

The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XLII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1926.

NO. 80

Hold-Up Men are Captured at Omaha Sunday

Men Who Held Up Ford Garage Here and Platte River Toll Bridge Confess to Dozen "Jobs"

From Monday's Daily— Sunday afternoon members of the detective bureau of the Omaha police department captured three men suspected of hold-ups in various parts of that city, and who have also proven to be the men who were wanted here in connection with the recent hold-up and robbery of the Plattsmouth Motor company's garage, where some \$55 was secured from the register, and also for sticking up Frank Elliott, toll keeper at the Platte river toll bridge, and relieving him of \$75.

The Omaha police department has had its dragnet out for the men who have carried out a recent series of holdups in that city and yesterday placed the three men, who are well known police characters, under arrest. The men when booked at the police station, gave the names of Merton C. Ahle, Gabe Graham and Lysle Richards.

The men confessed to having committed some ten or twelve hold up jobs in Omaha in the last few weeks and also that they had been the parties who "stuck up" James Rishel, the night man at the garage of the Plattsmouth Motor company, in this city, as well as the fact that they had robbed the toll keeper at the K. of T. bridge over the Platte river north of this city.

In their message to Sheriff E. P. Stewart, it was stated that as the men had committed the larger number of offenses in Omaha, they would be arraigned there and tried on these charges rather than be turned over to the Cass county authorities for the Plattsmouth hold-ups.

The capture of the men gives a great deal of satisfaction to the local authorities who have been very much interested in the capture and punishment of the men who pulled off the two robberies at this place.

MAKING A REAL ROAD

While the use of the detours from this city to Oregopolis and from La Platte to south of Avery are necessary on the K. of T. highway, the work of making a real road out of the highway is being pushed and should soon be in shape where the traveling public can have a graded highway that will be possible to travel at any season of the year.

Just north of this city the hills are being cut down and the fills made in the low places from six to four feet and which not only eliminates the low and muddy places but gives a more gradual slope to the hills and not such a steep incline as was formerly the case.

To add to the grading and filling there are a large number of large sized culverts being placed along the highway to assist in the draining of the water and with the added grade of the roadway should eliminate the danger of overflowing.

At the Pappio bridge just south of Fort Crook, a large fill is also being made that will raise the road several feet and eliminate some of the worst mud holes that can be found on the highway.

The new stretch of road from the foot of the Wint hill north of this city to the Oregopolis crossing, following the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is being pushed, and with the array of men and equipment this part of the road should soon be constructed and with the graded portion, be ready to get into condition for the travel that will be used to crown the road.

While the delay in the road construction may have been annoying the final results will undoubtedly be so pleasing that the traveling public can more fully appreciate the change from the old time road conditions to the new.

OLD RESIDENTS HERE

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sauter, who some twenty years ago were residents of this city, are to return to this city to make their home in the future and will be residents at the Nebraska Masonic Home as they are both advanced in years and not in the best of health and will spend their declining years in the pleasant surroundings of the great Masonic institution where they can have every care and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauter were well known here during their residence in this city and the many old friends will be interested in learning of their return. While here Mr. Sauter was engaged in the harness making trade and was located on as shop on South Sixth street for a number of years.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sauter suffered the loss of their only child, Phillip Sauter, Jr., and since which time they have been gradually failing in health and will find rest here at the Masonic Home for their declining years.

Advertising pays! Try it!

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gerlach of North Bend, Nebraska, were here over Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shrader in this city and with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer at their farm home south of this city. Mrs. Gerlach is a niece of Mr. Shrader and Mrs. Creamer and this is the first opportunity that she has had of visiting with the relatives here for some time. It is needless to say the event was one that was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the family.

Funeral of Emil Ohm Largely Attended Sunday

Many Friends from Out of the City Are Present to Pay Their Last Tributes.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church was held the funeral services in memory of the late Emil Ohm, former well known resident of this city and Omaha and whose death occurred on Thursday at the hospital at Columbus, Ohio.

The First Presbyterian church was filled with the groups of friends of many years standing, there being some forty of the associates and friends from Omaha present for the last services.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, gave the sermon and paid a tribute to the memory of the departed in his address and to the members of the bereaved family gave words of consolation and hope in the lifting of the shadow of separation in the dawning of the eternity.

