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Mothers and Daughters in a Pleasant Meet

Supper at First Methodist Church by Foreign Missionary Society Very Pleasant Affair

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church was staged a very enjoyable supper by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the church, which was in the nature of a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet, the Standard Bearers and the King's Heralds classes of the church being in attendance at the event with their mothers and friends.

The occasion also marked the 57th anniversary of the foreign missionary society as well, and in this the societies of the church engaged in the missionary work joined most pleasantly.

The decorations for the supper were in silver and blue, the colors of the Standard Bearers class and which added a very pleasing touch to the settings of the interesting meeting.

The Social Workers society of the church served the banquet and the menu which was as follows, was one that afforded all a very pleasant treat:

Mock Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Banana Salad
Ice Cream Sugared Figs
Coffee

After the delights of the supper had been disposed of, the occasion was presided over by Mrs. G. E. Roman, president of the Foreign Missionary society as the toastmistress, and in this role Mrs. Roman was very clever and entertaining.

On behalf of the King's Heralds, Miss Germaine Mason, president of the class responded with a very clever and pleasing expression of the sentiment of the occasion.

The Standard Bearers were represented on the toast list by their president, Miss Mildred Hall, whose response was very interesting and pleasing to the members of the supper party.

The King's Heralds also pleased all of the members of the party with several of their songs given with great beauty and charm.

The mothers were represented on the toast list by Mrs. Frank Barkus, who gave the response in the form of a vocal solo, "Mothers' Prayer," one that was very touching and entirely appropriate to the occasion.

The main address of the evening was that of Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz who had as his subject the story of "The Pearl Necklace," one that held the closest attention of the audience until the close of the evening.

After the close of the supper, the members of the various societies adjourned to the main auditorium of the church where a pageant, "The King's Highway" was presented under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary society, the Standard Bearers and the King's Heralds.

The pageant was presented most interestingly and carried out the story of the missionary work of the church in many fields over the world.

The story of Marile interpreting Malichi was given very pleasantly by Mrs. C. C. Wescott and was a very pleasing feature of the pageant ceremonies.

DR. H. A. SENTER VISITS HERE
From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. A. Senter, grand commander of the Nebraska Knights Templar was in the city to visit with the local members of the Templars and to confer with the local committee on arrangements for the Nebraska grand commandery which is to meet in Plattsmouth April 15th and 16th. The local arrangements will be in entertaining and planning for the big event which will be under the approval of Dr. Senter and who was well pleased with the arrangements that have so far been made by the committee here to make the occasion one that would be fitting for the important event.

With the commandery only the matter of some three weeks away all of the citizens and particularly the residents of the main section of the city should get busy in planning their decorations and general spirit of co-operation with the committee of the local commandery.

Let everyone strive to make the occasion one that will make the members of the state commandery glad that they had selected this city as their meeting place and assure them that we hope we have them again as our guests.

CARD OF THANKS
From Thursday's Daily—
We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness, sympathy and consolation from our friends and neighbors in our hours of sorrow at the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister and wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted in any way.—Mr. Mike Hausladen and children, sister, Miss Gerons, George Pongratz and family.

WINTER AND SUMMER

From Friday's Daily—
March, the most uncertain and capricious of the months of the year has sure played in true form this season and given us a bunch of weather that affords all the variety that could be desired. The month entered windy and blustery and this was followed by days of real summer-like warmth and pleasantness that brought out the spring clothes and the early seed catalogues for the resident to select his seed for the family garden, but this too passed away and the last two days have sprinkled in a little of the winter season just for good measure and to show the residents of this locality that they are not entirely out of the grip of winter.

Carl Kunsman to Make Race for Councilman

First Ward Voters to Have Opportunity of Securing an Experienced Business Man.

From Friday's Daily—
The democratic candidate for councilman in the first ward this coming election will be Carl Kunsman, well known resident of the city for a period of some forty years, as William Barclay, who was first selected for that position will be unable to make the race and on the urging of his friends Mr. Kunsman has consented to offer his services to the voters of the ward as their representative in the city council.

It is hardly necessary to say any words of introduction for Mr. Kunsman who has been one of the leading citizens of this city and who is making a sacrifice for his party and the community in consenting to allow the use of his name in the present race.

Mr. Kunsman has been a successful man in his own business affairs by his thrift and careful devotion to business and a safe and economical handling of his affairs and in this respect he will be the type of man that the city of Plattsmouth has a crying need of in the handling of city affairs. His experience in practical lines is an assurance of his ability and his conservative and safe judgment that has stood him in his own personal affairs will be a valuable asset in the handling of the affairs of the city government.

