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W. G. Davis is Named Secretary Platts C. of C.

Comes to This City from Rogers, Arkansas, Where He has had a Very Successful Work.

From Monday's Daily—
The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Ad club who have been investigating the matter of securing a paid secretary of the chamber of commerce, this morning made a selection of the new secretary when by a unanimous vote they elected W. G. Davis of Rogers, Arkansas, as the secretary of the club, and general boosting agent of the community.

The impression of the city on Mr. Davis and of the new secretary on the community was mutually favorable and the selection looks good to have been a very pleasant and wise choice for the community.

Mr. Davis arrived here on the 6:23 Missouri Pacific train from his home in the south and started out on a personal survey of the city and was able to get a very thorough impression of the city in the time that he arrived and later in the morning when he met with the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad club officers.

W. G. Davis, the new secretary comes to this city from Rogers, Arkansas, but is a former resident of this state, having lived in Boone county for a number of years, so that his return is like coming home to the great agricultural belt of the west. He has sweat and toiled in the cornfields and wheat stacks of the state and for fourteen years was in touch with the farm so that he has a practical understanding of the farmers and their needs and which is one of the things that is needed in a chamber of commerce of this size city.

He has also been associated for fourteen years with the Armour interests in Chicago and Kansas City and was on the road for their fruit growers express department, covering practically every state in the Union.

Mr. Davis has also done considerable work in newspaper writing and handling civic affairs that will add to his value as a secretary of the chamber of commerce.

He has been chairman of the public committee of the Rogers Kiwanis club, has served as the secretary of the Kiwanis club, also chairman of the publicity committee of the non-sectarian Victory Men's bible class, also publicity committee district Boy Scout council and special lecturer for the Near East relief.

The Plattsmouth people are happy to learn of Mr. Davis' coming and he can be assured of the wholehearted support of the business and civic bodies and the citizens in general in his work of building a real community spirit.

In speaking of the city Mr. Davis has given the Journal his first impressions of the city.

"First impression of a city is lasting; they help to sell your city to the stranger within the gates," said Mr. Davis.

"Arriving early this morning I found a city of clean streets; well kept prosperous buildings; handsome store fronts, and a very good breakfast, and extended the courtesy of the hotel wash room which was immaculate. These are impressions a stranger does not forget. In other words I am wonderfully impressed with the civic pride and spirit of co-operation which is in evidence on every side."

"I am glad to make Plattsmouth my home; wish every one to know I am here to be of service to your city, and your agricultural interests. Want you and all the farmers to come in and meet me and we'll all get together and boost and shove. Nebraska, your state is my state, and it is home to me. Come in and let's get acquainted."

RECEIVES A REMEMBRANCE

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Cressie Hackenberg, who has for the last few years served as the clerk in the paint department of the local Burlington has decided to lay aside her tasks there and to enjoy a well deserved rest from this line of work. The employes of this department of the shops who have been very appreciative of the splendid services of Miss Hackenberg, decided that they would like to have her take with her a lasting remembrance of the friends that had grown to know her in the association in the work of the shops as well as a token of appreciation of her long and faithful services. Accordingly a meeting of the shop employes was held and the members of the force purchased a very attractive clock to present to the retiring clerk.

The members of the shop force through Willis R. Holmes made the presentation speech and also expressed the regret of the friends at the parting of ways. George Luschinsky, the foreman of the shop gave the clock into the keeping of the recipient and by whom it will be very highly valued in the future years.

LITTLE GIRL ARRIVES

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha a fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carter of this city. Mrs. Carter being formerly Miss Helen Egenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city. The little one is reported to be doing very nicely but Mrs. Carter is in very critical condition and her family and attending physicians are very apprehensive over her condition. The members of the family of Mrs. Carter were at the hospital all day Sunday and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, the mother remained there over today to be at the side of the daughter.

Funeral of Glenn Perry Largely Attended Sunday

Community Pays Honor to Memory of the Departed Friend and Neighbor.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Glenn E. Perry were held at the beautiful family home four miles south of this city around to render their tributes of love and respect to the departed friend.

The services at the home were opened by the Presbyterian service conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased had been a member.

During this service as well as that of the Knights Templar of which the deceased was the commander, the Masonic Male quartet gave a number of the hymns that had been so loved by the departed in his lifetime.

After the church service the officers of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5 of this city conducted the ritualistic services of the order. Judge James T. Begley acting as commander and Rev. H. G. McClusky as the prelate.

At the conclusion of the services at the home the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest. The pall bearers of the post commanders and officers of the Mt. Zion commandery, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, Luke L. Wiles, past commanders, L. L. McCarty, senior warden, O. C. Hudson, junior warden, A. H. Duxbury, sword bearer and Frank H. Johnson, standard bearer.

At the grave in Oak Hill cemetery the ritualistic services of the party were held. William A. Robertson, past commander conducting the services and assisted by Rev. H. G. McClusky.

There was a very large number present at both services and the wealth of floral beauty attested the feeling of love and respect in which Mr. Perry had been held by the entire community.

CELEBRATES 19TH BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson was the scene of a very delightful gathering in honor of the 19th birthday anniversary of their son, Walter, and in which a number of the friends joined.

The time was spent in games of all kinds in which the members of the party found the greatest diversion and which was very much enjoyed by the members of the party.

At four o'clock a very dainty and delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Johnson who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Emma, and the event one that everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

At the conclusion of the dinner the members of the party motored to Omaha where they attended the theatre in that city for a few hours and returned home late in the evening.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. Pitts, of Alexandria, Virginia; Donald McCune, Arthur Walkab, Francis Post, Misses Mazie and Frances Renn, Florence Post, Margaret Bronson, Emma Johnson, Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

SELLS STORE INTEREST

From Monday's Daily—
County Surveyor Fred Patterson, who has owned the small store in Rock Bluffs and where also the Patterson home has been located in conjunction with the store, has disposed of the store and home as well as the part of the land on which the buildings were located. The purchase was made by Joseph Shera, the son-in-law of Mr. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Shera are planning on making their future home at that place which is the old time residence of the two families, both the Shera and Patterson families being among the oldest residents of that portion of Cass county. The duties of the office of surveyor keep Mr. Patterson here in Plattsmouth the greater part of the time and the daughter and son-in-law will look after the new home that they have purchased in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Give New Secretary the Very Best Support

Community That Will Soon Have Active Community Agent on Job Should Get Behind Him.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The action of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and officers of the Ad club in the signing of W. G. Davis of Rogers, Arkansas, as a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is a step that should mean a great deal to the city and the surrounding territory and the new officer when he takes charge of the office in the next few days should have every man, woman and child in the community back of him in the step that he may take for the advancement of the city's best interests.

The securing of the secretary is one of the things that has been strongly urged in the past year and the success that a paid secretary has had at other places can be secured here if the officer has the whole soul co-operation of the residents of the community. If he does not have this co-operation, all of the ability of E. H. Gary, Henry Ford or any of the leaders of the industrial life of the country could not get anywhere, but with real support the new secretary can accomplish many very valuable advancements for not only the city but the surrounding territory.

There must not be too much expected in the first few weeks or months of the secretary as he must have time to develop and launch his plans whatever they may be, but it can be marked as a certainty that some real results can be realized through the work of the community service officer. The small cities of Iowa and Nebraska that have tried out this proposition are all continuing the paid secretary system and getting real results, realizing in his services a growing community and an awakening community spirit that get somewhere.

Frankly, the greatest task of the new secretary is not going to be that of bringing Plattsmouth to the eye of the outside world but in selling the community to its own people. The bringing them to realize that they are living in one of the finest little cities in the garden spot of the west, where nature has smiled most generously on them this past season and while other localities have suffered from crop shortages the territory in this vicinity has abundant crops and the best of prospects for prosperity and success. The stranger who comes here is always favorably impressed and carries away a very pleasing impression of the city but we who live here are prone to ignore the really fine points of the community and the advantages that it possesses.

Let us get together and start to looking upward instead of down and when the community service officer starts his plans for civic betterment get behind for the big push forward. We have all of the natural advantages here and only requires a realization of this fact to get somewhere.

Those who are for Plattsmouth should get behind the new secretary and the Plattsmouth boosters for a bigger and better community and those who feel that they are superior to this for a place to live should make the change to the place of their choice.

STOLEN CAR EPIDEMIC

From Monday's Daily—
Plattsmouth visitors in Omaha in the last few months have been buffeted from the loss of their autos, the latest victim of the auto thieves in the state metropolis being W. D. McCrary who had his Ford coupe nabbed a few night ago while he was in the big town attending a show and left the car parked on the streets near the theatre that he was attending. When ready to return home Mr. McCrary discovered that the car was gone and he was unable to secure any trace of the car which was one of the many that are stolen every day in Omaha.

