

BLACK AND WHITE

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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- Coffee, Santos Peaberry, per lb.39

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Where You Save on Every Purchase

Nebraska Solons Draw Good Committee Assignments

Each of the Six Nebraska Members Has Given Places Desired in Distribution.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Nebraska members of the national house of representatives were given splendid recognition by the house committee on committees in the making of its assignments for membership on the various committees of the house. Robert G. Simmons, from the Sixth district, continues as a member of the appropriations committee, one of the major committees of the house. Judge Willis G. Sears, from the Second district, is chairman of the committee on accounts and expenditures and is a member of the committee on flood control, claims and revisions of laws. In the coming session the committee on flood control will become one of the major committees of the house and is now shaping a flood control bill to be introduced in this session.

J. N. Norton, from the Fourth district, the new member of the Nebraska delegation, received the honor of being the only minority member to be placed on three house committees. He was placed on the public lands, invalid pensions and election of president, vice president and representative in congress, committees. Mr. Norton requested membership upon the latter committee, to which is referred the resolution of Senator Norris providing for the inaugura-

tion of the president and the seating of representative in congress early in January, immediately following election, thereby eliminating the short session. Congressman Norton made a request for membership on the committee on agriculture, but there was no vacancy on the minority side of that committee.

Edgar Howard, from the Third district, at his own request was transferred from the committee on public lands to the committee on World War veterans' legislation. Howard declined an appointment on one of the committees in order to retain his membership on the Indian affairs committee. Howard is also a member of the coinage, weights and measures committee.

Congressman Shallenberger, of the Fifth district, continues as a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and John H. Marchand, from the First district, continues on the committee on post-offices and postroads. Both of these committees are known as major committees.

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Mrs. James H. Miller was a visitor in Omaha today where she was called to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business.

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Philip Thieroff
VALUABLE GIVING CLOTHES

Alumni Day at the High School on December 23

Former Grads of the Plattsmouth High School Will Be Guests of Present Students.

From Wednesday's Daily—"Homecoming day" at the Plattsmouth high school will be held on Friday afternoon, December 23rd, when the old time grads and students that have attended the school on the hill, will be home to visit over the holiday with the relatives and friends and who will be joined by the former students that live in this city and the immediate vicinity.

This year the homecoming will be made a great deal more elaborate than in the past and the students of the present school year are planning to make the greetings to the old timers and the members of the last few classes one of the best that the school has seen in recent years.

The opening portion of the program will open at 2 o'clock at the high school with a special program arranged by the members of the various departments of the high school and which will be a real treat and revelation to the older students who have been out of school for a number of years.

The second portion of the program is to be contributed by the former students which will consist of a few short remarks by the ex-grads and who will extend the greetings of the past to the present day students and give a few of the stories of the old days at the Plattsmouth high school.

It is urged that all of the former graduates that are able to be present come up and mingle with the members of the school and give the younger students the inspiration of their interest in the schools, as a great many still retain a great interest in the schools where they received their education.

In the evening the "Homecomers" will be entertained at the homecoming basketball game in which Sidney, Iowa, high school will be the foes of the squad of Coach Fred Rother and the members of the blue and white squad will show their stuff for the benefit of the old time graduates and the basketball fans who are in attendance.

Kenyon-Petring Wedding Occurs at Nebraska City

Popular Young Lady of Otoe County City Weds Ralph Petrering of This City.

It was a simple but beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony solemnized at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church when Miss Florence Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kenyon, became the bride of Ralph Petrering of Plattsmouth with Rev. C. H. Rogers officiating.

They were attended by Miss Esther Petrering, a sister of the bridegroom and Floyd Cole. Preceding the service Mrs. Leo Fasshender sang, "O Promise Me," in a most effective way. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Robert Walling of Plattsmouth.

The bride was becomingly dressed in navy blue crepe faille. The dress was simply trimmed in real lace and rhinestone buckles. With this she wore a navy coat lavishly furred in black, and a close fitting hat in bright tones of rose and gold. Her attendant wore an entire outfit of brown. The flowers carried were bouquets of roses. The bridegroom wore his attendant wore the conventional dark suit.

