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Veteran Grain Dealer Retires After 40 Years

W. F. Gillispie, Who Started at Mynard in Grain Business in 1892, Lays Aside Work.

From Monday's Daily
William F. Gillispie, who since 1892 has been engaged in the grain and live stock business at Mynard, is this week laying aside his tasks to retire from active service.

Mr. Gillispie is feeling the effects of the advancing years and his physical condition has not been the best, which with the general upset condition of farmers' products of the last four years has led to his decision to retire from the grain business. For the past four years Mr. Gillispie has operated the Mynard elevator for A. B. Wilson, well known Nebraska City grain dealer.

Mr. Gillispie, who came to Nebraska as a young man 53 years ago, was for a number of years engaged in farming in the vicinity of Mynard and in 1892 decided to enter the grain business, the Missouri Pacific having just recently completed their line to Omaha and opened the stations of Murray and Mynard. Since that time he has been engaged in the purchase of grain and has been one of the best known grain dealers of eastern Nebraska. Four years ago the elevator was purchased by the Wilson grain interests and since which time Mr. Gillispie has been serving as the manager of the elevator.

In his long service in the grain business Mr. Gillispie has seen many variations of the grain markets, the past year being one of the lowest that the prices have gone in his recollection. Mr. Gillispie states that in the middle nineties, particularly in 1894-96 that corn was quoted at 12c a bushel, wheat at 30c and hogs about the same as the present day prices. Other lines of activity were not as badly affected however, as they are at the present time, the veteran grain man states. The highest price period in his years in the market was during the world war period when corn was bringing \$2.27 and wheat \$2.25 a bushel and the figures at this price being held down by the food commission.

Mr. Gillispie has been very active in the affairs of the community in which he has made his home and he has been one of the leaders in the democratic party circles of the county and this section of Nebraska.

HAVE FINE MASQUERADE

The masquerade at the American Legion building, sponsored by the Holy Rosary parish of this city, was very largely attended Saturday evening. The masquerade was one of the most successful held here in many years and the display of costumes was lavish, being as colorful as in the heyday of the mask ball, several years past.

The prize winners of the evening following the grand march were James Holy, Sr., James Holy, Jr., Louis Svoboda, Miss Grace Pilney, Miss Ruth Slavicek and Mrs. Vincent Pilney.

The music of the evening was furnished by the Maly-Horky orchestra of Valparaiso, Nebraska, who pleased everyone with the excellent program that had been prepared. Modern and old fashioned numbers and German and Bohemian selections aided in making the program greatly enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their thoughtful acts of kindness, their expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers, which were given at the time of our dear husband's and father's death.—Mrs. L. H. Young and Children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Daryle Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is somewhat improved and the oldest son, Charles, Jr., is recovering from a very severe attack of flu.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

The reports from the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, state that Raymond J. Larson, who has been there taking treatment for the past several weeks, has undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils. The patient came through the operation nicely and is doing just as well as could be wished following the operation. He will, however, continue treatment but it is hoped that he may soon be able to return home.

Masonic Home Officers Named Monday at Omaha

James M. Robertson of This City Re-elected to the Office of President at Meeting.

The Nebraska Masonic Home Stockholders' association, at its annual meeting Monday in Masonic temple, at Omaha, elected Frank H. Woodland of Omaha as first vice-president to succeed the late George H. Thummel of Omaha, who served for many years. Other officers were re-elected: James M. Robertson, of this city, president; Millard M. Robertson, Omaha, second vice-president; Jesse D. Whitmore, Valley, third vice-president; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, secretary.

Three new members of the board of trustees were elected for a term of one year: Emmett I. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb., to succeed the late Mr. Thummel; J. Theodore Brammann, Omaha, to succeed O. E. Mickey of Osceola, Neb., who died last week, and Ira C. Freet, York, Neb.

Reports showed that the Nebraska Masonic Home here has one hundred residents, of whom 60 are in the home itself and 40 in the infirmary erected several years ago. Finances of the Home were described as excellent.