Not so many weeks ago C. L. Pittman of this city also lost a car in Omaha in the same manner, leaving it parked some twenty minutes while he was busy looking after some business affairs and finding the car missing on his return. No trace of either car has been found.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gertrude Gamblin, who has been in very serious condition at the Paxton Memorial hospital in Omaha for some time, was able to return to this city where she is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt. Mrs. Gamblin has undergone a very severe operation and that she has rallied so nicely from the ordeal is a source of a great deal of pleasure to the family and friends. Hillard Crassman, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gamblin accompanied her home.

MRS. TRITSCH DOING WELL

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Edward Tritsch returned from Omaha where he has been with his wife at the Immanuel hospital where she was operated on a few days ago for a long standing case of gall stones. The patient has been through a very severe ordeal and her condition was all that could be expected under the circumstances of the case and the patient is showing a rally from the effects of the ordeal and the operation and it is hoped that she will in the near future be able to show a distinct gain that may permit her returning home.

Mildred Snyder Has Wonderful Trip Over U. S.

Teacher in Seattle Schools Enjoys a Visit at Home as Well as Over Large Part of Nation.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Mildred Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder, of near Myriad, who has been home for a visit of a few weeks, departed yesterday for Seattle, Washington, at which place she will resume her school work at the close of a very delightful outing and travel trip over the larger part of the United States. Miss Snyder, with two fellow teachers, left Seattle on June 18th and traveled south through California and the many interesting cities in that state, where Miss Snyder met numerous friends among the former Plattsmouth residents. The party then traveled via the Southern Pacific thru Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to New Orleans, where they spent a short time sightseeing.

At New Orleans the members of the party took passage on the "Creole," a passenger carrying liner for New York and enjoyed a five day trip by water from the southern seaport to the metropolis of the nation and there they also had a very fine time in sightseeing. The party visited Philadelphia, Ohio, where they visited with Bryan Snyder for a few days and stopped at Chicago also. On reaching Chicago, Miss Myers, one of the members of the party, stopped for a visit with relatives at one of the interior towns of Illinois, rejoining Miss Snyder at Omaha yesterday. They will visit at Denver and Salt Lake, on their return home and thereby have the chance to see a greater part of the nation and which makes a very delightful outing.

MRS. ROBERTSON STRICKEN

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. James M. Robertson, who has had the care of her daughter, Miss Jessie Robertson, republican candidate for register of deeds, during her siege with an attack of black smallpox, was taken down with the malady. The case of Mrs. Robertson is not as severe as that of the daughter however and her condition is not considered serious. Miss Jessie Robertson is now up and around the house and with the assistance of the trained nurse will have the care of the mother during her sickness. It had been hoped by Mr. Robertson that the family would be able to be united by the first of next week and the home fumigated so that he could return home but this has been banished by the fact that the wife has been stricken with the malady.

PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
A very delightful bridge party was given by Miss Grace Nolting at her country home south of this city on Friday evening in honor of Miss Ardyce Danielson, of Kearney, who is an associate in school work of Miss Nolting at South Sioux City, and who was a room mate of Miss Nolting the past term. For the happy event a few close friends were invited in and spent the hours most delightfully in the facinations of the bridge playing and in which prizes were won by Miss Catherine Schneider while the guest prize was awarded to Miss Danielson. Miss Nolting and Miss Danielson left Sunday for South Sioux City where their school opens this morning for the regular fall term.

CEDAR CREEK MAN PINCHED

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaum was called out to the vicinity of Cedar Creek where it was reported that a man named Miller was in a state of intoxication and on the arrival of the deputy sheriff there it was found that this was only too true the case. The man who gave the name of William J. Miller, was brought on into the city and lodged in jail to await the time when he could be sobered up sufficient to face the machinery of justice and receive his just needsings.

Blank books at the Journal office.

