

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Country Club Will be a Real Beauty Spot

Work of Clearing Out Trees and Other Changes Now Being Carried On There

**From Friday's Daily**—The Plattsmouth country club, which was recently formed through the sponsoring by the local Elks lodge and the Golf club and in which stock is owned by the local people, is being fast worked into the stage where it is a real place of attractiveness to the eye and which will make a spot of the greatest pleasure to the Plattsmouth people.

The committee or board in charge of the work of getting the grounds in shape have had a number of the trees around the grounds surrounding the Wilks home removed, cutting out large patches of shrubbery and preparing to make the task of landscaping much easier when the final stages of preparing the grounds has arrived.

The location of the residence and the beautiful grounds is one that is ideal for a country club, it being just a short distance from the main portion of the city and to which there is easy access by good roads and also it is in the peaceful and beautiful surroundings of the countryside.

From the grounds a wonderful view of the city is to be had, the land lying on one of the highest elevations near the city and from the golf course that occupies the northern portion of the grounds, the view is wonderful, the distant Iowa hills and bottom land forming the background against which the winding Missouri river and the pleasant view of the city occupy the foreground of the view.

The residence has not as yet been remodeled, but this in the future plans of the country club association and will make a wonderful spot for the social gatherings of the residents of the city, as there will be arranged a dancing space in the club house as well as large rooms, where bridge or other diversions may be enjoyed.

The country club will certainly be a great asset to the community and one that will be found a constant place of enjoyment to all of the residents of the community.

## MRS. THOMSEN IMPROVING

**From Thursday's Daily**—Mrs. W. H. Seybert was at Omaha yesterday where she spent a few hours at the Immanuel hospital with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Thomsen of this city. Mrs. Thomsen has rallied very nicely from her recent operation which was of a very serious nature and her condition is just as well as could possibly be expected and gives every hope of her speedy recovery and it is hoped that she may soon be able to return home. The many friends over the county of this estimable lady will be pleased to learn of her rapid improvement and trust that she may continue to show this same rate of progress until she is entirely over her illness.

## Frank Walton is Stricken and Dies Today

Suddenly Taken Ill at 2 O'clock and Dies Shortly Afterwards of Heart Trouble.

**From Thursday's Daily**—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Frank Walton, well known restaurant keeper, died at his home over the restaurant, following a very sudden attack of heart trouble and he was dead within a half hour of his first attack.

He had been in his apparent usual good health up to the time of the attack and had assisted the members of his staff at the restaurant in getting around the restaurant, had gone out to get a shave, returning shortly before 2:00 o'clock. He had then gone on up to his apartments over the restaurant.

The first intimations of his illness was when employes of the restaurant heard him pounding on the floor of his room and he had called to Mrs. Byers, cook at the restaurant to bring him some soda as he was ill. She had gotten the package of baking soda and gone to the room and found the restaurant keeper complaining of an intense pain in his stomach and which he sought to relieve by the soda. He had been suffering so much that Mrs. Byers called medical aid and Dr. E. J. Gillespie responded and found Mr. Walton in an apparently dying condition and suffering a great deal of pain and while the efforts were being made to relieve his pain he died.

Mrs. Walton was at Omaha at the time of his death and was hurriedly called home, although the full extent of the condition of the husband was not told the wife until her arrival here.

Mr. Walton was thirty-eight years of age and leaves the wife to mourn his loss. He had been located here for the past three years in the conduct of the former Barclay restaurant on the north side of Main street.

## OPERATING RESTAURANT

**From Friday's Daily**—William M. Barclay, owner of the building occupied by the Walton restaurant, and an old time restaurant man himself, has been looking after the interests of the business since the death of Mr. Walton so suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Walton was prostrated by the sudden death of her husband that occurred while she was at Omaha enjoying a visit with the relatives and on her return here she was so badly broken up by the shock that Mr. and Mrs. Barclay kindly took over the care of the business until Mrs. Walton could be rested and be able to determine what she wished done with the business.

Mrs. Walton was accompanied here by the mother and brother of Mr. Walton and who assisted in looking after the care of the restaurant.

