

# The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XLI

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1925.

NO. 41

## VERY PLEASANT REUNION IS HELD HERE SUNDAY

### Children, Grandchildren and Friends of R. L. Propst Observe the Day Most Pleasantly.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday Robert L. Propst, one of the old time residents of this section of Cass county, was given a most delightful surprise in a fine old fashioned family reunion that was tendered him by the children and grandchildren and in which also a few of the old time friends joined.

The members of the party spent the day at Garfield park where the very attractive surroundings made a pleasing setting for the occasion and where in the pleasant shade of the trees and on the greensward the members of the family spent the time visiting and renewing the memories of the past with the father and grandfathers.

## HAROLD RALYA HAS CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

### Brother of Mrs. Ed Roman Sole Survivor of Mine Tragedy at Gordon, Colorado, on Friday.

A story of almost miraculous escape from death, is that of Harold Ralya, brother of Mrs. Ed Roman of this city and Howard Ralya of Nebraska City, who is the sole survivor of a tragedy at a coal mine at Gordon, Colorado.

The six men had entered the mine shortly after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon when the force of miners engaged in that section of the mine had just left their work in the mine. The men were to make an extension of the track that was used by the small coal cars to carry the coal mined to the elevators and thence to the surface of the earth.

Hardly had the track layers started on their work than a sudden explosion took place that brought death to five of the men and hurled Ralya thirty feet distant and where he gradually regained consciousness to find the explosion had left death and destruction in its wake. He was able to drag himself and, tottering, walk to the mine entrance where his cries attracted the attention of the workers and rescuers who had been called there and Ralya was assisted from the mine after showing the rescuers where the explosion had taken place and where the unfortunate workmen had been when he seen them last.

The accounts received here by the relatives are sent hurriedly in the first hours following the disaster and did not carry the full story of the accident, the causes or definitely the amount of damage in life and property that had been exacted.

## VISITING AT STANTON

From Monday's Daily— Miss Alice Pollock of this city is spending a few days at Stanton, Nebraska, where she is a guest at the home of Miss Fayne Smithberger, a former classmate of Miss Pollock at Rockford college, and whose marriage is to take place on next Tuesday. Miss Smithberger is a member of the 1925 of the University of Nebraska, Miss Pollock will remain over at Stanton until after the wedding of her former classmate.

## MRS. HEMPLE POORLY

From Monday's Daily— The condition of Mrs. Mary Hemple, one of the old time residents of the city, continues very serious and the patient seems to be gradually failing as her advanced age makes her present illness of a most serious nature and gives but little hopes of her recovery.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily— A party of merry-makers motored down from Omaha Saturday to help Mrs. Cora Cotner celebrate her birthday. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasek, Miss Opal Brizord, Kenneth Steers, Miss Crystal Broad, Mr. William Snider, Mr. George Jaiman and Miss Gladys Cotner and Arthur Cotner. Mrs. Cotner received many beautiful presents and a dainty luncheon was served the guests before departing for home. Melvin Buehler couldn't be present from Omaha so he sent 2 dozen beautiful roses, at a late hour the guests departed for home wishing Mrs. Cotner many more happy birthdays.

## YOUNG MAN GETS INTO TROUBLE ON PASSING CHECKS

### Elmer Bates of Near Weeping Water Arrested on Complaint of Avoca for Passing Bad Checks.

Saturday evening Elmer Bates, aged 22, and claiming to live in the vicinity of Weeping Water, was arrested here by Officer Clyde Jackson, on the charge of having cashed several worthless checks on the Bank of Avoca and for which he was turned over to the county authorities.

The young man had, it seemed, sometime ago deposited a check at Avoca, for \$300, which was signed with the name of the father who resides in the west part of the state. It is claimed that this check was a forgery and unless the father comes to the rescue of the young man he may have to face charges for this act.

