

The Plattsmouth Journal

New Funeral Home is to be Opened Here

John P. Sattler and Son to Secure Sharp Residence for the Use of the Home.

From Monday's Daily— This city will have in every few weeks one of the best and most complete funeral homes in the eastern part of the state as the result of the efforts of John P. Sattler and his son, John Sattler, Jr., who have long felt the need of a modern and up to the minute funeral home in this city.

The location that has been made for the new mortuary and funeral home is the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, the local morticians having secured the Sharp residence property at that place and which they expect to have rearranged for the use of their profession.

The Sharp residence is one of the finest in the city and the interior of the home is large and commodious and well suited for the purposes of the Messrs Sattler in their new funeral home. Large connecting rooms on the first floor of the residence will permit of the construction of a suitable chapel where the funeral services will be held with special rooms arranged for the members of the family that may have their loved ones last services here. On the lower floor will also probably be placed the reception room as well as the work room of the home.

The sales and display rooms will be on the second floor of the home and where the ample rooms will make a very suitable display space for the firm.

Messrs Sattler expect to have the home arranged in the last details that can be found in any of the large city mortuaries and with every comfort and detail for the departed and the members of their family.

Mrs. Hulda Sharp and children will leave soon for the west where they are planning on making their home and as soon as the home is vacated the work of making the changes necessary for the use of the residence as the funeral home will be started by the new owners and the work pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The efforts of Mr. Sattler and son to give this city the very best in their profession is a piece of enterprise that will be appreciated and will be a very advanced step in the line of the handling of funeral services that makes it more comforting to the families and surrounds the departed with the same care and thoughtful comfort that they have enjoyed in life.

The new home will be a real credit to the city and in its location is both convenient and far enough from the business section to be very desirable as the place to hold the funeral services.

MAY CURTAIL SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—

A number of the residents of the city were in Omaha today to interview E. Flynn, general manager of the lines west of the Burlington, relative to a change in the running time of No. 6 eastbound Burlington train which now arrives here at 7:35 a. m. It is proposed under the change in time to have this train cut out the stop at Plattsmouth and which would make a great deal of inconvenience to the Plattsmouth people. A great deal of express business is handled on this train and it is also a very convenient train for those who may wish to come from the west or Omaha to this city. The elimination of No. 6 from the stop here would leave only one of the crack trains of the road stopping here, No. 2, which arrives at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The local people are very much affected by the change and will endeavor to have Mr. Flynn use his good offices to see that No. 6 retains Plattsmouth as one of its stopping points.

PLEASANT HALLOWE'EN BRIDGE

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Merek in the Coronado apartments was the scene of a very delightful Halloween bridge arranged by Mrs. Merek in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Merek.

The decorations of the rooms were in the notes of the Halloween season and the orange and black with the fanciful designs of this witching season of the year and these were also carried out in the refreshments and luncheon.

One of the features of the evening was the large birthday cake with its twenty-five glowing candles that added to the charm of the occasion.

In the bridge contests the ladies prize was awarded to Mrs. Hilt Martin, while the gentleman's skill was won by Waldemar Soennichsen for his skill.

In entertaining and serving Mrs. Merek was assisted by Mrs. Robert M. Walling.

HEARING ON GUARDIANSHIP

From Monday's Daily— This morning in the county court was heard the application of Dorothy Hirz, a minor, for the appointing of Matthew Sulser as her guardian. The court after hearing the evidence in the matter granted the request of the minor and the appointment of Mr. Sulser was made by the court. The applicant is a daughter of the late Henry Hirz, who was killed in battle in France in 1918 and she has since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sulser at their home west of this city.

Former Illinois U. S. Attorney Kills Family

Mind Unbalanced Attorney Kills Family and Self—Cousin of a Plattsmouth Lady.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 24.—During a sudden fit of insanity late last night, W. O. Potter, 56, former state senator and United States district attorney, killed his wife, two daughters and two granddaughters, one a 3-week-old baby, and then drowned himself in a cistern at the hear of the Potter home.

The skulls of the five victims had been crushed with an iron furnace shaker.

The dead are: MRS. POTTER, 52. MRS. LUCILLE WHITE, 28. ELOISE POTTER, 16. PHYLLIS WHITE, 4. CYNTHIA WHITE, 3 weeks old.

Mrs. White was the wife of Dr. Gilbert White of Miami, Fla., who left that place last Wednesday to drive to Marion, but has not been heard from since.

Killed While Asleep.