Opening Days of School Very Near at Hand

Buildings and Grounds in Good Shape and Assignment of Teachers Made for Year.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The opening days of the public schools for the 1926-27 season is now but the matter of a week away and the teaching force and especially Superintendent R. E. Bailey have been busy arranging for the opening of the schools. Mr. Bailey has made the assignment of the teachers for the year which are as follows:

R. E. Bailey, Superintendent, Plattsmouth.
High School
J. W. Poynter, principal, Plattsmouth; Estelle Baird, Languages, Plattsmouth; Floyd Flack, Science, Farnam; Mrs. Pearl Mann, Mathematics, Plattsmouth; Pearl Staats, Normal Training, Plattsmouth; R. H. Rowland, Commercial, Bethany; F. A. Rother, Manual Training and Athletics, Harvard; Dolores Boss, English and Dramatics, Meadow Grove; Isabel Welsh, Home Economics, Kearney; W. D. McMahon, Commercial, Farragut, Iowa; Esther Delzell, History, Civics and Debate, Peru.

Junior High School
Anna Heisel, Grammar and Art, Plattsmouth; Teresa Hempel, Geography and Physiology, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Cora Jones, Reading and Penmanship, Plattsmouth; Clara Weyrich, Arithmetic and Physical Training, Plattsmouth; Vyrul Foster, History and Music, Milford.

Central
Amelia Martons, Grades C and 1st, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Gladys Brubacher, Grade 2, Murray; Mrs. Lora Kieck, Grade 4, Plattsmouth; Golda Mason, Grade 3, Superior; Irene Williams, Grade 4, Columbus; Eva Crook, Grade 5, Lincoln; Marie Svoboda, Grade 5, Plattsmouth; Anna Eys, Grade 6, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Blanche, Grade 6, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Nellie Carlson, Grade 6, Plattsmouth, Columbus.

Nettie Hawksworth, Grade 5, Burlington, Iowa; Jessie Whalen, Grades 3 and 4, Plattsmouth; Marion Walker, Grade 2, Mason City; Mildred Walker, Grades C and 1st, Mason City.

Wards
Mrs. May Farley, Wintersteen, Grades C and 1st, Plattsmouth; Pearl Guillott, Wintersteen, Grades 2 and 3, Auburn; Cordelia Fields, First Ward, Grades C and 1st, Nebraska City; Rose Prohaska, West Second Ward, Grades C and 2, Plattsmouth; Mary Eastwood, Mercerville, Grades C and 4, Armour.

Supervisors
Marie Kaufmann, Penmanship and Art, Plattsmouth; LeRoy S. Fager, Music, Franklin; B. E. Woodward, Physical Training, Pardeeville, Wis.

Repairs of Buildings
All buildings have been thoroughly renovated during the summer. The walls of the rooms have been redecorated in the Wintersteen building, woodwork painted. Floors were thoroughly oiled in all of the buildings during the summer. All seats clearly varnished. New ceilings installed in the Senior High school building.

Grounds have been cleaned up. Weeds cut. Provision has been made for installing two more volley ball courts on the Central school grounds. A fence will be placed between the volley ball grounds and the street to keep the ball from rolling into the street.

Senior High School Registration
Registration will be held in the Senior Assembly room on Thursday and Friday of this week for all Senior High school students. Principal Poynter will be in charge and will be assisted by Misses Baird and Staats, Mrs. Mann and Messrs. McMahon and Woodward. As soon as the student's program has been officially approved, he will be issued his textbooks and assigned to a home desk in the assembly. All high school students are urged to register in the period assigned to their class.

The order of registration will be as follows:
Thursday forenoon—Seniors.
Thursday afternoon—Juniors.
Friday forenoon—Sophomores.
Friday afternoon—Freshmen.
Regular class work in both grades and high school will begin Tuesday morning.

MRS. VINCENT RETURNS

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Fred H. Vincent of this city who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks returned home. Mr. Vincent motored to Omaha yesterday afternoon and returned with the wife who is feeling very much improved and the occasion of her return has been the source of a great deal of pleasure to the relatives and many friends and who are trusting that the patient may have a complete recovery.

MRS. CARTER SOME BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
The condition of Mrs. James H. Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city, was reported last evening as being somewhat improved at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past few days. The little daughter born Saturday is showing the progress and the condition of Mrs. Carter is all that could be expected in the circumstances. The patient will require several days before she is out of danger but it is hoped that if she continues to hold her own that she may be on the highway to recovery.

Car Runs in Ditch; Fight and Fine Follows

Dispute Over Cause of Car Sliding in Ditch Followed by Lots of Trouble for Participants.

From Monday's Daily—
Late Saturday evening the S-O-S call came from the locality immediately south of this city where it was reported that an auto was in a ditch and two men doing deadly combat with each other along the highway.

