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**Call to Give Thanks Issued by Governor**

Governor Weaver Designates Thursday, November 28th as the Day to Offer Thanks.

Following the established custom and conforming to the proclamation of President Hoover, I hereby designate Thursday, November 28, 1929 a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Thanksgiving day has a special significance to the American people because of its origin and because of the development of our nation from a humble beginning to that of the greatest republic in the world.

This advancement and supremacy has come primarily because of our form of government and our adherence as a people to fundamentals which are sound. We should therefore be thankful for the rights and privileges as well as the duties and responsibilities which come to us as American citizens. These have been secured and imposed because of our belief in God, in education, in the natural rights of man, in freedom of opportunity and in equality before the law.

We should therefore give praise to our Creator for his continued guidance, as well as thanksgiving for the patriotism and intelligence of the great mass of our citizenship.

As citizens of Nebraska we have been wonderfully blessed with a fertile soil yielding abundant crops, a salubrious climate and a wonderful water supply conducive to the health of our people. Year after year we have continued evidence of the rich inheritance which is ours.

On Thanksgiving day all the institutions of the state, our churches, charitable organizations and the people in their homes, should properly

observe the spirit of this great American day and should especially remember all those who are in need of a kind word and a helping hand. To speak the word of cheer, to plant a hope, to exhibit the spirit of tolerance and justice by respecting the opinion and rights of our neighbors and to relieve distress is not only our inescapable obligation but a part of our great heritage. We will all be happier and richer on this day and throughout the year if we emulate the precepts and examples which make this day possible and which are its real foundation.

ARTHUR J. WEAVER, Governor.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of November, 1929.

**HOLDUP OF AN IOWA BANK**

Shambaugh, Ia.—Four bandits, unmasked, held up the Shambaugh savings bank shortly before 2 p. m. Tuesday and fled toward Omaha with loot estimated at \$4,000 to \$9,000. Three persons were locked in a bank room by the men and were not released until 2:30 when other customers entered the bank. Those locked in the room were the president, Will Denny, Mrs. Denny, employed at the bank, and Wilber C. Pinkerton, a customer. Denny said all the bandits were young, appearing twenty-five years old. Three of them entered the bank and each carried two guns, he said.

After forcing him to open the safe from which nearly \$6,000 in bonds, mostly registered, were taken, the quartet fled in a car reported as a studebaker with wire wheels, and by others who saw it leave town, as a Hupmobile. It bore Ohio license plates, said by one witness to bear the numbers 24-972.

**PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER**

There will be a program and plate supper given on Friday evening, November 22nd at the Pleasant Hill school in district No. 296. The public is very cordially invited.

MISS CHRISTINE REINACKLE, Teacher.

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**BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER**

**Plattsmouth American Legion's Fall Fun Festival**

Six Nites--Mon., Nov. 25 to Sat., 30th  
at Legion Community Building, Plattsmouth

**Entertainment and Dancing Nightly!**  
Radio Stars—Vaudeville Artists—Hot Orchestras

Feature dance Wednesday nite—Thanksgiving Eve—with Harry Collins Orchestra and Vern Stillman, the little boy with the big voice. See the LEGIONNAIRE, our own daily newspaper published to give you full information concerning Clothing and Furniture Nights, Dance Bands, Entertainers and other surprises in store for you!

Admission, 10 Cents

**Interesting Feature of Our Early History**

Original Land Grant of City Held at H. M. Soennichsen Store—Some Early History

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska as a territory has brought forth many interesting facts in regard to our Nebraska history and in this connection the store of H. M. Soennichsen has perhaps one of the most interesting to the residents of this city—that of the original grant to the city of Plattsmouth from the United States government, which is shown as a part of the Book Week exhibit. This land grant was made in 1859 and signed by James Buchanan, the president at that time and made to Wheatley Micklewait, as the mayor of Plattsmouth.

The territorial government gave to the city of Plattsmouth a charter in 1855 at which time Cass county was organized, it at that time including what is now a part of Saunders county, but it was not until 1859 that the land grant was made from the federal government to the newly organized city.

