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Death of Former Resident of This Vicinity in East

Mrs. S. E. Carrigan Passes Away at Ripe Age of Eighty-six Years in Indiana.

Mrs. S. E. Carrigan, 86, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth, passed away on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Olderson, at Evansville, Indiana. The death of Mrs. Carrigan was not unexpected as she has been in very serious condition for the past several weeks.

The deceased lady was a native of Pennsylvania, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in Nebraska, the family coming to Plattsmouth many years ago and where the husband and father, Samuel Carrigan, passed away thirty-four years ago. Later the family moved to Havelock and Mrs. Carrigan has resided largely with the children since the death of the husband. The deceased was a member of the local Woman's Relief Corps over a period of forty-three years and was honored with a forty-year badge by the W. R. C. last December. Mrs. Carrigan was also a member of the Christian church since a girl and died a very devout member of this faith.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. E. Olderson of Evansville, J. H. Carrigan of Council Bluffs and J. R. Carrigan of Havelock.

OFFICERS CAPTURE BEER

Saturday night Chief of Police Libershal, Officer Dave Pickett and Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker made a raid on the residence occupied by Robert Dickey, on Lincoln avenue, just south of the Granite street viaduct. The officers found several visitors at the place as well as a stock of some 36 quarts of beer as well as many empty beer and whiskey bottles. Several beer bottles partially filled were on the table in the kitchen of the house. The liquor found was taken and Mr. Dickey taken to the county jail where he was lodged to face the filing of a complaint against him. This is the second liquor law violation that Mr. Dickey has faced and which will bring a stiff sentence with it should the defendant be convicted.

GIVE FINE PROGRAM

The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home had the pleasure Sunday of a fine program presented by the male chorus of Bee Hive lodge of South Omaha. This large group is under the direction of Fred G. Ellis and their program was one of the greatest enjoyment as they gave a most artistic rendition of the various selections. Mrs. Rath of Omaha, served as the accompanist for the chorus. The chorus gave extensive programs at both the main building and the infirmary.

The party was accompanied by a large number of friends and members of the Bee Hive lodge and many picnic parties were enjoyed on the spacious lawn of the Home.

A number of the members of Bee Hive lodge are residents of the Home and who enjoyed very much the opportunity of hearing this fine concert.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

The car belonging to Mark Burton of Nehawka, which was stolen two weeks ago from the streets of Nebraska City, has been located. The information has been received at the office of Sheriff Ed W. Thimigan that the car was found abandoned at Marysville, Missouri. The car had evidently been used by some joy rider and who had finally decided to abandon the car.

PLEADS GUILTY

Robert Dickey, who was arrested Saturday night by local officers and charged with the possession of liquor, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred. Mr. Dickey has been in the jail since his arrest and it was decided to postpone the sentence in the case until Saturday, when the matter will be taken up by Judge Duxbury.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY

The close of the state university has brought the local young people who are attending that institution home for the summer vacation and rest from the months of study and training. Miss Vestetta Robertson, Miss Winifred Rainey, Miss Theresa Libershal, Donald Rainey and James Begley have returned from the university. Edgar Westcott is expected to spend a short time at the university summer school and Jerry Adam, senior, is closing his school work with the graduation today.

Merchants Win Close Game from the W. W. Colts

Game Filled With Many Errors and Both Teams Suffer as Game Closes 10 to 9.

The Plattsmouth Merchants baseball team won a very close contest Sunday from the Weeping Water Colts, youthful baseball aggregation who gave a good exhibition with the exception of one inning.

Both teams scored in the opening inning and the game showed some fast work in the fielding of both teams in the opening innings. March for the locals was able to hold the visitors until in the sixth when they staged a dangerous rally.

The game was 1 to 1 up to the fourth when the Merchants started a batting spree and several errors added to the undoing of the visitors and when the inning closed the score was five to one for the Merchants.

In the sixth the Colts came back and were able to tie up the game as several infield errors, coupled with three hits mad the going rough for the locals. In the seventh the visitors were able to secure runs sufficient to gain a lead and then the score was tied by the Merchants. In the eighth inning a bad start was made by the Colts when Sprecher reached first on an infield blow and scored when Gib Hinz smashed his second hit of the day.

The close of the game was marked by considerable argument when Ray (Shogun) Krisky was sent in to bat for Manager Martin of the Merchants, failing to report to the umpire the change in batters and as the result of the argument Ray was called out.

RETURNS FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Jessie M. Robertson, who has been taking a graduate course in library school at the University of Illinois at Urbana, is home for the summer vacation and for a visit with the parents and friends. Miss Robertson is to receive her bachelor's degree in library work on next Monday, the graduating day for the Illinois university. The course has been a most exacting one and which Miss Robertson completed with the highest honor and feels well pleased that she has now achieved her goal. She has completed her examinations and owing to the illness of the mother has hastened home to be with the family. She was much pleased to find the mother much improved when she reached home.

TO STOP BIRD KILLING

County Attorney W. G. Kieck has received complaints that a number of boys with sling shots and air guns are killing the song birds over the city. The law protecting the song birds of Nebraska is a severe one, and the county attorney will press the charges against those who may be found killing the beautiful birds that make their home in this section of Nebraska. Those who have been engaging in this practice should stop it at once or they will find themselves in serious trouble.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

A complaint was filed in the county court on Saturday night against Frank Recek, residing west of the city, charging him with assault. The complainant was Mrs. Bertha Recek, wife of the defendant. Mr. Recek was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Becker and waiving arraignment and pleading not guilty was released under bond in the sum of \$500.

A Special Message to Readers from Betty Lou

Journal Shopping Expert Tells of Experiences Here—Commends Dealers and Sales Force

From Monday's Daily
Betty Lou, Journal shopping expert, writes the following special message of the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity:

"I have just spent twelve very happy, pleasant days in your city. During that time, I have visited many of our local stores, talked to the proprietors and salespeople, browsed through the merchandise and enjoyed myself generally.

"May I take this opportunity to thank the Plattsmouth merchants for their unfailing courtesies. They are a fine group.

As a matter of fact, I am wondering if you people of the Plattsmouth community realize the shopping advantages you enjoy here. I've found merchandise in all stores that compares with the very best in cities of many times this size, and at prices considerably lower.

"The merchants of Plattsmouth haven't asked me to write this. I have asked Mr. Bates of the Journal for the privilege. And this is the thought I want to emphasize:

"Give your home merchants first chance. I know it is your privilege to trade where you wish, but I also know—after 12 days in Plattsmouth—that it is to your advantage to do all your shopping right here in your home city. You have exceptionally good stores here, progressive merchants, and a fine cordial spirit among the salespeople. You will not find better service or better merchandise anywhere.

"I hope you enjoy my column in the Journal. It will appear regularly every two weeks, and I shall try to make it just as interesting and valuable as I can.

"Sincerely yours,
BETTY LOU."

TO OPEN UP MINE

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning W. E. Scott, Jr., who has been spending the winter here at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. T. P. Livingston, departed for Boise, Idaho, where he was called to take charge of a large engineering enterprise. Mr. Scott is a very prominent mining engineer and was for several years located in Nevada in charge of the operating of a mine. He was called to Boise where a gold mine which has been inactive for a number of years, is being reopened by a company of western capitalists. Mr. Scott with his long experience and knowledge of mining operations was selected to head the engineering work. Mrs. Scott is remaining here at the parental home for the present at least.

REMOVING TO IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lightbody and family are removing today to their future home at Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Lightbody has been there for some time engaged in work, but the family remained here while the oldest son, Hugh, was completing his high school work, being a graduate in the class of 1932. This estimable family came here eight years ago and have been among the most highly esteemed residents of the city and their departure brings much regret to all who have had the pleasure of knowing them.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Meisinger has again returned to her home from the University hospital where she has been for the past four weeks. Mrs. Meisinger is slowly recovering from a serious operation which she underwent the first week of May.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Saturday evening an auto driven by Ralph Murphy of Weeping Water and one driven by Emil Timmerman of Omaha, had a smashup just north of the Masonic Home. Mr. Timmerman was coming from Omaha, while Mr. Murphy was making the turn from Webster boulevard to the road running west of the Home when the accident occurred. Both cars were more or less damaged and the occupants bruised up to a greater or less extent, but the injuries of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Timmerman were not considered serious.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bissing Dies Here Tuesday

Mother of Mrs. Fred I. Rea of This City Dies—Funeral at Hays, Kansas, on Thursday.

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. Sarah A. Bissing, 71, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred I. Rea, for the past several months, died Tuesday after a short illness. While not dangerously ill until the last few days, Mrs. Bissing had not been well and an attack of pneumonia proved fatal to the patient.

The deceased lady was born in New York on September 17, 1861, and resided for a great many years in Kansas, the family being prominent residents of Hays. She is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Rea of this city, Mrs. Ella C. Penny of Lorenz, Kansas, and one son, John Bissing, who was here with the mother at the time of her death.

The body was taken to Hays last evening and the funeral services will be held there on Thursday.

Levy for City Schools is Considerably Lower

Set at 15 Mills on Valuation of \$3,000,000—Levy Last Year Was 18.4 Mills.

The board of education at their meeting Monday night set the levy for the city schools for the ensuing year, making a substantial reduction in the amount that they will ask for the operation of the system. The general school levy will be 13 mills and with 2 mills for school bond purposes.

