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Congressman J. H. Morehead a Visitor Here

Guest of the Plattsmouth Ad Club at Weekly Luncheon—Meets Many Residents Here.

From Thursday's Daily—

Congressman John H. Morehead and wife of Falls City motored up this morning from their home to spend a few hours here with friends and while here the congressman was the guest of the Plattsmouth Ad club at their weekly luncheon and enjoyed the occasion in meeting a number of the old time friends in the community that he has so faithfully represented in congress for the past four years.

The approaching legislation that will be needed in the securing of the carrying out of the Missouri river bridge program is one in which the present able congressman as the representative of the first district has a great interest and which is shared by the residents of this part of the state and especially in the counties of Cass, Otoe, Richardson and Lancaster where the need of the bridges has been felt for several years.

In his service at Washington Congressman Morehead has been a real representative of his people and matters that pertained to his district and to the residents there have had there the close personal attention of the congressman who has been on the job every day of the sessions and in personally investigating requests of his people has secured some very fine results. Being a farmer as well as having experience in retail business and banking the congressman has a wide experience that has stood him in excellent shape in the securing of legislation that might be desired by the west and in the fight for farm relief and the betterment of the conditions in the farming communities.

PENNANT SOLICITORS

From Friday's Daily—

At the noonday luncheon of the Plattsmouth Ad club yesterday, a solicitor for each block in the business section was appointed, to look after the canvas for the sale of "Welcome" pennants to go on the flag poles used in street decoration here on days other than when it is proper to display the National Emblem itself.

These pennants are 3x6 feet in size, of red, white and blue bunting, the wording "Welcome" being printed in large letters on the field of white at the center. They are fast color, and come complete with gramlets ready to hang on the poles, being furnished by the same company that furnished the street decorations here. By taking a quantity at one time, a price of 75 cents each has been secured and they will be sold at this price, the Ad club sponsoring their sale without any idea of profit, as did the Legion the sale of the flags some years ago.

The Legion has purchased 200 of the posters. "Rules of Display of the Flag," with illustrations in color, and will furnish these together with a card listing the days on which it is fitting and proper to unfurl Old Glory to the breeze free of charge to every flag outfit owner.

To facilitate speedy distribution of these posters and cards, they will be placed in the hands of the Ad club solicitors to be given out as they make the rounds selling pennants.

WILL RESIDE IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, who was visiting with her son, George Bruhl and family at Lincoln, was here for a few days visiting with the old friends and attending to some of her business affairs, leaving here to go to Omaha where she is expecting to make her home. Mrs. Manspeaker will act as housekeeper at the home of Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, supreme clerk of the Woodman Circle and an old friend of Mrs. Manspeaker. The new position is a very pleasant one and will be an ideal position for Mrs. Manspeaker who is an ideal housekeeper and Mrs. Talley is very fortunate in securing her for the position of the supervisor of her household. The many friends here trust that Mrs. Manspeaker may find a great deal of happiness in her new home.

WILL SERVE AS OPERATOR

From Thursday's Daily—

Earl Hoenschell, who has for the past two years been the baggage man at the local Burlington station, is now enjoying a short vacation and on the conclusion of the vacation will take up his work as a telegraph operator at Onepolis for the railroad company. Earl has been studying telegraphy during his services here and now will be a full fledged handler of the telegraph keys. He has a number of members of his family in the telegraph service and will follow in the same lines of work at which they have been so successful. Mr. Hoenschell is a son of F. M. Hoenschell, roadmaster of the Burlington of the Omaha division.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

JESSIE ROBERTSON IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—

The friends of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, republican candidate for register of deeds, will be pleased to learn that she is showing some marked improvement at her home where she has been confined for the past week suffering from an attack of smallpox. The case has been a very severe one and caused the patient a great deal of suffering and for several days her condition was critical but it was thought that the case is improving and the patient may soon be on the highway to recovery from the illness.

E. P. Stewart Files Suit for Court Costs

Action Against Bank of Union Asks Sum of \$502.75 for Money Spent in Case in Court.