During the services the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, Raymond C. Cook, L. O. Minor and H. G. McClusky gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

At the close of the church services the Elks held their burial service, the eulogy being given by Judge James T. Begley and the last tributes of the order being offered for their departed brother.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery for the interment, the pall bearers being members of the Masons and Elks, A. H. Duxbury, W. F. Evers, Robert Painter, E. J. Hild, G. O. Dovey and J. F. Warga.

At the grave Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., held the Masonic burial service, William A. Robinson, past master, officiating and assisted by the officers of the local lodge. The Masonic quartet also gave one number, "Now the Day is O'er."

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily— Saturday was the wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher and also the fourteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burdick and in honor of the occasion the friends gathered at the Sprecher home on High school hill for the pleasant observance of the double anniversary.

The evening was a masquerade party as the jolly party of young married people appeared with the gentlemen garbed in the latest feminine styles, while the ladies were the most entrancing gentlemen that one could meet.

The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, cards and also dancing at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the party.

After the pleasantness of the evening the members of the party were served with very dainty and delicious refreshments.

Those attending the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Kreckow, J. P. Warga, H. M. Burdick, W. H. Mason, C. C. Cotner, Carl Tiekotter, C. A. Marshall, Con Tschert, J. P. Sattler, P. H. Dunn, C. H. Lohmann, of Omaha, Miss Kate Sattler and Fred Herberster, of Omaha, Bernard Meisinger, Miss Dorothy Sattler and Mr. and Mrs. Sprecher.

MRS SYDEBOTHAM BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily— The large circle of friends over the city of Mrs. Fred Sydebotham will be delighted to learn that this estimable lady, who has been confined to her home for the past several weeks by a very severe illness, is now very much better and is apparently better than she has been for a number of weeks. It is hoped that the improvement in the patient may continue.

APPRECIATION

I wish to extend hearty thanks to my friends and supporters for their splendid loyalty at the last election. It is my earnest desire to keep our schools on a high plane of efficiency in order to promote the education of our boys and girls who are our greatest assets.

ALPHA C. PETERSON, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Official Vote Cast in the Cass County Election

Canvassing Board Complete Work and File Results With the County Clerk.

From Monday's Daily— The canvassing board that has been making the official canvass of the vote cast at the election on Tuesday, November 2nd, completed their work Saturday evening, having made a record breaking tabulation of the votes cast and finishing their tasks. The board was composed of D. C. Morgan and I. J. Hall.

The following is the official vote as reported by the canvassing board:

Governor	
McMullen, (r)	3,052
Bryan, (d)	3,107
Harrup, (p)	53
Lieutenant Governor	
Williams, (r)	3,250
Dutton, (d)	2,558
Hoffman, (p)	116
Secretary of State	
Marsh, (r)	3,098
Pool, (d)	2,940
Auditor of Public Accounts	
Johnson, (r)	3,275
Smith, (d)	2,428
Jones, (p)	137
Com. Lands and Buildings	
Swanson, (r)	3,193
Anderson, (d)	2,626
State Treasurer	
Stebbins, (r)	2,933
Hall, (d)	2,832
Abbott, (p)	149
Attorney General	
Spillman, (r)	3,475
Price, (d)	2,340
Railway Commissioner	
Miller, (r)	3,038
Bollen, (d)	2,596
Sundburg, (p)	150
Congressman	
Marsh, (r)	2,309
Morehead, (d)	3,642
Allen, (p)	82
State Senator	
Metz, (r)	2,615
Banning, (d)	2,631
Brown, (p)	125
State Representative	
Davis, (r)	3,064
Towle, (d)	2,880
County Clerk	
Sayles, (r)	3,637
Gayer, (d)	2,389
Register of Deeds	
Robertson, (r)	3,096
Klinger, (d)	2,986
County Treasurer	
Turner, (r)	3,183
Gering, (d)	2,947
County Sheriff	
Reed, (r)	3,574
Johnson, (d)	2,541
County Attorney	
Kieck, (r)	4,573
County Surveyor	
Allen, (r)	3,954
Patterson, (d)	503
Commissioner, 2nd Dist.	
Harris, (r)	3,042
Schleifert, (d)	2,772
Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	
McKay, (r)	2,247
Gorder, (d)	3,683
Clerk of District Court	
Beal, (r)	4,843

NON-POLITICAL TICKET

Justice, Supreme Court	
Goss, (r)	2,882
Morrissey, (d)	2,511
State Superintendent	
Matzen, (r)	2,403
Taylor, (d)	2,986
County Superintendent	
Peterson, (r)	4,392
Fossler, (d)	826

FLORIDA IN BAD SHAPE

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enberg and daughter of Sheridan, Wyoming, who have just returned from a visit with relatives in Florida, stopped off here for a short visit with Misses Gerda and Alpha Peterson, sisters of Mrs. Enberg.