The bodies, all in night clothing, were discovered by a son, Morris Potter, a Marion attorney, who had been to Murphysboro, a nearby town, and who returned home at about 2 a. m.

The bodies of the wife and the younger daughter were found in one bedroom and that of Mrs. White in the bathroom. The grandchildren were killed as they slept.

Evidence of a terrific struggle were found in several of the rooms.

A coroner's jury late today returned a verdict that the victims "were killed by W. O. Potter, while temporarily insane." Relatives declared that Potter recently has been brooding over financial losses, ill health and the loss of his position as United States district attorney about four months ago.

Say He Lost Money.

He is said to have lost money in a St. Louis insurance company, and in Florida land developments. A brother-in-law, John Spiller, testified that Potter recently told him he planned to take his own life.

Mr. Potter was a first cousin of Mrs. Harry Long of this city and the tragedy came as a great shock to the relatives here who had not been in touch with the members of the family in Illinois.

PIONEER CITIZEN ILL

From Monday's Daily— For the past several days Alex Graves, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, has been quite ill at the home in Murray. Mr. Graves is in his eighty-sixth year and has up to the past few weeks been in very good health and for his advanced years has been remarkably vigorous and active.

Mr. Graves is a member of the well known Graves family and have many members throughout eastern Nebraska and the illness of the aged member of the family has brought a great deal of anxiety to the relatives in this section.

Mr. Graves is the father of J. H. Graves of this city and who has been in Murray a part of the last few days looking after the care of the aged father.

This morning Mr. Graves was reported as resting easily, but in his advanced years his condition is quite serious.

MAKES REAL DONATION

Mrs. William Baird, who with Mr. Baird, has always had a very keen interest in helping the service men and the American Legion in their enterprises, has made a donation for the carnival here on November 13, 16, 16 and 17th that will be very much appreciated.

The donation of Mrs. Baird is one of her fine thoroughbred Hartz Mountain rollers, one of the finest strains of the singing canaries and which are highly prized by the bird lovers of the country. The gift is one that the Legion appreciates very much and the winner of the bird will have a prize that would cost them a great deal on the market.

Your ad in the Journal will be read by 75 per cent of the buying public.

Poultry a Very Large Item in Local Markets

Shipments Here Bring Very Large Amount—Best Market in Eastern Portion of Nebraska

I wonder if our citizens ever stop to consider the cash paid out at Plattsmouth by our local poultrymen for poultry and eggs. After check of their figures we find it runs from \$750 to \$1,000 per week for cream, and from \$1,000 to 1,200 per week for poultry and eggs, or in round figures \$104,000 per year to farmers of this vicinity. Also at the same time Keneey bought his \$3,000 worth of poultry here he was paying at Wahoo 17 and 19 cents, and at Red Oak 16 and 18 cents per pound, or considerably less than the prices offered at Plattsmouth. Bully for our local men!

This is the era of the mad rush! Seep is the first requisite in everything. What would business be today without the telephone or the adding machine, or the blind stenographer? If it were not for the truck, Plattsmouth today would have stock yards in operation to handle hogs and cattle in mixed or straight car shipments. Am securing figures on the relative cost of handling cattle by truck compared with railroad. Think the shipper will be amazed at the excess it costs him for "speed" in this one phase of marketing.

It has been rumored that our enterprising local theatre men are considering a pipe organ for the Parnelle Theatre. This would be a boom for this city as well as the theatre. What a fine place to put on local cantatas? Old Fashioned Operas, and Organ Recitals. The day of the "callopes" for the moving picture theatre has passed. Hundreds would attend to hear the pipe organ alone, to say nothing of the splendid pictures being shown by our local men. God speed the day! A splendid chance to demonstrate our faith in our city!

Reverend Sorter in his sermon last night brought home very vividly the fact that every invention, every scientific advancement, in medicine, electricity, surgery, anaesthetics, and progress have been made at a great personal sacrifice of some man, and with a devotion nearly beyond human comprehension. So it must be with civic progress, an awakened interest in our city. If we move ahead, it will be only by work, sacrifice, and a spirit of co-operation that takes in every man and woman in Plattsmouth. But the cause is worth the effort of every one of us. Indifference never spelt anything but mediocrity and failure!

W. G. DAVIS, C. of C. Sec.

FARMERS DONATE WORK

A large group of the farmers of this section of Plattsmouth precinct in their efforts to keep their roads up to the standard that will permit travel in comfort, have donated a great deal of time and service of themselves, their hired men and teams and which has done a great deal toward keeping the roads, in and near Mynard especially, in good shape for travel.

