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St. Paul's Church Holds Its Thirtieth Anniversary

Large Congregation Observes Event Yesterday—Many of Original Congregation Present.

From Monday's Daily—
The thirtieth anniversary of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city was observed yesterday at the church and was an event that was made more than usually impressive by the splendid services that had been arranged.

This church was erected in the summer of 1897 and was dedicated at that time, the church building having been erected at the cost of \$2,400 on the lots at the corner of 5th and Vine street, which has been purchased by the group of the members who had been holding their services prior to that time in one of the halls in the city.

At the services yesterday there was present Rev. H. Krueger, of Scripps, pastor, who gave the dedicatory sermon thirty years ago and assisted the then pastor, Rev. F. H. Freund, in the opening of the young church that has since served as one of the leading religious institutions of the city.

The services yesterday opened with the services by the choir in the hymns in both English and German and the sermon by Rev. Krueger. At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies of the various church societies and who also served the evening supper at the church to the very large congregation.

On the resumption of the services in the afternoon the vested choir of the church had charge of the musical part of the service while the sermon in English was delivered by Rev. George Duenning of Nebraska City while Rev. A. Lentz of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church gave the sermon in German. Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, one of the leading members of the musical department of the church gave a very pleasing solo at the afternoon service.

In the evening the junior church choir had charge of the music with a special solo number by Miss Margaret Engelke. The service in the evening were conducted by Rev. W. Koehlm of Omaha and Rev. J. H. Steger of this city, the latter a former pastor of the St. Paul's church.

There were twenty-six present at the services who had been members of the church at the time of its dedication, although there are many others who are still members but who were unable to be present at the services. A greater part of these were young people at the time and now are men and women of mature age and appreciated the opportunity of being present at the services of the thirtieth anniversary.

There has in the thirty years of the church history been five ministers who have served the church. Rev. F. H. Freund of Portland, Oregon, who sent his message of greeting to the church and which was read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann the present pastor. Rev. H. Bachmann, Rev. J. H. Steger, Rev. H. Kottisch and the present pastor Rev. O. G. Wichmann.

The church has under the pastorate of Rev. Wichmann in the past two years shown a great progress in membership and in the improvement of the church building and the congregation have just had completed the addition of a basement to the church that cost \$2,100 and also had the main auditorium redecorated as well as having the entire interior repainted and placed in the very best of shape.

The St. Paul's church and splendid congregation is a real credit to the city and on the thirty year anniversary they have the well wishes of the community for many years of service in the cause of the Master.

MIXING MACHINES BUSY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The large mixing machines that prepare the concrete to be used on the several paving jobs over the city have been installed on the siding near the Burlington freight house by the John Keane Construction Co. and this morning started in on the work of handling the mixing of the concrete for the new work. The machines consist of a large loading and measuring machine that registers the amount of the sand that is to be used in each load of paving and another mixer also handles the cement that is poured into the mixer from the sacks and thence is loaded into the trucks that haul the mixed concrete to the scene of the paving.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Henrietta Martens is here from San Francisco, California, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. August Martens and her sister, Miss Amelia Martens, as well as the many old time friends. Miss Martens has been in San Francisco for the past three years nursing in one of the large hospitals there. She has a leave of absence for the next three months.

ENJOYS VISIT IN SOUTH

On Sunday Mrs. Rudolph Ramsel who has been visiting in Missouri the past week returned home, and was met at Pacific Junction by Mr. Ramsel with their car. She was in Amazonia, where she was visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller, formerly of this place but who have been making their home in Missouri for some time. Mrs. Ramsel reports things looking very good in our sister state, with crops very good. There has been much rain in that section for the fall months. However, Mrs. Ramsel enjoyed the visit there very much, but still old Plattsmouth looked good to her on her return.

School People are Married at Kansas City

Wedding of Miss A. Christine Rasmussen and W. D. McMahon Follows School Romance.

