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## David Ebersole, an Old Resident, Passes Away

### Attack of Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Aged Gentleman, Injured Here a Week Ago.

From Monday's Daily  
David B. Ebersole, 82, resident of Plattsmouth for almost a half century, died Sunday afternoon at 3:45 at the University hospital at Omaha, death coming as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ebersole was injured in a fall near Sixth and Pearl street on February 8th, resulting in a cracked hip bone and which made necessary the taking of the patient to the hospital. On Thursday he contracted pneumonia and gradually grew worse until death relieved his suffering.

David B. Ebersole was born October 21, 1849 in Middletown, Pennsylvania, in which community he grew to manhood. In November, 1887, he came to Plattsmouth and has since made his home in this community. On arriving here Mr. Ebersole joined with the Presbyterian church of this city and was a very devout and active member for all of the years. For many years he had been a member of the board of elders of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Ebersole was also a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., his membership covering a long period of years.

On June 26, 1896, Mr. Ebersole and Miss Mary Kroehler were united in marriage in this city, their happy wedded life continuing until May 20, 1910, when the wife was called to the last reward. Of the family circle there is surviving the parents two sons, David K. Ebersole and George B. Ebersole, both of this city, a stepson, Arthur Zimmerman, of Omaha and a sister, Mrs. Ella Rinehart of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. Since the death of the wife Mr. Ebersole made his home with his sons, David and Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole.

The deceased was a blacksmith by trade, for a great many years working in the blacksmith department of the Burlington shops and later engaging in the conduct of a shop of his own up until 1925, when his advancing years made necessary his laying aside his usual activities.

## TOM WILL HOME BURNS

From Monday's Daily  
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Will, located just north of this city, on highway No. 75, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 9:30. The fire was first discovered by persons driving on the highway and who reported the home to be in flames, the blaze having gained a strong headway when first seen. The Plattsmouth fire department was called to the scene but were unable to do anything in saving the home or the contents.

The house and all of the furniture and the effects of the members of the family were destroyed in the fire. The loss will run into several thousand dollars as the home was one of the most attractive country homes in this part of the county and with it was wiped out all of the personal belongings of the family and the furniture.

None of the family were at home at the time of the fire and it is thought the cause was probably an overheated stove or from a fu.

## HAS CAR BURNED UP

From Monday's Daily  
Pat Reed, son of the late sheriff, Bert Reed, was unfortunate last night in having his Buick sedan destroyed by fire. Mr. Reed was returning home from a visit with friends west of the city, taking the road south of O'Connell. When near the Rainey farm, Mr. Reed discovered that the car was afire under the rear portion and was soon roaring into flames. He made efforts to extinguish the fire by means of snow but to no avail and the car was reduced to a mere mass of wreckage. It is thought that the fire caught from an overheated muffler. Mr. Reed having just a short time previously been stuck in a snow drift and which had caused a great deal of work to get the car out.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Louis Kohrell, who up to a short time ago was engaged in the conduct of a soft drink parlor in this city, was taken to Omaha Saturday evening to be placed in a hospital. Mr. Kohrell is now residing at Union and was taken very gravely ill the last of the week and his condition grew such that it was found necessary to have him taken to the hospital for care. His condition is reported as being quite critical.

## Local Debaters Show Up Well in Midland Contest

### Remain in for Semi-finals with Benson, Central and South, Losing to Benson.

The Plattsmouth high school debate squad returned home late Saturday afternoon after several days spent at Fremont where they were in attendance at the Midland college invitation debate contest. The locals made a splendid showing among the schools entered and was the only school outside of the Omaha schools to go to the semi-finals.

In the opening round of the contest Plattsmouth won from Creighton Prep, placing that team out of the running, the locals then securing Newcastle, which they defeated by a unanimous vote of the judges in the contest. Plattsmouth had as their third round opponents, the debate team of the Tilden high school, ranked as one of the best in the entries of the contest, the locals winning 2 to 1. This brought the Plattsmouth debaters to the semi-finals and to face Benson, while South and Omaha Central clashed. Benson is the Missouri Valley champion team this season, having victories over all the Omaha and Council Bluffs teams. The Benson team was given the negative of the question of compulsory unemployment insurance, which side they have carried to victory eight times, while the Plattsmouth team took the affirmative. The victory for Benson was by a 2 to 1 decision of the judges.

In the final debate between Benson and Central, Benson was given the affirmative of the question debated and was defeated by their rival by a 2 to 1 decision.

In the consolation finals Creighton Prep, defeated in the opening round by Plattsmouth, was the winner.

There were twenty schools entered in the meet, embracing the leading schools in the east and north portions of the state.

The debaters from this city to attend the meet were Madge Garnett, George Luschinsky, Edward Wehrbeing, John H. Becker and Gerald Kvasnicka, the coach of the team.

## APPOINTS COMMITTEES

R. W. Knorr, chairman of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, for the ensuing year, has announced the appointment of the committees of his organization. W. H. Puls is treasurer and C. H. Martin, secretary. The following committees have been arranged to carry on the work of this section of the Chamber of Commerce.

Executive—F. B. Busch, F. M. Bestor, C. C. Wescott, E. A. Wurl.  
Radio—C. C. Wescott, A. S. Christ, C. L. Pease, W. C. Soennichsen.

Advertising—Walter Gabriel, F. P. Busch, H. F. Goos, Edward Mullen, R. A. Bates.

Bridge—C. H. Martin, Edward Mullen, F. M. Bestor.  
Publicity—C. C. Wescott, C. H. Martin.

Membership—E. A. Wurl, F. A. Fricke, A. G. Bach.  
Entertainment—F. M. Bestor, James Maury, J. L. Tidball, Carl Ofe, J. W. Crabill.  
Woman's Club—F. P. Busch.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Stuart Livingston wishes to express her sincere appreciation to all those who have shown, by gifts of flowers, inquiries, and in many ways, their friendship for Dr. Livingston during his long illness; and for her in her recent bereavement.

## 'Washington' Subject of the Woman's Club

### Judge Begley Chief Speaker in Honoring Memory of This Great American Leader.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Woman's club with a large number of the husbands of the members, enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church last evening.

The event partook of a general Washington birthday spirit, the 200th anniversary of which is to be observed on next Monday. The room was arranged with the small tables and a great many American flags to add to the patriotic settings of the room.

The club held a short business session presided over by Mrs. James T. Begley and at which it was voted to have a memorial tree planted on the lawn near the public library, for George Washington.

Judge James T. Begley presented to Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. Begley, president of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs, gavel made from wood taken from the Moses Merrill mission near La Platte. This was the first Christian mission in Nebraska and the gavel carries a real historic background.

The members joined in the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Mrs. Robert Reed playing the accompaniment, as the meeting opened.

The program was one of inspiration and patriotic import, being under the leadership of Mrs. Wescott. The devotional period was led by Mrs. H. G. McClusky, while the audience joined in the salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Wescott.

Musical selection were given by L. L. Sterrett of the high school faculty, Miss Nadine Clويد, one of the talented young vocalists of the city and the high school girls sextette, all being very much enjoyed by the audience.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the playlet, "George and Martha Return," arranged and directed by Miss Helene Perry. This was a very cleverly prepared entertainment and the members of the cast being Miss Gertrude Vallery, Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, Miss Eleanor Swatek and Miss Janet Vallery. The sketch showed the reaction to the modern day with its inventions and customs to the day when the first president and his lady had lived.

Mrs. Clayton A. Rosencrans, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave a short talk on the work of the Legion and Auxiliary in support of the bi-centennial observance of Washington's birthday.

The address of Judge Begley was on "Washington, Builder of the Nation," in which he covered thoroughly the story of the life of Washington from his childhood days in Westmoreland county, Virginia, to his service in the presidency of the nation. Step by step, the speaker traced the growth of the leadership of Washington, as a boy, the youthful surveyor and his plantation home, into his career as a soldier and statesman who had aided in the birth of a new nation. The impress of General Washington on the nation was discussed at some length by the speaker in his usual able manner, giving a clear view of the services that the nation owes to its first president.

The club at the close expressed their appreciation of the delightful time that had been afforded them by the hostesses, Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, Mrs. H. F. Goos, Misses Edith Cook and Selma Diehn, and the social committee of the club. Appreciation was also expressed of the services of Miss Helene Perry in arranging the playlet.

## "NON-PETTING ZONES"

San Francisco—Members of the commission operating Golden Gate park aren't opposed to petting, but other persons are, so "non-petting zones," illuminated by huge flood lights will be established.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

From Monday's Daily  
Mrs. Marion Tucker of Nebawka, one of the prominent leaders in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was here today and will remain over Tuesday to confer with Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state regent. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Tucker are planning the details of the state conference of the society which will be held at North Platte in March.

While here Mrs. Tucker, who is the vice president of the first district federation of Women's clubs, will be an honor guest of the local club at their banquet this evening.

## Pipeline Company will Appeal Damage Award

### Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., to Take Lawrence Stull Case to the District Court.

The Missouri Valley Pipeline company has filed notice in the county court of their intention to appeal the award of damages made by the board of appraisers for their pipeline right-of-way.

The pipeline extension across the farm land of C. Lawrence Stull was passed upon by a board of appraisers, composed of Henry Nolting, Raymond C. Cook and John Bergmann, who set the damages to be due Mr. Stull at \$8 per rod or a total of \$1,850.

The pipeline from the junction with the large twenty-four inch mains near Myard is laid along the public highway, the pipeline company having made an agreement with the board of county commissioners for the payment of 50c a rod for the right-of-way. The Stull farm is the only private land that the right-of-way will cross on the way to the Platte river.

## INJURED MAN RETURNS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening George Nickles, Murray business man, who was badly injured Tuesday forenoon, returned to his home from the hospital at Omaha. The examination of the injuries of Mr. Nickles at the hospital showed that he had suffered a double fracture of one forearm and the other wrist had been injured, but no fracture could be found. A very deep cut over the right eye was closed by some five stitches while he was suffering from a great many bad bruises over the body. The face of Mr. Nickles was badly bruised and discolored by the effect of the fall.

Mr. Nickles was injured Tuesday morning when he fell from the roof of his residence at Murray, alighting on the ice and snow and inflicting the severe injuries.

## SUFFERS FROM SPRAINED BACK

Miss Lillian White, county register of deeds, has been suffering for the past few days from a sprained back and which is making the care of her office work anything but pleasant. Miss White fell some time ago and has not fully recovered from the effects of the injury received at that time. She is taking treatment for the trouble and it is hoped it may soon be cleared up.

## ATTEND PUBLIC SALE

From Monday's Daily  
Rex Young, the well known auctioneer, departed this morning for Nebawka, being accompanied by Homer Shrader. Mr. Young has charge of the public sale that is being held by Oscar Shrader. Mr. Young is now getting well into his spring auction sales and has his dates well filled for the season with only a few open dates left.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF ILL

From Monday's Daily  
Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker was confined to his home today, suffering from the effects of a visitation of the flu, fashionable malady of this season of the year. Mr. Becker was not feeling well for several days but was able to be on the job until today when he was forced to remain at home.

## Cass County Red Cross to Cut Expenses

### County Nutrition Worker to Be Dispened With After March 15th Decides Meeting.

A meeting of the Cass County Red Cross, composed of the chapters over the various sections of Cass county, was held on Tuesday afternoon at Weeping Water. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing whether or not the nutrition worker, who has been visiting the schools of the county, should be continued.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Augusta Robb, of Union, chairman, and Mrs. H. A. Tool, Murdock, secretary.

The county chapter voted six months ago to have the county worker engaged, to be paid out of the funds of the organization, it being her duty to visit the schools in all parts of the county. The worker was to give personal attention to the health of the children and to give suggestions as to the foods that the undernourished child might need.

The work in the six months has covered the expenditures of some \$1,200 and which was opposed by a great many of the representatives of the various chapters present at the meeting. The work was not criticized but the question raised was whether or not at this time it was an unnecessary expense. A great many of the children over the county are undernourished but the view of a number of the opponents was that it was impossible for them to secure adequate food and which the advice of the agent could not aid.

It was decided by the vote of the members of the chapters present that the work be continued until March 15th when the county could be covered by the worker and that after that time the worker will be discontinued as far as Cass county is concerned.

## CELEBRATES WASHINGTON DAY

With the near approach of the 200th birthday anniversary of George Washington, first president of the country, this subject furnished the topic for the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott and was very largely attended and the program followed with the greatest interest by all of the members of the group.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire group, and Mrs. Charles Troop, who led the devotions, having the topic, "The Goodness of God." Mrs. C. O. Troy led in prayer.

Miss Olive Gass had a fine offering, "Music in Washington Day," a well prepared and given story of the day and times of the first president. This address will be given later in the Journal.

Mrs. George L. Farley as her part of the Washington day program gave "When Washington Laughed and Cried." Mrs. J. E. Wiles, "Washington's School Days and Childhood." Mrs. C. O. Troy, "Washington as a Surveyor, Soldier and in Home Life." Mrs. Charles Troop also read a letter written in 1783 by Washington, "How to Live Well."

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave as a feature of the patriotic program, the vocal offering, "The Father of the Land We Love."

Donald Cotner was heard in two very fine piano numbers that showed great skill on the part of the young man.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## RELEASED ON BOND

Theodore Eaton, against whom a charge of selling mortgaged property was filed Monday, was released on bond Tuesday afternoon to await his arraignment in the district court. Mr. Eaton waived the preliminary hearing in the county court and bond for \$1,000 was supplied with W. B. Banning of Union as the bondsman.

Business will improve only as we contribute to its improvement by exercising our purchasing power.

## SUFFERING FROM FLU

From Tuesday's Daily  
Miss Helen Warner, deputy clerk of the district court, is among the flu sufferers in the city, she having been feeling badly for the past week and today was unable to be at her usual duties. The Warner family has been having a siege of illness for some time past as Mr. Charles H. Warner, father of Miss Helen, has been ill for the past few weeks, but is now feeling somewhat improved.

## Seedmen and Farmers and the Farm Seed Law

### Inspections and Tests of Seeds Necessary Under the New Law in Nebraska.

Seed dealers and farmers who are selling or expect to sell farm seeds in Nebraska should get tests made and labels ready now, in order to avoid delays. This is the advice of the state department of agriculture.

At this season of the year much seed is being sold at public sales. If this seed is unlabeled it is being sold in violation of the seed law and the farmer offering it for sale is liable to prosecution. The fact that the farmer is entirely exempt from seed laws is a mistaken opinion.

The state department of agriculture has its inspectors at work in the field and the seed laboratory is equipped to handle the analytical work. It is the plan to visit seedmen of the state, during the present season and samples of seed offered for sale will be taken and analyzed to see whether or not the guarantee of analysis carried on the label is correct and that the seed otherwise complies with the law.

Not only will the regular seed dealers be visited but farmers who make a regular practice of selling seed will also be given attention. The state seed law does not exempt farmers in its provisions to prevent the sale of bad seed. It is the opinion that many serious weeds have likely been spread by farmers themselves in selling seed in their own communities. The willingness of farmers to co-operate is indicated by the fact that more and more farmers each year are sending seed to the laboratory at the state capitol, Lincoln, for analysis.

The present seed law is very drastic in its provisions regarding the presence of noxious weed seeds in farm seeds and every effort is being made by the state to see that all these provisions of the law are being complied with by both seedmen and farmers.

## CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Tuesday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetenskap and Mrs. W. L. Propst and son, Clifford, were at Omaha today where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Schulze, a sister of Mrs. Wetenskap and Mrs. Propst. The deceased lady was sixty-two years of age and died on Saturday at Rochester, Minnesota, where she has been for some time under treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Schulze are former Plattsmouth residents, living here some thirty years ago and later moving to Omaha where Mr. Schulze was engaged in railroad work. The funeral of Mrs. Schulze was held this afternoon from the St. Andrews Episcopal church with the interment at the West Lawn cemetery.

## ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily  
This noon the weekly luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club was held at the Majestic cafe and was under the leadership of John L. Tidball. The review of the "Rotarian," official publication of the International Rotary was given by Rev. H. C. McClusky in his usual thorough manner. The members also enjoyed a very fine talk by E. A. Wurl, one of the veteran members, on "Competition Relations." Mr. Wurl discussed the ethics of business relations among rivals and the general improvement of present day conditions over the bitter rivalry of the past in the business world.

## Hunt Carpet Co. Takes Game from City Team, 37-29

### Close Battle of Teams Until the Last Period of Game When the Visitors Took Lead.

From Wednesday's Daily  
The Hunt Carpet Co., basketball team of Omaha, leaders in the American League of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, last evening defeated the city basketball team by the score of 37 to 29. The contest was hard fought and not until the last few moments did the visitors pull away for a safe lead for victory.

The visiting team had three former Plattsmouth young men in the lineup, Richard and Poissall Herold and Kenneth Poissall, all three of whom played a fast and aggressive game.

The contest was very rough and both teams were constantly penalized. Savage and Rich Herold of the visitors and Galloway of the locals being banished for too many fouls.

The visitors took the lead in the opening quarter with a seven to four score. Morse, who was the shooting ace of the visitors, annexing a field goal in the first few seconds of the battle. Pud Herold also taking a field shot and a gift. Lubby, center, registering two free tosses. For the Plattsmouth team Galloway with a field goal and a gift shot and Wiles with a free throw made the local scores.

In the second quarter Lubby scored twice and Savage once while "Pud" Herold was given a gift shot. For the locals, Captain Roy Turner took two baskets and Galloway and Yelch one each. At the half time the visitors led 14 to 12.

The third quarter of the game was one that was filled with many thrills as the teams alternatively tied the score with Galloway and Morse, both going hot, four and three field goals. McCleary, Svoboda and Turner for the Plattsmouth team also scored field goals and McCleary and Turner drew free tosses. For the visitors Lubby added two baskets to the offering of Morse, "Pud" Herold a field goal and Poissall a free toss. The score at the end of the third quarter was 28 apiece and it looked like a real game.

The final quarter was the undoing of the locals, they being held to one free throw by Turner, a fast man to man attack of the visitors preventing any real opportunity for the locals. For the carpetbaggers Morse continued his battle to annex two more baskets, while the Herold boys did the brother act, each tossing a field goal. When the bell rang the score stood 37 to 29.

The Plattsmouth team received seventeen free shots and made but five of them good, while the Omaha team made seven out of nine good for scores.

The tabulated score:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, f	6	1	4	13
Yelch, f	1	0	0	2
McCleary, c-f	1	1	2	3
Svoboda, c	1	0	0	2
Turner, g	3	2	1	8
Wiles, g	0	1	0	1
	12	5	7	29

Hunt Carpet Co.—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morse, f	6	2	1	14
Savage, f	1	0	4	2
Lubby, c	4	2	0	10
Rich Herold, g	1	0	4	2
Poissall, g	0	1	1	1
Pud Herold, g	3	2	1	8
	15	7	11	37

## WINS HONOR AT UNIVERSITY

George F. Swatek, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek of this city, a student at the University of Nebraska, has received a pleasing honor at the school. Mr. Swatek, who is in the college of engineering, has been awarded a tuition scholarship for the second semester of the school year, a much coveted honor. Mr. Swatek has had a splendid record in his school work both in the high school and university, being the highest ranking student in the graduating class of 1927 of the local high school, of which he was a member. The many friends of the young man are pleased that he is making such a splendid record as to win the scholarship honor.