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Santa Claus Here Saturday, December 11

Committee Finds Finds St. Nick in Good Spirits and Glad to Visit Plattsmouth Folks.

From Saturday's Daily—

"Santa Claus will be in Plattsmouth on Saturday, December 11th," is the message that the committee sent to interview the friend of the little folks reports this afternoon. The committee was on hand when Santa arrived and while he did not have a special train like Ed Flynn fixed for Queen Marie, the jolly jolly dispenser was on in the best of spirits and said his reindeers could beat any special train that could be thought of.

Santa stated to W. G. Davis, the secretary of the chamber of commerce that he was looking over the Plattsmouth situation and checking up on the boys and girls. He also made inquiry after a number of the local people stating that he had been coming to Plattsmouth every year and believed that he had been traveling longer than Fred Engle. "When I used to come to Plattsmouth there were families of from eight to fourteen children," said Santa, "but now the average seems to be about one. 'I like to find lots of kids in a family, it makes it easier to get rid of my load of toys' continued Santa.

When the matters of the Plattsmouth trip was discussed with Santa he stated "sure I'll be glad to be with you." "Make all arrangements for Saturday, December 11th at 10 a. m., as that is the best time for me," Santa advised the committee. "I have to get back in the afternoon to look after my reindeers as they are pretty well tired out."

With the success of the trip the committee will return home this evening and start arranging for the visit of Santa to this city and for which event a number of committees will be appointed to look after the general management of the trip. As was announced yesterday Santa will probably come here by auto as he told the committee that he had traveled in a gas car at one time. Everything will be in readiness and Santa on his pre-Christmas trip hopes to meet all the boys and girls in Cass county as well as the nearby territory as this will be one of his main stops out of the big cities.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT
From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America met at the St. John's school building to enjoy a very interesting business session and the chief features of which was the selection of the officers for the ensuing year for this live organization.

The ladies selected the following as the officers for the year, the members being unanimous in their insistence that Miss Mary Murphy continue her services as the head of the court and in which position she has been so successful:
Regent—Miss Mary Murphy.
Vice-Regent—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger.
Treasurer—Miss Helen Egenberger.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. George Baldruf.
Historian—Miss Anna Rye.
Proprietor—Mrs. F. L. Rhea.
Lecturer—Mrs. William Woolcott.
Monitor—Miss Genevieve Whelan.
Sentinel—Miss Josephine Rye.
Trustees—Mrs. A. W. Clويد and Mrs. Anna Zitka.

The ladies also arranged for their next social meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lorenz.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION
From Thursday's Daily—

This morning the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Skalak on Wintersteen hill and left in their care a fine little eight pound son, who, with the mother is doing nicely and the occasion has been the source of a great deal of joy to the happy father and to Grandpa and Grandma Skalak as well. The young man has been named Donald Theodore.

BOOSTING FOR BETTER ROADS
Show me a gravel road home, I'm tired and want to go to bed, I just drove to town 'bout and hour ago
In mud clear up to my head.

Everywhere I roam,
Through mud and sand and loam,
You'll always hear me singing this song.

Build me a gravel road home,
MYNARD ROAD TRAVELER.

Mrs. Cyril Kalina and children, Edward and Betty were in Omaha today where they were called to spend the day looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

ENTERTAINS AT KENSINGTON

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. James Newasek was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon Kensington on Tuesday at her home on West Locust street and which was very largely attended by the members of the Catholic Daughters of America. The afternoon was spent in the making of a quilt that the ladies are arranging and the time was passed most pleasantly with the playing of busy needles.

At a suitable hour the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added much to the enjoyment of the occasion and was very much appreciated by all those in attendance.

School Romance Culminates in a Happy Wedding

Miss Berenese Horn of This City and Mr. Ray Kilby, of Monmouth, Ill., Married Nov. 25th.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn of this city were given a very pleasant surprise by the announcement from their daughter, Berenese, of the fact that she had decided upon a change of name and was now Mrs. Ray Kilby.

The wedding was a complete surprise to the parents and occurred on Thanksgiving morning and had been kept a secret by the young people until last evening.

The bride was born and reared to womanhood in this community, as the family formerly resided in Eight Mile Grove precinct for years before coming to this city and the bride after her school work in the old home community finished her education at the St. Berchmann academy at Omaha, one of the largest Catholic schools in that city. Since graduation she has been engaged in office work in Omaha and there met the gentleman who has claimed her as his bride.

