

Platters Take Game from the Sidney Quintet

Score of 20 to 7 Rolled Up in Slow and Uninteresting Battle—Miss Chances.

From Saturday's Daily—The high school boys from the banks of the Nishnabotna, over in our neighboring state of Iowa, drove over yesterday afternoon from Sidney, Iowa, to meet the local high school quintet with the result that the Iowans were at the small end of the 20 to 7 score.

The game was not the speediest in the world and the Platters were decidedly off in their shooting eye with but eight field goals in the hundreds of chances that they had against the Iowa lads, who were lacking in their defense and permitted the blue and white warriors to force the ball into their territory time and time again, only to fail in repeated attempts to place the sphere in the basket for the needed scoring.

The visitors were unable to form an impressive offensive against the blue and white and in the first half the score was 10 to 1 for the Platters.

In the second half the visitors were fortunate in making three of their long shots good for baskets and added to their scores in these tries, while Wescott regained a part of his accustomed skill at basket shooting and rang up three field goals and two free throws.

SCOUTS PLAY HOT GAME

Last evening at the curtain raiser on the Plattsmouth-Sidney basketball game, the Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 and troop No. 2 gave a very interesting exhibition of the favorite winter pastime, the members of troop No. 1 winning by the score of 16 to 10 over the boys of the second troop.

The line up of the troop teams were as follows: No. 1 forward Hubert Dew Hartford forward Rainey Bushnell center Lawton Wiles guard Farmer McClery guard Baldwin

YALE FUND OVER THE TOP

New York, Dec. 22.—The goal has been passed in Yale university's drive for a \$20,000,000 endowment fund. Otto T. Bannard, national chairman for the fund, announced today that the total fund today had reached \$20,210,576, and still is growing, he told the New York Yale committee.

The project to add \$20,000,000 to the endowment of Yale university, none of which was to be used for building purposes, was outlined by President James Rowland Angell in February, 1926, for a "finer, not a bigger Yale."

Richard Herold departed this morning for Omaha where he will visit over the Christmas holidays and was accompanied by his sister, Jane, who has been here visiting for a short time.

A Happy Worth-While New Year

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MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK FOR OLD KENTUCKY

State-Wide Campaign Launched to Raise Money to Purchase the Cave Region.

Louisville, Ky.—A national park in Kentucky, including world famous Mammoth Cave and the surrounding territory of subterranean marvels and scenic beauties, is planned by the Mammoth Cave National Park association, which is preparing to launch a state-wide campaign for \$2,000,000 to purchase the cave region.

Once purchased the lands, covering 70,618 acres, will be turned over to the United States government to be maintained and developed thenceforth as a national park. Congress has already authorized their acceptance.

The association sponsoring the project has compiled a list of figures which shows how national parks in other sections of the United States have been the means of attracting an enormous number of tourists, thus adding to the nation's economic welfare and general progress.

America's national parks until this time have practically all been west of the Mississippi with one exception, namely, Lafayette National park, on an island of eight square miles far up along the coast of Maine.

Members of the Mammoth Cave National Park association who have studied the situation carefully declare thousands of tourists who now go to the West will stay in the East, and with such a national park as Mammoth cave and its adjoining regions so convenient, a multitude of other persons will be influenced to travel. Their visits will not be limited to a day or two in Kentucky. They will remain a week or a month, visiting the state's other points of interest.

Says American Women Have Stony Hearts

London.—The American woman is beautiful, with a heart of stone, and if she wants romance she has to leave the American man who is merely a nondescript money-making machine, and come to Europe. These and other impressions equally interesting were told to Londoners recently by Sidney Horler, writer of mystery stories, on his return from New York.

"New York," he said, "is the city impossible come true. Anything can happen in New York, and frequently does."

"One night, while drinking coffee in a popular restaurant, I saw an insignificant-looking individual calmly draw a revolver and place it gently and significantly against the stomach of a third man. 'Outside, he ordered, and the threatened party went more or less docilely to the door."

Pineapple Fiber Now Used in Papermaking

Washington.—Man's increasing need for paper long since led him from the ragging of the forests. The forests have furnished him wood pulp paper for books, for newspaper, and for the cheaper writing materials, but he has had to go back to the ragbag for the stronger stuff needed for ledgers, bonds and currency. For bag or wrapping paper old rope and waste were also utilized, but rag and rope stock fell short, and man has had to fare forth anew in search of materials for durable paper.

