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## New Manager Takes Over the Local Exchange

John P. Lahr, Manager of Lincoln Tel. Co., Goes to Nelson. C. H. Jensen New Manager

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C. H. Jensen, formerly of Superior, is the new manager of the Plattsmouth exchange of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company succeeding J. P. Lahr, who has been transferred to Nelson as local manager. Mr. Jensen is an experienced telephone man, having spent more than twenty years in the telephone industry. He first entered the telephone business in August 1900 when he worked his way through high school at Ord.  
A year later he was transferred to Omaha where he worked as switchboard man in the inspection department, and at the time of the South Omaha common battery cut-over had charge of assembling and testing all of the instruments.  
Following the cut-over he was transferred to the wire chief's de-



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partment and then sent out on the road as switchboard installer and in charge of all cut-overs from magnetic to common battery. In October 1910 Mr. Jensen left the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Company and travelled on the Pacific coast for about a year. Upon his return he accepted a position as wire chief at Superior and in 1913 was promoted to manager.  
Mr. Jensen has been very active in Community affairs at Superior having been secretary of the Kiwanis Club there.  
Mrs. Jensen and their children are in the city and will locate in their new home at 810 Elm street.  
The new manager is a very efficient and clever gentleman in his line of work and will find a most cordial greeting from the Plattsmouth people but who feel nevertheless a sense of great regret at the fact that Mr. Lahr and his family, who have made their city their home for the past three years, are leaving the community. Mr. and Mrs. Lahr have entered so thoroughly into the community life that their departure for their new home leaves a place hard to fill among the host of friends in this community. Under the regime of Mr. Lahr the local exchange has become one of the most efficient in the state and with the well known ability of Mr. Jensen it will be maintained at this high standard of efficiency.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—  
The passing of the fourth birthday anniversary of Master Cary Andrew Marshall was observed very pleasantly at the family home at Seventh and Elm streets on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being one that the little guest of honor will long very pleasantly remember. The mother, Mrs. June Marshall had invited a number of the little playmates of Cary and who joined in making the event one of the greatest pleasure. During the afternoon, games of all kinds were played that produced a great deal of enjoyment and as the homegoing hour drew near the little folks were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, the large and handsome birthday cake with its glowing candles forming the centerpiece of the table. In honor of the occasion Cary received a number of very attractive gifts that he will cherish in the future as remembrances of the friends.

We have a full stock of rough Cypress Cribbing, 6 and 12-inch, and Cedar Poles. If you are going to build a new crib or repair the old one, it will pay you to see us. We deliver anywhere.—Clouid Lumber & Coal Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

## MANY SEEK SHELTER

From Thursday's Daily—  
The night police force have been kept busy for the past few nights in providing shelter at the city jail for the wanderers who are passing through the city and are without means of procuring a bed and shelter and are provided for at the city jail. The larger part of those who have to seek shelter are men who state they are seeking work, coming from the larger centers where the unemployment problem is a real one, to the smaller places in an effort to seek work on the farm in corn shucking time. There were eight here last night at the jail and the cooling weather is bringing them in larger numbers each night.

## Celebrates His 82nd Birthday in Plattsmouth

J. G. Stewart, of Villisca, Iowa, is Here Visiting His Son B. F. Stewart

From Thursday's Daily—  
J. G. Stewart, of Villisca, Iowa quite well known to many of our citizens, was in the city yesterday and celebrated his eighty-second birthday here, at the home of his son, B. F. Stewart and wife, R. R. Stewart and wife, and three sons of Wymore, were here to spend the day with the father, also Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wiles of Omaha. Mr. Wiles is a cousin of the junior Stewarts.  
Several other members of the family were expected to attend this very pleasant occasion but were unable to make the trip owing to the very inclement weather and the condition of the highways for auto traveling.  
The senior Mr. Stewart is a mighty fine gentleman and during his numerous visits to our city he has made quite a number of friends, who will join his Villisca friends in congratulating him on his good health at the arrival of his eighty-second milestone. For fifty-three years he was in the employ of the Burlington Railroad company, and a resident of Villisca.

