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## Plattsmouth Students Win in Penmanship

### Local Students Make Fine Showing in Penmanship at District Meet at Nebraska City Saturday.

From Monday's Daily—  
The district commercial contest held at Nebraska City Saturday and participated in by representatives from Omaha Central, Peru, Auburn, Syracuse, Ashland, Plattsmouth, Falls City and Nebraska City, resulted in the Plattsmouth schools making a splendid showing in their penmanship entries and easily carried off the honors of the class.

In the total of points scored in the contest Omaha Central led by 37 1/2, Nebraska City, 37; Plattsmouth, 12; Auburn, 11; Syracuse, 10; Falls City 8 1/2; Ashland and Peru 0.

In the penmanship results the following were the leaders—First, Martha Gorder, Plattsmouth; second, Dora Soennichsen, Plattsmouth; third, Kathleen Frop, Plattsmouth; fourth, Dorothy Greenlee, Auburn; fifth, Myron Julian, Syracuse.

The first five winners in each class are as follows:  
Typewriting—Novice, first, Nebraska City, Naomi Shercock; second, Omaha, Helena Herckert; third, Falls City, Kathryn Davis; fourth, Syracuse, Edna Heather; fifth, Syracuse, Florence Kraft, Junior, first, Omaha, Dorothy Baird; second, Nebraska City, Cassie Baron; third, Nebraska City, Velma Barkhurst; fourth, Omaha, Ruth Kastman; fifth, Omaha, Iris Kilgore, Champion, first, Omaha, Morris Brick; second, Omaha, Maurice Miller; third, Omaha, Max Rosenblatt; fourth, Falls City, George Strawn; fifth, Syracuse, Fredrick Bartling.

The three most accurate papers in the typewriting contest were: Cassie Baron, Nebraska City, two errors; Naomi, Sherwood, Nebraska City, five errors; Morris Brick, Omaha, twelve errors.

Shorthand—Novice, first, Auburn, Miles Lambert; second, Nebraska City and Auburn, Edna Heather; first, Nebraska City, Dorothy Greenlee; Auburn, third, Omaha, Frances Zeligson; fourth, Syracuse and Falls City, the Florence Kraft, Syracuse and Belva Moody, Falls City; fifth, Nebraska City, Dorothy Austin, Junior, Nebraska City—first three places, Alma Weir, Leo Hauptman and Lenore Damast, Champion, first, Nebraska City, Irene Gentry; second, Syracuse, Gertrude Besch, Nebraska City won by one half point over Syracuse. Third place, champion shorthand, Falls City, Ruth Merritt; fourth, Nebraska City, Irene Steinmetz; fifth, Ashland, May Marks.

Spelling—First, Omaha, Helen Herckert; second, Omaha, Marjorie Trout; third, Nebraska City, Irene Steinmetz; fourth, Omaha, Ruby Kreculow; fourth, Auburn, Jennie Lewellyn; fourth, Syracuse, Fredrick Bartling; fifth, Ashland, Florence Chamberlain.

District officers chosen are Dorothy Wade, Falls City, President; Irma Anderson, Ashland, vice president; Verda Hauptman, Syracuse, treasurer and W. D. McMahon, Plattsmouth, secretary. The next district convention will be held in Falls City.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Carburg in the south portion of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people on Saturday afternoon, a number of the friends gathering to assist Miss Mildred in the observance of her 12th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games and all of the members of the party enjoyed themselves to the utmost. At an appropriate hour a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Carburg that added very much to the pleasure of the event. Those in attendance were: Irene Simons, Dorothy Farmer, Amy Elliott, Dorothy McCarty, Maxine Wiles, Florence Wright, Velma Wright, Olga Delhart, Opal Haley, Ruth Shiffer, Vida Shiffer, Edna and Glen Carburg, and the guest of honor, who received a large number of very pretty and appropriate gifts. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Mildred many more such pleasant occasions in the future.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BAUMGART

From Monday's Daily—  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Louis Baumgart were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and very largely attended by the relatives and the host of friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, who gave words of comfort to the sorrowing family and the friends who are mourning the taking away of their loved one. The choir of the church gave several of the old and well loved hymns during the service. At the close of the service the cortege took its way to Oak Hill cemetery where the body was laid to the last long rest.

## ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young in the south portion of the city was the scene yesterday of a very pleasant home gathering of the various members of the Young family who are here, they having been in attendance at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young. The members of the party enjoyed one of the delicious dinners for which Mrs. Rex Young is so well known and which made a most delightful feature of the event, and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting and a general good time. Those attending the occasion were D. A. Young and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of near Murray, Mrs. E. O. Lyman and little daughter, Aurora Lee, of Vail, South Dakota and Mrs. Clark Williver of Lexington, Nebraska.

## Local D. A. R. to Aid in New National Bld'g

### Will boost the Project for the Erection of the New National Auditorium at Washington.

From Monday's Daily—  
Pontenelle Chapter, D. A. R. met at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. Stuart Livingston, Saturday evening, March 27, for a short business session and to hear the report of the state conference at Fairbury, given by Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Livingston. The local chapter is devising ways and means of helping the national society, D. A. R. in financing their new national auditorium, which is to be erected in Washington, D. C., at a cost of over a million dollars.

The benefit of those interested in the patriotic work in which the daughters of the American Revolution are working a brief sketch of the proposed auditorium follows:  
The new auditorium is to be a fitting companion to the famous Memorial Continental Hall, already built and owned by the national society. It will be dedicated to the progress of American ideals and a shrine of patriotism. It will be a story in enduring marble of the history of America from the pioneer uncertainty to the triumph of democracy at Versailles.

John Russell Pope, the prominent New York architect, has designed the building. There will be three large entrances each of which can accommodate seven automobiles at a time as well as several hundred persons. The foyers will contain rich paintings of the changing story in our country's history. The same scheme will be carried out in the auditorium proper. The auditorium is an innovation in interior architecture. The center of the hall's floor is flat, with the wings on three sides raised in the shape of a horse shoe, giving the place when seats are in position, the appearance of a great stadium. At the blunt end of the "horseshoe" is the stage, and in the place of a gallery are boxes, one for each state in the union.

With all of the chairs in position the auditorium would seat something more than 4,000 persons. But should it be needed for use as a reception or banquet hall, the seats in the center could be removed and the raised sections at the sides would disappear behind lavishly painted curtains, bearing panoramas of newer chapters in the nation's history, which could be dropped completely around the improvised banquet hall.

## FLORIDA BEACH PARTY

A group of Plattsmouth people, now living in the south, with their friends enjoyed a pleasant beach party recently at Lake Worth, Florida. A huge bonfire was built of driftwood and a delicious beach supper served and everyone enjoyed a swim in the Atlantic.

Those in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendry and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Mr. Elvin E. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagoner and sons, Johnnie and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Propst and son, Neal, of Lake Worth, Mrs. J. I. Wilson, Miss Van Valkenberg, Miss Florence Barber of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Propst and children, Alice, Jean and W. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Alice Cowles, Mr. R. L. Propst, Miss Dorothy Cowles and Miss Roberta Propst, all formally of Plattsmouth.

Miss Dorothy Cowles arrived in Lake Worth last week from Plattsmouth to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Propst on North O street.

## LITTLE FOLKS SICK

From Monday's Daily—  
The A. R. Noble and Joe McMaken, Jr., homes are the scenes of sickness since yesterday, Robert, the little son of Mrs. Golda Noble and Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. McMaken, being on the sick list and the little lads are both feeling very poorly although it is hoped that their illness will not be of a real serious type.

## Death Claims Well Loved Lady Sunday Evening

### Mrs. Alexander Kirk McNaughton, Formerly of This City, Called to Her Last Reward.

From Monday's Daily—  
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the hospital in Chicago, where she has been very critically ill for several days, occurred the death of Mrs. Alexander Kirk McNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement of this city, and formerly a well-known and loved resident of this community.

The messages received here Friday evening by the parents gave but little hope of the recovery of this well loved lady, the mother and father leaving for Chicago, where they were at the side of their loved one before the falling of the shadow of death.

Mrs. McNaughton was suffering with general peritonitis, her condition growing very grave the last of the week and making necessary an operation on Friday evening, but owing to the weakened condition of the patient she was unable to rally from the effects of the illness and the operation. Blood transfusions were given, but to no avail in providing the strength necessary to permit the patient to resist the encroachments of her illness.

Harriet Clement was born at the home of her grandparents, General and Mrs. R. R. Livingston, in this city, on February 27, 1897, her parents at that time residing at the Livingston home. Here in the childhood home she was reared to womanhood, attending the local schools and graduating from the High school here.