The board has been able to cut expenses of the schools some each year by making changes where possible without in any way affecting the efficiency of the school system.

For the coming year the board of education has been able to effect reductions that will run from \$9,000 to \$10,000 in the cut of the school cost. Reductions have been made in the salaries paid in all departments from the superintendent down and consolidations made of lower grades where possible to lessen the operating cost of the school.

Through this careful management the board has saved the taxpayers many thousands of dollars and kept the schools at their high standard which has been recognized as one of the best in the state.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin departed Sunday for Kansas City, from which city Mrs. Alwin departed for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit for some thirty days. While at Los Angeles Mrs. Alwin will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Maxon and family. She will also take the opportunity of visiting with the many old time friends on the west coast, a large colony of former Plattsmouth residents being located in and near Los Angeles and Long Beach.

URNS IN COYOTES

From Tuesday's Daily
C. M. Miller of Aivo, was a caller at the office of the county clerk this morning and left with Mr. Sayles five coyote scalps and for which he received the \$2 bounty for each of the scalps.

W. C. T. U. Holds Flower Mission at Troop Home

Many Beautiful Flowers Are Brought and Bouquets Distributed to the Sick.

The annual flower mission of the W. C. T. U. was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Troop on Granite street, who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Mary Voodry and Mrs. W. O. Troop of Nehawka. The home was filled with a profusion of the beautiful flowers of the early summer.

Mrs. Charles Troop led the devotional period of the meeting and the members responded to the roll call with scripture responses. Each of the members present received a handsome small bouquet as they gave their response.

Mrs. F. G. Morgan, superintendent of the flower mission work of the local Union, was in charge of the program and presented a very delightful afternoon entertainment.

A number of the younger people of the city were on the program of the afternoon and gave splendid features in music and readings to make the event most entertaining. Miss Janet Westover was heard in two readings, "His Old Cigar," and "She Powdered Her Nose," as well as playing a piano number. Miss Ruth Westover was heard also in two piano numbers that were much enjoyed as was the offering of Miss Mary Ann Highfield. Miss Marjorie Arn, who has been outstanding in her musical work at the Peru State Teacher's college gave two beautifully rendered piano selections and Miss Leona Meisinger played the beautiful "Blue Danube Waltz" by Strauss as her part of the program. Wallace Terryberry was presented in two violin selections, the piano accompaniment being played by his sister, Miss Catherine.

Miss Jessie Robertson gave a short talk on the life of Miss Jennie Cassidy, the originator of Flower Mission day and which has become an annual event with the members of the W. C. T. U. in all parts of the world.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The ladies after adjournment distributed some twenty-five bouquets to the sick and shut-in residents of the city as a reminder of the fact that their misfortunes are remembered by their friends.

WISH SHOE DONATIONS

From Tuesday's Daily
The directors of the Associated Charities met last evening at the court house and took up the matter of the relief work in the community which has been extensive the past winter. The association has had a great many calls for shoes and particularly for children's shoes from the ages of 2 to 10. Those having shoes that are in fairly good shape may turn them over to the association and they will have the necessary repairs made to place them in shape for service.

PERFORMS OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, a tonsil operation was performed on Herman Weiss, well known farmer of near this city. The operation proved very successful and while the patient will feel the effects of the operation for a few days, he is doing nicely.

John Clويد, Jr., also underwent a minor operation at the office of Dr. Pucelik on Wednesday afternoon and is now reported as doing nicely. Dr. E. J. Gillespie assisted Dr. Pucelik in the two operations.

MARRIED BY REV. WICHMANN

Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. O. G. Wichmann occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Watson and Arthur Aitkenhead, both of Omaha. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grantham, also of Omaha. Following the wedding the members of the bridal party returned to their home in the metropolis.

WILL VISIT IN CITY

From Monday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rawls and family of Butte, Montana, are expected in the city in a short time for a visit here with Mr. Rawls' parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, they are leaving in the next few days via auto for Nebraska, to enjoy the first visit here in thirteen years. Mr. Rawls was formerly connected with C. E. Westcott's Sons store here prior to entering the service in the World war and his last visit here was when he returned home from the service.

Child Welfare Leader Visits Cass County

Dr. Francis Kirkman of New York Looks Over "Knighthood of Youth" Work in County.

Dr. Francis Kirkman of New York City, one of the directors of the national child welfare educational movement, was a visitor in Cass county to look over the progress of the "Knighthood of Youth" movement in the schools of the county and consulting with Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent as to the work Miss Daisy Simons of Lincoln, representing the state superintendent's office was also a member of the party.