## PLATTS ROOTERS MEET

The Plattsmouth Rooters, one of the pig clubs organized in this locality in the past season, has made a great success of their work and the youthful farmers held their meeting at the close of the regular program of the summer work, Tuesday evening at the Mynard community hall with John B. Kaffenberger, their club leader, being in attendance.  
The report of the year's work was given and showed a fine start for the club as the boys and girls have shown the greatest interest and as the result George and Frank Lepore, as well as the other members, were state fair and Noble Kiser, another member was among the county prize winners.  
The committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce gave the boys a pleasing recognition of their efforts in advancing the pig club work by presenting to each of the members a check for \$2 as a slight token of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce has a real interest in the club work.  
The election of the officers was also held and the following named: President, Homer Spangler; Vice-President, Noble Kiser; Secretary, William Wetenkamp; Reporter, Dale Hennings; Cheer Leader, George Lepore.  
The club elected John B. Kaffenberger as the club leader for the ensuing year and who agreed to aid the boys in their work again this year.  
As the pig club work will be rather inactive until spring it was voted to form a rope club for the winter to add interest to the meetings and to maintain the activity of the organization for the opening of the spring season. Mr. Kaffenberger will be the club leader and all the boys and girls are invited to join and especially those of the calf club.  
The next meeting will be at the Mynard community hall on Thursday, November 1st.

## HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—  
The Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association held a very fine meeting on Wednesday evening at the school building and with a very pleasing number of the patrons of the school in attendance and to enjoy the fine time that the program committee had arranged.  
The ladies of the association presented a very clever play, "Men Not Wanted," and in the cast of this playlet there appeared Miss Jeanette Stone, Mrs. C. W. Steel, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. George Anthes, Miss Rachel Stone.  
The conclusion of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served to the members of the party and which aided in the completion of the most jolly evening.

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## Eastern Star Has Fine Meeting Last Night

Candidates Are Initiated Into Home Chapter No. 189 and Fine Time Enjoyed by All Members

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening Home chapter No. 189 of the Order of the Eastern Star held a very fine meeting at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and despite the very disagreeable weather that prevailed there were over fifty of the members in attendance at the meeting and to participate in the fine session that was held.  
Three new members were received into the order, Mrs. Frank Marler of Murray, Mrs. Henry Jasper and Mrs. Jessal Wiles Hall.  
The ritualistic work of the order was carried out in a very impressive manner by the local officers and the degrees conferred on the new members of the fraternity.  
After the close of the regular lodge work the members were invited to the dining room at the temple which had been transformed into a bower of beauty with the Halloween decorations and the clever and attractive table decorations arranged by Mrs. Luke Wiles made a very pretty and novel setting for the occasion.  
The refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie a la mode with delicious coffee and the serving was in the hands of Mrs. R. C. Cook, Mrs. Dick Beyer, Mrs. W. F. Evers, Miss Edna Warren, Miss Eleanor McCarty, Mrs. L. F. Terryberry and Mrs. Harry Tinscher.  
Mrs. Frank Cook of Tacoma, Washington, was a visiting guest of Home chapter at the meeting.

## OBITUARY

Eugene Skinner was born February 9, 1858 in the state of Illinois, and while yet a small boy he, with his parents came to Kansas, and later to the state of Nebraska, residing on a farm near Lincoln, where he was married to Miss Olive Lunetta Earl, settling near Palmer, Nebraska, where they spent most of their married life. Having no children of their own Mr. and Mrs. Skinner adopted two little daughters, Bessie and Lula. Bessie who predeceased him to the Spirit world four years ago.  
Ten years ago the family moved to Plattsmouth where he died Oct. 12th, 1928, aged 70 years 8 months and 3 days. He was converted 17 years ago in a tabernacle meeting at Palmer, Nebraska, later identifying himself with the Free M. E. church. After coming to Plattsmouth he joined the Independent Church of Christ, July 24, 1921, remaining a true and loyal advocate of the Christian religion, according to the scriptures.  
He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted Christian wife and one daughter, 5 grandchildren, his mother, 2 brothers and 5 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.  
In garments glorious Jesus came  
To open wide the door and  
So our loved one entered  
To dwell forever more.