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed an action by E. Porter Stewart against the Bank of Union, asking judgment against the defendant bank in the sum of \$502.75, which it is claimed was due the plaintiff as the result of the costs made necessary in the collection of a judgment secured by the Bank of Union against George H. Shrader of Union.

The petition recites that on May 13, 1925, the plaintiff as the agent of the defendant bank and not as the sheriff of Cass county, levied on certain personal property of George H. Shrader in the village of Union, to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by the defendant bank against Shrader. As the result of the levying and taking of said property the plaintiff in this action, E. Porter Stewart, was compelled to defend an action in the district court brought by the said George Shrader. In the trial of the case and the securing of the verdict in favor of the bank and the plaintiff E. Porter Stewart, the sum of \$500 was expended in attorney fees as well as court costs and which the plaintiff claims he paid by the bank as the acts and reasons incident to the suit were caused by the litigation of the defendant bank and without any reward to the plaintiff save from the ordinary fees allowed by law. Mr. Stewart is represented in the action by Judge Ben S. Baker and S. Arlon Lewis of Omaha.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIED

The announcements have been received here of the marriage on August 10th at Blue Hill, Nebraska, of Miss Lucy Goll to Mr. Rolloand Dennen of Norton, Kansas. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents in the Nebraska city and was attended by a number of the close friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennen will be at home at Norton after September 1st.

The bride was a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools the last year and one of the most popular teachers in the city and with her artistic musical work a great favorite with the Plattsmouth public.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the young people and extend to them the hope for many years of success and happiness.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Hamilton Thorne and little daughters, Beverly and Betty who have been spending the summer here at the home of Mrs. Thorne's father, Attorney D. O. Dwyer, departed for Boston where they go to join Captain Thorne, who has been assigned to duty at Fort Andrews, situated just out of Boston and where the family will rejoin him. Captain Thorne has been on duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, and the climate in the south not being the best for the health of the children they have remained here at the home of the grandfather until the re-assignment of the father to a post in the north. While enroute Mrs. Thorne and daughters will stop at Philadelphia to visit with old friends there as Captain Thorne was assigned to duty at the University of Pennsylvania and the family enjoyed very much their home in the exposition city.

AN UNLUCKY DAY

The persons who have a superstitious streak in them sure have had a tough time today in the use of rabbits' feet, and other devices calculated to ward off bad luck, as today was one of the supposedly unlucky days of the year—Friday, the 13th.

Friday is generally accepted by tradition down through the years to be the day of fasting and meditations as well as not being the most auspicious for making any changes or traveling, but when it has the numerals of 13 also attached to it, there is double danger of bad luck, the superstitious believe.

Family Reunion Held in This City on Wednesday

Gather Here as the Most Convenient Spot for the Reunion From Many Localities.

From Friday's Daily—

The members of the Johnson family, residing in Mills county, Iowa, as well as Cass county, Nebraska, and the points adjacent to this locality were gathered here on Wednesday for a family reunion and got together the relatives from many varied sections of the country and while there were none of the family residing here they selected the tourist park in this city as the most central spot for all of the members of the family to gather at.

The members of the party hailed from fourteen towns and from five states and the gathering was one of the greatest enjoyment to all of the family present.

The party enjoyed a fine picnic dinner and also the opportunity of being able to visit with each other for the first time in a number of years and the afternoon was devoted to the pleasures of social conversation and the renewal of old ties.

Among those who participated in this happy event were Mrs. Samy Masters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Hixson, all of Malvern; W. R. Shepard and family of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Masters, Glenwood; Marie Schroeder, Polson; Oliver Asquith and family, Harlan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright and Dale Swisher, Council Bluffs; J. G. Johnson, Winifred, Mont.; J. E. Johnson and Warren Johnson of Oregon House, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller, J. H. Johnson, Edith Johnson, Claude Johnson, Elmer Water, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Worman, Avoca, Neb.; Miss Edith Hoehn, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller and family, Elmwood, Neb.; August Lange, Syracuse, Neb.; Robert Masters and Miss Beulah Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lanck, Lincoln; Edith Johnson, Clyde Campin, Mrs. Ella Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Gladys Thompson, all of Raymond, Neb. The oldest person present was Riley Johnson, Malvern, who is 93. The original family lived at one time southwest of Malvern, Iowa.