The groom is a resident of Monmouth, Illinois, and is at the present time a Senior at Creighton university, finishing his work in the chemistry department of that school. He is a young man of the highest standing and highly esteemed by his school associates at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilby will make their home in Omaha for the present, until the groom completes his school work and will probably then locate at Monmouth, the home of the groom.

RECEIVES A SAD MESSAGE

From Thursday's Daily—

Late yesterday afternoon a message was received here by Mrs. P. A. McCrary from her husband who has been at the bedside of his mother at Waldron, Kansas, announcing that the mother, Mrs. John McCrary had just passed away.

Mrs. McCrary has not been in the best of health for some time and two weeks ago Mr. McCrary departed for Waldron where he has remained at the side of the mother. Mrs. McCrary had been making her home at Wichita, Kansas, with a daughter for the past few years and had gone to Waldron, Kansas, for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Tom Tucker, and while there was taken sick. The deceased lady was seventy-eight years of age and had been a resident of southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma for a great many years as the family homesteaded at an early date in the northern portion of Oklahoma near the Kansas line. The funeral services of Mrs. McCrary will be held at Caldwell, Kansas, the old home of the family.

Mrs. McCrary has visited this city a number of times at the home of her son, P. A. McCrary and is known to a large circle of friends who will regret very much to learn of her death and extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

DEPARTS FOR ROCHESTER

From Thursday's Daily—

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm from south of this city departed via the Burlington for Rochester, Minnesota, where they go to have Mr. Klimm examined at the clinic at the Mayo hospitals as he has been feeling poorly of late and there does not seem to be any determination of the exact cause of his illness. It is hoped by the many friends that Mr. Klimm may find that his illness is not of a serious nature and that he may soon be restored to his former good health.

SALE OF LAND

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday the sale of a tract of land known as the Dr. T. V. Davis farm west of Murray was held at the premises. The forty acres improved was sold at a price of \$150 per acre, being purchased by I. M. Davis, of Lincoln.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

P. H. S. Football Squad Has Annual Banquet

John F. Gorder Home Scene of Pleasant Event—Frederick Gorder New Captain.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening the members of the football squad of the Plattsmouth high school were entertained most royally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gorder in the north portion of the city at the football banquet that had been arranged in honor of the boys by Mrs. Gorder and who was assisted in the entertaining by her daughter, Miss Marie.

The Gorder home has been the scene of other of these football gatherings but none more pleasant than last evening and which the young men present appreciated to the utmost.

The dining room was arranged in the high school colors of blue and white and which was carried out in the flowers and candles that made a part of the table decorations and the festive board surrounded by the group of young men that had made 1925 football history for their school was a most pleasant sight.

The menu of the banquet was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Date Pudding
Pumpkin Pie Whipped Cream
Nuts Coffee

The turkey that graced the banquet was one that had been sent by Mr. Gorder from the farm in Colorado especially for the event and was one of daintiness and delicious quality.

After the members of the party of seventeen husky grid players had disposed of the feast a short speaking program was given, over which Edgar Wescott, 1926 captain presided and members of the team were called upon to give a few of their football experiences and stories of the games of the past season when the glory of the local school has been most ably upheld on the gridiron.

All of the seniors on the team were called upon and responded.

Frederick Gorder, captain of the 1927 team, elected by the football lettermen was called upon for a brief talk and gave a very stirring appeal for a winning season in 1927 when the blue and white would mow down their opponents and make a record breaking season. Mr. Gorder has been one of the mainstays of the 1926 team and his selection by his associates was a tribute to his ability and skill in playing and handling the team in the coming year as the head of the team a great deal of success may be looked forward to.

During the speaking Toastmaster Wescott presented Mrs. John F. Gorder, the hostess, with a large and very handsome box of candy that the football team wished to give as a remembrance of their appreciation of her royal hospitality now and in the past to the football team.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music and made an occasion that the football team will long remember.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS

The oldest business establishment in Norfolk is closing its doors in order that the owner, who is well advanced in years may come to this city to enter the Nebraska Masonic Home here to spend his few remaining years.

The store is the property known as the Baum Brothers store and carries a large line of clothing and furnishings which the surviving brother, David Baum, is desirous of disposing of in order that he may come to Plattsmouth to enter the Masonic Home.

The Baum Brothers store was established in 1884 and is rated as the oldest business house in the city of Norfolk, which at the time of the establishment of the store was a very small town and with little prospects of growing into the fine little city that it has now attained.

JOINS THE NAVY

Arley Griffin, who has been making his home in this city for the past few years, has decided that he would desire a larger view of the world and accordingly he has enlisted in the navy and is now one of the members of the naval force of the United States.

The young man enlisted in the navy at Omaha and was sent to one of the large training stations on the west coast to complete his preliminary work before being assigned to active service. An older brother of Arley has been in the navy for a number of years and is now a petty officer on one of the U. S. destroyers in service with the Atlantic fleet and his success in the service has led his younger brother to also desire the opportunity to serve in the branch of service that offers the opportunity to see the world.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson of this city are leaving Friday for a visit of some duration in California where their children are practically all residing now, and they are anticipating a very pleasant stay on the west coast. They will visit at Long Beach where they will make their stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson, the latter formerly Miss Edith Johnson and with the new grandson and also with their daughter, Miss Judith and their son, Freidof, who is located at Los Angeles. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are in the west now with the exception of their son, Joseph, who is residing in Chicago.

Jury Finds for Plaintiff in the Grain Case

Action of Philip Leipert vs. C. B. & Q. Railroad Decided for Mr. Leipert.

From Friday's Daily—

The case of Philip G. Leipert vs. the C. B. & Q. railroad company, involving a claim for damages for the alleged shortage in grain that was shipped over the defendant railroad by Mr. Leipert from this city, was on trial all day in the district court and was decided shortly after being given to the jury by a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$247.

Mr. Leipert had claimed that when he had shipped grain from this city over the defendant railroad it had a certain weight when placed in the car and when reaching the market there had been a great deal of the grain lost as the weight at the receiving point was a great deal less than that which he claimed was the weight at loading.

The case occupied all of the morning and a greater part of the afternoon in taking of testimony and was delivered to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock. The deliberation of the jury was not long and they returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the railroad.

Farm Home is Destroyed by Fire Early Today

Residence of Henry Howerter, Two Miles West of City Completely Destroyed.

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, Henry Howerter, residing at "Cloverlodge" the former country home of Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, just west of this city, was aroused from his sleep by some of the younger members of the household and was started to discover that the home was on fire.

The blaze had started in the attic of the house and had gained great headway when discovered and making it impossible to check the spread of the flames that rapidly swept the building.

The family made desperate efforts to rescue articles from the home and they were assisted by several motorists who were passing at the time and who labored while the heat would permit in getting articles from the house.

The building which is estimated to be worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000 was entirely consumed by the flames.

The house and furniture was partially covered by insurance and which will lessen the cost to the owner.

"Cloverlodge" was one of the most attractive country homes in this part of the county and was the scene of many large social functions during the time of the residence of the Beeson family and many of the local people were familiar with the very handsome home.

LITTLE BABE DEAD

From Friday's Daily—

This morning the deepest sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sedlitz when their little babe of but a few months of age was found dead in bed, the discovery being made by the parents when arising they missed the usual activities of the child and an investigation was made with the discovery of the lifeless body of the little one. The child, Donald, was born on April 11, 1926 and passed on December 3, 1926. The child had been in the best of health and last evening was laughing and playing and full of life and today is but a precious memory with the spirit called back to the kindly Father, the Giver of Life.

In their sorrow the bereaved parents and relatives will have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends who share with them the grief that the calling of the little one has occasioned.

Wedding Bells Ring for Young Folks Dec. 1st

Miss Creta J. Fleischmann and Mr. Russell J. Hackenberg Are United in Marriage.

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Creta J. Fleischmann of Louisville and Mr. Russell J. Hackenberg of this city took place at St. Barbara church, to which place the young people motored, keeping their mission a secret from their friends who have long suspected the near approach of the nuptials.

The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Robb, the marriage lines being read by the former pastor of the First Christian church here and of which church the groom has been a very active member.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg departed for a short honeymoon trip and after which they will return to Plattsmouth to make their future home.

The bride has made her home in Plattsmouth for some time and is a former Louisville girl, being engaged here at the Nebraska Masonic Home and since coming here had made a large circle of warm friends, who will learn with great pleasure of the happy event.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hackenberg of this city and was born and reared to manhood in this community and where he received his education in the local schools. Mr. Hackenberg is one of the leading young men of the community and a gentleman of the highest type of character and who has the esteem of a very large circle of friends among those who have the pleasure of knowing him.

The friends here are joining in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg may enjoy the fullest years of happiness and success and all of the good things of life may come their way.