No Construction Now.

No improvements or new construction are planned at this time. The goal is a new main building, but no definite action has been taken.

Leaders in state Masonic activities were present at the meeting, including Edwin B. Johnston, Grand Island, grand master of Nebraska Masons; William B. Wanner, grand commander of the Knights Templar in Nebraska; Earl Barnette, Holdrege, grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska and Robert E. Bosworth, Fremont, grand master of the grand council, Royal and Select Masons of Nebraska.

TALENTED LITTLE VOCALIST

Little Miss Betty Jane Gruidel, 3, of 2440 So. 17th street, Omaha, was heard Sunday in several numbers given over radio station WOW as a part of their studio program. The little lady gave her numbers in three languages, German, English and Czech. Local interest was attached to the program by the fact the little vocalist is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gruidel, the latter formerly Miss Mary Jelinek of this city. The little lady is a granddaughter of Mrs. James Jelinek of this city and a niece of Mrs. Anna Zitka and Mrs. James Sedlak. The child has displayed unusual talent and especially in the mastering of the three languages.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Morley, who has been spending the past several weeks at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, returned home Monday afternoon feeling much improved over the course of treatment. Mrs. Morley is still far from well, however, and will continue under treatment. Mrs. Morley was brought home in the Sattler ambulance from the hospital.

CHattel Mortgage Record

The chattel mortgage record of Cass county for the year 1932 in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, discloses that the amounts and number filed and released for the year were as follows:

FILED
1,850; amount \$1,618,343.30.
RELEASED
1,341; amount \$1,180,319.77

Phone the news to No. 6.

Town Team Loses Finals in City Tourney

Wining From Talmage in Consolation Semi-Finals, Locals Nosed Out by Adams in Finals.

The Plattsmouth town team had two days of real sport on Saturday and Sunday when they were engaged in the last rounds of the consolations of the Nebraska City tourney, winning the semi-finals from Talmage 25 to 14 and losing the finals to Adams 35 to 32.

The opening game Saturday evening with Talmage gave the Plattsmouth team a lead of 9 to 4 in the opening quarter and which they extended to 15 to 8 at the half time. In the third period Talmage made three points while Plattsmouth added six for the score of 21 to 12. The two field goals for Plattsmouth in the final quarter gave them 25, while free throws gave the Talmage quintet their final 14.

The tabulated score of the Plattsmouth-Talmage game was as follows:

Talmage	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fritz, f	1	1	0	3
Willsaydt, f	0	0	1	0
Hansen, f	3	0	3	6
Peters, c	1	3	1	5
Willsaydt, g	0	0	1	0
Clickner, g	0	0	0	0
	5	4	6	14

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wescott, f	2	0	2	4
Galloway, f	1	0	0	2
Hartford, f	2	0	1	4
Donat, c	3	0	0	6
Knoflick, g	2	3	0	7
McCrary, g	1	0	1	2
	11	3	4	25

Adams-Plattsmouth Game.

The finals in the consolations were staged on Sunday afternoon and resulted in a rally for Adams in the last moments of the game that gave them a 35 to 32 win. In the opening quarter Plattsmouth was away to a strong lead 10 to 4, but at the half time the Adams quintet had staged a shooting rally to have a 13 to 12 advantage over the Plattsmouth quintet. The Plattsmouth five staged a strong comeback in the third stanza of the battle to take another good lead, 22 to 17, all of the team securing shots and making the contest look favorable for the Cass county team. In the last quarter the Adams team staged a strong comeback and Louie Knoflick, who had been one of the Plattsmouth mainstays in the game at guard showed the wear and tear of the two successive games and was unable to maintain the fast pace of the contest. The Adams team led by Hoon were able to place many good shots to win in the last few seconds by the score of 35 to 32.

The sad story in figures:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wescott, f	3	0	0	6
Galloway, f	3	0	1	6
Hartford, f-g	2	0	1	4
Donat, c	3	1	1	7
Forbes, g	3	1	2	7
Knoflick, g	1	0	0	2
Wiles, g	0	0	0	0
	15	2	5	32

Adams	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hoon, f	5	3	0	13
Howard, f	4	0	0	8
Ross, c	4	0	1	8
Kipping, g	0	0	1	0
Caley, g	1	0	1	2
Day, g	2	0	0	4
	16	3	3	35

SURPRISE GAS THIEVES

From Monday's Daily
Glenn Woodbury, district court reporter, last evening unwittingly saved himself the loss of some gallons of gasoline by his timely appearance outside the Herold apartment. Mr. Woodbury and wife decided to take a short auto ride last evening and as they stepped out of the house, two men or boys were seen to dash down the hill and away from the apartment house. Mr. Woodbury about this time stumbled over a siphon hose and against a bucket which contained gasoline, a part of which was spilled into the footwear of the court reporter. Investigation showed that the parties had been busy draining the Woodbury gas chariot of its fluid when they were frightened away.

SUFFERS INJURED HAND

L. C. Jacobson, who is employed at the local refrigerator car shops, had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to have two fingers of his right hand very badly crushed. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik where the injured member was dressed. The victim of the accident will have to take an enforced vacation for a short time, however.

Rotarians Enjoy a Fine Talk by Searl S. Davis

Local Speaker and Past President of Club Talks on "It Can Be Done"—Fine Musical Offerings.

The meeting of the local Rotary club Tuesday noon at the dining room of the Brown cafe, was a very pleasant event and one that afforded much entertainment and interest.

The meeting was under the leadership of George J. Jaeger, superintendent of the BREX shops in this city, who very graciously responded to the insistent demands of the club members that he favor them with several violin selections. Mr. Jaeger is an artist on this instrument and with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist, gave three selections which were warmly received by the members of the club.

The Rotary quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, H. G. McClusky, Frank Cloidt and L. D. Hiatt, gave two numbers, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Just a Wearin' for You," both proving a pleasing treat to the club from their songbirds.

The address of the day was by Searl S. Davis, past proxy of the club, who gave a fine talk on "It Can Be Done." Mr. Davis detailed the establishment of the Rotary International in this city, the fine response that it had found in the community and the contribution in the way of friendliness and community interest that it had served in the time that it had been in existence. Mr. Davis also opposed the method urged by many of the national or state government constantly voting large sums in the effort to create a more prosperous condition of the country, as being a fruitless waste and without any good results to the people of the nation or state.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps with their friends enjoyed a most pleasant social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Egenberger, Mrs. Julius M. Hall being the associate hostess.

The ladies had a most interesting program, a guessing contest being held and several readings given by Mrs. Lois Troop, one of the talented dramatic readers of the community. Other entertaining features was pinocchio and bridge and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the party.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to add to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

George A. Kaffenberger was host Sunday evening to the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, at his home on high school hill. The members gathered for a devotional and social meeting, the event being planned to discuss and arrange for a greater activity in the church work and also in building up the class enrollment and interest. The meeting was presided over by John E. Turner, class president, and many helpful ideas were given as to the work of the class in the future. At the close of the evening Mr. Kaffenberger served dainty refreshments which were much appreciated by all of the members of the class.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Miss Leona Hudson of Plattsmouth will appear with the chorus of Peru State Teachers College in its mid-season concert Jan. 31.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Relief Work of County in Year Cost \$26,468.50

This Amount Covers All Lines of Aid and Care Expended by the County for the Needy.

The amount that the relief program of Cass county for the year 1932 necessitated was the sum of \$26,468.50, figures compiled by County Clerk George R. Sayles. This large sum was due to the necessities of the nation wide depression that has brought great unemployment in all lines of activities and made many dependent, who in ordinary times were capable of sustaining themselves.

The largest sum represented in the total expenditures and which reflected the general condition of the year was that of food, fuel and clothing, the sum of \$14,923.75 being required in supplying these necessities of life to the unfortunate.

