their first game of the season when they took on the Hackenberg nine, composed of a number of the young shop employees. The result of the game was that the sluggers won by the score of 29 to 9. Louis Wooster was the hurler for the Hackenberg team and was hit very heavily by the westsiders at all stages of the game.

## CORN PLANTING IS 2 WEEKS AHEAD OF NORMAL HERE

Start of Season Points to Good Year for Crop; Large Yield Will Be a Big Help.

From Tuesday's Daily— Corn planting is two weeks ahead of normal in the Nebraska territory. Regardless of the last few days of cold weather, farmers have gone right on planting corn. There is an old saying that it is time to plant corn when the oak leaves are as large as a squirrel's ear. In this year, holds good this season, corn planting time has long past. The advantages of an early season have always been welcome in the corn belt. A season such as Nebraska has had this spring is advantageous in many ways. It has permitted the farmer to get his early seeding done and out of the way before time to do plowing for corn. It has warmed up the soil so that corn planted will not be held back by cold wet conditions. This should be a corn year for the corn belt.

The Nebraska Farmer editorially says: "The main object of cultivation is to kill weeds, and not, as was formerly thought, to provide a dust mulch or conserve moisture. There are no hard and fast rules for cultivation of corn, according to Professor H. H. Henshaw of the Nebraska station. He is of the opinion, however, that three cultivations are desirable under any conditions. Additional cultivations will depend upon the presence of weeds or upon the compactness of the surface soil. Where heavy rains have left the surface hard or baked cultivation will no doubt make the soil more receptive of later moisture that may fall.

"At the Illinois station experiments have indicated that the need for cultivation of corn is no greater in dry years than in wet ones, or possibly not as great, unless it be on heavy soils which check badly. In the latter instance, cultivation may be necessary to fill up these cracks and retard the loss of moisture from the subsoil. It is further suggested by the Illinois station that shallow cultivation is preferable to deep, to control weed growth. This conforms to the views of Professor Kieselbach who recommends cultivation close to the corn when it is small and shallow cultivation at some distance from the plants as they become larger."

Many acres of land which have been seeded to alfalfa during the past are being plowed up and planted to corn this year. The alfalfa winter killed this year more than it has for several years. This alfalfa land will make splendid corn land. Feeders are just "sitting tight" until the final reports of the 1925 corn yield are estimated. A large crop will work wonders in bringing back the so-called era of prosperity.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— This morning, the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz motored to Omaha where he will spend a few hours and on his return will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Irene, who has just recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis, and will be permitted to leave the Methodist hospital today. The many friends of this charming little lady are pleased to note that she is doing so nicely and trust that in the next few days she may be entirely recovered from the effects of her sickness and operation.

## CITY LOSES CASE FOR THE BROKEN ELECTROLIER

County Judge Duxbury Finds for Ray Dowd in Case Brought to Collect Price of Post.

From Tuesday's Daily— The greater part of the time of the county court yesterday was occupied in hearing the case wherein the City of Plattsmouth was the plaintiff and Ray Dowd was the defendant, charging Mr. Dowd with carelessness in parking his car that resulted in the breaking of one of the electrolier posts on Main street and for which the city sought to recover damages. The offense charged occurred a year ago last November when the defendant, Dowd, had parked his car in front of the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston, for a few moments while he had gone in to secure some medicine. During his absence, a matter of a very few moments the car in some way got away or was turned loose and proceeded to start out on a journey of its own. The car, a very large and heavy one had moved down the hill a short distance until gaining considerable headway and had then crossed the Main street parking and eventually laid up against the electrolier post at 5th and Main street, breaking the post and the lamp globe.