The first settler in Plattsmouth and Cass county was Samuel Martin who obtained a special permit from the secretary of war to establish a trading post on the Missouri river just below the mouth of the Platte. Mr. Martin secured the assistance of James O'Neill, one of the forebears of Henry Herold and Mrs. A. L. Tidd who are still residents of this city, and these in the spring of 1852 erected a two story log house at the foot of the present Main street and which for many years was known as the "Old Barracks" until it was torn down in 1864 to make way for a brick building.

The Indian title to the lands in Nebraska territory expired in 1854 and there was a general rush of settlers to this section and a gradual increase in the population of the frontier post. Among the earliest residents of this city in 1854 were Samuel Martin, Jacob Adams, William H. Shafer, J. W. O'Neill, W. Micklewait, Levi Wolcott, Stephen Wiles, A. J. Todd and William Gulion. In Rock Bluffs, to the south of this city there were noted N. R. Hobbs, William Young, F. M. Young, Sr., William Gilmour, Sr., Abram Towner, Benjamin Albin.

On March 30, 1855, Governor Cuming appointed Abram Towner, the grandfather of Mrs. B. W. Livingston and Samuel Gilmour of near this city, the first probate judge of Cass county and who divided the county into two precincts, Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs, which remained until March 1856, when Rock Bluffs was divided into Cassville and Kenosha.

Samuel Martin was not only the first settler but also the first white settler to die in Cass county as he passed away on December 15, 1854. The first marriage in Cass county was that of Eliza Martin to Sarah Morris, which occurred on November 16, 1854, the ceremony being performed by Judge Abram Towner.

The first white child born in Cass county was Nebraska Stevens, son of William Stevens, in December 1854. Of the present business houses or industries located in the early days here there is but one remaining, C. Heisel in 1856 erecting a saw mill and in the fall of that year started a flouring mill and which is still operating and turning out a fine brand of flour to supply the residents of this section.

**W. C. T. U. MEETS**

From Tuesday's Daily.—The W. C. T. U. held a very fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etta Barker on Walnut street and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the ladies to take part in the pleasant occasion.

The program followed the Thanksgiving thought and was opened with the singing of "Some Bright Day," one of the Union songs and followed by the devotions by the president, Mrs. C. A. Troop who read the 146 psalm as the devotional period.

Mrs. Troop also spoke of the "White Ribbon Shoe" which is sold at the Petzer Shoe Co. store. The Thanksgiving thought was carried out on the program with a general talk on the Thanksgiving season by Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, "The First Thanksgiving" by Mrs. John F. Gorder, "The Quaker Thanksgiving" by Mrs. A. L. Tidd, and "Thanksgiving Cheer of the Pilgrim Fathers" by Miss Jessie M. Robertson. Two very clever humorous numbers, "Mirandy's Thanksgiving" and "The Mustard Plaster" were also given by Miss Gertrude Vallery and very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess which added to the pleasures of the occasion for all of the members of the party.

**SHOWING IMPROVEMENT**

From Wednesday's Daily.—The many friends in the community of Edward Fullerton, well known barber, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Fullerton is showing improvement over his illness of the past several weeks. Mr. Fullerton has been suffering from an attack of the flu and other complications that has made his case very severe and for some days his condition was very serious but is now getting much better.

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Your choice of brands—both in 1/4-lb. wrappings. Price good till Nov. 28 (Limit of 2 pounds to Customer)

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**Santa Claus Gives O K to Local Invite**

Will Pay Visit Here on Saturday, Dec. 14th and to Greet Children of Cass County.

"Cay Cape, Northland, North Pole, "To Mr. E. A. Wurl, Chairman Retail Section, C. of C. Plattsmouth, Neb., U. S. A.

"Greetings—  
"My dear Mr. Wurl:

"I have your dispatch of Nov. 14th, asking me to again visit Plattsmouth on my pre-Christmas trip to the U. S. A. I hardly know what to say, Mr. Wurl, as there are so many similar invitations from other cities and it is my practice to take in only the large cities on a trip of this kind, but your boys and girls have always given me such a royal good welcome down there in that little city of yours by the mouth of the Platte, that I haven't the heart to turn your invitation down and so I guess I will have to accept. I do remember how bad and muddy it was last time and I know there were a lot of disappointed boys and girls. I hope all these will be able to get in to see me this time as I am making an extra effort to come on their account. Be sure and get word to them all in plenty of time so they can make their arrangements to come. Now lets see—about the date, I expect to be in Chicago on Thursday the 12th and Burlington, Iowa, Friday the 13th—that's an unlucky day—hope nothing happens—then probably I could take in Plattsmouth on Saturday the 14th on my way to Lincoln. Let me see—don't you have a new bridge down there now over the Missouri river? I could come right out the Harding highway from Burlington and across the new bridge at Plattsmouth.