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Mr. Johnson came to Nehawka several years ago and was united in marriage to Olive Whiteman in the month of April, 1915. The family made their home in Nehawka until six years ago when they moved to Plattsmouth where Mr. Johnson was employed in the Burlington shops until his death.  
Mr. Johnson was a member of the Nehawka Modern Woodmen lodge.  
The deceased gentleman is survived by his wife and two children, Wilda and Gerald. His mother, Mrs. H. E. DuClos, Sterling, Colo.; Four brothers, Howard, of Greenwood, Nebraska, Long Beach, Calif., Noah, Waltham, Nebr., and Derwood DuClos, a half brother of Los Angeles, Calif. On sister, Ilda resides at Denver, Colo. Besides these, a large number of other relatives and friends also survive.  
The funeral services were held from the home in Plattsmouth last Thursday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union officiating. The body was brought to Nehawka and interment was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson entertained very pleasantly on Sunday at their home in Ashland a group of friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Clarence. In honor of the occasion the guest of honor received many very attractive presents.  
The day was featured by the splendid dinner served by Mrs. Nielson who was assisted in entertaining and serving by her daughter, Miss Charlotte and the dinner was marked by the large centerpiece of the birthday cake and its glowing candles and which also contained a prophesy of the future for each of the company.  
After the dinner the members of the party enjoyed a fine radio program as well as an auto trip over Ashland and vicinity and to Wahoo where they visited with friends for a few hours and then returned to Ashland for a cafeteria supper.  
Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Sarah Cotner, Plattsmouth, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Mildred Johnson and Carl Johnson of Omaha.

## VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Thursday's Daily—  
Prof. and Mrs. Senn Waddell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marian Lenore, born Oct. 7th. Mrs. Waddell will be remembered as Pearl Schlickemeier who formerly taught in the Plattsmouth city schools.

## HEARING ON CLAIM

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning a hearing was held at Omaha on the claim filed by Henry Trout, of this city, against the estate of the late James W. Sage, in which Mr. Trout claims a share of several thousand dollars in the estate as the result of a verbal agreement made, it is alleged in 1922, between Mr. Sage and the claimant in which he was to be given a sum of several thousand dollars in return for the services that Mr. Trout was to give Mr. Sage in caring for his home and the stable of fine horses, the amount paid monthly being small. Mr. Trout declares, with the expectation and understanding that he was to be rewarded more liberally in the settlement of the estate.  
Mr. Trout, O. H. Tower, Joseph Libershal, Walter Goucheur and Roy Taylor departed for Omaha where they are to be witnesses in the hearing in the county court of Douglas county before Judge Bryce Crawford.

## Jean Spangler Wins Honor at Dairy Contest

Well Known Young Man Scores High at National Dairy Judging Contest at Memphis.

In the dairy products contest held at Memphis, Tennessee, in connection with the national dairy exposition, Jean Spangler, well known young man of near this city and graduate of the 1927 class of the Plattsmouth high school, was given first place in the contest, word received from Memphis states.  
In the general contest the Nebraska team was third in the ice cream, seventh in milk and seventh in judging butter, placing third in all competition.  
Iowa state college was first, West Virginia second in the general contests with Nebraska as third place team.  
Other members of the Nebraska team beside Mr. Spangler was Frank Sampson of Western and Nelson Jodon of Lincoln.  
Mr. Spangler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler of near this city and has been reared on the farm where he has developed the talents for a real successful farmer and business man and his work in the judging line stamps him as one of the leading young farmers of this part of the state and one who will have an important part in the development of the agricultural interests of the county.

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A short business session was held and then the program of the afternoon was placed in the hands of Mrs. P. G. Hennings and Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, the project leaders of the club. The leaders explained the year's work which will be along the line of "Food and Nutrition."  
The home demonstration agent met personally with the leaders of the clubs over the county and which makes clearer the lines of work over the county and give the leaders a much easier task in handling their work.  
The club was saddened somewhat by the fact that one of their members, Mrs. N. F. Hennings had been taken to the Methodist hospital Tuesday and all joined in the wish that Mrs. Hennings might have a speedy recovery.  
The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger at her home and where each member will bring a school lunch which will be judged for its food value to the child. Also the foods for sandwiches will be discussed.

## ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT

From Saturday's Daily—  
Bernard Galloway of this city student at the State Teachers college at Peru, was elected this week as the president of the freshmen class of the college, the class numbering some 204 members.  
The new class president was a member of the graduating class of 1928 of the Plattsmouth high school and was very prominent in the athletic life of the local school being one of the outstanding members of the 1927-28 basketball team and the winner of many track events in state contests in which he made a most brilliant record.  
The many friends here of the young man will be pleased to learn of the new honor that has come to him and which his splendid work and interest in school affairs so well deserves.  
Advertise your wants in the Want Ad column for quick results.