The city contended that if the car had been properly parked and the breaks set that the car could not have got away and that the damage to the electrolier post of the car should be responsible for this damage. The defense was that the car had been parked with the front wheels against the curb and in a position where they could not get loose unless someone had set the car loose. In the testimony as to the circumstances following the wrecking of the post, the defense stating that William Hinrichsen, then assistant chief of police, had taken the defendant to the county jail where C. E. Dwyer, then sheriff, had been aroused from his slumbers as it was late at night, and he had told the police that it would be all right to let the defendant go on home. This was the testimony given by the defendant Dowd, and which was borne out by the testimony of Mr. Quinton as to the main facts as he had told the police that Dowd lived here and was not likely to run away from the charge that might be filed against him. The facts as to calling on the sheriff for advice in the matter had been denied by Mr. Dwyer.

After the evidence had been submitted and the arguments of City Attorney Dwyer and Charles E. Martin, attorney for the defense had been made, Judge Duxbury rendered his decision finding for the defendant and against the city.

## GIVE SHOWER FOR AN EARLY JUNE BRIDE

Mrs. Will Heinrich and Mrs. E. H. Wescott Entertain For Bride-to-be Saturday Evening.

From Monday's Daily— The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich on West Main street was the scene of a very pleasant miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Heinrich and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, in honor of Miss Gladys Lash.

Miss Lash, who is one of the popular teachers in the city schools, is to be married early in June following the close of school, at her home in Auburn to Mr. G. E. Brubacher of this city.

For the pleasant occasion of the shower the home was most tastefully arranged in spring flowers of the season that lent charm to the settings of the jolly party of ladies. The evening was spent in preparing quilt blocks for the bride and as well in a guessing contest in which Miss Amelia Martens was the winner of the first prize.

In honor of the approaching happy event the bride-to-be received a large number of very beautiful and attractive gifts that will be long treasured as remembrances from her many friends here where she is to make her home in the future.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served, the shower being very cleverly carried out in the tiny Japanese parlors that bore the names of the prospective bride and groom.

## WRECKED CAR HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— The remains of the Chevrolet touring car of John Effe's was brought in last evening from Omaha where it had been at the Davenport garage since the wreck of Friday evening when the car ran into a street car on Railroad avenue near Polk street.

The wrecked car drew a large number to the garage of John B. Livingston where it is being scrapped and is a complete wreck in every way. It is hoped from the spare parts that may be salvaged to realize a small sum that will help the owner of the car in the loss that he has sustained as the insurance on the insurance on the car did not cover a wreck such as was experienced Friday.

Both Mr. Effe and his companion, Ray Kriskey, are recovering from the effects of the accident but are still bearing the evidence of the terrible experience that they have been through. The right hand of Mr. Effe was badly cut and he may suffer the loss of the use of this hand.

## PLEASANT DINNER PARTY

From Monday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey was the scene of a most pleasant 6 o'clock dinner party Saturday evening. The event was given by Mrs. Richey in honor of Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar, soon to leave the city to make her home in the west.

The beauty of the spacious rooms was enhanced by the spring flowers whose beauty added to the table settings for the dinner. The tables were arranged with the white candies and the white flowers that added a pleasing touch to the general decorative plan of the dinner. Very attractive place cards were also used in the decorations.

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The shower was held at the beautiful Rawls home on Pearl street and the occasion was a real surprise on the guest of honor who was not suspecting the pleasant event that had been planned in her honor. The evening was spent in cross-word puzzles for some time and then the bride-to-be was handed a card directing her to visit a certain place in the house and there she discovered another card directing her and after a journey over the house and lawn the treasury of beautiful and appropriate gifts was revealed. Miss Pond received many very handsome remembrances from the host of friends that she has made in her work here in the city schools and Dainty refreshments at an appropriate hour completed the evening of most thorough enjoyment for all of the members of the party who departed extending their well wishes to the bride-to-be.

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## SECURES NEW AGENCY

From Monday's Daily— John Frady of this city has secured the agency for this section of Cass county for the Hudson and Essex automobiles, two of the well known makes of cars which have been without representation here for some time. Mr. Frady will start in at once on the new agency and has already received a number of the Essex cars for demonstration and showing and will have in a short time several of the latest and best models of the popular Hudson car for showing. Mr. Frady is a rustler and a very efficient automobile man and should meet with a great deal of success in disposing of his new line of cars.

## MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVANCES IN THIS CITY

Churches All Pay Honor to the Memory of Mothers, Living and Dead, in Special Services.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday the churches of the city conducted special services in memory of Mother's day that most beautifully carried out in sermon and song, the message of the day.

The Y. M. B. C. of the First Methodist church carried out a very beautiful and impressive service at their rooms early Sunday morning. There was prayer by the pastor, Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, while Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a very beautiful tribute in song to the memory of mother. Attorney William A. Robertson was called upon for a few remarks and gave a very interesting talk on the mothers of history, which was much enjoyed by all of the class. The silent tribute to mother was also given by the class, each member depositing in a vase a petal in memory of their mother.

At the morning services at the Methodist church the Mother's day sentiment was carried out in the musical program and also in the strong and forceful sermon given by Rev. Pfoutz, in which he told the story of the law of the mother in the life of the world.

The First Presbyterian church held a very pleasing observance of the day, with a strong sermon on "A Mother's Comfort" at the morning service. At the service there was a musical program given by the choir that was appropriate to the spirit of the day. The Christian Endeavor also held observance at the evening hour and each member was present with their mother to enjoy the day.

The First Christian church held one of the most extensive observances in the city at the morning worship hour. The sermon, by Rev. Walter R. Robb, was on "Christian Mother's in America's Homes, Our Greatest Need." There was a very fine musical program given by the choir of the church that carried out the message of the day.

Outside of the church services there were many home gatherings held by the mothers and children and also in the gifts of remembrance to the mothers of the community.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Five room house for sale or rent, Herman Hough, Plattsmouth.

## PLATTSMOUTH DRAMATIC CLUB OFFERS COMEDY

"Always In Trouble" Presented By Local Organization at T. J. Sokol Hall Saturday.

From Monday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Dramatic club, which in the past few weeks has been presenting its very clever comedy, "Always In Trouble," at several times in the evening of fun and dramatic offering to this city for the entertainment of the home folks.

The play was presented at the T. J. Sokol hall on West Pearl street, where the ample stage and auditorium made in the evening of fun and the rendition of the side-splitting farce. The play is one that is for laughing purposes only and in the hands of an exceptionally clever cast was more than pleasing to the large number that was in attendance.

The Plattsmouth Dramatic club is composed of Edward Gradoville, Miss Laura Leacock, Miss Freda Klinger, Roy Olson, William and Edward Mutschullat, Elmer Johnson, Paul Vandervoort, Arthur Copenhaver and Mrs. Tessie Copenhaver. This clever cast gave their patrons a rare treat in the evening of fun and entertainment and are to be congratulated on their offering.

Following the play there was a social dance given, the Peter Gradoville orchestra furnishing a snappy program of the late dance numbers that added to the enjoyment of the members of the large dancing party. This play has been presented at Weeping Water, Union, Nehawka, Murray, Louisville and Pacific Junction by the club before being offered here and at each of these places has secured a fine patronage.

## BOY SCOUT LEADER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday O. J. Williams, field scout executive, representing the activities of the Missouri Pacific railroad in the extension of the Boy Scout work, was in the city. Mr. Williams has been named as the representative of the railroad in the field through which their lines operate and he has stimulated a great deal of interest in the work. Mr. Williams was well pleased with the scout work here and took the opportunity of looking over the local troops during his stay here.

President Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific is a great believer in the Boy Scout movement as encouraging better citizenship and accordingly has arranged to have the railroad take an active part in the development of the movement in all sections where the Missouri Pacific has lines.

## SUFFERERS SPRAINED ANKLE

From Monday's Daily— Ed Drago, one of the employees of the Burlington planing mill, is spending his enforced vacation with a sprained ankle which he sustained while playing in one of the Burlington shop league games last week. Ed has turned his ankle and it is proving very painful and makes getting around a very difficult task.

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