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Ad Club Has Bridge Meeting at Luncheon

Members of Red Oak, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce Join in Session Here Today.

From Thursday's Daily—
At the regular weekly noonday luncheon of the Plattsmouth Ad club there was present today J. E. Rogers, secretary of the Red Oak (Iowa) chamber of commerce and E. E. Hosie, one of the live wire boosters of that city, to join in the discussion of a subject filled with interest to all of the residents of southwestern Iowa and southeastern Nebraska, that of a bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth that will make possible a route through south central Iowa and Nebraska.

The members of the Ad club had invited Hon. John H. Mprehead, congressman from our district, to be present and were very much disappointed to receive a message this morning that the congressman was unable to be here but assuring the Plattsmouth and Red Oak bridge boosters that he was for them on this matter and would do all in his power to help put the matter over.

The bridge proposition has received a warm and wholesome boost at Red Oak where the need of a bridge has long been felt and who recognize that the logical gateway to the central sections of Iowa and Nebraska is at Plattsmouth.

That the bridge here will be made a reality there is little doubt with the enthusiastic support that has come to the project from Lincoln, Red Oak and the towns farther west in Nebraska and east of Red Oak. That are situated along the Harding highway and who now suffer because of the fact that the transcontinental auto travel is detoured to Omaha and other points in order to make a bridge crossing and interfering with the straight east and west highway that logically should pass through this city and thence on to Lincoln.

The Iowa people are fully as enthusiastic over the project as the Plattsmouth boosters and the realization of the bridge will mean to Red Oak a large and substantial growth as they are one of the best towns in the southeastern part of Iowa and well situated to become a very large city.

LOCATED AT WASHINGTON

From Thursday's Daily—
Otto Trilety, well known Plattsmouth young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Trilety, is now engaged in the employ of the United States government at Washington D. C., and also continuing his studies in the law department of the Georgetown university. Mr. Trilety has spent two years at the University of Nebraska and one year at Minnesota and last year while a student at the latter school he took an examination for a position under the civil service in the patent office at Washington and shortly after his return home for his vacation received notification to report at Washington for duty.

The work is such that it will permit the young man to continue his law studies and at the Georgetown university he has the advantages of one of the best law schools in the nation and from which many of the most eminent members of the bar have been graduated.

The young man writes of the many interesting experiences he has had in attending the sessions of congress and especially the United States Senate where there were discussions of very important questions.

ENJOY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily—
The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann of Omaha was held in that city on Tuesday evening, July 13th and attended by a very large number of the relatives of this estimable couple, both from this city and Omaha.

In honor of the occasion there were a large number of presents appropriate to the occasion presented to the guests of honor and the event was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the party and the bride and groom of a decade showered with the well wishes of their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lohmann was formerly Miss Amanda Sattler of this city and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler and during her girlhood here was one of the popular young ladies of this community.

The Plattsmouth contingent motored to Omaha for the happy event and to participate in the fine dinner and the general good time that featured the event. Those who attend from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, J. F. Waga and wife, W. H. Mason, wife and daughter Shirley, Lawrence Sprecher and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burdick, Phil Becker, Bernard Meisinger.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Keith Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Snyder of this city, was operated on for the purpose of giving the young man the full use of one of his lower limbs that has been giving him more or less trouble for the past several years. The young man had suffered an attack of infantile paralysis when seven years of age and this has resulted in his leg and foot being affected to a greater or less extent. Last year Keith was operated on and which gave him a great deal of relief and the present operation it is hoped will result in his regaining the full use of the affected member.

Former Cass County Man is Visitor Here

Howard Saxton, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Attorney General in City.

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Howard Saxton and wife of Omaha, were in the city for the double purpose of visiting the old friends here and also promoting the candidacy of Mr. Saxton, who is one of the candidates seeking the democratic nomination for attorney general at the forthcoming primary on Tuesday, August 10th.

Mr. Saxton is experiencing the pleasures of "coming home" when he visits Cass county as it was here in this county that he was reared, the pleasant little city of Elmwood being his boyhood home and where his parents were highly respected residents for a long period of years and are held among the most highly esteemed residents of the community there.