The first ward is fortunate in having Mr. Kunsman consent to become a candidate for the office of councilman and the whole city will be benefited in the election of this capable and energetic citizen to the city council. He is a safe, conservative and able representative to trust with the affairs of the city government and one that the community needs very much to help guide the affairs of administration for the benefit of the men and women whose taxes pay the expense of the city.

RETURNS TO FARM HOME
From Friday's Daily—
Maynard Tritsch, who has for several months been suffering from the effects of severe burns sustained at his home on the day before Christmas, has been suffering from the effects of an attack of smallpox for several weeks and was quarantined here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, being released yesterday and enable to return to his home in the Fairview neighborhood, west of Maynard. Maynard has been showing very pleasing progress from the effects of his burns and it is hoped that he will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

MAY RUN FOR SHERIFF
From Friday's Daily—
John C. Brittain, former constable of the county court here, has in the last few days been receiving urging messages and personal solicitations from residents of Union and Elmwood asking him to allow his name to be filed for the August primary. Mr. Brittain has affiliated with the democratic party and as a candidate would probably file under that party designation. So far he has not fully made up his mind as to whether or not he was in a position to launch his hat into the political ring for the dash for the chief law enforcing office of the county.

DIES IN WISCONSIN
Julius Schulke, formerly of near Greenwood, where he was engaged in farming for many years but who some years ago went to Oskook, Wis., to farm, died suddenly at that place last week. His two brothers, Charles and Richard Schulke, and brother-in-law, Mr. H. M. Handon, departed on last Wednesday for the home in Wisconsin where they went to attend the funeral and be of such aid as they could. Mr. Julius Schulke will be well remembered by the citizens of Greenwood and vicinity where all knew him as an excellent citizen and his sympathies will go out to the sorrow stricken family in this hour of trial.

School Teachers Interested in the Progress of City

Many of Them Not Permanent Residents Here, Contribute to the Community Auditorium.

From Friday's Daily—
The community auditorium building fund was given a nice boost today by a contribution of \$40 from the teachers employed in the Plattsmouth city schools. Supt. G. E. DeWolf, early in the drive, contributed \$25 as his personal donation, and with the \$40 given by the grade and high school teachers makes a very pleasing showing for the schools and bespeaks the interest of the teachers, many of whom do not live here, in seeing Plattsmouth get a substantial community building of which it is so greatly in need.

It is regrettable that more of our home people are not backing up this fund. If every one to whom an appeal for aid has been mailed would give only \$5 (and surely there are few but can afford that amount) the drive would go over the top at once, and permit of immediate action by the building committee in getting the plans approved and the contract let for the erection of this new 60 by 120 building that will be ample in size to accommodate all kinds of gatherings for years to come.

Only today there were in the city parties seeking to contract for an appearance here next winter of some of the leading vocalists of the nation, including Madame Schuman Heinko, but lack of facilities prevents Plattsmouth from enjoying such treats and forces our people to go to Omaha to hear such noted entertainers.

The forthcoming Knights Templar convention and district Legion convention are examples of the splendid use to which this building could be put and with it available for the entertainment of visiting delegations, Plattsmouth could soon gain recognition as the convention city of south-eastern Nebraska.

The Legion does not aim to profit either directly or indirectly by having this building. As has been previously explained in these columns, it will assume the payment of a heavy remaining indebtedness, to be raised thru its annual indoor carnivals and other money-making enterprises that will take a lot of hard work on the part of its members.

It is not now, nor has it ever been considered that the building itself will pay off this indebtedness. The rentals will be fixed on a basis expected to take care of the overhead, which includes interest, taxes, light, fuel and janitor service, and for strictly community events to which no admission is charged it will be available without cost.

The Legion was founded with one of its cardinal principles dedicated to "service of community, state and nation" and the officers and members of the local post believe there is no better way in which they can serve the home community than by backing this project aimed to give to Plattsmouth a community auditorium.

With this in view, it drained its own treasury to purchase the building site for the new building and is now only asking the community to contribute a small portion of the total cost of the structure.

What will YOU give to have this building in Plattsmouth this year?

MRS FOGGATT IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—
The reports received here by the relatives of Mrs. Eleanor Schulhof Foggatt, state that this estimable young lady is now showing the greatest improvement at her home in a California city where she underwent an operation a short time ago for appendicitis. Mrs. Foggatt has had a very serious ordeal and her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is improving. Mrs. Foggatt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schulhof, former residents of this city.

SUFFERING FROM INFECTION
From Friday's Daily—
Edward Paterlin has been suffering for a few days from an infection of the right eye that has proven very annoying and troublesome and yesterday the injured member was examined by a specialist in Omaha and the infection drawn off and the eye bandaged. The young man is suffering the inconvenience of the use of one eye only for a few days but it is thought that in a short time the eye will be back in service and Ed enjoy peace and comfort again.