## Phil Hall is Head of the Nebraska Bankers

Well Known and Popular Greenwood Banker Selected for the Head of the Organization

From Friday's Daily—  
With the unanimous election Thursday afternoon of Colonel Phil Hall, president of the Greenwood State bank, as head of the Nebraska Bankers' association, the organization for the first time elevated to the presidency the son of a former president. Colonel Hall's father, the late Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, was president of the association in 1907.  
These five bankers were elected to the executive council: Denman Kounze, vice-president First National bank of Omaha; Cullen N. Wright vice-president Platte Valley State bank of Scottsbluff; J. M. Soresor vice-president Fremont State bank; George Woods, cashier Lincoln National Bank and Trust company; F. R. Haggart, vice-president St. Paul State bank, Mr. Haggart was re-elected.  
At the first meeting of the new executive council immediately following the convention, P. R. Eastday vice-president of the First National bank of Lincoln, was elected chairman of the council to succeed Mr. Haggart. William B. Hughes of Omaha was re-elected secretary for the twenty-third term, and Arthur L. Comal, cashier of the Packers National bank of Omaha, was named treasurer, succeeding Frank Boyd, vice-president Omaha National bank.  
Resolutions adopted by the association mentioned "the excellent condition shown by the banks of Nebraska in their last statements."  
Thank Guaranty Board.  
The resolutions state:  
"We note with satisfaction an increase in deposits and a decrease in the item, 'other real estate.' The banks of the state are in a notably liquid condition, with ample primary and secondary reserves.  
"We commend the department of banking and its secretary for the very able manner in which that bureau is conducted.  
"We favor adequate appropriations for support of the department of trade and commerce, that it may continue its effective work, and we recommend the further development of the 'helper system.'  
"We recognize the trying situation which confronts the guaranty fund commission and the enormous labor required of its members. To the commission and its secretary we extend our sincere thanks.  
"We urge survey service rendered by the banks of this state is enormous. We advise our members to make a thorough survey of their business, to the end that they may be fully informed as to the source of income and expense, and that they establish service charges based upon their findings.  
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## FUNERAL OF MRS. KAHOUTEK

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning at 9:30 at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on west Pearl street was held the funeral services of Mrs. James Kahoutek, old and loved resident of the community. A very large number of the old friends and neighbors were at the church for the service.  
The requiem mass was celebrated by Father Jerry Hanck with the choir under the direction of Cyril Janda assisting in the mass.  
At the conclusion of the services the body was born to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to the last rest. The pall bearers were the four sons, W. E. and Emil Kahoutek of Omaha, Joseph Kahoutek of Denver, Timothy of this city and two grandsons, sons of W. E. Kahoutek, Louis and Vincent Kahoutek.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon at 12:27 the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk and left in their care and keeping a fine little eight pound daughter, who with the mother is doing nicely and the occasion has brought untold pleasure to the proud and happy father of the little one. Mrs. Walter Burk was formerly Miss Agnes Blunt of this city.

## WILL PRESIDE AT BANQUET

Judge James T. Begley of this city has been invited to preside at the banquet of the County Commissioners and Clerks association which will be held at Omaha on Tuesday evening, November 13th. This state wide organization has in the past years enjoyed many fine gatherings at Omaha and this city will again of the scene of the gathering. Judge Begley is noted as one of the foremost orators of the state and his selection as toastmaster assures a very clever presiding officer for the occasion and with his wide acquaintance with the county officials over the state he will be in a position to give them all that is coming from the toastmaster.

## City Ordinances to Stand Test in District Court

Appeals are Filed in Cases of Drivers of Bread Trucks Arrested Here Few Weeks Ago.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The question of the constitutionality of the ordinance of the City of Plattsmouth known as the occupation tax ordinance and that part particularly applying to the tax levied upon trucks vending bread and other lines of merchandise into the city, will be given an airing in the district court.  
This morning transcripts of the cases in the police court wherein the drivers of the bread trucks were fined \$10 and costs, were received in the office of the clerk of the district court on appeal from the decision of the lower court.  
The cases are those of the State of Nebraska vs. Sonny Rothenberg and the State of Nebraska vs. Bruce Wells. Mr. Rothenberg representing the Standard Baking company, of Omaha, while Mr. Wells was arrested while driving the truck of the Peterson Baking company.  
The attorneys for the defendants contend that the city ordinance that has the provisions covering the tax on the bread trucks and vendors is contrary to the constitution of the United States and of the State of Nebraska and an unlawful tax on the defendants.  
This case is somewhat similar to the case filed against the city of Fremont some months ago when the council there levied a tax of some \$250 a year on the bread trucks, a much larger sum than here, where the tax was fixed at \$150 for the year.  
The baking companies, after the hearing of the case in the police court, filed notice of appeal and filed a bond to cover the appeal of the case and under which they have been continuing their business.

## HOLD ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily—  
The members of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very delightful social meeting on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. J. Richey in the north part of the city and at which there was a pleasing number of the members in attendance.  
In the entertaining Mrs. Richey had as associate hostesses Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Mrs. Joseph F. Hadraba, and Mrs. Lena Droege.  
The evening was spent in playing bridge and high five and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the jolly party.  
In the bridge games Mrs. Charles Peterson received the first prize and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger the second, while in the high five contest Mrs. William Woolcott was the winner.  
At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added a great deal to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

## APPREHEND CAR THIEFS

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Tom Svoboda made the round up of a party of young men who were reported to have visited Omaha yesterday morning and attempted to dispose of a Ford car at that place. The action of the young men aroused the suspicion of the Missouri Pacific agent at Union and who notified Agent Herman Thomas here with the result that the office of Sheriff Bert Reed was notified and the officers at once started out to look up the parties, finding them coming north in the car a short distance south of Murray on the K. T. highway.  
The young men were quizzed by the officers and the fact was developed that one of the party at least had taken the car from the streets of Atchison, Kansas. The officers there were communicated with by Deputy Sheriff Young and the youth in the party of young men having part in taking the car were ordered held for the Kansas officers. The names of the two that were held are Warren Whister and Clarence Dwyer. The two young men claim their residence as Canton, Ohio.

## STOOD TRIP WELL

From Thursday's Daily—  
Ernest L. Trumble of this city, who was taken to Omaha yesterday and placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment, stood the trip to Omaha in fine shape and while there is no apparent change in his condition he has been holding his own and is no worse apparently, despite the trip necessary from this city to Omaha. The patient is under the care of specialists and with the hospital treatment it is hoped that he may show improvement in the next few days.

## Masons Enjoy Venison Banquet Last Evening

Warren A. Tulene and George T. Iske Provide Main Part of Real Feast for the Masons

From Saturday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. of this city enjoyed a real treat at their banquet room when a venison banquet was served to the lodge as a compliment from Warren A. Tulene one of the active members of No. 6 and his son-in-law, George T. Iske of Buffalo, Wyoming.  
A very large number of the members were in attendance and enjoyed to the utmost the fine menu that had been prepared and which was of course featured by the deer meat, a toothsome part that everyone appreciated to the utmost. The menu served was as follows:  
Fruit Cocktail  
Celery  
Roast Venison  
Sweet Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Buttered Rolls  
Jelly  
Pickled Beets  
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream  
Coffee  
Cigars

After the dinner as the cigars were reached, the banquet was turned over to Judge A. H. Duxbury, senior warden of the lodge and who presided as toastmaster in his very clever manner and made fitting introduction of the speakers of the evening.  
The Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clouid, Raymond C. Cook, Harry G. McClusky and Roy W. Knorr, with E. H. Westcott at the piano gave two of the popular numbers, "Highways are Happy Ways" and "Honey Town," the quartet being at their best in these useful offerings.  
Warren A. Tulene, the man that made the banquet possible, was assigned the toast "Passing the Buck" and in which he related the incidents of his trip and the downfall of the late deer which was grating the banquet table.

L. O. Minor was heard in a very pleasing vocal solo, "O Sole Mio" which was most artistically rendered and proved a most pleasing feature of the evening.

The response of the members of the lodge and the appreciation that they felt to Mr. Tulene and Mr. Iske, was expressed by Henry F. Nolting, master of the lodge, the response being very cleverly given and carrying home how much the Masons were appreciating the event.

The main address of the evening was given by Judge James T. Begley, past master and who took as his subject, "Fellowship" covering the ground of the Masonic work and the fellowship that the order carried to its members and the promotion of which made better men and created a better understanding among them.

Dr. R. Westover was heard in the vocal number, "Invictus" which was most beautifully rendered.  
After the banquet an informal period of good fellowship was enjoyed until the members vended their way homeward and with the silent wish that other members of the lodge would get busy with the rifle and shot gun in hunting big game.

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