This movement "Knighthood of Youth" has been carried on in the rural schools of Cass county for the past year and Miss Peterson has found it a most pleasing phase of the school life, especially in the first grades of the schools. It is a movement that carries the spirit of true knighthood to the young people of the schools. It teaches consideration to others and of kindness and character building as the child first starts on their school career.

The work is not in all counties of the state and Nebraska is the first state in the nation where the work has been placed so extensively in the rural schools of the state. In Cass county three-fourths of the schools have this interesting character building study in their work. It has not however as yet, been used in the city schools of the state, altho in Kansas it has been employed extensively in the city schools.

The work has had the hearty endorsement of State Superintendent C. W. Taylor and who has had the hearty co-operation of county superintendents in advancing the work.

TEACHERS ARRIVE HOME

Russell Wasley, who has been engaged in teaching in the public schools in Montana for the past school year, is now home to enjoy the summer vacation and prepare for the ensuing year's work. Mr. Wasley has had a very successful year and produced several successful football and basketball teams at Bozeman, Montana.

Joe Krejci, long a prominent figure in Nebraska college sports, who has been teaching at Grant, New Mexico, for the past term, is to return home this week. Joe while at Peru State teachers college was one of the all state men in both football and basketball and has proven very successful in organizing his athletic work in the schools where he has taught. While home to enjoy the summer vacation Joe will be a member of the Murray Red Sox baseball team.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff, who has been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely and is now showing fine progress toward recovery. Mrs. Lehnhoff was injured in a fall, suffering a fracture of the leg just below the hip and which is now healing nicely, despite the advanced age of the patient. It is hoped that with the present rate of improvement that the patient will be able to return home in the next two weeks.

Remember Dad with an attractive art greeting card on Father's day. The Bates Book & Gift shop has a large and attractive line on display.

Lightning Strikes Barn at Hall Place

Julius Hall and Albert Snodgrass Knocked Unconscious and Barn Destroyed by Fire.

From Wednesday's Daily
During the severe rain and electrical storm this morning the barn at the residence of Julius Hall on Orchard Hill, was destroyed by fire following it being struck by lightning.

Mr. Hall, with the assistance of Ed Snodgrass and son, Albert, were endeavoring to get the hay on the place cut and placed in the barn before the storm, and as the storm broke in its full fury, they were unloading some of the hay into the barn. Mr. Snodgrass was on the rack and forking the hay to his son, Albert, 14 and Mr. Hall. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck the barn and Mr. Snodgrass altho slightly dazed glanced into the barn and was startled to see his son and Mr. Hall stretched on the hay apparently lifeless. One of the horses attached to the hay rack was also knocked down and at first thought to have been killed, but later got up and started to walk around. Mr. Hall and Albert Snodgrass were carried into the Hall home and assistance called to receive the two injured persons.

The barn burst into flames a few moments after being struck and at once the blaze spread among the hay and wood that was stored in the barn. The barn was but a short distance from the house and garage and for a few moments it was feared that both of these buildings were to be swept away also, but the fire department with their work and the fact of the heavy rain served to check the spread of the fire.

Albert Snodgrass recovered consciousness shortly before 11 o'clock and Mr. Hall some time later, but both are feeling the effects of the shock to a greater or less extent. The barn itself was insured but there was no insurance on the contents of the barn which consisted of several tons of hay as well as a large supply of stovewood.

HEAR OF C. M. T. C.

The members of the Rotary club Tuesday had the opportunity of hearing something of the Citizens Military Training Camp, which has in recent years as a part of the national defense act been held. The general outline of the training camp idea was presented by Attorney J. A. Capwell, a member of the reserve officers corps. Mr. Capwell cited the various camps located in many sections of the country, where for a thirty-day period each year the youth of the areas may gather for a real outing filled with excellent training in physical culture, education and the benefits of the drills and discipline that the camps require. Many here are very familiar with the work of the camps as several of the boys from this community have been students at the camp held each year at Fort Crook. Mr. Capwell who holds the rank of first lieutenant in the reserve, has served in the last two camps as one of the instructing officers, so was in a fine position to give the Rotarians much valuable information as to the workings of the camp.

Miss Marjorie Arn, who has just completed a two year course at the Peru State Teachers college, was also on the program of the club and gave a very fine program of piano selections that were much appreciated by all of the membership. The meeting was under the leadership of Frank M. Bestor and who had prepared the excellent array of talent.

PRESENTED WITH BOUQUET

The W. C. T. U. of this city observed their annual flower mission Monday afternoon and the many fine bouquets that were received were later distributed, many going to the sick, ailing and shut-ins. The Journal was also remembered by a fine bouquet of the late spring flowers, they being brought to the newspaper office by Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, one of the active members of the Union.