The body of Mr. Walton was taken to Council Bluffs, Iowa, today where it will remain until the funeral services which are expected will be held there on Sunday, but no definite arrangements could be announced at the time the family left this city.

## ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

**From Thursday's Daily**—Last evening a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, Sr. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claus on Vine street, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Baumgart are making their home.

The occasion was one of the greatest pleasure and all of the members of the family circle were present to join in the greeting to the parents and to make the event one that will long be notable in the family history.

A fine dinner was one of the features of the reunion and in which the family gathered around the festive board expressed the wish for many more of these happy events in the future years when they might all be together and renew the ties of relationship.

Those to attend the occasion were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, Sr., Louis Baumgart and daughter, Anna May, Edward Baumgart, and daughters, Norma, Thra and Vada, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Baumgart and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baumgart and two daughters, Dorothy and Eleanor of Crookston, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claus and son, Wilbur, Miss Catherine Ruchl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, Jr., of Burr, Nebraska.

## START REMODELING

**From Friday's Daily**—The work of remodeling the Plattsmouth hotel building at Third and Main street, and which is owned by Omaha parties and will be remodeled into an apartment hotel, has been started.

The work will require some time and will be quite extensive, making a very fine and up to date apartment hotel that will have a very large number of fine up to date apartments and be a very great improvement to that section of the city.

The hotel building is one of the best in the city and the structure will make a very fine addition to the business section when it is completed and many of the proposed apartments have already been engaged when the apartment hotel is completed.

## DEATH OF MRS. WOOD

**From Saturday's Daily**—The death of Mrs. Sylvia Woods aged 59 years, occurred quite suddenly last evening at her home in the south portion of the city where she has been making her home for some time. The deceased lady had been in apparently her usual health up to last night and while visiting at the home of one of the neighbors suffered a stroke that resulted her death in a few hours.

The deceased lady was the wife of Joseph Woods, and for many years the family resided east of Union where they have a very large circle of friends.

The funeral services of Mrs. Woods will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street and the interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

## SELLS FINE FARM

**From Thursday's Daily**—The A. S. Will farm of 480 acres, located in Mt. Pleasant precinct, has just been disposed of by Mr. Will to Charles Stellar of Oklahoma, well known oil magnate of that state. The farm was sold for \$60,883. This farm has been owned by Mr. Will for a great many years and when he was engaged in active farming was one of the largest stock farms in the county and very highly improved in every way.

## Moore Home at Pacific Junction Scene of Shoot'g

William Moore, Jr., of Omaha, Stages Big Gun Battle in Peaceful Iowa Home Wednesday

**From Friday's Daily**—After a two-hour battle with his entire family in which he fired six shots and turned his father's Pacific Junction home into a shambles Wednesday, a charge of shooting with intent to kill was filed yesterday in Mills county against William Moore, Jr., of 718 North 18th street, Omaha. The charge was filed in Glenwood by County Attorney W. M. Gilliland and Moore, after posting a \$3,000 bond, was released.

Moore's brother-in-law, Adolph Krause, of 540 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, was the only one hit by a bullet from Moore's revolver. He suffered a fractured right wrist when a bullet entered his forearm, drilling its way to his wrist.

Were Visiting

Moore, his wife, his sister, Mrs. Krause, Krause and the Krause couple's young baby were visiting with Moore's parents at Pacific Junction when the shooting occurred.

According to the story told to the county authorities by Moore's relatives, the accused man had been drinking heavily for more than a day before the shooting.

Returning to his parents' home on Wednesday morning, he insisted they all drink with him. When they refused, he is said to have drawn the revolver and commanded them to drink.

Baby Escapes

When members of the family attempted to wrest the gun from him, he fired wildly around the room and began hurling chairs, pictures and other household furnishings at them.

A small table was thrown at his sister's baby, but his arm was inaccurate and the baby escaped injury.

Krause, hearing the shots and the scuffle, ran to the house from the garden in which he had been working. As he entered the door, Moore fired the shot that broke his brother-in-law's wrist.