On the road west of Mynard in 1924 there were fifty-two days work done, and in October of 1925 the following amounts of road work was made as donations: Myron Wiles, two days, three men, four teams; Myron Wiles, one day, one man and one team; Art Wetenkamp, three days, two men, one team; George Snyder, two days, one man, one team; Fred Ahrens, one day, one man and one team; E. A. Meisinger, one day, one man and one team; Fred Ruby, one day, one team; C. C. Barnard, one day, two men, one team.

On the Cedar Creek road there was work donated by John F. Wehrlein amounting to twelve days.

On the road east of Mynard there was the following amounts of time and work donated to the upkeep of the roads: Steve Wiles, one day, one man, two teams; Howard Wiles, one day, one man, two teams; James Griffin, one day, one man, one team; John Wooders, one day, one man, two teams; Ed H. Spangler, two days, one man, two teams; James Madison, one day, one man, one team; Lawrie Lawn, one day, one man, two teams; Otto Kike, one day, one man, two teams; Nelson Jean, one day, one man, one team; Ted Carey, one day, one man, two teams; Roy Cole, one day, one man, two teams; Elbert Wiles, half-day, one man, two teams; C. C. Barnard, four days, one man, two teams; C. C. Barnard, four days, one team; Tom Ruby, four days, one man; Fred Ruby, one day, one man.

The mission house is still standing and is in very bad shape for preservation and efforts should be made to have the mission and the small tract of land on which it stands, purchased by the state and made a part of the historical spots of the state of Nebraska as the mission formed a large part in the developing of the history of the territory. The building has been used as a granary and is in need of repairs, the floor of the building having been allowed to fall to pieces as well as the building in general being in need of many repairs that may preserve it for future generations when the desire for the knowledge of early Nebraska history and spots associated with the foundation of the state may be more keenly sought than at the present time.

Monsignor M. A. Shine of this city, vice president of the state historical society has long urged the securing and preservation of this old mission and the state certainly should take some steps to see that it is restored and kept intact for the future residents of the state.

The D. A. R. ladies who visited the mission were on their return to this city very charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. S. Livingston, the regent of the local chapter.

Everybody reads the Journal Want Ads and your message placed there will get results.

HAS SEVERE ATTACK

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday Jesse P. Perry was forced to retire to his home, suffering from what is thought to be a slight attack of appendicitis and which has caused the patient a great deal of suffering yesterday and last night. The patient is some better today but it still kept under constant care in hopes of checking the attack and permitting the recovery of the patient without the necessity of an operation.

Chamber of Commerce to Reward Shuckers

Prizes Will Be Offered for the Successful Shuckers in the County Contest.

From Tuesday's Daily— The directors of the chamber of commerce at their session today at the offices of the executive secretary on North Sixth street decided to assist in the forthcoming Cass county corn shucking contest which is to be held at the Luke L. Wiles farm at the southwestern part of the city on Thursday, November 4th.

The chamber of commerce voted the sum of \$10 in cash for the first prize while three additional prizes of \$5 each will be given for the next three shuckers.

The contest is attracting a great deal of attention over the entire county and a large number of entries are anticipated by the chamber of commerce and the county agricultural agent who has charge of the contest.

The excellent corn crops in this part of the county has made necessary the holding of the contest here and this section will have this event for the first time in several years and with the very fine crop on the Wiles farm there is no doubt that the shuckers will have an opportunity of establishing a record in this line of farm work.

Large numbers of farmers and those interested will be at the Wiles farm on the day of the corn shucking contest.

HAS NIFTY STATION

From Wednesday's Daily— The filling station of the Ofe Oil Co., on Chicago avenue, just off of Pearl street, is not only one of the most active places of its kind in the city but as well is one of the most attractive and the firm has in the last few months made improvements that has made it one of the most attractive stations in the city.

The situation on the gentle slope of the hillside makes the station one that attracts the eye and it has been well arranged and kept up so that it is a real asset to that part of the city.

In the past few months the company has had an addition build on the west of the station that provides a comfort station and small office, leaving the front portion of the station for the use of the handling of the motor oils and the other supplies for the motorists, the gasoline supply being handled in the pumps in the front of the station and along the driveway that leads to and from the avenue.

The company has a good tract of land where the station is located and which will permit its being enlarged as the demands grow and with the very attractive station and friendly and helpful services of the station employes it has become a very popular stopping place.

HOLD ENJOYABLE EVENT

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Y. M. C. of the Methodist church and the members of the Philathea class enjoyed a most delightful joint Halloween party at the parlors of the church and which was attended by some seventy-five of the ladies and gentlemen of the two classes.