In her residence here, the deceased was one of the leaders in the younger social set of the community and well loved by all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. While living here she was active in the work of the St. Luke's Episcopal church.

After the close of her school work here, Miss Clement entered the study of the nursing profession, spending a number of years at Chicago and later at New York City, where she completed her studies and also took up post graduate work at the hospital there. Shortly after the completion of her studies in New York, Miss Clement was united in marriage on May 10, 1921, to Alexander Kirk McNaughton, the ceremony being celebrated at the St. James Episcopal church in that city. For some time after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton made their home in New York, later moving to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where Mr. McNaughton has interest in a large paper mill. Here the family have enjoyed happiness and joy, their lives being laid along pleasant lines until the dark angel came to shadow the home with sorrow and grief.

Mrs. McNaughton leaves to mourn her passing the husband and two little children, a little son, four years of age and the babe of but two weeks, who will sadly miss the love and comfort of the mother's care. There also survive her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement and three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Cook, of Omaha; Mrs. Janet McMaken and Miss Helen Clement of this city. The deceased lady was also a niece of Dr. T. P. Livingston and Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city, and Mrs. Anna L. Brit, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

## CHARLESTON EXHIBITION IS ENJOYED AT DANCE

From Monday's Daily—  
The attendants at the old fashioned dance at the M. W. A. hall on Saturday evening had the pleasure of enjoying an exhibition of the well known and very popular Charleston, this dance being presented by experts in this line who treated the dancers and the spectators to a very pleasing showing of this dance that has swept the country like wildfire.

## RETURNS TO WESLEYAN

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth girls who are attending the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, returned to resume their studies after a very pleasant visit here with their relatives over the week end. The young ladies are also all members of the Willard sorority at Wesleyan and have a very pleasant association together at the well known educational institution. Those who comprised the party were: Misses Margaret Wiles, Helen Wescott, Helen Wiles, Merna Wolf and Ella Margaret Wiles.

## SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Mary Schlater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlater of Bayard, Nebraska, who has been attending high school at Alliance, was taken very sick the last of the week, suffering from a sudden attack of appendicitis and which made necessary an operation that was expected to take place yesterday. Miss Margaret Schlater, sister of Miss Mary and a trained nurse who has been engaged at the Community hospital at Nebraska City, departed Sunday for the western part of the state to be with her sister at the hospital. The many friends here of the family anxiously awaiting word from Alliance and trusting that Mary may have a speedy recovery from her illness.

## 'The Goose Hangs High' is Real Success

### Doane College Players Present Most Entertaining Play at the High School Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The Doane College players last evening gave the largest and best filled the high school auditorium to its utmost capacity, a real treat in their offering of the well known and pleasing comedy drama, "The Goose Hangs High."

The play from the pen of Louis Beach was one of the outstanding hits of the 1923-24 New York season and in the hands of the clever young people of the Doane college dramatic club held the close attention of the Plattsmouth audience with its passages of comedy and flashes of drama and the more serious and sober moments of the play.

The play is one of the privations and sacrifices of the aged father and mother to give their children a college education and maintain them in comfort and ease while the parents make a sacrifice of all of their comforts and need for their loved ones. The father, an employee of a city government is involved in the net of a corrupt official trying to use him as a screen for his private love affairs and finally results in the loss of the position of the father and the burning of the home that had sustained the children. The manner in which the children react to the change in their circumstances makes one of the bright spots in the play. In the presentation of the play Frank Sanderson, Lloyd Clark and Marjorie Hostetter were especially effective.

The cast of the play composed the following members of the Doane College dramatic club: Frank Sanderson, Marjorie Hostetter, Harold Burdick, Beatrice, Bernard Kasek, Alberta Dreda, Mildred West, Lucille Beals, Kenneth McKenzie, Clarence Joyce, Vivian Milks, Lloyd Clark, Gwendolyn White, Norris Bonner.

## ADDRESSES BIBLE CLASSES

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday at the Sunday school hour at the First Methodist church the members of the Y. M. B. C. and the Philathea classes had the pleasure of hearing a very clear and able discussion of the book of John, which is the topic of the current Sunday school lesson, given by Mr. M. S. Briggs, teacher of the bible class at the Christian church at Murray.