A promising material, reported from the tropical jungle, is caron, a member of the pineapple family. Natives of Brazil from time immemorial have gone into the wilds to cut the long narrow leaves. They beat them between stones to separate the fiber and after retting and washing, weave the fiber into twine for nets, fishing lines and ropes. Caron, it has been found, can be made into paper.

In the laboratory, caron was evolved from rope into paper. The rope was cut into inch lengths, then thrashed, cooked in a solution of caustic soda, bleached and beaten, until no lumps or knots were left. The stock was poured into a mold, where the sheet of pulp was formed immediately on wire. The sheet was then pressed and rolled and air dried.

Laboratory tests were followed by others in the experimental paper mill of the bureau of standards. The product was found to have a bursting strength the same as that specified for the best papers made from rag or rope.

Overflow in Oil Heater Causes Explosion at Elmwood

Store of W. L. Crane, General Merchandise Badly Damaged Yesterday in Explosion.

From Thursday's Daily—An overflow in the pan of the oil burner in the basement of the general merchandise store of W. L. Crane, at Elmwood last evening caused an explosion that did considerable damage to the store and the large stock of goods.

The explosion scattered soot and oil over the store and the stock will suffer a great deal from the effects of the blow up as the force of the explosion scattered the soot and oil throughout the store.

The fire department of Elmwood was called and were able to check the spread of the burning oil before any considerable blaze could get under way and held the hose to that caused by the direct effects of the explosion.

The store was full of smoke at the time of the explosion but no one was seriously injured as the result of the blowup of the heating plant although all were badly frightened and made hurried exits from the building as the oil and soot filled the main store-room.

Mr. Crane, the owner of the store will have the place closed until the adjustment of the insurance is completed and the estimate made of the damage to the building and the stock.

It is considered fortunate that no one was injured and that the work of the fire department was such as to be able to get the fire under control in time to prevent heavy loss to the building and the contents.

EDEN IREY

The funeral services of Eden Irely were held in Elmwood Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Victor West at the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Following is an outline of his life: Eden Irely was born at Logan Port, Ind., April 12, 1848, and passed away at Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, Dec. 16, 1927, aged 79 years, 8 months and 4 days. He came to Nebraska with his parents when 14 yrs. of age, locating at Falls City, Nebr., coming to Union, Nebr., a few years later.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Stotler, Nov. 17, 1869. To this union were born 15 children, of these 11 were reared to manhood and womanhood, 4 passed away in infancy. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. There remains to mourn his loss, eleven children, twenty-six grandchildren, two half brothers, William and John Hoek, both of Union, Neb. Besides a host of friends.

Mr. Irely was a kind and loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed.

In early manhood he was converted and united with the Methodist church and has been a faithful Christian ever since.

The children present are Lloyd Irely, and Mrs. Nora McBride of Lincoln; Mrs. Bessie Fellows of Elmwood and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. — Elmwood Leader-Echo.

HAVE MAD DOG SCARE

From Friday's Daily—The usually peaceful little community of South Bend was greatly agitated the first of this week, when a dog belonging to Glenn Armstrong of that place developed symptoms of rabies and as the result was shot by Mr. Armstrong.

The dog gave dangerous signs of the attack of the rabies by suddenly making attacks on other dogs in the locality and evincing signs of the madness.

After being shot the head of the dog was sent to Lincoln where an examination was made and the result indicated that the animal had been afflicted with the rabies.

ANNOUNCES TERMS OF COURT

From Thursday's Daily—District Judge James T. Begley has announced the terms of court for the year 1928 in the district comprising Otoe, Cass and Sarpy counties.

The terms in Cass county will be held commencing April 9th, June 18th and November 19th.

In Otoe county the terms will be on February 6th, May 14th and September 17th.

The Sarpy county terms will be on March 15th, May 28th and October 13th.

SECURES PROPERTY IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Thursday's Daily—J. E. Waller of Mitchell, Nebraska, today closed the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the residence property on high school hill owned by Oscar Hoffman, the deal being consummated through M. S. Briggs of this city. The amount involved is some \$6,000 and Mr. Hoffman secures as his part of the deal a half section of land in Colorado, twenty miles south of Akron.

FILE OIL LEASES

From Thursday's Daily—In the office of Register of Deeds Miss Jessie M. Robertson today there was filed 120 leases on land near the vicinity of Nehawka, which cover the use of the land for oil drilling purposes and to protect the holdings of the company that is now engaged in drilling for oil at the Pollard orchard near Nehawka.

The cost of the registering and recording of the filings was \$240.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening Home chapter No. 189, held a very pleasant meeting at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and with a very large number of the ladies in attendance at the meeting despite the busy holiday season.