The parlors of the church had been arranged with the black and orange and was made a most beautiful and tasty setting for the scene of pleasure, the witches and goblins of Halloween also adding their part to the weird settings.

As the members of the party arrived they were greeted by strange and ghostly figures who ushered the members of the party into the parlors of the church where the fun and frolic reigned supreme.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds at which a great deal of merriment was derived and it was with the greatest of regret that the members of the party saw the home-going hour draw near.

The evening was closed with the serving of the dainty and delicious refreshments that consisted of doughnuts, apples and coffee and which made the Halloween party a very complete success.

VISITS SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily— Rev. H. Steger of Plattsmouth, a student at the University of Omaha, was a visitor in the high school Monday morning observing the work of the various classes. He is interested in education work generally and is visiting the various schools in these parts. During his stay in the city he was a guest at the Bethel Evangelical parsonage.—Nebraska City News-Press.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Superintendent Ranks High in the Teaching Force

Miss Alpha Peterson, County Superintendent, Secretary of the Omaha District.

From Tuesday's Daily— The October number of the Nebraska Educational Journal, published by the Nebraska State Teachers association, has a great many points on the district meetings that are to be held on November 3, 4, 5, and 6, over the state.

Among other features the magazine carries a very fine portrait of our efficient county superintendent, Miss Alpha Peterson, who is also the secretary of district No. 2, the Omaha district and whose sessions will be held at the Tech high school in that city.

The portrait is accompanied by a short biography of the school career of Miss Peterson, who was born in this state and has followed the teaching profession for a number of years. Miss Peterson attended the State Teachers college at Peru, the Chicago Normal school, and Cedar Rapids Business college as a foundation for her very successful teaching career. She has taught extensively in the rural grades and high schools in Nebraska. For the past eight years she has served as superintendent of Cass county and has been very successful in this line of work, her handling of the affairs of the school having won her the warmest commendation of the patrons of the schools in all parts of Cass county and over the state as she is recognized as one of the most efficient county school officials in Nebraska by her associates in the educational field.

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NEW BUTCHER HERE

From Wednesday's Daily— The meat department of the store of J. V. Hatt has a new butcher who is assisting Mr. Hatt in looking after the care of this department of the store, Leonard Porter, being the new assistant to Mr. Hatt.

Mr. Porter comes here from North Dakota where he has been making his home and is settling here and enjoys very much the new home and the pleasant and friendly citizens of Nebraska's most home like city. The new butcher is an expert in his line and with his pleasant personality he has already made many friends in the community.

SHOOT A BIG GOOSE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday W. S. Shera and son, Paul, were out duck shooting on the Missouri river near their home at Rock Bluffs and succeeded in bagging one of the finest specimens of the Canadian geese that has been seen here this season. The goose weighed 11 and a half pounds and was a real beauty and will make a most appetizing feast for the hunters.

The Plattsmouth club had been invited to be in attendance at the session and from this city Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, Miss Marie Kaufmann, Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, Mrs. Minnie Pickard, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Miss Florence Persinger and Mrs. W. A. Wells were in attendance.

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ATTENDING SCHOOL OPENING

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson departed for Louisville where she will visit the new addition to the school building at that place which is soon to be opened for the use of the children of the community. Mr. Clark, inspector from the office of the state superintendent will also be present and assist in the inspection of the new building which is to give the Louisville people a modern and up to the minute school building.

John Gundersen Dies at Tucson, Arizona

Father of Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen of This City Called to His Last Reward.

From Tuesday's Daily— The sad news was received here Monday by Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen of the death of her father, John Gundersen, which occurred on Sunday night at Tucson, Arizona, where he has been for the past several weeks in an effort to secure relief from his illness which has been of several months duration.

Mr. Gundersen was one of the leading residents of Vermillion, South Dakota, and his family has been very active in the affairs of the state of South Dakota, his brother, Carl Gundersen, being the present governor of the state.

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GOES TO ROCHESTER

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning Dr. A. D. Caldwell departed for Rochester, Minnesota, where he goes for an examination at the hands of the clinic of the Mayo hospital in that place. Dr. Caldwell has not been in good health for some time past and his condition not improving as he had hoped, he has decided that he will have the specialists in the great Mayo institution take over his case and try and determine the exact cause of his illness. The friends are hoping that he may receive the relief desired and return home here improved in health.

ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

Last evening the members of the Omaha chapter of the Professional and Business Women's club held a very interesting session at the First Congregational church in that city and which was attended by some 200 ladies.

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