Mr. Briggs in his remarks discussed why the Lord and John, the purpose and the inspiration of the christian teachings that is gained by the study of this book of the holy bible. The members of the class were more than pleased with the clear and able discussion of the book and which gave added interest to their study of the bible.

Despite the bad weather conditions that prevailed there was a very large number in attendance at the Sunday school and who felt well repaid for their braving the bad weather to be present.

## MARRIAGE AT COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning the county court was a scene of a very happy occurrence, Judge A. H. Duxbury laying aside the usual grim and stern and cringing cases to join in wedlock, Fred S. Williams and Miss May Adkins, both of near Nehawka. The bridal couple was accompanied here by John Adkins, father of the bride to witness the marriage. The ceremony was performed in the usual pleasing manner of the county judge and the young couple at the conclusion of the marriage departed for their home in the southern portion of the county.

## MARRIED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning at the residence of Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz occurred the marriage of William Dildine and Miss Virginia Hale, both of Omaha. The wedding was very quiet and was performed by Rev. Pfoutz in the presence of the members of his family circle.

## Old Resident Here is Called to His Reward

### Valentine Tomaszewski Passed Away at Home Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Another of the old time residents of this city was called from the scene of his earthly activity yesterday afternoon when Valentine Tomaszewski passed away at his home in the south portion of the city. The death of Mr. Tomaszewski followed a stroke that he suffered at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, altho for the past five years he has been in failing health due to hardening of the arteries and which made his recovery hopeless.

The deceased has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past forty-six years and was a gentleman universally respected by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. Valentine Tomaszewski was born in Gros Semlin, Germany, January 15, 1846 and spent his earlier years in his native land and where he was united in marriage fifty-two years ago to Miss Frances Kurkowski. The family came to the United States in 1880 and at once located in Plattsmouth where they have since made their home. The deceased was employed in the local Burlington tin shop up until five years ago, being a gentleman universally respected and esteemed by his associates in his daily tasks and who learn with great regret of his passing.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Tomaszewski five children were born, two of whom have preceded the father in death, one daughter, Rosa, dying eight years ago and the son, Bernard three years ago. The wife and three children, John Peter, and Miss Frances, all residing in this city mourn the passing of the husband and father.

## GIVE FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Valley, north of this city, was the scene of a gathering of a large party of friends the last of the week, the neighbors gathering to join in tenor of a pleasant farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Straight and son, Gay, who will soon leave for California to make their future home.

There were a number of games enjoyed by the members of the party during the evening and musical selections by several of the party also added to the pleasantness of the occasion.

At a late hour Mrs. Valley assisted by Mrs. John Rutherford served dainty and delicious refreshments that aided in the completion of the evening of the rarest enjoyment altho the pleasure of the event was shadowed somewhat by the fact that the friends were soon to leave.

As the home-going hour arrived the members of the party joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Straight and Guy their best wishes for their future happiness and success in the new home on the Pacific coast.

## STOCKHOLDERS FAIL TO MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The members of the Farmer and Labor Exchange company that once projected in this city, have had some money to their credit in one of the local banks since the proposition was first launched in 1921 and have been desirous of giving this sum to the American Legion community auditorium fund, but so far the response from the members have not been as large as might be wished for and those who were formerly in charge of the fund wish a fair representation of stockholders heard from in making the transfer of the money to the American Legion. A. R. Johnson, chief of police and James Placsek, of Chicago are both strongly in favor of the proposition and Mr. Johnson hopes to get in touch with a number of the persons personally as they have failed to attend the meeting called Monday night.

## DEPART FOR CHICAGO

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon R. W. Clement, local Burlington agent, who was here yesterday for a few hours to look after some important matters in regard to his work, returned to Chicago to remain over until after the funeral services of his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Kirk McNaughton, which will be held from her late home at Green Bay, Wisconsin. Dr. T. P. Livingston, uncle of the deceased lady also returned with Mr. Clement for the funeral services.

## CHILD TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning Jess Atterberry departed for Omaha where he took his little baby of a few days to the hospital there where the little one is to be operated on for a minor ailment that it is hoped will result favorably and permit the return of the little one in a few days. Miss Winnie Vroman, aunt of the little one, accompanied the party to the hospital.