Battle Follows

An extended battle followed. Mrs. Krause, taking her baby in her arms, ran for help and Sheriff William DeMoss was summoned.

On his arrival, Moore was taken to the county jail in Glenwood, where he was held overnight.

Several members of the family received medical attention yesterday for cuts and bruises, received in the fight.

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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Games were played and prizes received by the winners.

As the afternoon neared an end, a delightful luncheon, Weiner roast and ice cream were participated in by the guests.

Those present were: Eleanor Swatek, Rita Libershal, Lucille and Eleanor Vetersnik, Catherine Howe, Theresa Bierl, Anna Zitka, Mary Ann Habra, Rose and Vera Champion, Ruth Shiffer, Margaret Hyde, Helen Woolcot, Constance Rea, Anna Kniecke, Margaret Bergman, Mrs. Wm. Woolcot, Mrs. Lon Henry, Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. Stull, Miss E. Bergman and Mrs. John Bergman, Sr.

## TO LEAVE GLENWOOD

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. J. D. Ironmonger of Glenwood, will regret to learn that this lady is planning to leave that city soon to make her future home on the west coast. Mrs. Ironmonger is closing out her hat and gift shop at Glenwood and as soon as she closes her business affairs will make the start for the west. She has been identified with the business life of Glenwood for the past twenty-nine years and her going has occasioned much regret from the old time friends. Mrs. Ironmonger is making the change so that she may locate at Seattle, Washington, where her son, John Lyon and family are residing and it is hoped that the change in climate will be beneficial to her health which has not been the best of late years.

## STOLEN CAR FOUND

**From Thursday's Daily**—The police authorities of Columbus last night notified Sheriff Bert Reed that the Ford roadster belonging to Noel Golden, stolen from near Weeping Water Tuesday night, had been recovered at that place. The car it was stated, had been picked up in the possession of a young man giving the name of Troy Linville. This morning Sheriff Reed in company with Mr. Golden departed for Columbus to secure the car and investigate the case and bring back the young man found in possession of the car.

## ENJOYING VISIT HERE

**From Saturday's Daily**—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson of New York City, who for the past two years have been residing at Los Angeles, California, for the benefit of the health of Mr. Robertson, arrived here yesterday afternoon en route to their old home in the east and will stop here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, the latter a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Following their visit here the Robertson family will go to Lockport and Joliet, Illinois, the old time home of Mrs. Robertson, for a visit with the relatives and old friends before going on to their destination in the east.

Mr. Robertson was for many years a chemist in the Allied Chemical Co., of New York and expecting to resume his work there when reaching New York.

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## FLAG DAY THURSDAY

The nation wide observance of Flag Day will be held on next Thursday, June 14th in this city, the event being marked by a special observance of the date set aside as the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem.

The local D. A. R. and other of the patriotic orders of the city will join in several programs over the city on this occasion. One of the chief features of the day will be the observance of the date at the small park of Wintersteen hill, where the flag was presented to the First Nebraska in 1861 and the occasion will be marked by a short address by Dr. J. S. Livingston, the youngest son of the late General R. R. Livingston, the organizer and captain of Co. A of the First Nebraska, the first company organized in the territory in 1861 in response to the call of President Lincoln.

## MAKES REAL CATCHES

**From Saturday's Daily**—The veteran fishermen of this locality, William and John Grebe, have been making some real catches the past few days from the Missouri river and the fishermen have gathered in three fish of the white cat variety that weighed some 215 pounds, which is going some in the fishing business.

One of the white channel cat weighed 77 pounds, one 50 and one 75 all being of the very best stock of the river fish.

Two of the fish were sent to the state fish and game department while the third was shipped to J. Johnson at Muddock to be disposed of to the residents of that locality.

The Grebe boys are among the most successful fishermen in the state and their skill in handling the Missouri river fish has resulted in very large hauls during the fishing season.

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## MARRIED AT EAGLE

**From Friday's Daily**—The marriage of Miss Marian Cooley and Clarence Althouse, and Miss Leona Jewett and Charles Oxford, took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Eagle. Rev. Mr. Korbitz performed the ceremony. After a short trip thru the Black Hills Mr. and Mrs. Althouse will make their home near Alvo and Mr. and Mrs. Oxford will motor with them as far as the Black Hills before going to their new home in Missoula, Mont. Both Mrs. Althouse and Mrs. Oxford are former students of the agricultural college in Lincoln.