## GIVEN EDICT OF EXILE

From Monday's Daily— Saturday evening two of the young men of the city, Frank March and a young lad named Harris, were gathered in by the police charged with being drunk and placed in the city bastille to repose until disposition could be made of their case. This morning the young men were brought forth and an edict of exile pronounced upon them, they being given the choice of separating themselves from the confines of our fair city within a period of ten hours or suffer the consequences of having to face the charge of drunkenness. The young men chose rather than face the hard and merciless mill of justice to bid themselves forth from the municipality. The authorities then turned them loose with the warning that by nightfall they must be far away from our spotless little city.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

From Tuesday's Daily— W. T. Smith and wife who have been enjoying a visit with their relatives and friends in this state and other points in the west, have returned home and are now getting settled back in their regular routine after the outing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had a little hard luck on their trip, however, that they will long remember, losing a grip that contained a great deal of their clothing, insurance papers and some money, the grip being lost out of the car near Eagle when they were just starting out on the trip and they have failed to receive any word of the missing grip.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Monday's Daily— R. W. Porter and son, Walter, have just returned from Omaha, where they have been at the St. Joseph hospital for a period of several days, they both having had their tonsils removed. Mr. Porter and his son have for several weeks been suffering from the effects of the diseased members and on the advice of the physicians it was decided to have them removed and which has been done and Wade and his son are hopeful that they have secured some permanent relief from their affliction.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire, in this manner, to give expression of our most profound gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy, their acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Thomas Hansen. — Mrs. Hansena Hansen and family.

## PAIRINGS FOR LADIES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Members Will Have Chance of Seeing Some Real Games Among Ladies at Tournament.

From Monday's Daily— The pairings as published in the Saturday Journal for the first of a series of golf tournaments to be staged by the local club are already creating considerable interest among the contestants and this week promises to be a busy one for the men as well as for the lady members.

Players are requested to find their opponents and to make arrangements for a playing date. Eighteen holes of match (hole) competition are required, but it is not required that they play all of the 18 holes in one continuous round.

REDS	plays	BLUES
Wynn	Knorr	
Hoff	Destor	
Holmes	Harris	
Dovey	Speir	
Anna Wurga	Jess Wurga	
Maury	Hiber	
Christ	Wm. Baird	
Hering	Mimot	
Estelle Baird	Martin	
E. H. Wescott	L. L. Wiles	
Hartford	Wurl	
Sarah Baird	Alice Wescott	
Gering	M. U. Gering	
L. W. Eberger	Kreeklow	
Helen Wescott	Peace	
M'guire Wiles	Alice Pollock	
M. D. Brown	Richey	

## THE JUNE BRIDE IS HAPPY

Here it is again. The merry month of June, the joyous period when church bells peal in happy tones to spread the glad news that two hearts have been pledged as one; when love nests are feathered with equal rapture in flats and mansions; when the wedding march becomes the international anthem and the whole world smiles.

What a blessing to be a bride in this June of 1925—or a bridegroom for that matter. Truly it is a blessing but never so much as now. For let's go back a few decades.

After the honeymoon Mr. Bridegroom proudly rode with his Only One behind Old Dobbin to the cozy nook where ramblers roses twined. Then, if he was a really thoughtful bridegroom, he filled all the shiny new lamps with kerosene, to save Her dainty fingers; he grabbed a trusty ax and marched out to the brand new woodshed where a cord of brand new wood was stacked.

He split kindling and chopped wood until his hands were blistered and there was fuel enough to make the old cookstove roar and electrically lit the Only One's house and finally produced that mysterious thing, the bride's first meal. June, with a June sun shining, was a bad time to cook a first meal in those old days. Even a bride is not lovely with a red perspiring face such as the old cook stove always gave her.

## FORMER NEBRASKA MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Beatrice, Neb., June 22.—According to word received here today J. D. Windsor, father of Mrs. C. E. Simons, of Monrovia, Cal., was killed at Red Oak, Ia., by a falling tree. Mr. Windsor was nearly 50 feet away, watching several neighbors cutting down a tree, when it suddenly broke at the base, falling upon him, instantly killing him. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

Buy your ink and pencils at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday was a very busy time with the family of Chief of Police A. R. Johnson, as three of the members of the family, Erle, Wainita and Ralph, the children were taken to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and placed in the Clarkson hospital where they were operated on for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids. The little folks came through the operation nicely and will be able to return home in a very short time it is hoped. Mrs. Johnson remained with the children over night but Mr. Johnson returned home yesterday afternoon.

## COOK FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

### This Year Meeting at Weeping Water and Next Year at the W. D. Wheeler Home Here.

From Tuesday's Daily— On Sunday the annual reunion of the Cook family was held at the Weeping Water park at Weeping Water and while the program of the day did not open until 11 o'clock, from early in the morning the relatives commenced to arrive from all parts of the country, bringing with them well filled baskets of good things from the farm and family on which placed on the long tables served to provide a real feast for the pleasant event.