DOES HAVE FINE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
The B. P. O. Does last evening held a very interesting and pleasing meeting at the Elks club house which was largely attended.

The ladies discussed their plans for the card party and dance which is to be held at the Elks club house on the evening of Easter Monday, April 5th. It was voted to have the receipts of the dance and card party placed in a fund that will be devoted to charitable purposes.

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VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Friday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atterberry in the south portion of the city was made very happy yesterday by the fact that a fine ten pound daughter came to make her home with them in the future and to shed joy and happiness in the home. Mrs. Atterberry and the little one are doing nicely and it needless to say that Jess is feeling that he is sitting on top of the world. The occasion has also been a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vroman, grandparents of the little one, Mrs. Atterberry being formerly Miss Donice Vroman. The happy parents will have the sincere wishes of the host of friends for the future happiness of the little one.

Miss Minnie Klinger to Make Race for Clerk

Decides to Represent Democratic Party in the Contest for City Clerk at Election.

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Minnie Klinger, who was nominated by the city committee of the democrats at their meeting Wednesday evening for the position of city clerk, has, after full consideration of the matter, decided that she would allow the use of her name on the ticket, altho on the first consideration of the matter she had not fully decided to accept the office.

The friends of Miss Klinger are very much pleased to learn that she will enter the race and which assures the city of the services of a very able and competent lady in the event that she is selected for this office. Miss Klinger has had a number of years experience in office work, having served as stenographer at the office of former County Attorney A. G. Cole and since that time has been the bookkeeper at the office of the McMaken Transfer Co., and in her work has proven a great success and this splendid service she will be able to give the city if elected as the city clerk. She will be able to maintain her office down town and be ready at all times to look after the conduct of the business of the clerk's office if she is named to the position.

SHERIFF GETS "UNROOFED"
From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon while Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. C. Kieck were driving out to Elmwood they had an experience that they will long remember and which was a fitting observance of the anniversary of the Omaha tornado, altho it was delayed a few days from the exact date.

The auto of the sheriff is equipped with a California top that has stood in all kinds of weather and conditions and has made the gash chariot of the sheriff a very pleasant place to travel and all has been well until yesterday afternoon.

The sheriff and the county legal advisor were driving along admiring the miles of beautiful farmlands that are just at this time responding to the first touches of spring and the farmers starting in their work of raising a crop to feed the rest of the nation, when the blow fell.

In some manner the rear portion of the top became loosened so that it permitted the strong wind that was blowing to force its way into the car and in an instant the top left its moorings and proceeded to blow over the front part of the car, entrapping the law enforcing officers in a confusion of top and wind.

Just how the damage was repaired has not been learned but the two officers returned home safe in the evening and with the car repaired so that there was no serious after effect of the accident. Hereafter when the sheriff travels he will drive headon into the wind and not allow the breezes to get the advantage of catching his car in the rear.

APPOINTS NEW ASSESSOR

From Thursday's Daily—
County Assessor W. H. Puls has made his appointment of Joseph Hadraba as one of the assessors for the city during the coming assessment of real and personal property of the city. Mr. Hadraba will have charge of the assessing of all property in the north portion of the city, Main street being the dividing line, while on the south side J. A. Pitz will look after the work as he has done in the past several years.

The various city and precinct assessors will start in on their work on April 1st and continue until all of the property in the county has been listed and returned to the county assessor for placing on the tax list of the county.

County Assessor Puls has arranged a meeting of all of the assessors of the county that will be held at the court house on Tuesday, March 30th, and at which time there will be the discussion of the plans for making the assessments and the various classes of property that will be handled.

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A Story for the 'Old Timers' of This City

Bart Kirkham of the Belle Fourche (S. D.) Post Writes of Old Times at Plattsmouth.

In the last issue of the Belle Fourche (S. D.) Post, Editor Bart Kirkham, who was for many years a resident of this city and a close associate and friend of a large group of then young men of this community, writes of a very entertaining story that will be familiar to many members of the "old gang" that may be still residents of this community. The story of Mr. Kirkham which is a true one is as follows:

About twenty-five years ago three newspaper men and the son of a prominent attorney were occupying the smoking compartment of a chair car, which was rolling along the rails of the Missouri Pacific track, south bound between Omaha and Kansas City. It was well on toward midnight when the quartette boarded the train, and sleep was the last thing to be thought of, so they decided to put in the remainder of the night as had been the earlier part—to some extent—and that was before Volstead had interfered with the rights of American citizens.