## MRS. McCLEANAHAN ILL

**From Thursday's Daily**—This morning Robert McCleanahan, manager of the Farmers Oil Co., was called to Eagle by a message announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. Elsie McCleanahan, who has been making her home at that place for a number of years. The message did not give the facts of the illness, but the son at once hastened out to be with the mother in her illness.

## Nineteen Year Old Youth Up for Auto Theft

Draws Term of From One to Two Years in the State Reformatory at Lincoln for Offense.

**From Friday's Daily**—This morning Troy Linville, aged nineteen was standing before the bar of justice in the district court here to plead guilty to the charge of auto theft, which followed the young man taking the Ford roadster of Noel Golden from the highway near Weeping Water.

The young man, a former resident of near Union, has been making his home at Weeping Water and on Tuesday evening he took the car of Mr. Golden which had been left in a small ditch along the highway north of Weeping Water, driving the car to Columbus, where he was apprehended on Wednesday while he was trying to sell the car to the Ford dealer at that place, claiming that he had bought the car from the Cole Motor Co., at Weeping Water. The dealer became suspicious and notified the Columbus police with the result that the young man was arrested and brought on to this city last night by Sheriff Bert Reed and lodged in jail.

This morning a complaint was filed against Linville by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, charging the youth with auto theft and on his preliminary hearing, he entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the district court. As Judge Begley was in the city the youth was brought to trial at once and renewed his plea of guilty to the charge preferred against him. Under the law the court was compelled to give him the indeterminate sentence of from one to two years in the state reformatory at Lincoln.

The day of the sentence to the state reformatory was also the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Mr. Linville and made a very disagreeable birthday present for the youth. The young man has resided in and near Union for the greater part of his lifetime and when a lad of seven

## HAD PLEASANT TRIP

**From Friday's Daily**—Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, who have been enjoying a two weeks visit in Missouri with relatives and friends, have returned home and the doctor is now engaged in looking after his professional work and feeling much improved by reason of the outing and recreation spent in the "Show Me" state. They visited for the greater part of the time at Kirksville, at which place Dr. Hudson took up some hospital work for a part of his vacation at the large hospital operated there in connection with the Osteopathic school.

## SMALL FRUITS GREAT AID TO THE ROUGH LANDS

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## DEATH OF MISS CLARA GREEN AT HOME IN LINCOLN

The death of Miss Clara Belle Green, former Plattsmouth lady, occurred on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home in Lincoln where the Green family have made their home for the past twenty-three years. Miss Green has been very poorly for the past several weeks and her condition was such as to give but little hope of her recovery and the last days were borne patiently as the patient awaited the time when the coming of the death messenger might bring to her peace and rest from her suffering and illness.

The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green, early residents of Plattsmouth, where Mr. Green for many years was engaged in work here in the coach department of the local Burlington shops. Miss Green was a very talented lady and during her residence here was quite active in the social life of the community and in the work of the First Methodist church of which she was a member from childhood. The family removed to Lincoln some twenty-three years ago and have made their home there, the father passing away at that place several years ago. Miss Green is survived by the aged mother, one sister, Mrs. George Prentiss, who is living in California, and two brothers, Frank E. Green, of the Lincoln Star, and Harry Green, also living at Lincoln.

The funeral services were held at the Castle, Roper & Matthews chapel at Lincoln Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, former pastor here and an old time friend of the Green family. Mrs. Alva Campbell also sang at the services, she being a member of one of the old time Plattsmouth families. Temple chapter No. 271 of the Eastern Star had charge of the services at the grave at Oak Hill cemetery in this city, with Home chapter No. 189, also being in attendance. The funeral cortege came by auto from Lincoln to this city and the services here held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends, L. D. Hiatt, H. F. Goos, R. W. Clement, George Tartsch, Fred G. Morgan and C. C. Westcott.

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