VISITORS AT KFNF

From Friday's Daily—

The past week a number of the residents of Cass county have been visiting at Shenandoah, Iowa, and taking in the sights around the seed house of Henry Field, and also visiting Station KFNF, the well known radio station operated by the Henry Field Seed company, and whose programs are enjoyed very much by the residents of the farming districts.

Among those who enjoyed the drive and visit at the radio station were Mr. and Mrs. August Rieke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock, Will Schlueter, Emil Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stock and Mabel and Marius Stock, Mr. and Mrs. William Stock and children, Roy, Willard, Marion, Reuben and Lila, all of Murdock; J. Umland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Umland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Umland, of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. A. Emshoff, daughters and son, Miss Meta Mueller, of Avoca; Mrs. J. W. Haynie, Plattsmouth; Herman Engel-acker, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hochim and family, Miss Mathilda Stohman and Paul Murphy, all of Louisville.

SUFFERS SLIGHT RELAPSE

From Friday's Daily—

Louis Kroehler, of this city, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past three weeks and who was operated on a week ago for a very severe case of kidney trouble, yesterday had a slight relapse that was somewhat alarming to the family, but from which the patient seems to have rallied in very good shape.

Mr. Kroehler suffered a severe coughing spell and which caused the opening of the wounds made in the operation and for some little time the patient was suffering very much, but last evening was reported as rallying in very good shape. Mr. Kroehler has not been in the best of health for some time and his condition has aggravated the effects of the operation, although he has made as satisfactory progress as could be expected under the circumstances, up until the time of yesterday's setback.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I desire to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to those friends who so loyally supported me at the primary election on last Tuesday.

If time would permit I should like to meet every voter personally and express my appreciation.

I shall endeavor at all times to merit your confidence in me.

A. R. JOHNSON,
Democratic Nominee for Sheriff.

MRS. JOHN FIGHT IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—

The many friends of Mrs. John Fight, one of the highly esteemed ladies of the city, were delighted this morning to see Mrs. Fight down in the business section of the city for the first time in a period of about a year. Mrs. Fight has been in failing health and her family and friends for several weeks were apprehensive of her recovery but she has in the last few months shown increasing strength and is now able to be around and look after a part of her activities and to be out and enjoying the society of her friends.

Plattsmouth Hotel Building is Disposed Of

One of the Leading Hotels of the City Purchased by Omaha Man—Plans Not Announced.

From Friday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth Hotel building, situated at Third and Main streets, has been disposed of by the owner, P. F. Goos, to Omaha parties, who will in the next few days take over the building, although Mr. Goos will for the present remain in charge of the property.

The building, it is stated, was bought by a Mr. Johnson, of Omaha, but who has not purchased the furnishings of the hotel, which still remain the property of Mr. Goos, and which he will endeavor to dispose of to anyone who may desire to lease the building or remove them to some other location.

Just what the new owner of the building contemplates doing with the property has not been announced and for the present at least the hotel will continue under the management of Mr. Goos.

This building is one of the old established hotel structures in this section of Nebraska, and is very advantageously located to the station of the Burlington railroad and also for those who may be employed at the shops and for a period of some forty years has served the interest of the traveling public and the residents of the city as a boarding and rooming place, although in the last two years the dining room of the hotel has been closed by Mr. Goos.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening Eugene Bushnell was given a very pleasant surprise on the occasion of his 18th birthday anniversary and in which a large number of the young friends participated.

The time was spent in games and music by the members of the jolly party and one of the chief fun producing games was that of the Iowa play of good roads in the next few years makes the need of a bridge here imperative and from all sections of central Nebraska and Iowa comes the demand for the further advancement of the bridge program until it is carried out.

The localities that are in need of bridges and have no structures already in service should see that the legislation that the 1927 legislature will take up includes these propositions in the provisions in legislation similar to that which secured for South Dakota a real bridge program.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday being the 14th anniversary of the birth of Irma Pittman, Mrs. Joe Kanka, aunt of the young lady, invited a number of girl friends to help celebrate the occasion.

Games and stunts of all kinds were played on the spacious lawn, till the call for lunch was sounded, when all did ample justice to the repast.

Those present were Ruth and Helen Waga, Helen and Teenie Koube, Mary and Eleanor Swatek, Annie and Mary Duda, Eleanor and Lillian Sedak, Anna Knieke, Josephine Janda, Ruth Rotter, Margaret Laboda, Beatrice Krejci, Agnes Konfrst, Mary and Anna Zitzka and the guest of honor, Irma Pittman.

GIVES REAL SERVICE

From Saturday's Daily—

The visit of Congressman John H. Morehead to this city Thursday was of a great deal of interest to the old veterans of the civil war that are still with us, as Congressman Morehead has been a real worker in behalf of the veterans in securing their pension increases that were made possible under the recent act of congress. A greater part of the pension matters were handled through Attorney J. A. Capwell and who, taking the matter up with the congressman, secured prompt results. In looking after the needs and wishes of his people Congressman Morehead does not depend on the services of his secretary or any correspondence, but gets out and personally sees that the desires of his people here in Nebraska are fulfilled if it is possible and which is the kind of service that is appreciated back home in the district that the congressman represents. Real service for the people of a district is more badly needed than a representative who is filled with eloquence and Congressman Morehead has given some real service.

Phone us the news.

Missouri River Bridge Plan Needs Constant Boosting

Sections of the State That Are Without Means of Travel Must Get Busy.

From Saturday's Daily—

The state bridge commission that was authorized by the legislature in 1925 to look over the matter of the securing of free bridges between the states of Iowa and Nebraska, met at Lincoln yesterday to discuss the plans for presentation to the coming session of the legislature in 1927.

This commission was authorized to examine and recommend the sites at Omaha, Sioux City and Nebraska City for crossings for free bridges and in the furtherance of this movement census of the number crossing the bridges already in use at these points has been taken.

Since the enactment of the legislation creating the commission there has developed in the state the plan of a general bridge program over the Missouri river that has in addition to the first three sites the proposition of bridges at Plattsmouth, Rio and Blair, which would adequately supply the different sections of the country.

The residents of Lincoln and the territory through the central portion of the state have recognized the need of a bridge at Plattsmouth to adequately supply the proper means of travel for this part of the state and the matter has been very ably presented a number of times by the Lincoln chamber of commerce officials and particularly by B. A. George, the father of the better roads program of the state and who is also boosting for the better and more bridges over the Missouri river that the good roads of Nebraska and Iowa need not stop at the river band but that by the means of bridge can be made a great part of the transcontinental highways.

The formation of the bridge movement Cass county has had a leading part and the Cass County Bridge and Highway association of which our genial friend, J. A. Gardner of the Eagle Beacon, is the president, has been carrying on the campaign to give this locality the bridge that is so badly needed and which can be secured by the proper effort being made by the residents of the territory that will be benefited by the crossing of the river by a bridge at Plattsmouth.

The development of the highway system in Cass county and west in Lancaster county to connect up with the system farther west as well as the Iowa plan of good roads in the next few years makes the need of a bridge here imperative and from all sections of central Nebraska and Iowa comes the demand for the further advancement of the bridge program until it is carried out.

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MRS. GAMBLIN VERY POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—

The reports received here today by relatives from the bedside of Mrs. Gertrude Gamblin at the Paxton Memorial hospital in Omaha, indicate the patient is in quite serious shape there following a sudden attack of acute appendicitis and which has been followed by a case of peritonitis that has made the case doubly serious and caused the greatest apprehension to members of the family circle. The many friends here will regret very much to learn of the condition of Mrs. Gamblin and trust that she may be able to withstand the ordeal and soon be out of danger.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express to my friends over Cass county my sincere thanks for the support given me at the primary election in the contest for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Their aid and assistance will always be a very pleasant remembrance of the many friends who were so loyal.

LOUIS KEIL.

PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night from 10 to 11—in fact every Monday night at that hour—the Barnyard Twins (Walt and Ray) well known radio entertainers from Louisville and Cedar Creek, will furnish their second program from KOIL under Crosley auspices and as paid radio entertainers. The boys are constantly working up new barnyard innovations and with the Crosley Twins, vocalists, furnish a real snappy one-hour's program.

Tune them in Monday night. We are sure you will enjoy their program.

Death of Old Resident of This Part of State

Nicholas C. Halmes Passes Away at Home in Metropolis—Was Retired Cass Co. Farmer.

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon at the home, 2960 Harris street, Omaha, occurred the death of Nicholas C. Halmes, former resident of Plattsmouth and Weeping Water and a son of the late Nicholas Halmes, prominent Cass county pioneer farmer.

Mr. Halmes has not been in the best of health for some years and had gradually been failing until death came to his relief and brought to him the everlasting rest.

The deceased was reared to manhood in Cass county and was for a number of years engaged in the milling business at Weeping Water and also in farming, at both of which he was very successful and made a foundation for his old age.

In the last twelve years Mr. Halmes has made his home at Omaha, where he enjoyed the closing years of life until ill health forced him to give up the activities of a useful life and lead a retired life.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna Halmes; one son, George, of Fort Madison, Iowa, and one daughter, Miss Mary Halmes, who is living with the mother. There also remain three brothers, Peter, of near this city; Joe Halmes of Arkansas, and George Halmes of California; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Binnie, of California, Mrs. Rose Schutz, of Texas, and Mrs. Mary Tice, of Plainview, Nebraska.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Saturday's Daily—

The Queen Esther's class of the Methodist Sunday school held a very delightful meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Nelson and who was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Ruth Patton.

The members had a very interesting business session of the class and also a real time in a social way with some fourteen of the members in attendance and having one of the times of their lives.

Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that added to the enjoyment of the occasion and was a fitting close of a very fine evening as all expressed their full appreciation of having enjoyed to the limit.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

Need help? You can get it quickly by placing your ad in the Journal.

Loyal Service Class Holds a Fine Program

Christian Church Organization Gives a Delightful Social Event Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily—

The Loyal Service class of the Christian church last evening gave a very pleasant social event at the church building that was enjoyed by a large number and where the attendants at the event found a place of enjoyment for the heat of the evening and a real program offered them that kept them well amused while the refreshments of ice cold watermelon, ice cream and cake added to the pleasures of all of the members of the party.

During the course of the evening readings were given by Miss Opal Hardison, little Misses Phyllis Donaldson and Mary Redd, Miss Pauline Parker and Janet Stone, all of which were well given and reflected the greatest credit upon those who took part in this feature of the program.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was the piano and drum duet given by two of the little folks, Catherine and Wallace Terryberry, that showed the greatest skill on the part of the little folks.

Mr. Roy Olson, who often delighted the Plattsmouth public with his work as an entertainer was heard in several whistling numbers that added very much to the interest of the program.

The accordion numbers given by Norman Warthen and Irene Edgerton also were very pleasing and enjoyed by all of the members of the large crowd present.

Piano selections were given by Misses Amy Elliott and Elizabeth Sittman, while Miss Treva Edgerton and Miss Rachael Baldwin favored the program with a piano duet, all of these being very delightfully rendered and enjoyed to the utmost.

Miss Maude Stone was heard in a charming vocal number and Mrs. Earl Redd and Miss Opal Hardison in a vocal duet that added to the completion of a real-entertaining program.

As the result of their efforts the class received a very neat sum that will be applied on their church work.

WILL TEACH AT BROWNELL

From Saturday's Daily—

Miss Clara Mae Morgan, granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Street of this city, who was graduated from the University of Omaha the past year, will teach the coming year at Brownell hall, the Episcopal church private school for girls in the state metropolis. Miss Morgan will teach in the primary department of Brownell Hall and her splendid qualifications in this line of work will make her a valuable member of the faculty at the well known Omaha school. The many friends here of Miss Morgan will be pleased to learn of her being selected for this teaching position and in which she will more than make good.

Make 1926 a Year of Progress!

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