The ceremony was witnessed only by members of the immediate family and a few close friends and was followed by breakfast at the Marcus Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of the Nebraska City High School with the class of 1925 and attended Cotsey College at Nevada, Missouri. Mr. Petrering is with his brother, George Petrering, is interested in the Plattsmouth Motor company.

After a short trip to Sioux City and other northern points they will be at home in an apartment which they have furnished in the Cornado at Plattsmouth.—Nebraska City News-Press.

FIND NO LIABILITY

From Monday's Daily—Saturday afternoon the coroners inquest held at Greenwood over the death at that place of Erban Rouse, who was fatally injured on last Wednesday afternoon and who died on Friday, returned a verdict clearing A. H. Dixon, driver of the car that struck Mr. Rouse, of any liability in the matter.

The day of the accident was one of the stormiest that this section of the state has experienced in many years and an intense wind was blowing with driving snow that made operating a car or getting along the highway very difficult and the storm that raged blinded both the driver of the car and Mr. Rouse.

With the weather conditions prevailing it was impossible to see any distance and prevented either the driver of the car or Mr. Rouse from seeing the danger that was upon them.

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First Basketball Game will be Held Friday Evening

Plattsmouth and Weeping Water High Schools Will Clash on the Local Lot.

From Wednesday's Daily—The first basketball game of the season for the Plattsmouth high school will be held on Friday evening at the high school gym and will be a good opportunity to get a line on the boys that will form the first and secondary lines of the basketball squads of the two high schools.

The Weeping Water high has a very good team this season and who will have the benefit of the workout with the locals as both teams will in a few days after the holidays start in on their regular schedules and will have this as a seasoning game to fit them for the strenuous work that will follow.

BURGLARY AT UNION

From Tuesday's Daily—Last night burglars visited the department store owned by Mrs. Mable Reynolds at Union and made away with a quantity of merchandise, the exact amount of goods being taken having not been ascertained this morning when Deputy Sheriff Young motored down to look into the matter. The robbery was effected by breaking into the rear door of the store and from there gaining entrance to the main store room. This is the second time that the store has been visited by these unwelcome callers and it has seemingly grown into a habit to make this store a place of their activities. It is thought that the robbery was probably the work of some parties who had been passing through the town as Union is a junction point on the Missouri Pacific and the large number of freight trains passing through there carry a great many hoboes who have in the past made visitations over the town.

Sketch of Life of an Old Time Union Resident

Eli M. Smith Spent Practically All of His Seventy-four Years as Resident of County.

In the death of Eli M. Smith, which occurred last week at his home near Union, there passed away one who had been numbered among the oldest residents of Liberty precinct, he having practically spent his lifetime of seventy-four years in that locality and where he has been a familiar figure in the community and an active farmer and stock raiser.

Mr. Smith was born at Thurman, Iowa, May 8, 1853, where his parents had been pioneer residents and while he was a child of tender years the parents removed to the then territory of Nebraska and settled in Liberty precinct, Cass county, locating on a farm three miles east of Union along the Weeping Water creek, where a group of fine thoroughbred hogs that he continued until his ill health made necessary his abandonment of the active duties of the farm.

Mr. Smith was a man of splendid physical strength and the farm that he resided on at his death was one that he had reclaimed from timber land and largely by his own efforts.

The deceased was married on October 24, 1866 to Mrs. Caroline Tuttle and to this union there were born seven children, two daughters and five sons, one son, Gilbert, dying at the age of two months, the remaining children with the wife remaining to mourn his loss.

Twenty-five years ago he united with the United Brethren church at Mount Hope and continued a member of that faith as long as the church organization was maintained. Later with the members of his family he united with the Methodist church at Union during the pastorate of Rev. Wash, holding his membership in the church until his death.

He passed away December 6th, 1927, at the home northeast of Union



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DEATH BOMB AT SHRINE

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Many worshippers at the shrine of Guadalupe escaped possible death or injury today when a bomb was discovered in what was supposed to be a holy candle. The dangerous nature of the candle was detected in time to prevent its being lighted.

In the afternoon when the church and shrine were crowded, an unidentified man, who later made his escape, approached the altar, carrying what seemed to be a large unlighted candle, which he handed to some worshipper, saying: "Burn this for the virgin."

The worshipper, suspicious because of the weight of the candle, called the police, who found that it was a wax covered bomb.

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