"Well, that's just what I'll do so you tell the boys and girls to expect me on Saturday, Dec. 14th. I will let you know later about what hour of the day I will be there and perhaps some other things about the arrangements that I would like to have you carry out. I will be in an awful hurry, so I will ask you to have every

detail worked out in good shape that there may be no delay. Hope you are having a good business down there—I always liked that little town, nestled there in the hills. Weather's mighty cold up here but we are very busy and don't notice it much. Good-bye.

"Cheerily yours,  
"SANTA."

**BAZAAR AND SUPPER**

The bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the Mynard aid society will be held at the community building at Mynard on Tuesday, December 10th. The public is invited. n20-2td-1tw.

**Music Department is Showing Much Progress**

Glee Clubs of the High School Are Popular Features of School Activities.

Music being one of the most popular activities in Plattsmouth high school it is not surprising to find a great deal of interest every year in the boys' and girls' glee club, which are under the direction of Miss Ruth K. Lindsay.

The girls rehearse after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The boys' club meet at 2:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. The first part of the period is spent in preliminary exercises such as breathing, vocalizing, stage presence, which are then put to practical use in the study of songs next worked upon.

The clubs are preparing to enter the county and district music contests during the second semester and are also planning a concert. Several quartets, trios and duets have been organized. Solo work is being stressed and individual performance is being encouraged.

The officers of the girls' glee club are: Marjorie Arn, president, Mildred Schultz, treasurer, Jean Hayes, librarian. The personnel is as follows: Lucille Albert, Marjorie Arn, Mary Ellen Byers, Nadine Cloldt, Maxine Cloldt, Jewell Collins, Dorothy Farmer, Virginia Galloway, Madge Garnett, Dorothy Gradoville, Elizabeth Hatt, Jean Hayes, Emily Lorenz, Germaine Mason, Vivian Moore, Margaret Nelson, Doris Peterson, Helen Price, Winifred Rainey, Constance Rea, Anna May Sandin, Helen Schultz, Mildred Schultz, Florence Schutz, Margaret Shallenbarger, Irene Simmons, Eleanor Swatck, Mary Swatck, Katherine Terryberry, Marie Vallery, Mary Lols Willes and Mildred Vincent.

Personnel of the boys' glee club: Sam Arn, George Adam, James Begley, Robert Bestor, Cecil Comstock, Richard Edwards, Greth Garnett, Francis Hahn, Robert Hall, Robert Hitz, Edward Howard, Francis Libershal, Selby Lightbody, Towner Livingston, Chester Lund, Ira Mumm, James Nowacek, Alton Rolland, George Sayles, Frank Schackeneis, Harold Seay, Richard Spangler, Otto Stodola, Marvin Tritsch, Jack Troop, Robert Warren, Frederick Wehrlein, William Wetenkamp, Francis Yelick, Donald Rainey, Charles Nowacek and Stuart Porter.

The student body and friends of Plattsmouth high school who like Good music will be glad to hear these clubs in their opening concerts for Miss Lindsay has done some very excellent work in this field in the Plattsmouth public schools.

**Wanted—Farm Hand!**

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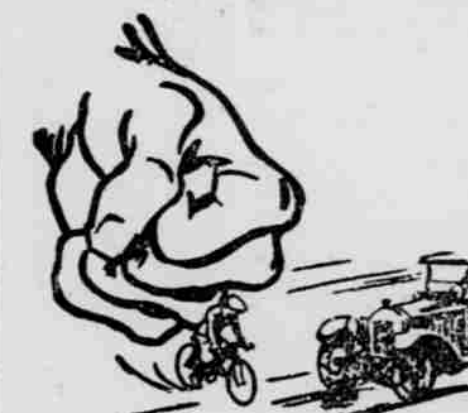
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