As a matter of course, there were traveling men on the train, some of whom, also, were not inclined for some reason or other, to get themselves wrapped up in the arms of Morpheus, and one of these dropped back to the smoking compartment and inquired of those in possession if he could crowd in and smoke up a cigar or two. Cordial assent was given and he seated himself beside one of the newspaper men, and who happened to be the wit of the bunch.

After a few moments of conversation with his seat mate, the pencil pusher suddenly turned to the commercial traveler and said, "I beg your pardon, stranger, but did you ever hear the story of the 'Dark and Stormy Night'?" The stranger replied that he had not and that he would be glad to listen to the story if he saw fit to tell it. Whereupon the ink-spreader took another—whiff at his cigarette and started in.

"It was a dark and stormy night, and the rain came down in torrents; there were chieftains and there were brigands, and there were brigands and there were chieftains, and the King said unto Antone, Antone, tell us a tale; and Antone began as follows:

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"It was a dark and stormy night, and the rain—when the aforesaid stranger saw the point and said, 'Wait; I've got a box of cigars in my grip; wait till I get it.' The three others of the original crowd knew what was coming when the wit began, and had been taking turns in repairing to the adjoining aisle to keep from laughing in the man's face. But he soon returned with the box of cigars and then gave the entertainer to understand that he had a pal back in the car and that he wanted him to enjoy the same story, which he would explain to him was a little the best story that ever came over the pike.

He brought his pal in, all excited to hear something new in the story line and after introducing all around the story started. If memory serves correctly, "Antone's" story was repeated three times while number two was anxiously waiting for the point, but when it started for the fourth time, he raised out of his seat with a war whoop and shouted, "Hold! enough! Wait, till I get that quart from my grip."

And the "quart" was at once forthcoming, but the sextette soon made it look like anything but a quart.

The "quartette" mentioned are all still among the living, one a hotel manager in Omaha, one a reporter on a Lincoln paper, while the other two are located elsewhere, still engaged in newspaper making, any and all of whom could, and would, if asked to, verify the foregoing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAUSLADEN

From Thursday's Daily—
The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Hausladen was held yesterday morning at the St. John's Roman Catholic church in this city and was very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to avail themselves of the opportunity of paying tribute to this splendid lady that had gone to her last reward.

The beautiful requiem high mass of the church was celebrated by Monsignor M. A. Shine, rector of the church and assisted by the choir of the church.

At the close of the services the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest.

SQUIRES FAMILY LEAVING

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Squires are regretting very much to part with this estimable family who are to leave in a few days for Dixon, Nebraska, where they are expecting to make their future home. Mr. Squires who has had the trick from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning at the local telegraph office of the Burlington, has grown tired of the night work at the office and securing the opportunity for a day position at Dixon has accepted it. The new home of the Squires family will be on the O'Neill line of the Burlington and while the friends are regretting very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Squires from their circles they are extending the best wishes to the friends in their new home.

Knights Templar to Hold Impressive Easter Rites

Attend Services Here on Easter Morning and Join Nebraska City Commandery in Afternoon

From Saturday's Daily—
The members of Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar are planning a very impressive observance of the Easter season for Sunday, April 4th and which will be participated in by every member who is able to be here for the event.

The local commandery have arranged to hold the special services here on Easter morning at the First Methodist church of which their prelate, the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, is the pastor. A very impressive musical program will be given and the holy communion will be administered for the members of the order.

Following the services here the members of Mt. Zion commandery will depart for Nebraska City where they are to join the members of Mt. Moriah commandery, No. 2, of that city in their Easter obligations. The services at Nebraska City will be at the St. Mary's Episcopal church and where the celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be held and the members of the joint commandery will join in receiving the Eucharist.

It is expected that the observances will be the most extensively observed in recent years and participated in a very large number as the local commandery has a very large membership now and ranks as one of the best in the state in point of membership.

MRS. TAYLOR IMPROVING

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends in this section of Cass county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, one of the old time residents of south of this city who has been rather poorly, is now showing some improvement. Mrs. Taylor is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pugsley at Bayard, Nebraska, where she has been spending some little time and her condition is now much better than it has been for some time altho she is still far from well and at her advanced years her illness has proven annoying.

CARD OF THANKS
We are very appreciative of the many acts of kindness shown our dear mother during her last illness, and at the time of her death for the kindly words and kind acts that aided us in the bearing of our loss. Also to the friends for their beautiful floral remembrances and to the ministers and those who sang and assisted at the last services for our dear one. We wish to assure the friends that their words and acts will long be cherished in our memory.—The Children of Mrs. Adam Hill.

An ad in the Journal is worth two on a billboard.

Willing Co-operation

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