In response to the call to action Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaum and Thomas Svoboda hurriedly loaded in to a car and started for the scene of action where the fight was reported to be in progress.

On the arrival of the deputy sheriff and Constable Svoboda it was found that the fight was merely a friendly interchange of firstieuffs between two men, John Miller of this city and James Spence of Louisville, who were friends and had gotten into the fight over a dispute over who was to blame for their car sliding into the ditch and in the course of their argument the words grew harsher and led to blows being exchanged altho the members of the party were not seriously damaged as the result.

The officers however, located almost a pint of some white liquid that smelled as though it was "moon" and which the men had partaken of evidently before starting on their auto trip and which resulted so disagreeably for the members of the party.

The participants in the affair were brought on into the city and lodged in jail until the time for the threshing out of the affair which was held this morning before Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court. Spence was charged in a complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck with intoxication while Miller was charged with possession of liquor, both men entering pleas of guilty to the charges preferred. The court assessed a fine of \$15 and costs on Spence and \$100 and costs on Miller, the fine of Spence being paid and he released while Miller decided to board out the amount on the county.

Bess Streeter Aldrich's newest story, "The Cutters" is now on sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call early and secure your copy of this popular novel.

Vitalized Agricultural Course at High School

Large Number of Interested Teachers Present at the Special Course Given by Superintendent.

From Monday's Daily—
"The Vitalized Short Course" being given this week under the auspices of Co. Supt. Alpha C. Peterson, is of great value to rural teachers and a number of our most progressive teachers are availing themselves of this opportunity to take up this work in order to vitalize their schools this coming year.

Dr. H. J. Waters, agricultural editor of the Kansas City Star, says, "The work of Vitalized Agriculture is destined to spread everywhere for it creates a wholesome atmosphere, changes the attitude of the children in the country and makes them like the country better than the town, which is the only way to stop the drain from the country to the town. If the best of the young men are to be kept on the farm the best of the young women must be taught to love farm life."

Bert Cooper, instructor in the State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., formerly county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, Mo., gave the morning lecture and plans were made for the work of the week. Mr. Cooper will be assisted by Mr. Rothert, manual training instructor, Plattsmouth, Mr. John Snyder of Jefferson county, teacher and Mrs. Cooper, formerly a teacher in Nodaway county, Mo.

The music is in charge of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state chairman of music and the "Nebraska State Song" will be featured today.

Morning visitors were Mr. Orson Ryan, formerly of Logan, Utah, agriculture college and teacher of Vitalized Agriculture at the Chadron State Teachers' college and Dr. and Mrs. Wells of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Ryan gives a lecture this afternoon. The following is Monday program which will be slightly changed for Tuesday and thereafter.

- 9:00 Opening Exercises
- 9:15 Enrollment and badges.
- 9:30 Presentation of Course, Miss Peterson.
- 10:00 Explanation of the Work, Mr. Cooper.
- 10:30 Assignment of Projects, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Rothert.
- 11:15 Organization of Groups.
- 12:00 Noon.
- 1:15 Music.
- 1:45 Meeting of Groups for Assignments.
- 1:50 Livestock, Feeds, and Practical Measurements, Mr. Cooper.
- 2:10 Hot Lunch, Mrs. Cooper; Insects and Birds, Mr. Snyder.
- 2:30 Poultry and Eggs, Mr. Cooper; Dairying, Mr. Snyder.
- 2:50 Shop Work, Mr. Rothert.
- 7:00 Play Hour.
- 7:30 Shop Work, Mr. Rothert.

Program changed for Tuesday and thereafter.
Every shade of crepe paper and all the new novelties and favors as well as a complete stock of picnic needs can be found in the Dennison line, sold exclusively at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

Some Thoughts for LABOR DAY
Monday, September 6

Adam got a hoe and Eve got a spinning wheel and thence came all the nobles.—Danish Proverb.
All work, even cotton spinning, is noble—work alone is noble.—Carlyle.
A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—German Proverb.
Labor conquers all things.—Virgil.
Labor is preferable to idleness as brightness to rust.—Plato.
By the work we know the workman.—LaFontaine.
Labor, if it were not necessary to the existence, would be indispensable to the happiness of man.—Dr. Johnson.

It is the happy privilege of this bank to work with those who work with hand or brain, and to help them reap, as a result of their labor, a larger harvest of prosperity, security and happiness.
Note—We will NOT be open on Labor Day

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