They have been visiting with a son at Tampa, Florida, where the destruction of the recent hurricane was not so severe and also spent a short time at Miami and other points on the east coast where the destruction of the storm was the greatest. They have a nephew at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, which has been practically wiped out by the storm.

The destruction there was terrible the Enberg family state, it being almost impossible to realize that this once beautiful country is the same that they just passed through. The great groves of palm trees are all blown down and destroyed, large ships that were in the harbor at Miami have been washed up onto the shore, some of these several blocks from the sea. Large buildings that were formerly the beauty spots of that section have been twisted and partially destroyed and impractical for use in their present shape and it will be months before the wreckage is cleared away and the places restored to some semblance of their former beauty.

All local news is in the Journal.

HATCHERY SOON TO OPEN

From Monday's Daily— N. A. Morrow, of Nebraska City, was here Sunday for a few hours in consultation with W. G. Davis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the locating of his large chicken hatchery here and also to arrange for the securing of eggs for the use of the hatchery. Mr. Morrow is anxious to get his hatchery started without delay and the parties who have thoroughbred eggs for hatching they would like to dispose of, may do so by sending in their names and addresses to Secretary W. G. Davis of the Chamber of Commerce, who will place the matter before Mr. Morrow.

Death of Pioneer Resident of Cass County Occurs

Mrs. Emily Drew Passed Away This Morning at an Early Hour in Omaha—82 Years Old.

From Monday's Daily— This morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Omaha occurred the death of Mrs. Emily Drew, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county and for years a loved and highly respected resident of Plattsmouth and this portion of the county.

Mrs. Drew has made her home for the past thirty years in Omaha, where her sons, Gerald and Clyde Drew, have been prominent residents, the mother spending her declining years in the care of her home and in the pleasant association of her children and grandchildren.

The deceased lady passed her eighty-second birthday on October 6th with her family circle, the relatives joining in the pleasant event. For the past year, Mrs. Drew has been failing in health and has suffered from an attack of heart trouble that was the ultimate cause of her death.

Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Emily Colvin, daughter of one of the early pioneers of Cass county, as her family came here in 1856 and many of the members of the family still reside in this community. After her marriage, the deceased made her home in Plattsmouth, where her husband, Alva Drew, passed away in 1885. Besides the husband, three sons and one daughter have preceded her in death, the surviving children being Gerald and Clyde Drew, of Omaha.

Mrs. Drew was a sister of the late Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Cummins and Mrs. Ezekiel Kennedy, all of whom have preceded her in death. The deceased lady was the aunt of W. T. Richardson, of Mynard, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Dr. Frank L. Cummins and Mrs. J. W. Crabbill of this city.

CALLS NOVEMBER DOCKET

From Tuesday's Daily— The docket for the November term of the district court was called yesterday by Judge Begley and the various cases that are pending were assigned for trial by the court.

The petit jury has been called for Monday, November 15th at 10 a. m., and which will be the formal opening of the court. The cases that were assigned for trial were as follows:

State of Nebraska vs. A. L. Brown, November 15th, 10 a. m.
Bank of Union vs. L. R. Upton, Nov. 15th, 10 a. m.
The Denver National Bank vs. John L. Tidball, Sr., Nov. 16, 9 a. m.

Ida F. Applegate vs. Paul Applegate, Nov. 17th, 9 a. m.

Platts, State Bank vs. Willie Merdick, Nov. 17th, 1:30 p. m.

John W. Elliott vs. C. Lawrence Stull, Nov. 19th, 9 a. m.

State of Nebraska vs. Josh Hammond, et al, Nov. 22nd, 10 a. m.

Louis W. Stoltenberg vs. Charles E. Hathaway, Nov. 23rd, 9 a. m.

Fred Rutherford vs. C. Lawrence Stull, Nov. 24, 9 a. m.