## RECEIVES FINE BIRDS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning T. H. Pollock of the Farmers State bank received from State Game Warden Frank O'Connell, two pair of the Chinese ring necked pheasants, that have been sent into this state to add to the bird life of the state. The pheasants were first introduced in the western part of the state where they have adapted themselves nicely to the Nebraska climate and as the result increased in large numbers and have now grown to such numbers that it is possible to introduce them in the eastern and southern part of Nebraska. Mr. Pollock will have the pheasants released on his farm east of Murray where the surroundings will be very favorable to the development of the birds and in the fields and wooded sections of the farm they will have ample opportunity to multiply. A very heavy penalty is attached to killing these birds.

## County Precinct Assessors Hold Meeting Today

### County Assessor W. H. Puls Discusses Problems of Assessment of Property at Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning the assessors from the various precincts of the county were here to spend a few hours discussing with County Assessor W. H. Puls some of the problems that the assessor will find facing them when they start in on the work of listing the property, both real and personal of the county.

The board of county commissioners were also in attendance at the meeting, as well as County Attorney W. G. Kieck and assisted in getting the work all lined up for the coming assessment.

The meeting was attended by the following assessors: Ed Doran, Greenwood precinct—J. H. Foreman, Salt Creek precinct—John Mefford, Elmwood precinct—J. V. Pickwell, Stove Creek precinct—Lisle Horton, Louisville precinct—J. M. Hoover, Center precinct—William Sheehan, Weeping Water precinct—John McKay, Nehawka precinct—Grover Hoback, Liberty precinct—E. B. Chapman, Eight Mile Grove precinct—Harry Meisinger, Rock Bluffs precinct—B. A. Root, Plattsmouth precinct—G. W. Snyder, Plattsmouth City, J. A. Pitz, Joseph Habraba, Weeping Water City—Henry Snell.

## FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Monday's Daily—  
An action was filed in the district court today entitled William F. Stock vs. Phebe A. Ramsey, et al, in which the plaintiff seeks to have title to certain real estate in the western portion of the county quieted in him. Carl D. Ganz of Alvo, appears as the attorney in the action.

## Urge George L. Sheldon for Federal Post

### Former Governor of Nebraska Mentioned for Revenue Collector for State of Mississippi

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The press dispatches from Washington today announce the fact that former Governor George L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, is being urged by his friends for the appointment as collector of internal revenue for the state of Mississippi, in which state he has made his home for the past seventeen years. The suggestion as to the appointment of the former Nebraskan comes from the members of the Nebraska congressional delegation and has been presented to President Coolidge for his consideration.

The news is very pleasing to the many friends of Governor Sheldon here in Cass county, where he made his home during his years of residence in this state and where his father, Lawson Sheldon, was one of the pioneers who helped develop the state into its present greatness. The Sheldon family were settlers here in the present city of Nehawka now stands and it was there that George L. Sheldon grew to manhood and where his brothers, Frank P. Sheldon and Vilas P. Sheldon are still prominent residents.

The record of George Sheldon in the office of governor of Nebraska was one of the best of any in the history of the state, it marking the beginning of the progressive legislation and management of the state that was later carried out by the succeeding governors. George L. Sheldon was elected governor in 1906 and served until January, 1909, when he was succeeded by A. C. Shallenberger, who also proved one of the leaders in the progressive movements in the state.

Seventeen years ago the George Sheldon family removed to Mississippi, where the former governor has a large plantation in the delta country of Mississippi near Wardside. If the president makes the selection of George Sheldon he will give the state of Mississippi a real official and one that will be a great credit to the party of which the former governor is a member and raise the standard of the usual officials appointed from the south.

## RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning Ed S. Tutt, former Murray merchant returned to this city from Miami, Florida, where he has been for several months in business. Mr. Tutt after closing out his business interests in Murray departed for Miami where he started a grocery store that he has been operating since that time and had built up a very fine business there. Mr. Tutt has disposed of his business interests in the south and will spend some time here visiting with friends before making another location. Mrs. Tutt stopped in Kansas City for a visit with her sister and other relatives there for a few days.

School supplies at the Bates Book Store.

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## REJOICE!

After the storm, the rainbow; after Winter, the radiance of Spring; after despair, hope; and after the tragedy of Good Friday, the exultation of Easter!

There will be rejoicing in all the churches next Sunday—the rejoicing of people who have faith in the triumph of goodness.

Let's all join in this rejoicing. Let's all go to church on Easter Sunday!

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