The local officers conducted the initiation services of the evening and the work of the order was conferred upon Mrs. L. W. Niel, the very impressive ritualistic service being ably handled by the sisters.

At the conclusion of the regular session of the chapter the members were invited to the banquet room where a fine oyster supper had been prepared by the committee in charge of the arrangements and which served as the completion of an evening of the greatest interest.

The banquet hall was arranged in the red and green coloring of the holiday season and made a very tasty and attractive setting for the pleasant occasion.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes of Villisca, Iowa, past worthy matron of the Home chapter was a visitor at the meeting and enjoying the session very much.

Death of David O'Brien, Old Time Resident of City

Aged Man Passed Away Yesterday at Home Near Wausa—Funeral Here Friday at 9 a. m.

From Thursday's Daily—The message was received here last evening by Mrs. William Morley, announcing the death of her uncle, David O'Brien, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at his home at Wausa, Nebraska, where he has resided for the past twenty-five years.

The deceased was a native of Ireland where he saw the light of day in County Limrick, but at the age of fifteen years he left his native home for the new world and to find his fortune in the United States of America. He first settled in Illinois and came to Cass county some fifty years ago, living in this city and in the Leeward neighborhood east of Murray until his removal to the northern part of the state. Mr. O'Brien was a brother of William O'Brien for many years a well known resident of south of this city.

The news of the death brings a great regret to the old friends here and who tender to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy in the loss that has come to them.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William March was born in Scotland county, Missouri, May 20, 1866, and was called to rest Dec. 19, 1927, aged 61 years, six months and 30 days. Mrs. March was twice married, both husbands deceased, her first husband preceding her in death many years ago. To this union there was born 6 children, two dying in infancy, the four living being Earl Lancaster of Murray, Jarvis Lancaster of Murray, Mrs. John Eppings of Murdock and Mrs. Virgil Arnold of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Emma March was united in marriage the last time June 28, 1890 to Mr. William March. To this union there were born five children, one preceding her in death in infancy. The four living are Mrs. Inez McCulloch, Murray, Frank March, Murray, Bud March and Dick March of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. March had one step daughter, Mrs. Nora Walker of Stronghurst Ill. There are also three brothers to mourn her passing, Mr. Lem Small and Tom Small, both of Memphis, Mo., and David Small of Keokuk, Iowa. Also 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. March while residing in Mid Way, Mo., in September, 1908, united with the Christian church there, from where she had never moved her membership. In April 1913, the deceased came from Missouri to Cass county, Nebr., and had spent the greater part of her time living at Murray, Nebr., where she has a host of friends to mourn her passing. The children were all present when death came excepting one daughter, Mrs. Harry McCulloch who was unable to be present, because of ill health. One brother Mr. David Small, was at the bedside when death came.

Mrs. March was a kind and loving mother and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Wednesday Dec. 21st from the Murray Christian church at 2 p. m., Rev. W. A. Taylor of the Baptist church of Union, officiating. Interment was at the Horning cemetery.

CHRISTENING PARTY

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke, of near Murdock, was christened at the Murdock Evangelical Lutheran church last Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. G. Zoch, officiating. The sponsors were Miss Anna Lau and Paul Kupke, aunt and uncle of the little girl, who was named Evelyn June.

After the services, a dinner was served at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau, to the members of the family. Mrs. Kupke was formerly Miss Sarah Lau. The baby was born on November 17, and is a very sweet, attractive little child. She is the second child of the family, the first being a little daughter, also, and they are very proud of their two little girls. Their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schomaker

Old Time Residents of the Vicinity of Nehawka Celebrate Event at Home.

Tuesday, December 20th was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schomaker, two of Cass county's real pioneers. The event was celebrated at their home when their children and their families and other near relatives gathered in the evening without any previous announcement and made the happy event in the nature of a surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. Schomaker were united in marriage before the town of Nehawka was started and on the day of their wedding they were unable to go to Nebraska City as planned on account of the deep mud and bad roads. Consequently they were able to spend the night at the home of Justice of the Peace, Sullivan who lived on the former Hans Stoll farm, now occupied by Paul Murdock. Here the ceremony was performed and they have made their home within a few miles of that location since that time. They know the hardships of the early pioneer life in Nebraska and can tell many interesting stories that have happened since Nebraska was young.