C. A. Baldwin vs. August Meyer, et al, Nov. 26, 10 a. m.

Edward Heil vs. W. H. Meisinger, Nov. 29th, 10 a. m.

Everett C. Carrick vs. Emmor F. Marshall, et al, Nov. 30th, 10 a. m.

E. Porter Stewart vs. Bank of Union, Dec. 1, 9 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Gamble, Dec. 2, 9 a. m.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily— The members of the Birthday club composed of a number of the ladies of this city enjoyed one of their always pleasant meetings at the home of the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering. The event was in the nature of a 6:30 dinner that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the club and which was followed by a theatre party of the ladies to attend the "Womanless Wedding" at the Parmele, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly of Omaha, one of the club members was here for the pleasant event.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

The Womanless Wedding Proves a Laughing Hit

Cast Composed of Well Known Men of Community Greeted by a Packed Theatre.

From Tuesday's Daily— "There is going to be a wedding here" was the announcement made last evening at the Parmele theatre by the dignified English butler, all set for the formal ceremony and who introduced the various guests at the wedding to the delighted audience. The wedding was different from the usual flourish of gowns, flowers, music, song and a few tears, in that the ceremony was entirely womanless, the various roles being carried out by the best known men of the community and should the occasion ever arise when a groom is deserted at the altar he can call on any of the cast to substitute and they will be able to get away with it.

"The Womanless Wedding" as the title of the melo-drama as entitled, was presented under the direction of Miss Helen Mack of the Symphonie Levie Production company and was sponsored by Chapter F. P. E. O. of this city.

The Parmele theatre was packed to the doors by a delighted audience to witness the premier of the sketch and from the first curtain until the close there was a continuous ripple of laughter as the various characters appeared on the scene of action and did their "stuff."

The cast was large, there being seventy in the ensemble and evinced by all of these would be out of question but sufficient to say that there were many very attractive "ladies" in the cast and in fact several had to have protection on leaving the theatre from the sidewalk Arabs who sought to escort them home even in the snow.

Everybody was there, the leaves of "Who's Who" having been carefully scanned to secure the cast and from "Silent Cal" down to frisky and vaudeville "Theda" the girls and boys were all in attendance. The atmosphere of the family wedding was borne out in the presence of the grandparents, the visiting aunts and uncles, the old maid aunt whose hopes were still fluttering as well as the naughty children, the bridesmaids, groomsmen and wedding attendants were all on hand. That it was no common old wedding was evinced by the fact that "Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge," "General Pershing," "General Haig," of Scotch fame, "John D. and Mrs. John D. Henry and Mrs. Ford," and even "Mary Garden," "Galli Curci," and "Irving Berlin" were in the wedding party.

Everything worked smoothly save that "Theda Bara" may be the cause of some family differences due to her vamping one of the audience, who had fallen for the "Woman Who Didn't Care," and if Theda does not soft pedal the red hot emotions it may be necessary to substitute some less rough vamp for the role.

During the course of the wedding while the "Bishop" was preparing the noose and other settings of the wedding, a number of very pleasing musical numbers were given by the members of the cast and which everyone appreciated to the utmost. The funds from the show are to be devoted to the assistance of a number of very worthy causes.

DR. CALDWELL IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily— The relatives of Dr. A. D. Caldwell have received word from the bedside of the doctor at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, that the patient was showing a pleasing improvement following his operation on Saturday last and that with the present rate of improvement it was hoped that he might soon be on the highway to recovery. It is thought that the operation will give him some permanent relief from his long suffering and permit his restoration to his former good health.

The news that the doctor is showing signs of improvement is most pleasing to the host of friends here and it is hoped that he may continue to show the same pleasing progress.

IN MEMORY OF MRS RAINY

Mother and Friend we miss you so, As onward through life we go; But if we could, we would not, nay! Call you back for a single day. Your work is done, God, wills it so, You've gone the way we know— So with the thought of your cheery smile

We'll journey here for a little while; Knowing when we answer the final call, You'll be up there to welcome all. A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends who showed us such tender sympathy in the death of our loved one, to the members of the Masons and Elks, the Masonic quartet, the ladies who assisted with the flowers at the church and those who furnished cars for the funeral services. Their kindnesses will long be remembered.—Mrs. Emil Ohm, Mr. Fred Ohm and Family.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons held a session at their rooms in the Masonic temple for the purpose of the election of the officers for the ensuing year and with the result that the following will form the leaders of the chapter for the ensuing year: High Priest—Frank A. Cloidt. King—A. H. Duxbury. Scribe—Henry F. Nolting. Treasurer—H. A. Schneider. Secretary—W. F. Evers. The new elective and the appointive officers of the chapter will be installed at the meeting of the chapter following the grand chapter held in December at Omaha.