The attendance at the reunion was not as large as usual owing to the fact that the threatening weather had kept many from the more distant points from being in attendance. The members of the Cook family had the pleasure of having with them this year, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stone, their son, Gene Laverne of Alhambra, California, also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurler of Iowa, where Lillian, Mary and Ethel, and the children of Theodore Huebner, all of Burlington, Iowa. This was the first time the Huebner family, with the exception of Mr. Huebner and Mrs. Stone and Gene Laverne, have had an opportunity to meet in Plattsmouth. Their presence added greatly to the pleasure of the day.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and at 3 o'clock there was a program and business session held. Mrs. Dremer presiding over the meeting.

A sketch of the life of Samuel Huebner was read by Wilma Cook. This article gave an idea of how the top of the ladder of success may be reached. Mr. Huebner has been connected with the Bell Telephone Co. for years, and is now very comfortably located in the Iowa, where the family have made their home for a number of years. Mr. Huebner is a nephew of the late Joseph Cook.

A short address was given by Mr. Huebner and also by C. E. Cook of Plattsmouth, Mr. Cook expressing his pleasure that the family enjoyed to have the members of the Huebner family with them. When the Iowa cousin responded with a very appropriate little song, "How Do You Do Cousin Charlie, I Love You," and again with "If Anyone Likes the Cooks Remember It Is L. I. I."

## BOY SENT TO STATE SCHOOL

From Monday's Daily— This morning, hearing was had before Judge James T. Begley of the complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieton against Paul Polinski and Earl Newton, both minors and who were charged with having made the sale of liquor. The two boys were given a hearing and on the request of the county attorney, as in the complaint, they were ordered sent to the state school at Kearney to be kept there until of age.

## DRAWS HEAVY FINE

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning the county court was occupied in hearing the complaint against G. E. Carr, charged with being in a state of intoxication on the public highway, having been gathered in by Constable Tom Svoboda last night. After the hearing of the evidence as offered by the state Judge A. H. Duxbury assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$25, which was paid and the young man allowed to go on his way.

Have you anything to buy or sell? Then tell the world about it through the Journal Want Ad column.

## PARTIES COMPLAIN OF BEING STOPPED

### Searches of All Travelers on King of Trails Highway North of This City Last Night Reported.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last night travelers over the King of Trails highway north of this city report a general stopping and searching of all cars that were passing along the highway, the searches being conducted by Constable Svoboda and a stranger, supposedly a law-enforcing officer.

This is the first time that these wholesale searches have been made of all cars along the highway and created more or less indignation among the travelers who had been at Omaha visiting the parks and theaters and who were compelled to submit to a frisk from the parties who had stopped them on the highway.

These wholesale searches failed to reveal any booze runners among the travelers and peaceful residents who were homeward bound from outings in the state metropolis and the result of the searches was the apprehension of one party, a traveling man, who had accumulated a load of liquor but which was carried on the interior of the man and did not reveal any liquor being transported. The man was given a fine of \$50 and costs in the county court before Judge Duxbury this morning.

While the stopping of cars that are supposed to be booze runners is within the judgment of the officers, it would seem that their traveling in the state metropolis and the netting up of all cars is an indignity that does not rest well with the general public. A large number of tourists were passing through and many were very much "put out" at having to stop and have their cars ransacked and their belongings pawed over. Several stated that their travels in the future would be along roads that would not cause them to have to be stopped and searched as thoroughly as if they were passing from one country to another instead of merely traveling along a peaceful highway in their own United States.

## FUNERAL OF RUSSELL WILES

From Tuesday's Daily— Last Sunday occurred the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, who resides some three miles northwest of Murray, the little one having passed away last Friday after a short illness. All the loving hands and the best of medical attention could do had been done, but the life of the little one went out and returned to the Maker, leaving the hearts of the parents torn and sore. They realize, though, that the little son is only waiting for them on the other shore, for the time when he shall welcome the parents after the turmoil of this life is over.

## TO SHOW WAR PICTURE

One of the greatest arguments against war is to see war as it really is. That is the reason the American Legion is bringing to Plattsmouth July 8th and 9th, the picture "Nebraska Under Fire," showing actual scenes of the home boys in the front line trenches in France, in the hospitals, under aerial bombardment, on the transports, etc. This is the official U. S. war film and depicts war in all its horrors including the inhuman gas attacks used by the Germans. It is not shown with any idea of stirring up feeling against the Germans that has been allowed to dissolve in the years since the Armistice was signed, but wholly as an example of the horrible effects of war and a lesson in favor of world peace. The picture will be shown at the Parmele and advertisements of it will appear in the Journal in due time.

## FILES SUIT IN COURT

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by A. L. Tidd, attorney for the Livingston Loan & Building association against Edward L. Bushus et al. The suit is one to quiet title to certain real estate in this city.

## DOING VERY NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily— The reports from the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha are that Mrs. John Bowles, mother of Mrs. Walter Crandall of this city, who was operated on there some two weeks ago, is now showing the greatest of progress. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were visiting with the mother on Saturday and were well pleased with the rate of improvement shown and trust that it will only be a short time until she is able to be out and around again. Mr. Bowles, who was at the hospital with the wife in the first days of her recovery has returned to the home at Holdrege.

## LOCAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEMBERS VISIT OMAHA

### Attend State Convention of the Society Held at the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday a delegation of some twenty-four of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of this city, were at Omaha to attend the state convention of the society that has been in session at the First Presbyterian church of Omaha for the past several days.

The state convention has been attended during all of the sessions by Roy Olson, delegate from the local society and who has gained a great insight into the work of the society in the state and nation, and Mr. Olson was able yesterday to give the local visitors many points on the work of the convention.

## WAS IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily— Dr. A. D. Caldwell, the well known dentist, now located at Omaha, was one of the members of the fifty piece symphony orchestra that played yesterday at the convention of the Disabled American Veterans which is holding its national convention in Omaha. The scene was most impressive as the convention opened, the doctor states, the large audience standing silent as the wreaths were being placed on the tomb of the unknown dead at Arlington, Paris, London, Rome and Brussels, and followed by the singing of "Taps" by Madame Schumann-Heine, who also sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

## J. A. DAUGHTERY IS INJURED

On Wednesday of last week, while J. A. Daugherty, of Nehawka, was at work with a very fractious span of mules, they ran away and injured Mr. Daugherty, who is quite heavy, very badly. Mr. Daugherty has a number of broken bones which are very painful and these with the various bruises he sustained have caused him much suffering. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing, however, but will have to remain in bed for some time yet.

## THE NEWEST SHADES AND ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS IN THE DENNISON CREPE PAPER CAN BE FOUND AT THE BATES BOOK AND GIFT SHOP.

The finest line of crepe paper manufactured for all purposes.

## WEDDING BELLS RING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

### Miss Frances Lepert and Mr. William Simons Married This Morning at H. R. Church.

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street, occurred the marriage of Miss Frances Lepert and Mr. William Simons of Omaha, the nuptial mass being intoned by Father Hancel, rector of Holy Rosary church. The church was filled with a large number of friends of the young people to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony that was to make them as one and join their lives and hearts until the end of time.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Rose Lepert as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Krejci of Omaha as the groomsmen. The costume of the bride was one of the purest white satin, with over-lace, the bodice effect lending added beauty to the gown. She also wore the flowing bridal veil caught in place by a wreath of the lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid was gowned in a very chic costume of orchard satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom and groomsmen were both attired in the conventional dark suits. Following the wedding at the church the young people motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepert, Sr., south of Plattsmouth where a reception was held in honor of the newly weds and where they were showered with the well wishes of a host of warm friends and neighbors who joined in wishing them happiness and success in their life in the future years.

The bride was born and reared in this community and possesses a very large circle of friends with whom she has grown to womanhood. In the last few years she has been employed in one of the large business institutions of that city. The groom is a very industrious young man and held in the highest esteem by all those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is associated with one of the large manufacturing institutions of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons will be at home after July 1, at 2782 South Eleventh street, Omaha, where the groom has a home awaiting the coming of the bride.

Save and THRIVE 25

## Pearl Buddhas

and Vacation Savings

The Chinese, it is said, insert tiny images of Buddha into oysters, and presently extract Buddhas coated with genuine pearl.

Here's a thought for boys and girls of Plattsmouth and vicinity who expect to earn money this summer: Small deposits which are allowed to accumulate interest in a Savings Account will some day emerge as a really valuable bank account.

This friendly bank cordially invites the deposits of ambitious young people.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"