From Monday's Daily—
On Saturday morning at Kansas City, Missouri, occurred the marriage of two of the popular members of the teaching force of the city schools, Miss A. Christine Rasmussen and Mr. W. D. McMahon, the wedding coming as the culmination of a romance of several years standing and which had its inception in the days when both of the young people were students at the state normal school at Peru.

The wedding was very quiet and the two happy young people returned last evening to this city to resume their activities in the city schools.

The bride is engaged in teaching at the first ward building in the grade schools and while this is her first year in the teaching force here she has many friends here which she has made in her frequent visits to this city and in the course of her school work at the Peru normal. The bride is an Omaha girl and where her parents reside.

The groom is the head of the commercial department of the Plattsmouth high school and is now engaged in his third year here as a member of the faculty and enjoys a very wide and warm friendship among the students of the school and the residents of the city and is one of the most popular members of the high school faculty here in many years.

The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. McMahon are expecting to continue their school work here and will make their home in this city for the present at least.

GIVES FINE TALK

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church had a very fine time at their rooms in the church on the occasion of the visit here of J. P. Cleland of Omaha, well known traveler and a representative of the United States postal service, in which he has had the opportunity of a great deal of foreign travel.

The topic of the delightful informal talk of Mr. Cleland was that of the comparatively unknown country of Siberia which to the average citizen brings a vision of snow, cold and fur garbed residents, but which under the graphic description of Mr. Cleland became a country of wonderful possibilities and resources and the inhabitants placed in a real light before the listeners. The speaker gave a general outline of the country which is immense in size, its resources of coal, iron, gold, and oil, all of which are practically in virgin shape and little developed by the hand of man or the great processes of machinery that has brought all of our great resources to the forefront.

The speaker also discussed the political life of the country, the centuries of the oppression of the czaristic regime that had kept the people in the state of serfdom and made the life of the individual subject to the whim of the autocrats that had ruled with a rod of iron. He also described the changes that had occurred in the great revolution of 1917 and the wars that had devastated Siberia in the struggle of the Soviet and White armies in the days of 1919-1920 and which had made the whole of Siberia a great battle ground of warfare between members of the same race of people.

After the very enjoyable address the members were served with a light refreshment which had been arranged by W. G. Kleck, who was the host of the class on the occasion.

ANDY THOMSEN BETTER

From Monday's Daily—
The reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Andy Thomsen, well known Cedar Creek man, is now showing a gratifying change for the better and is now able to take nourishment and seems to be gaining ground very nicely after his very severe sickness and severe operation. The news of the improvement in the condition of Mr. Thomsen will be most pleasing to his many friends over the county.

Colored Boys Lose Last Base Ball Game Here

Locals Hop on the Gold Coast Champs of Omaha for a 4 to 3 Victory Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon while the gentle autumn breeze gave the intimation to the shivering fans that the season of the great national pastime of baseball was singing its swan song, the Plattsmouth baseball team hung up a victory against the U. P. Gold Coast Champs of Omaha, a fast colored organization that on their previous visit here had a 5 to 4 victory. This time the locals had the edge 4 to 3.

The game was a good one throughout and the fielding honors of the day may justly be given to Hans Newman at short and Alex Schlieske who labored in the right garden, with Herb Klauschie at first. Hans was having a real day and made one brilliant stop and throw in the ninth inning that was a real thriller, while Alex stopped one of the colored boys at the plate by a hard and perfect drive.

Both Swanson and Henderson pitched a good stiff game with Henderson striking out nine and Swanny five, but the colored hurler gave a number of passes to first, one of which resulted in the scoring of Plattsmouth in the first inning.

In the opening frame Herold grounded to first and then Henderson the ebony hued hurler gave Joe McCarthy a free trip to first from the first man up and who was registered on the sacrifice fly of Owens to center field, scoring on the throw in.

In the second inning Plattsmouth also checked up one, Herb Klauschie hitting a good clean one to short center and being sacrificed to second by Mason and from where he scored on the error of Young.

It looked like the show was over in the fourth when the local lead was increased two more runs as the colored folks grew demoralized and in the opening of the inning Herb Klauschie was safe on the bobble of Lee at first, advancing on the wild peg of Young and finally registering when Young had a passed ball. Bill Mason drew a walk to first and placed second and from where he scored home on the clean hit of Glen Spidel to the center garden. This was the last of the scoring of the locals.

In the eighth Hicks drew a walk and was scored on the hit of Lawson to right garden.

The last score of the visitors was in the ninth inning when Manager third sacker picked on one of Swanny's drives and placed it over the right field fence for a home run after that it was "too bad" for the visitors.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	AB	PO	A	E
Herold, 2b	3	0	2	4
McCarthy, cf	3	0	1	0
A. Klauschie, 3b	4	0	0	2
Newman, ss	3	1	3	4
H. Klauschie, 1b	4	1	1	0
Mason, if	1	0	1	0
Spidel, c	4	1	7	1
Schlieske	4	0	2	1
Swanson, p	3	0	0	1
TOTALS	29	3	27	15

Gold Coast—

	AB	PO	A	E
Triggs, if	4	0	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	1	0
Lawson, rf	4	1	1	0
Manager, 3b	3	1	1	4
Young, c	4	0	1	1
Owens, ss	3	0	0	1
Hicks, cf	3	1	0	1
Henderson, p	4	2	0	2
Lee, 1b	3	0	1	1
TOTALS	32	6	24	8

LOSE TO MALVERN

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the town football team journeyed over to Malvern, Iowa, where they met defeat at the hands of the team of that place by the score of 10 to 0 in a hard fought game.

The locals were shy several of their principal players and which handicapped them to some extent and also the fact that the team had had but a few workouts aided in the defeat.

Jerry Adam, Frank Sedlack and Chet Renner were large figures in the work of the locals.

The Malvern team found effectiveness in the aerial attack on the locals and made five of eight passes good for a great deal of ground, a twenty yard pass figuring in the first touchdown for the Malvern team.

The locals will play at home on next Sunday when they will have the West Side Athletic club of Omaha in what promises to be a red hot game and well worth enjoying.

WORK ON CONCERT

Preparations for the Sacred Concert to be given at the Parmele theatre on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 3:00 p. m., are now in full swing. The various musical organizations are working hard and getting highly satisfactory results. Not wishing to overlook any of the local musical organizations, Mr. Weigel who is in charge would deem it a favor to have his attention called to any such possible oversight. The above mentioned concert is not to be a benefit performance of any kind, but purely an unselfish offering of sacred music by Plattsmouth talent. It is absolutely free to the public, who are cordially invited to attend. Much credit is due to Messrs. Moore & Clodt for the free use of the Parmele theatre.

Plattsmouth Lady Heads the Vets Auxiliary

Mrs. William Baird Named as Head of Burlington Veterans Auxiliary at Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The auxiliary of the Burlington Veterans associations at the seventh annual convention in Omaha named as the head of the ladies branch of the railroads organization, Mrs. William Baird of this city. She has been active in the organization and a talented lady whose services have been most valuable in the work of the society.

At the convention the ladies were given welcome by Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, the widow of the long time general manager of the railroad and one of the great builders of the period from 1870 to 1899 when the railroads of the country were laid to open the great west to settlement and to the development that has made the west as great as it now is. Mrs. Baird made a fine response to the welcome and gave an outline of the development of the Burlington and said a very high tribute to Mr. Holdrege and other of the leaders of the railroads of the nation.

As the convention convened for the election of officers Mrs. Baird received the unanimous vote of the ladies for the office of president of the auxiliary and the ladies were delighted with her acceptance of the honor.

Mrs. Baird has been one of the most prominent figures not only in the Burlington Veterans association auxiliary, but many other of the ladies societies of the state and has served as the state president of the P. E. O. society as well as being very prominent in the Eastern Star and the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs. The many friends in Plattsmouth are well pleased with her selection as the head of the auxiliary and the city feels itself honored in the naming of this talented lady.

New Business House to Open Here Soon

George F. Dovey Will Open New and Up to Date Cleaning Plant in the Bates Building

From Monday's Daily—
A new business house is to open here in a very short time it is announced by George F. Dovey, who is planning to have a new and strictly up to the minute dry cleaning establishment opened in the Bates building on 5th street and which will be a fine addition to the business life of the community.

Mr. Dovey has recently located here in the old home after being engaged in business in Chicago and has plans for giving this city a modern cleaning establishment and has secured a room in the Bates building facing on 5th street and where in the next few weeks he will have his new place ready for the formal opening.

The machinery that is necessary in a plant of this kind has been ordered by Mr. Dovey and as soon as the room that he has rented is made ready, the work of installing the machinery will be started and the new plant made ready for active operation.

JUDGE WEBER AROUND

From Tuesday's Daily—
Judge William Weber, the police magistrate of the city, who has for the past several weeks been in rather poor health at his home on Vine street, was able yesterday afternoon to come down to his office in the city hall and to look after what matters were demanding his attention. The genial judge has not been in the best of health for several months and his condition was at several times quite grave, but he is now feeling a great deal better and hopes with care to be able to resume his official duties and to be out and mingling with his many friends.

All local news is in the Journal.

Prominent Merchant Bitten by a Tarantula

H. M. Soennichsen While Opening Bunch of Bananas Has Misfortune to Have Hand Bitten

From Tuesday's Daily—
H. M. Soennichsen, one of the best known retail merchants in this part of the state of Nebraska, had a very grave experience yesterday afternoon with a tarantula that for some time made the condition of Mr. Soennichsen the source of a great deal of worry as to the result of the bite of the vicious member of the spider family.

Mr. Soennichsen was engaged in working at his grocery store and was unwrapping a bunch of bananas to hang them up for display, and reaching into the wrapped up fruit to secure a hold to lift them from the crate he came in contact with the tarantula that vented its displeasure by biting the merchant on the right hand.

While a very few moments was lost in getting to the office of a physician, Mr. Soennichsen going direct to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson the forearm was first showing the effects of the poison from the bite being red and inflamed and starting to swell. The upper portion of the arm was secured with a tourniquet that stopped the blood from circulating in the lower part of the arm and the blood that had gathered in the forearm forced out and the swelling in the arm reduced. The hand still bears the effects of the bite of the giant spider but the patient is doing nicely and was able to resume his activities in the evening a few hours after the experience and is showing little ill effects of the ordeal.

The tarantula was captured and is safely caged in a jar and preserved in alcohol where it may be viewed by callers at the store and a warning to all to stop, look and listen when unpacking the bananas in the future.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

From Monday's Daily—
This morning while T. H. Pollock was en route from this city to spend a short time over in Sarpy county on some business matters, he was suddenly taken very ill and for a few moments was in very serious condition. Mr. Pollock seemed to have suffered a form of heart attack that rendered him unconscious and which but for the fact that friends were passing might have had most serious effects.

Mr. Pollock crossed the auto bridge that he owns he felt badly and when reaching the north side of the bridge his condition grew worse and he fortunately retained his faculties sufficiently to run his car to the side of the road before relapsing into unconsciousness. Albert Funk was a short distance behind the car of Mr. Pollock and noticed the car as it was swung to the side of the road and recognized Mr. Pollock's car. He stopped and was started to find Mr. Pollock unconscious. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were also passing and stopped and the announcement of the accident was made by the condition of Mr. Pollock and R. F. Patterson, E. J. Richey and Dr. R. P. Westover at once drove out to the bridge and where treatment was given the patient.

Mr. Pollock after being revived was brought on home to this city and after a few days of rest and quiet will recover from the effects of the attack, it is thought, without any serious effects.

Latest reports from the bedside of Mr. Pollock this afternoon state that he has gained very rapidly in strength and is able to converse readily with the members of the family and seems to have come through the heart attack without serious effects. He is anxious to resume his usual activities but it is thought by the attending physicians that he best remain at home for a few days.

It is thought that the attack of the heart was brought on by the constant work of Mr. Pollock in his many business affairs and which demand a greater part of his time.

VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

From Wednesday's Daily—
The condition of Mrs. William March, who is here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgel Arnold, is quite serious and the patient has been falling in the last few days. The condition of Mrs. March is such that it was thought best not to have her removed to the hospital and she is being cared for by a trained nurse Mrs. Merle Jennings of Hamburg, who with the members of the family are caring for the patient. The many friends of Mrs. March over this section of the county will regret very much to learn of her serious condition and trust that she may be able to show some improvement in the next few days altho her case is very serious.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

RECEIVES AIR GREETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Byron Golding of this city yesterday received a radiogram from his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grunsfeld, who are living at Ft. Shafter, near Honolulu, Hawaii and which very pleasing to Mr. Golding. The message was sent to San Francisco, it being dated at Fort Shafter on Oct. 4th and reached San Francisco via the air and from there was sent on to its destination here via the air mail, leaving the California city Saturday and reaching here yesterday morning. This message would have, under the conditions prevailing a few years ago, required weeks and is a startling demonstration of the stride of progress.

To Pay General Fund Warrants

State Treasurer Stebbins To Begin Cashing Those Issued in April.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Redemption of all registered warrants issued last April against the state general fund, amounting in gross to \$548,684, will begin Tuesday at State Treasurer Stebbins' office. Interest totaling \$10,275 has been computed upon them up to October 11 and will be paid in addition to the face of the warrants. The rate is 4 per cent, as provided by law.

The Woodmen of the World, Omaha, has sent in \$60,000 of April warrants, being the last lot which it accepted at par value. The National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, has turned over \$38,000 of them; the Beatrice National Bank, \$28,000; and the First Trust Co., Lincoln, \$26,000. The rest are in smaller batches and in some cases individual warrant holders who have retained possession of them all the time will present them directly and get the face amount with interest.

Interest stops on all these obligations October 11, the date of the call so that it will be of no advantage to hold them any longer. The state treasurer's office will make the payments as fast as its force of employees can handle the warrants and checks.

Since the latter part of April, general fund I. O. U.'s have been at a discount of 1 per cent at the banks. However, a few state officers and employees have been successful in disposing of their pay slips from time to time at par, a few private investors being willing to take limited amounts of them that way.

HAVE STOLEN CAR ALARM

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning Sheriff Reed and Constable Tom Svoboda had several moments of excitement when a report was received by the sheriff as to an abandoned car near 12th and Granite street and which was thought to be a stolen car as it bore a Lancaster county number and residents in that locality at once visioned car bandits and all of the like and as the result the sheriff was soon called into action. After an investigation it was found the car was the property of the Peppercorn Cigar company of Lincoln and this strengthened the belief that the car might have been stolen. Later the matter was cleared up when the traveling salesman of the cigar company appeared on the scene and claimed the car, he having run out of gas last night while in the west part of the city and as the situation grew closed he decided to wait until morning to start the car out and had gone on to a hotel and was unaware of the excitement that had been created until he came on the scene this morning and found the authorities in possession of the car.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The W. B. A. last evening held a very pleasant business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bajek on high school hill and which was quite largely attended by the members of the society and who passed the time in transacting such business as demanded their attention and also the devotion to the delightful social affairs that had been arranged for the evening. At the conclusion of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that proved a most enjoyable feature of the vent. It was a late hour when the ladies departed for their homes, feeling that it had been a more than usual pleasant occasion and very appreciative of the hospitality of Mrs. Bajek.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hadraha and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooster is the scene of a very pleasant visit from a group of the relatives and friends from Dewesse, Nebraska, who moved in Sunday to enjoy a few days where with the old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murik and family, James Mazour and Father Cadek are the visiting party and their stay here is one that is enjoyed to the fullest by the members of the two Plattsmouth families.

Move for Permanent Roads is Growing Daily

General Plan to Connect Up All Towns of Counties by Graveled Roads Meets Approval.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The movement that has been started to have a general system of gravelled roads started in Cass county seems to have attracted a great deal of attention in all localities and especially in the central and northern parts of the county where the residents have long suffered by having the roads in bad shape in the winter and spring and in the wet weather.

The auto travelers who have visited Sarpy county have been much impressed by the fact that it is possible to reach every town in that county on a gravelled road and the interlocking system of county roads gives a real service to the residents of that county as well as the travelers from other localities that may be passing through.

The state aid roads that are not gravelled as yet are the Red Ball highway west from Murray and the highway from Weeping Water to connect with the "O" street road, and which roads will be gravelled in the course of time by the state.

This leaves a large number of the towns that are not given gravelled service and one of the main highways of which is that section from Plattsmouth to Louisville and from Louisville to Greenwood and also into Cedar Creek, as well as into Murdock, Alvo, Mynard, Manley and other of the towns that have no gravel connections.

This county that is large in area and wealth and splendidly fixed in a financial way should be able to take up the problem and give the residents a fine system of county roads that will serve all sections.

The good roads movement is not a sectional matter but one that interests all parts of the county and a general program that will cover some years could very readily be handled without any increase in taxes or the laying of excessive burdens on the people of the county.

SELECT JURY LIST

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the members of the petit jury panel for the November term of the district court were drawn by Sheriff Bert Reed and Clerk of the District Court Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, as the law provides and the following were drawn from the list submitted by the board of county commissioners:

Charles Kraft, Louisville; P. P. Rose, Louisville; L. E. Elliott, Plattsmouth; E. H. Speck, Plattsmouth; Albert Anderson, Nehawka; H. C. Backmeier, Greenwood; J. C. Melinger, Cedar Creek; Clarence Pool, Weeping Water; Oscar Huffman, Plattsmouth; J. R. Gerkin, Murray; E. C. Harris, Plattsmouth; R. C. Pollard, Nehawka; J. C. Lemon, Greenwood; George P. Nickel, Murdock; August Johnson, Alvo; C. A. Buckmaster, Greenwood; John A. Rox, Elmwood; Philip Spangler, Weeping Water; G. C. Kline, Plattsmouth; Earl Towle, Weeping Water; Merle McKay, Weeping Water; D. T. Halay, Plattsmouth; Harry Henton, Louisville; H. C. Gabel, Louisville.

HOLIDAY TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily—
The usual activities around the county court house as well as the banks of the city were curtailed today by the fact that this is the anniversary of the date of October 12, 1492, when one Christopher Columbus early in the morning sighted an unknown land in the midst of the heretofore unexplored section of the ocean, thereby giving to the world the new land of the Americas. The date is a holiday in a great many of the states and in Nebraska with the exception that this is one of the holidays on which the courts can function. The county and district courts and the office of the clerk of the district court were the only ones open at the court house this morning. The banks of the city were closed for the day and the larger part of the banking interests found recreation for the day or in attending the Cass County Bankers association at Union.

The Burlington shops and the business houses of the city however, observed the date as merely another day.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Frank E. Valley who conducted a party to the fertile Rio Grande valley of Texas, has returned home after a very enjoyable trip to the southern country and found the conditions there very best possible in that part of the country. Mr. Valley had a party of well pleased people with him after they had viewed the land that is rapidly being developed into a great fruit and market gardening section of our country and everyone felt that the trip was a real treat.