GROUND UNDER CAR WHEELS

From Friday's Daily—

John C. Brittain is Beelzebub today and the wrath of the local representative of the Omaha Bee is much, all the result of the fact that the patrons of the Omaha paper are a mass of torn paper and wreckage as the result of being caught beneath the wheels of train No. 6 of the Burlington early this morning. This train which formerly made this city a stop, now goes through here at the speed of ten miles an hour and the Omaha papers are thrown off the train at the upper end of the platform. This morning as the package of Bee's was hurried off, they fell under the train and in a few moments there was a wild scattering of papers and from the station to near the bridge approach there was torn and mangled pieces of the papers that Jack was to have carried. Mr. Brittain retrieved but one whole copy of the paper from the wreckage.

ENJOY A FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the members of the American Home department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Harris with Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bert Coleman as hostesses.

The ladies enjoyed a fine program that had been arranged by Mrs. John Teepels, the leader of the afternoon and who was heard in a very interesting paper on "The Home on Its Relation to the Community."

Other features of the program that was enjoyed by the members of the party was a delightful piano number by Mrs. Robert Wallin, as well as a charming reading by Miss Dolores Bosse. The members of the party joined in the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The meeting was one that everyone appreciated to the fullest extent and felt that they had been most royally entertained.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

From Friday's Daily—

This morning a carload of Louisville citizens, C. A. Gauer, Tom Tennant, Jeff Salsburg and George Mortensen, motored down from their home and spent a few hours looking after some matters of business. While here Mr. Gauer was a very pleasant caller at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

MAY NOT PLAY WITH ST. LOUIS

From Friday's Daily—

Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, is still without the breaks. It seems his recent purchase of Scheute from Milwaukee is going to be one of those things unless certain difficulties are ironed out legally. There is a chance of Ball's losing his full \$75,000, the price paid for the young star.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Friday's Daily—

The wedding of another Plattsmouth couple occurred at Nebraska City on Wednesday afternoon when Judge Hishoff was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Sarah Alvena Bailey of Falls City and Mr. Roland John Crismond of Plattsmouth. The young people returned home following their wedding and are at home here at their residence on North 9th street. The bride and groom have been here but a short time and have been engaged at the Main Hotel cafe for some time. Their many friends will be much interested in learning of the marriage and extend to the young people their best wishes for their future happiness.

A Bread and Water Sentence Imposed Here

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Harry Poisall, Jr., was brought before Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court to face the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to Harry Barker, a minor and for which offense the young man was given a sentence of sixty days in the county jail, the last five days of which shall be on bread and water.

The authorities have been on the lookout for the arrest of the young man since the Parker boy was found intoxicated several days ago when he was found to have drunk a quantity of liquor that had been procured from the defendant Poisall and as soon as the young man sought to make his re-appearance in the city he was placed under arrest and the complaint filed against him by the county attorney for the sale of the liquor to the minor boy.

With young Poisall, Clarence Sutton was also arrested and a charge of vagrancy placed against him and for which he was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

The court made the term of Poisall shorter than usual on account of his age and with the extra punishment of bread and water sentence to impress on him the seriousness of the offense that he has committed in disposing of the liquor to the minor and which offense the law regards as one of the most severe of the liquor law violations.

GOLDEN RULE DOLLAR CLUB

From Friday's Daily—

The Near East relief committee is desirous of enrolling the residents of the community in the Golden Rule Dollar club, this season and for this purpose the members of the local relief committee are ready to supply these cards which mark the giving of one dollar for the relief work. Golden Rule cards are in the hands of F. M. Bestor, R. E. Bailey and E. H. Wescott and where they can be found by those who may wish to do a bit in helping in the Near East Relief. The fund derived from this source will be applied in the good work.

ENTERTAINED AT SOCIAL

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W. R. C. were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Forbes on west Marble street at a most delightful gathering and which occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Forbes, the hostess.

The home was very tastefully arranged in the decorations of bitter-sweets and the late fall flowers that added a touch of charm to the very pleasant event.

During the course of the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a number of selections over the radio and also spent the time in social conversation that all appreciated to the utmost.

At a suitable hour in the afternoon Mrs. Forbes assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Wynn, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Aylard, served very dainty and delicious luncheon that all of the members appreciated to the utmost.

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 Eates Book & Gift Shop.

Christmas Shopping and Good Stores

Good stores draw patronage, but good patronage justifies still better stores.

Keep this in mind when doing your Christmas shopping. Plattsmouth merchants are doing their best to serve the community.

Let's give them the kind of support that will justify them in providing even more extensive shopping.

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