Mr. Saxton was educated in the public schools of Elmwood and later in the University of Nebraska, the University of Chicago and the George Washington university of Washington, D. C.

When just a young man fresh from his school work in 1901 Mr. Saxton at the insistence of the democratic leaders became a candidate for county judge and despite the fact that the county at that time was overwhelmingly republican was given a very heavy vote.

Mr. Saxton later moved to Thurston county, where he engaged in the practice of law at Pender and was elected to serve six years as the county attorney of that county and later was elected as county judge, serving in both of these offices with distinction.

He later was appointed assistant U. S. district attorney and as such served until 1919 when he resigned to start the private practice of law at Omaha.

Mr. Saxton is 46 years of age and married and the Saxton orchestra composed of Mrs. Saxton and the five older children have been heard over the radio frequently and are among the most popular musical organizations in Omaha.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the ladies aid society of the Christian church held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Hardison and which was one of the most extensively attended sessions that the ladies have held for some time and which will be long very pleasantly remembered by those in attendance.

To add to the enjoyment of the occasion a fine program was given that certainly made the event one of the greatest pleasure and reflected a great deal of credit on the members of the party taking part in it.

At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served that aided in the completion of an ideal event and the ladies at the home going hour expressed their deepest appreciation of the fine treat afforded them.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with his many friends in the county seat.

CARS HAVE COLLISION

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening there was more or less excitement in the vicinity of Chicago avenue and Rock streets when the new Hupmobile of J. E. Wiles and a Buick roadster belonging to a man named Kelly collided near the street intersection and as the result of which there was more or less damage to both cars. The Wiles car was coming down Rock street from the west and turned into the avenue as the car of Mr. Kelly was going south along Chicago avenue and the distance was too short for the drivers to avoid the crash and the danger was realized. The right rear wheel of the roadster was knocked off by the force of the impact and the fenders of the car of Mr. Wiles very badly damaged, one being almost torn off. Fortunately the occupants of the cars were not injured and the damage will be confined to the loss to the automobiles.

Cass County League Proving Great Success

Six Club Circuit of Cass County Towns Giving the Fans Some Very Good Baseball.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Theodore Harns, president of the Cass County Baseball league, and also one of the progressive business men and citizens of Manley, was in the city and spoke very enthusiastically of the baseball circuit of which he is the proxy, and F. H. Nichols of Louisville, the secretary.

The league has a circuit of six towns, Greenwood, Cedar Creek, Louisville, Manley, Eagle and Nehawka, and had plans at the opening of the season of an eight club circuit in which Plattsmouth and Alvo were to figure, but the Plattsmouth entrance in the Sarpy county league made necessary the holding of the club to a six team circuit.

All of the teams have been going good and the attendance at the games has proved excellent, especially at Manley which is one of the best baseball towns of the county and where the interest has been the keenest.

The playing of Greenwood, Cedar Creek and Nehawka, has placed them in the first division with Manley, Louisville and Eagle fighting their way up to the first division if possible before the close of the season.

The Manley team has been badly shot since the formation of the league, as they had a strong team lined up, practically all of the players of the hard hitting aggregation of last year being signed for the league season, but the greater part of the old veterans have been hired by the Oteo county league teams and left Manager Coons of the Manley team up against a real proposition in building up a team and in which he has done exceptionally well. Of the last year's team practically the only members left has been Walt O'Brien, the catcher, and Eddie Sheehan, the third sacker, the other members of last year's team including, Grover Hopkins, pitcher and first sacker, West, the shortstop, Ash and Russell, outfielders, having gone to the Oteo county teams. Rector, the mainstay of the pitching staff is still hurtling for Manley and Manager Coon has been fortunate in securing George Reichart of Louisville for the shortstop position.

The Greenwood team has proven the class of the county loop and their hard hitting and fast fielding aggregation looks good to keep them at the front of the standings.

REVISITING OLD SCENES

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning William F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home with his son, Billy, James M. Robertson, president of the Masonic Home association with Attorney W. A. Robertson and son, James H. departed on an outing to the southwest part of the state and with Franklin county as their objective on the trip. The trip was made by auto and for Mr. James M. Robertson was a stirring reminder of the days in the early seventies in this state when he freighted from this part of Nebraska out to Franklin to catch the supplies to the residents of that part of the state. At that time Franklin was being promoted by a company formed here in eastern Nebraska and the town of Franklin was being given a real boom for the early day promotion of real estate. Later that part of the state had a reaction and it was not until the last thirty years that it has been going ahead and now is one of the best sections of the state. The Plattsmouth tourists are driving over the same route followed by Mr. Robertson while freight and affording him the opportunity of noting the changes that time has wrought.

INSTALLS NEW DRYER

From Thursday's Daily—
The dry cleaning establishment of Fred Lugsch has just had installed a new addition to the equipment that should add very much to the efficiency of this department of the plant and enable Mr. Lugsch to handle with a great deal more speed the various cleaning jobs that are handled at this well known business house.

The new device is a large drying machine, a huge cylinder in which the garments are placed after being cleaned and the huge power driven fan sends in heated air that dries the garments in from an hour and a half to two hours, whereas in the former drying room it required from six to seven hours to dry the garments thereby cutting down the time necessary to get the garments cleaned and ready for the customer. The new equipment will enable Mr. Lugsch to handle a greater volume of business each day.

Save time and worry at your picnic party by securing a supply of the Dennison picnic goods. Bates Book and Gift Shop has the full line.

CANDIDATES VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the mayor of our neighboring city, Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, was over to enjoy a short visit with his brother, Searl S. Davis and also the many friends in the county seat. Troy has a summer recreation in being a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state representative and has as his opponents J. A. Gardner of the Eagle Beacon and Carl Ganz, well known Alvo banker and lawyer. The candidates have been having a very quiet time in their race and not making any extensive campaigns, leaving the issues up to the voters without any unnecessary effort on their part.

Missouri River Bridge Here Being Given Boost

General Sentiment for a Structure Over River Here Spreading in All Parts

From Friday's Daily—
With the passage of time the sentiment for the construction of an auto and wagon bridge over the Missouri river at this point seems to be growing rapidly and there is one of the most universal and whole-souled movements ever started in this community to see that the project is put over and that within the next year.

The sanction of congress for the construction of a bridge will be necessary and this will probably come in the next session of the 69th congress in November and furnish the basis for the active work of getting the project under way.

The matter of a bridge at this point has received the warmest support from Lincoln citizens as well as the South Omaha stockyard interests and in Mills and Montgomery counties Iowa the sentiment for the bridge is growing stronger each day as the advantages that will come to the southern and central parts of Iowa and Nebraska as the result of the bridge, is being brought home to the residents of these sections.

The ground here has been looked over by competent engineers familiar with bridge work of all kinds and they are of the opinion that a bridge that will be as fine as any wagon or auto bridge in the country can be erected here at a cost not to exceed \$320,000 and which would provide the proper approaches and make the bridge of a type to stand the heaviest loads of the war department as to height to permit the passing of boats on the river.

The original plans for the bridge movement called for the securing of a legislative enactment similar to that passed by the United States legislature for the erection of state bridges and while this is the goal of the free bridge program in the eastern portion of the state. To facilitate the erection of the bridge as soon as possible it is probable that a company may be launched here as soon as the definite plans of the bridge are decided upon that will make the bridge a reality in the next year.

MACCABEE LADIES MEET

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees held a very delightful meeting last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. L. Adams in the south portion of the city and which was largely attended by the ladies who enjoyed to the utmost the splendid hospitality that was afforded them.

The local lodge had with them as guests of the occasion Miss Della Hall, state commander of the order and Miss Alice Perdue, district deputy, both of Omaha and who gave the ladies of the local order some very interesting facts as to the order and its growth.

After a very pleasant time the ladies were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments served by the hostess and which added to the enjoyment of the large number in attendance.

JOHN ALBERT POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
The many friends over Cass county of John Albert, well known resident of this city, will regret to learn that Mr. Albert is confined to his home by an attack of heart trouble that has made his condition quite serious for the past few days. It is hoped that Mr. Albert may soon be able to rally from the effects of the illness and resume his usual activities and be out with the many friends.

RAIN STOPS CONCERT

From Thursday's Daily—
The weekly concert of the Eagles band which was to have been held on Main street last evening was postponed until a later date by the fact of the rain coming up about the time that director Schulhof and his musicians were to start the musical treat. The concert will be given later by the band for the benefit of the music lovers of the community.

A New Store Building to be Erected Here

Bekins Interests Will Build Double Store Front Building on North 6th Street Soon.

From Friday's Daily—
The Bekins interests which are the owners of the Coates block at 6th and Main street will in the next few weeks add to their property interests here by the erection of a new store building on North 6th street.

The new building will be one story and have its facing on North 6th and a double front being placed by the owners of the building and which will make it one of the most attractive places of business in the city.

The building will be 40 x 48 feet and will occupy the lot that at present has the storehouse of the Kroehler Brothers hardware store on it, the one story building now standing there to be removed to make way for the new building.

The Bekins interests plan to have the building constructed of brick and made in the latest and most modern design for the use as an up to date store room. The contract will be carried out by one of the leading firms of South Omaha and work will be started in a very few days on the project.

The room now occupied by the Lewis cafe is to be remodeled as soon as possible in addition to the new building erected by Mr. Bekins and this room is to be occupied by the Kroehler Brothers hardware store that now has the room near the south entrance to the Coates block. The present restaurant building will have a new front that will be suitable for the use of the hardware store.

The restaurant will be moved to one of the new rooms on the North 6th street property of the Bekins company and will be made strictly up to date in every way for Mr. Lewis. These changes with the improvements that have already been made in the upper floors of the Coates block will make it one of the best arranged business buildings in the city. The second and third floors of the building are given over to living apartments with the exception of the Eagles club rooms on the third floor and the Cummins photograph studio and the office of J. P. Falter on the second floor of the building.

That as able a financier as Mr. Bekins has shown his confidence in the Plattsmouth property is an indication of the outlook that the city holds for this city which is now starting a revival of business and commercial interests that is destined to grow greater before the close of the year.

RECEIVES A PROMOTION

From Friday's Daily—
Glen Elliott, who has been at Oakland, California, as the superintendent of the Pacific coast branch of the great mail order house of Montgomery Ward, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott at their farm home, and leaves this evening for Chicago.

Mr. Elliott has received a very pleasing promotion in his work with the great mail order house as he has been called to the parent house at Chicago to be the manager of the clothing department of the house, one of the most responsible positions in the gift of the firm. In his new position Mr. Elliott will have charge of a \$3,000,000 line of merchandise as the Chicago house is the supply department not only of their own territory but also of a large number of the branch establishments of the Montgomery Ward firm.

The friends here of Mr. Elliott are pleased to learn of his success and feel a just pride in the fact that he has advanced along the ladder of success so rapidly. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school.

KILLS A RATTLER

From Friday's Daily—
The rattlesnakes in this section have been reported as being very numerous this year and yesterday Howard Graves, the accommodating carrier of rural route No. 1, killed a large specimen of the rattler near the old Graves homestead in Rock Bluffs. Mr. Graves and his son, Joe were down in that vicinity yesterday afternoon, and while walking along Joe came almost stepping on the snake that was lying along the road. Mr. Graves at once secured a weapon and dispatched his snakeship who measured some three feet in length and was ten years old, having nine rattles and a button.

The snakes are reported as being very numerous in the localities along the river bluffs and a few days ago William Grebe and his brother, John, killed one of the black rattlers on the road south of the ferry that had eleven rattles.

The Journal appreciates your interest in phoning us the news. Call No. 6 any time.

RECEIVES DEGREE

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Noel B. Seney and children of Herman, Nebraska, have been here enjoying a visit at the Everett Gooding home for a short time. Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Seney being sisters. The Seney family have been at Peru where Mr. Seney has been taking summer school work in order to complete his A. B. degree and to perfect himself in the advancement of his school work. Mr. Seney has been engaged in teaching lines for the past few years and has been very successful in his work and now that he has his degree feels well pleased as it will offer him a greater opportunity in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Seney and family are leaving now on their summer vacation that will last until the opening of the school year and they will stop for a short time in Oklahoma at the former home of Mr. Seney and from there go to Florida for a visit with friends in that portion of the southland and thence by auto to California for a short stay before returning to the home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Seney will be remembered here by a large circle of friends, being formerly Miss Belle Speck of this city.

WILL ENJOY OUTING

From Friday's Daily—
Joseph Fetzer, one of the veteran merchants of Plattsmouth, who has been a figure in local business since 1882, is to enjoy a rest from his long years of labor and work and laying aside the daily tasks at the store is soon to leave on a trip to the Pacific northwest. Mr. Fetzer has felt the need of an outing and recreation for some time and is now to take advantage of the opportunity of visiting relatives and friends in the west. Mr. Fetzer will make the greater part of his stay at Portland, Oregon, where he will be the guest of the E. H. Heitzhausen family, former residents of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Heitzhausen being a sister-in-law of Mr. Fetzer. In going to the west Mr. Fetzer will travel over the Union Pacific and Oregon Short line and on his return home will choose another route in order to get a varied change of the scenery in the great west through which he will pass. The trip will take up several weeks and will be a real treat to the estimable Plattsmouth merchant.

TRAVELERS RETURN

From Thursday's Daily—
Two Plattsmouth young men last evening motored to Nebraska City where they enjoyed the pleasures of the dance and the society of the handsome young ladies that are a part of the population there, not to speak of the delights of Brown's park. All went merry until the hour for the home coming arrived when the automobile, that usually faithful means of travel refused to go, halting just at the critical time of the game when everything was lovely.

The young men state that they left the car reposing in the garage at the Oteo county city and how Connie and Jack returned home is a mystery but they are both very tired today and one report is that the boys walked home but this is not taken into consideration as the walk from Nebraska City here is a mighty long one.

Former Plattsmouth Teacher to Go to Philippines

Irving F. Wiltse, Will Be One of Party to Introduce Boy Scout Work in the Islands.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Irving F. Wiltse, last year commercial teacher in the local high school and scoutmaster of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts, was here on his way west from New York City and is enroute to the Philippine islands where he is to continue his scout work there.

Mr. Wiltse has been at Columbia university in New York for several months taking special scout executive work in that institution with the intention of making this his profession in the future and his work at the university was such as to attract the attention of the national scout leaders and led to his being selected as one of three men to carry on the work of bringing Boy Scout work to the Philippine islands, where the need of the Scout element in the life of the people has been keenly felt and where it is thought that the ideas and methods of the Scouts will lift the standards of living of the youth of the island possession of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Wiltse was very successful in his scout work here and his training and assistance made the troops here among the best in the state. With his further training at the eastern school Mr. Wiltse had broadened his knowledge of scouting and especially in the executive end of the scout life that will make him a most capable man in the important task that has been given him.

There are three members of the Scouts being sent to the Philippines by the Rockefeller foundation, which has financed the project of the bringing of the American Boy Scouts into the lives of the youth of the islands, and it is a pleasure to know that the splendid young man that was a teacher here in our schools was one of those selected to carry on the work.

Mr. Wiltse will go to Falls City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse and the old friends there and will then leave for San Francisco where he will spend a few days and sails on July 24th with his two companions for Manila where they will start in on their three year service on the betterment of the boys of the Philippines.

DEATH OF MR. BRADDEY

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends in this city of Mrs. Elmer Thackery of this city and Mrs. W. R. Robb of Nebraska City, will regret to learn of the fact that W. R. Barrey, their father, passed away Tuesday at the family home at Beloit, Kansas, where he has been very seriously ill for the past several weeks. Both Mrs. Thackery and Mrs. Robb were at the bedside of the father when the death messenger came to ease his sufferings.

We have a few of the Cass county maps showing every man's farm, and will close them out at 50c each. Call at Journal office and get one now.

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