What Happened in the Year 1883 in Plattsmouth

Old Copy of Journal Disclosed Many Interesting Old Time History.

Recently one of the old residences of the city was being remodeled and in the work a number of copies of the Daily Journal of 1883 as well as of the Nebraska Herald, then published here were unearthed and these were brought into the Journal and discloses some interesting doings of that date. May 30th and June 14th 1883, forty-three years ago.

The city council had just ordered a number of hitching racks installed for the teams of the farmers that might drive into the city. Councilman Patterson, Fairfield and Bons were to place the posts.

The A. O. H. society then in its flower elected as the County Deputy F. B. Murphy with M. O'Connor as the local president and James Grace, now of South Omaha as secretary.

Thomas Hill of Cedar Creek came to the city and when his funds were exhausted he gathered an empty oyster can and visited the various places where the foaming beverages were sold, collecting from the empty kegs drippings of the celebrated lager that he might further embellish his condition. He spent the night in jail for his offense and was freed out of the city.

The observance of memorial day was a real event in this time as the account of the parade that featured the day counted some 200 in line including fifty members of the Grand Army while at the last observance but five were able to be present. General R. R. Livingston was the orator of the day. Over fifty carriages accompanied the party to the cemetery.

Baseball was not an affair of pitchers in those days judging from the score of the Plattsmouth-Malvern game when Platts won 20 to 10 on the Malvern baseball grounds. Kinsler and Coolidge (not Cal) formed the battery for Plattsmouth.

Albert A. Young and Mrs. Mrs. Young accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Oldham and Mrs. McConaha motored up from their homes near Murray last evening to attend the performance of the "Womanless Wedding."

Read Journal Want Ads.

Death of Mrs. Sherman Rainey Occurs Sunday

Family Return Home to Find Mother Sitting in Chair—Death Very Sudden.

From Monday's Daily— Last evening when the members of the family of Mrs. Sherman Rainey, returned home they were startled and shocked to find the mother sitting in her chair and with life gone, her death having evidently come suddenly and without warning. Mrs. Rainey had been down in the business section of the city shopping Saturday and was apparently in her usual health altho she had complained some of a headache but nothing was thought of the matter as it had not given her any trouble and her serious condition was not realized. She had not been complaining Sunday and the other members of the family had gone on their usual activities, only to return to find the mother passed on.

The deceased lady was fifty-nine years of age having been born near Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa. Her maiden name was Margaret Ann Matthews and while a young girl she came to Cass county and has lived here for the past forty years and was married in this county to Sherman Rainey. Mr. Rainey passed away five years ago at the family home in Rock Bluffs and since that time Mrs. Rainey has largely made her home in this city where her children are located.

To mourn the passing of this good woman remains six children, Harry L. Rainey, Forest Rainey, Jack Rainey, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Beale Puls and John Rainey, all of whom reside in this city and vicinity. Two sisters, Mrs. John Willes and Mrs. J. E. Dellhay also remain to share the loss that her going has occasioned.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the First Christian church and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Omaha, an old friend of the family.

ATTEND DEMOLAY CONFERENCE

From Tuesday's Daily— The district conference of the Order of DeMolay was held yesterday at Fremont and was attended by representatives of the chapters at Omaha, Fremont, Plattsmouth and West Point.

One of the principal features of the meeting was the address of Grand Deputy Flowers of Chicago of the grand council of the order and who discussed the work of the DeMolay in this country and in the international branches and also gave some very interesting statistics on the Nebraska chapters.

Those who attended the meeting from this city were Norris Cummins, master councillor, Carl Graves, scribe, John Teppells and Charles Howard.

One of the greatest literary successes of the year is "The Cutters," the latest work of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's own authoress. For sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

Pay by Check and You Pay for Keeps

A bill paid by check is PAID. There's no room for argument—for the cancelled check is a legal receipt.

And a Checking Account at THIS bank is doubly valuable, because of the helpful personal service that goes with it.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA