

## Aunt Lucia Presented Before a Large Audience

Home Talent Offering Is One of Fun and Pleasure and With Clever Musical Numbers

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening was the premier of "Aunt Lucia," clever and sparkling home talent collegiate comedy, presented under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Women's club at the Parme theatre.

The clever little story of the comedy was one that furnished a world of very entertaining situations and in which the members of the cast were seen at their best.

The story opened with the faculty and students at Bu-la-Bu college seeking to interest "Aunt Lucia" in donating a half million to the school for a stadium. While "Jerry" was dolled up for a female impersonation, he is mistaken for the wealthy benefactor of the college and from there on the fun runs riot with the play.

The role of "Jerry," Hilt Martin was a real scream and his skillful handling of the part made for the success of the play. "Jerry" as "Aunt Lucia," was pursued by three ardent bachelors who sought the wealth of the benefactress of the college and in the roles of the would-be suitors "Prof Gaddis," (R. Foster Patterson), "Collins" by R. E. Bailey and "the Butter and Egg Man from Omaha" by Andy Moore. The love affairs continuing mixed up until the finale of the third act when the message from the real "Aunt Lucia" releases "Jerry" from his red hot love affair "Dick" and "George," college students were played by Clement Woster and John Svoboda. Jerry's girl was presented by Andy Moore, while the sweethearts of George and Dick were played by Lorene Phillips and Vivian Livingston. The president of the college was well acted by Attorney D. O. Dwyer, while the Dean of women was played by Mrs. J. A. Capwell, with Miss Etta Nickles appearing in the role of the president's wife.

The marriage of Jerry and the bride was witnessed by a small group of the intimate friends from Fremont. The announcement is made that Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home after February 15th at their home in the Harris apartments in this city.

The bride is a lifelong resident of Omaha and has a very large circle of friends in her home community who will learn with great pleasure of her new found happiness.

The groom has been active in the business life of Plattsmouth for the past eighteen years and is the owner of the Plattsmouth Laundry which he has operated since locating in this city.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harris and the most sincere wishes for their future success.

Another of the attractive musical features of the show was the tuneful and attractive appearing girl's chorus and who were heard in their special number, "Out in the New Morn'g Hay" and "Breezing Along," both being well presented by the young ladies. The girl's chorus was composed of the following:

Winifred Rainey, Helen Schulz, Eleanor Swank, Dorothy Newton, Vestetta Robertson, Margaret Shellenberger, Maxine Clويد, Lucille Albert, Janet Vallery, Jean Hayes, Catherine McClusky, Margaret Nelson.

A special musical number was presented by Mrs. James T. Begley, chairman of the music department of the local Woman's club and who sang the entrancing waltz number, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

One of the special features that attracted much attention was the big Babyland Pageant in which a bevy of the little folks of the city in their pajamas made a charming picture of childhood days. This number was featured by the dramatic reading given by Miss Mary Tidball, one of the talented ladies of the city.

That which however will probably be longest remembered by the large audience was that of the Flapper chorus, composed of the well known men of the community and who to aid the ladies in their play had volunteered to take part. Staid officials of county and city, tired business men of every walk of life dispensed themselves as the flappers and some showed an uncanny knowledge of just how a flapper works. The male flapper were supported to be members of the Sig-Sig-a-rette sorority and certainly did their part to perfection and their feature of the show with the musical offering "Who's that Pretty Baby?" made a real hit and the audience was kept in an uproar by this feature of the big show. The members taking part in the chorus were:

John Bauer, Sheriff Bert Reed, Bob Walling, John Crabill, Will Mason, R. W. Clament, Hecron Thomas, Ed Schubert, Will Krecklow, Hilt Wescott, George Conis, "Doug" McCrary, Lyle Harvey, James Holmes, Cliff Wescott, Bill Kieck, Dr. John Griffin, Maldon Brown, Fred I. Rea, Emmons J. Richey, John Wolff, Adolph

## Platters Trim Nebraska City Last Night

Score of 23 to 5 Represents Story of the Very Much One Sided Battle at Neb. City.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The blue and white basketballers of the Plattsmouth high school journeyed down to Nebraska City last evening and proceeded to do things to the purple and gold and maintained their record of wins from the Otoeans, the game resulting in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of Plattsmouth.

As the prelude to the main game the Plattsmouth and Nebraska City faculty tangled in a game that was a real rough house from the start and when the last round was called the score was 26 to 16 for the Plattsmouth Pedagogs. Both teams were roughed more or less and gave the fans a chance to see the game as she used to be.

The main game opened with Hadraba and John Galloway at the forward positions, McClanahan at center and Joe Hartford and Roy Turner at the guard positions, this combination making itself felt in the offense against the Otoeans. The Nebraska City boys were first to register when Steiner sunk a field goal and was followed by Galloway with a goal and then Turner rang up two more points to make the count at the first quarter 4 to 2 for Plattsmouth.

The second quarter saw Galloway and Turner each annex a field goal and the only tally made by Nebraska City was by Schanat with a free toss, making the score at the half 6 to 3.

The game was fast and aggressive and in this the Platters showed the greater experience and were able to hold Nebraska City in both the halves of the game to a point where they at no time were dangerous and were kept largely on the defensive.

In the second half of the game substitutions were used freely by Coach Rother and practically all of the locals were able to score against the purple and gold. In the final half McClanahan rung up two field goals and one each were made by Galloway, Hadraba, and who also had a goal. Fitch, Bob Hartford and Joe Hartford.

This was the first game of Plattsmouth in the southeastern conference and the team and fans were much pleased with the success in winning from the Otoeans on their own floor.

The Plattsmouth City gym, located in the new Junior high school is a fine room and its size and play floor was very pleasing to the local lads and brought many words of praise for the new school.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hadraba, rf	1	1	0	3
Galloway, lf	3	0	1	6
McClanahan, c	2	0	0	4
Dew, Hersh	0	0	0	0
Fitch, lf	1	0	0	2
Turner, rg	2	0	1	4
B. Hartford, rg	1	0	0	2
McCrary, rg	0	0	0	0
J. Hartford, lg	1	0	0	2
11 1 2 23				

  

Nebraska City—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sterner, rf	1	0	2	2
Kelly, rf	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, lf	0	1	2	2
Newmaster, c	1	0	0	2
McMadden, c	0	0	0	0
Owens, rf	0	0	1	0
Hodgens, lg	0	0	0	0
Schanat, lg	0	1	0	1
2 1 4 5				

## LITTLE ONE ILL

From Friday's Daily—  
For the past several days, Doris, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bergin, has been quite ill at the family home, suffering from a throat trouble that has been the cause of a great deal of worry to the members of the family circle. The little one two years ago had her tonsils removed and at that time it was discovered that a small fishbone was lodged in the throat, which fact was unknown to the parents of the child as the little one had not complained of it. The bone, or as much as possible was removed at the time of the operation, but it is feared that some may have remained in the throat and is causing the present trouble.

The bride-to-be is one of the accomplished teachers of the Cass county schools and has been teaching at Manley for the past few years and her host of friends learn with pleasure of the coming happy event.

Those from out of the city to attend the luncheon were: Miss Lucille Mahoney, Palmyra; Miss Rosemary and Helen John, Elmwood; Misses Ava and Norma Lyon of Brock; Miss Bridget Duerr, Nebraska City; Mrs. Andrew Walte, Omaha; Miss Dorothy Mahoney, Lincoln; Miss Alice Bernard, Julian.

A number of pre-nuptial social events are being given for Miss Joiner by the friends in this part of the state.

## MARRIED HERE WEDNESDAY

From Thursday's Daily—  
The wedding of Miss Fern E. Cramer and Mr. George B. Nelson occurred yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Both the bride and groom are residents of Craig, Nebraska, the former home of the Sorter family and motored to this city that Rev. Sorter might join them in the bonds of holy wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their future home at Craig.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—  
Lloyd Schneider, who was so badly burned a few days ago at the fire at his farm near Cedar Creek, was taken to Omaha yesterday where he will be placed in the hospital to receive treatment. The fact and head of the injured man has swollen and caused a great deal of suffering and the condition of the injured man become such that treatment at the hospital was decided upon.

Reports from Cedar Creek are to the effect that the fire at the Schneider home was caused by Mr. Schneider heating a quantity of oil for use in his auto, the vessel containing the oil becoming so heated as to cause an explosion and in which Mr. Schneider had his cap burned off his head and his face and head badly burned. The many friends are hopeful that the patient may soon recover from the effects of the burns and be able to return home.

## Knights Templar Have Inspection of Commandry

Grand Captain General C. H. Marley of Omaha Here for Inspection—  
Fine Banquet Enjoyed

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening Mt. Zion commandry of the Knights Templar of this city enjoyed a visit from a number of the distinguished members of the order in this part of the state, the occasion being the official visit of inspection by the grand commandry of Nebraska.

The inspecting officer of the evening was Charles H. Marley, grand captain general of the grand commandry of Nebraska, who was accompanied by Grand Inspector Dawson of Blair as well as a large number of Masons from nearby cities to attend the event.

Among the visitors here were Paul Gilmore, commander of Mt. Carmel commandry of Auburn and several of the members, while Nebraska City was represented by several of the Sir Knights.

Preceding the session of the commandry the members of the local commandry as well as the visitors were entertained at a very delightful dinner served at the banquet hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The banquet was presided over by L. L. McCarty, commander of the Mt. Zion commandry and during the dinner the members had the pleasure of hearing from Captain General Marley.

Following the dinner the officers carried out the ritualistic work of the Templars and received the warmest praise from the inspecting officers for the manner in which the work was demonstrated.

The Mt. Zion commandry had every officer in their stations and their splendid presentation of the work of this branch of Masonry was one of the best that had ever been witnessed, members of the inspecting party stated in their remarks following the conferring of the degrees.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS LAST QUARTER OF 1928

The report made to the state department of health from Cass county for the months of the last quarter of 1928, October, November and December, show that from the reports made to the department from various localities there were sixty-five births and fifty-four deaths in the county.

The reports from the various localities were:

	Births	Deaths
Nehawka	3	1
Murray	8	1
Avoca	3	2
Elmwood	6	3
Eagle	2	4
Greenwood	3	2
Ashland	3	3
Weeping Water	6	5
Plattsmouth	19	23
Louisville	4	3
Union	1	2

The place showing the largest percentage of births over deaths is at Murray, with Avoca a close second, while at Eagle the deaths exceeded the births two to one and in this city the deaths exceeded the births.

## SUFFERED ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday while John Tidball, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidball, was engaged in playing at the Central school grounds, he was unfortunate enough to fall on the ice and frozen snow and sustained a very painful cut on the forehead that caused him a great deal of inconvenience and made necessary the calling of a physician to look after the injury. The cut was so deep that it required three stitches to close the wound and the young man was able today to resume his school work although compelled to wear his head bandaged.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Charles F. Glaze, 517 Marble street, Plattsmouth, Neb., is in the S. B. A. Hospital at Topeka, for a surgical operation. This hospital is maintained by the Security Benefit Association and its services are free to members of the society.

## Soennichsen Company Joins National System

Large Cass County Stores to Be Part of Federated Stores of America in the Future

W. C. Soennichsen, who is the manager of the H. M. Soennichsen Dry Goods Store, has just announced the affiliation of his local business with the Federated Stores of America, a national organization of independently owned and controlled dry goods and department stores.

The purpose of the Federated Stores movement, according to Mr. Soennichsen, is to perfect the merchandise values and service of the best type of independent, locally owned stores in cities and towns all over the country. Federated Stores have their own centralized buying organization in all the big markets of this country and abroad. Purchases are made in large quantities. The savings which result are passed on the public in the form of decidedly lower prices.

A monthly store paper is issued at the headquarters and goes to each Federated store's individual customers. It is filled with the latest authentic merchandise news, interesting household information, together with showings of the current offerings in the local Federated store.

The constant presence of Federated representatives—buyers, style scouts, and store service men—in the domestic and foreign market centers makes it possible for them to get merchandise and style information far in advance of the ordinary channels.

Better values are the rule in Federated Stores, Mr. Soennichsen declares. When a Federated store advertises an attractive price on some staple item or a new line, it is not a mere bid to attract new trade. It is the logical result of bargains made possible through a union of hundreds of stores in the same line buying as one. It is the outcome of simplified and standardized store operation methods and joint advertising service.

Federated stores have been organized by wide-awake merchants who are determined to give their communities the very best of service in the country," said Mr. Soennichsen.

One readily sees that the combination of private ownership and control of their stores by men who live in the towns where their stores are located—who bank in those banks, who share their fellow merchants' together with buying power that comes from a united financial strength, is best for smaller towns.

Federated Stores continue to give the personal service which represents a locally interested proprietor, and at the same time to offer services second to none," said Mr. Soennichsen.

## PERU WARRIORS HERE

From Saturday's Daily—  
Last evening Russell Wasley, captain of the 1929 Peru Bobcats, Joe Krefel, the all state center of the Peru basketball team, Bernard Galloway and Ben Grothues, came up from Peru state teachers college for a week end visit here with the relatives and old time friends. The boys are feeling elated over the fact that the Bobcats were able to turn back the Kearney normal at Peru Thursday by the decisive score of fifty to fifteen and making the Bobcats in position where another all conference title is almost within their grasp.

In the game all three of the Plattsmouth players were in the game. Galloway, one of the reserves being sent into the game to battle the Kearney team.

## W. T. Smith is Called to His Last Reward

Long Time Resident of Cass County Succumbs to Illness Covering Several Weeks.

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning William T. Smith, a long time resident of Cass county, was called to the last reward after an illness that has covered the past two months and in which the patient has gradually been failing until the death messenger came to his relief and brought the peace and comfort of the final summons.

The passing of Mr. Smith takes from the community a well known and loved figure who has made his home for the past sixty years in this county, spending his younger years in farming in different parts of the county and where he has a very wide circle of friends who will share with the family the sorrow that his calling has brought.

W. T. Smith was born in the state of Indiana, December 12, 1848, the old home being located along the Wabash and it was the privilege of Mr. Smith to enjoy the eightieth birthday before the last illness laid its hands upon him and also to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary with the wife of his youth, who is left to mourn his passing, together with the seven children, Mrs. J. I. Osborne and Mrs. A. O. Osborne of Jordan, Montana, Mrs. Ben Menchau of Eagle, Mrs. Audrey Gmel of St. Joseph, Missouri, Claude Smith of Omaha, J. C. Smith of Pipestone, Minnesota, and William J. Smith of Lincoln.

While fame had not laid its hand upon the departed, or called him to high places of the earth, his life has been such that the world has been better for his living, the kindly friendships that he has held, the helpfulness that he has been to his fellowman in the long journey of life will long be remembered by those with whom he came in touch. In their sorrow members of the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends of this community.

## Blue and White Win Great Game from Auburn

One of the Best Games Seen on Local Floor Is Checked Up for the Platters 21 to 10.

From Saturday's Daily—  
The members of the Plattsmouth quintet last evening gave the customers at the high school gym a dollars worth of basketball for forty cents and incidently put a large dent in the aspirations of Coach Higgins' bugs from Auburn to be the champions of the southeastern district.

The game was plenty sweet and one in which every member of the battling five of the Platters deserve a world of credit for their offensive as well as their great defensive game, clamping down on the visitors in threatened attacks and taking the lead in the scoring Plattsmouth held this advantage to the close of the game.

Auburn has a real team, it is fast and shifty, in fact one of the best teams as played here this season and in Reed, captain and left guard, have a great batter, but whose speed and skill found a stone wall in the fast guarding game of the Platters. Reed has the distinction of tallying the only two field goals that Auburn secured in the game.

In the opening quarter both teams started to mix freely and the first score of the game was secured by Risse, Auburn center, on a free throw and in this period the lanky center post dropped in four of the free tosses while Reed slipped through for a field goal. For Plattsmouth, John Galloway dropped in a nice one from the side and followed by Joe Hartford, local captain, with a field goal and free throws by Hadraba and Turner, knotted the score at six all at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter the Platters drew away from their foe with two field goals by Hadraba and one by McClanahan, while the only tally of Auburn was the gift shot of Reed for one point, the score at the half time standing 12 to 7 for Plattsmouth.

The third added to the Platters scoring when working through the defense of the Bulldogs. Hadraba scored from under the basket and McClanahan from the side in two nice shots. For Auburn Reed dropped in a field goal and Gordon, substitute scored a free toss. The score at the close of the third period was 16 to 10 for the Platters.

In the final period Coach Higgins rushed in many substitutes to try and wear down the Plattsmouth defense but without success as Auburn was held scoreless in the last period, while the Platters added to their lead by invasions of the Auburn territory when John Galloway slipped in a fine under basket shot and Hadraba rung up one from the foul line as well as a free throw and with 21 to 10 the final score, the crowd departed feeling that they had seen a real game and a team that did full credit to the Plattsmouth high school in the five valiant and untiring warriors that bore the blue and white in the battle.

Following is the box score of the game:

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Danderm, lf	0	0	1	0
Gordon, lf	1	0	2	2
Elli, lf	0	0	0	0
Risse, c	0	4	1	4
Reed, c	0	0	0	0
Myers, rg	0	0	0	0
Reed (c) lg	2	1	2	5
2 6 4 10				

## SALE OPENS FINE

From Friday's Daily—  
The great price reduction sale that is being featured at the Petzer Shoe Co. store in this city, opened yesterday morning and with a most pleasing start in both the attendance and the satisfaction that the customers received from the array of the bargains that were found on the store shelves.

Before the formal opening of the sale a very large number gathered at the store despite the fact that the mercury was below the zero point and when the key was turned there was a general rush for the store where the tables and shelves were filled with the lines of shoes for men, women and children and which were snapped up by those who were among the "early birds."

The sale was most pleasing for the opening day and should bring in very large numbers from all of the nearby localities before the opening of next week with moderating weather conditions as have been promised by the weather man.

The stock at the Petzer store is one of the best in this part of the state and all is being placed on sale at the bargain prices during this sale.

## HOLD FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—  
Plattsmouth Rebekahs in session assembled last evening were indeed pleased to meet and greet Mrs. Lillian Silvernail, of Scottsbluff, who in her capacity as assembly vice-president, conducted a school of instruction. The genial lady also examined several applicants for certificates of proficiency.

## CHICKENS ARE MISSING

Henry Snoko, former county commissioner and a prominent farmer of Tipton precinct, is mourning the departure of some ninety chickens which were taken from the Snoks farm last night. The matter was reported to Sheriff Bert Reed this morning and who drove out to look over the scene and if possible try and locate the parties that might have committed the offense.

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