Mr. Schomaker who was born in Germany, came to Nehawka, July 6, 1871. He was a young man at that time and was about to be drafted into the German army, but since he had other ambitions than being a soldier, he had borrowed \$50 from an older brother who came to this vicinity a few years previous and he came to the United States and direct to Nehawka as fast as it was possible to do at that time.

Arriving here \$50 in debt but with plenty of ambition he went to work for an uncle and after a year with him, he started to work for his father-in-law and also ran a threshing machine for a few years during the summer. In those days he received from \$1 to \$20 a month as a farm hand, after he was here four years he went to farming for himself. Mr. Schomaker bought his first 80 acres of land from his father-in-law for \$1,000. Yes, he had to borrow the money, but he was not a rolling stone, and in time it was paid for. It was a part of the home farm where his son, Fred, and family now make their home. As times grew better he bought more real estate and before he retired from active farming he had a good improved farm for each of his children to occupy. He and his wife remained on their farm for 43 years and moved to town seven years ago last fall. Forty-three years is a long time to live at one place, but the time spent there was full of happiness and during that time they helped to make the community what it is today.

Mrs. Schomaker who is 66 years of age and ten years younger than her husband, was born on the farm now owned by H. P. Sturm. Incidentally she has never lived by a few miles from the place of her birth.

Those who were present to help these respected citizens celebrate their golden wedding were their daughters, Mrs. Leo Switzer and Mrs. Henry Thiele and families, their son, Fred, and family of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wunderlich of Nehawka.—Nehawka Enterprise.

FOR SALE

I have a nice bunch of pullets and yearling hens of the Lanced strain of White Leghorns that I want to sell now. H. A. Reeve, Elmwood, Nebr.

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Well Known Cass County People Enjoy Anniversary

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole of Weeping Water Is Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo M. Cole were honored at a reception held at their home in Weeping Water last Friday afternoon and evening in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. During the several hours of the afternoon and evening, 117 relatives and friends called at the home for a short time to wish them many more happy anniversaries. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with yellow Jonquills and also the Christmas colors. Mrs. Dan Sudduth had charge of the guest book. Delicious refreshments consisting of gold and white cake, and coffee were served by Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. Earl Cole and Mrs. Roy Cole and Mrs. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were the recipients of many lovely gifts, as well as a large sum of money, nearly \$48 in gold, aside from a similar amount in currency, as a token of the love and esteem in which the couple are held by their many relatives and friends.

Out of town guests included Frank Moore and family, Murray; Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Murray; Demitt Hiatt and wife, Plattsmouth; Demitt Cole and family, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Sherkley, Avoca; Oscar McDonald, Murray; Bert Jackman and family, Elmwood; and Mrs. Kelley and son of Elmwood; and Miss Amanda Hiatt of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married in 1877 at Rock Bluff, where they each had been living with their parents, and set up housekeeping in a little log cabin on the old Demmitt Cole farm, near what is now Murray. In a few years they moved to Weeping Water and have remained here most of their married life and

where they now have a large circle of warm friends and a host of loving relatives. This estimable couple have been blessed with eleven children, ten of whom are living, one having died at the age of fifteen years. They are the grandparents of 43 children and the great grandparents of ten.

Mr. Cole is 75 years of age and his wife is 68 and they are numbered among the oldest inhabitants of our city. Their experiences have been many and varied and each of these pioneer citizens can relate many very strange and interesting adventures, unbelievable in this modern age. They have experienced many hardships and also the manifold pleasures of the pioneer families, that go with the development of new territory. They have accomplished a life's work in rearing so large a family of children and are greatly deserving of the peace and comfort of many more quiet years in their comfortable home.—Weeping Water Republican.

THE SHORTEST DAY

From Thursday's Daily—This date, December 22nd, is the shortest day in the year, the calendar that was presented by A. H. & R. M. Duxbury announces and also the official beginning of the winter in these parts. The previous cold snaps that have occurred were sorta preliminary events so to speak and from now on until March the main bout with Old King Winter will occupy the ring with the coal man acting as the second of the cold weather champion.

However, we have the consolation of knowing that the sun has ceased its southern journey and now is slowly tracing its course back north and along in next July and August we will have plenty of hot sunshine and be filled with heat and thirst.

We have had a good season, however, and know the pleasure of a variety of weather that the dwellers in the tropics and the far north do not experience. As Les Turpin says, "If Winter comes can spring be far away?"

MAY THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS SEASON OF 1927

Hold rich treasures of happiness for you and as you are engulfed in the spirit of the season may you have no other desire than to be happy to make those about you happy, too. We ask that you also accept, with this Christmas message our thanks for your patronage in 1927.



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