The report shows that the mothers' pensions, created by the state legislature that families might be maintained together, amounted to the sum of \$4,356.60. These pensions are allowed on the basis of so much for each child in the home of a dependent mother, the sums generally being set at \$5 per month for each dependent child.

Another of the larger items of the expenditures was that of burials, the laying away of the unfortunates costing \$1,102.74.

Medical care for the needy was placed at \$712.60 while hospitalization and home care was \$127.50.

Amounts expended in the care and maintenance of feeble minded cases was in the sum of \$247.16.

The Soldiers' relief fund reported the expenditure of the sum of \$1,209, this being largely used in the care of the dependents of the deceased soldiers and has been a part of the county relief work for a number of years.

In the care of blind the amount of \$120 was made necessary.

The sum of \$125.39 was expended in aid of transients, this being to aid them in getting on their way to other localities rather than remain as dependents here in Cass county.

The county farm where are kept the wards of the county, entailed the expenditure of \$3,552.76, for the year, this including all of the cost of maintaining the farm and the care of the residents. The farm had some offset as the farm products sold amounted to \$589.21. In other years when the price of the grain crops have been anywhere near normal the cost of maintaining the farm has been greatly reduced in the returns from the cash sale of crops. The farm now has on hand 2,600 bushels of corn as well as other farm crops which will be used on the farm. There was an average of nineteen persons at the farm during the year.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

A. E. Stewart, manager of the local plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., with E. H. Bernhard, superintendent of the plant, are at Chicago for a few days in attendance at the national convention of the Canners and Packers of the United States.

The Norfolk Packing Co. is one of the large canning and packing concerns of the west and interested in the canning of a large line of products which they have made among the best known brands on the market.

The representatives of the local plant will spend several days in Chicago in connection with the convention and enjoying the discussions and plans of the leaders of their line of industry from all parts of the country.

MAKING MANY MAPS

From Wednesday's Daily
Fulton Harris, one of the well known civil engineers of this part of the state, was here today for a few hours. Mr. Harris has been engaged in making plans of a number of the smaller towns of the county, Nebraska, Murray and Union and is preparing a plat of Eagle. The maps are fine pieces of the map-maker's work and reflects the greatest credit on the young man. The maps that he has made have been in much demand in the various communities.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily
Henry G. Soennichsen, who has been visiting in Southern California since the latter part of December, returned home this morning. Mr. Soennichsen has spent the greater part of his time at Glendale, California, with his children, John Melchoir and Henry, who make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. John Gunderson. He also enjoyed a visit with many of the old time friends in that part of the west.

Mrs. Charles Miller Dies at Old Home Here

Resident of This Community Over a Long Period of Years Dies After a Lingerin Illness.

Mrs. Charles Miller, 82, a resident of the community for many years, died late Saturday afternoon at the family home just south of this city, death coming as the result of an illness that covered the last several months.

Mrs. Miller was born in Germany, March 13, 1852, where she spent her younger years, coming to the United States some forty-four years ago. The family located in this city and for many years have resided on the farm just south of the city. Here on the farm many happy years were spent and the home circle broken in March, 1924, when the husband and father was called to the last reward. Since the death of the husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doud, the latter a daughter, have resided at the family home and assisted in the care of the aged mother.

Mrs. Miller is survived by three sons and four daughters, Louis, of Sidney, Nebraska; Mrs. Ben Schieckler, Mrs. Joseph Kerns, Charles, John, Mrs. Lee Fickler, all of Omaha and Mrs. Ralph Doud, of this city.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, being largely attended by the old time friends of the family. The services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the choir of the church furnishing several of the old and loved hymns. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday afternoon a group of small folks gathered at the home of Walter Rhoades in honor of the seventh birthday of little Miss Gladys Faye Rhoades. The time was spent in playing games and at an appropriate hour lunch was served.

Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Nellie Rainey, Mary E. Carr, Irene and Junior LaHoda, Ed Luschnisky, Vera and Frances Solomon, Billy Gouchenour, Uretta and Doris Finnifrock, Elaine Hanley, Ruth, Jimmy, Kenneth, Josephine and Doris Eastridge and the guest of honor, Gladys Faye Rhoades.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Larry Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, who has been suffering from the effects of an attack of pneumonia for the past week, is now reported as somewhat better but still suffering to some extent.

Mrs. Lilly Elliott, mother of Mr. Elliott, who is making her home at Aurora, Illinois, also has been quite ill and is still suffering from the illness. The many old time friends here will regret to learn of her illness.

SUFFERS SLIGHT STROKE

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. C. F. Vallery, who has been in poor health for the past several years, yesterday suffered a slight stroke at the family home on Vine street, which in the condition of the patient caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family circle. The children were called to the home as well as a sister, Mrs. James Gilmour, of Ulysses, Nebraska, who will remain here at the side of the mother until her condition improves.

Cass County Students at the University

Sixty-five Young People of County Enrolled at University of Nebraska; 12 from Here.

Lincoln, Nebr.—Cass county is represented by 65 students from ten towns in Cass county. Distribution of university students from the county follows: Alvo, two; Avoca, three; Eagle, five; Elmwood, thirteen; Greenwood, nine; Louisville, three; Murdock, four; Nehawka, seven; Plattsmouth, twelve; and Weeping Water, seven.

The roster of Plattsmouth students includes Jerry J. Adam, John H. Becker, James F. Begley, Helen M. Garnett, Mildred M. Hall, Teresa A. Libershal, Maxine C. Cloidt, Charles G. Nowacek, Donald Rainey, Vestetta C. Robertson, George F. Swatek, and Lester E. Thingan.

Jerry Adam is a senior in the teachers' college, majoring in physical education. He has been a varsity football player, and is a member of the N club. John H. Becker is listed as a freshman, majoring in chemical engineering. He graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1932, and is a member of the tennis squad.

James F. Begley is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences and anticipates entry into the college of law. A graduate of Plattsmouth high school in 1931, Begley is a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and of Gamma Lambda, band honorary. Helen M. Garnett, a freshman in the college of arts and sciences and a graduate of Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1932, is listed as a pre-law student.

Mildred M. Hall, who graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1927, is now a junior in the teachers' college and is majoring in public school music and history. She is a member of the university Y. W. C. A. Teresa Anne Libershal, a graduate of Plattsmouth high school, class of 1929, is enrolled for senior work in the college of agriculture. Miss Libershal is majoring in institutional management, and is the winner of a tuition scholarship. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and of the university Y. W. C. A.

Maxine C. Cloidt, sophomore in the college of arts and sciences majoring in English, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1931. Charles G. Nowacek, graduate of Plattsmouth high school in 1930, is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences. He is a member of the Newman club.

Donald Rainey, a junior in the college of arts and sciences, is doing pre-law work. Rainey is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and a graduate of Plattsmouth high school, class of 1930. Vestetta C. Robertson, sophomore in the teachers' college and the school of fine arts, is majoring in piano and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and of the university Y. W. C. A.

George F. Swatek, Plattsmouth high school class of 1927, is a senior in the college of engineering specializing in the chemical branch. Swatek has numerous activities including memberships in Phi Lambda Upsilon, Pi Mu Epsilon, Sigma Tau, scholastic honorary, the Chemical Engineering society, and the Engineering Executive board. He has also been the winner of a tuition scholarship.

Lester E. Thingan is a junior in the teachers' college and is majoring in physical education. He graduated from Murdock high school in 1929.

From Weeping Water are the following students: Louise M. Clark, Helen R. Cole, Clifford E. Domingo, LaVerne E. Gibson, Harold H. Hinds, Martha L. Jameson, and Eunice M. Marshall.

Louise M. Clark is enrolled as a freshman in the college of business administration and is a pledge of Alpha Phi sorority. She graduated from Weeping Water high school in 1931. Helen R. Cole, a sophomore in the college of business administration, is taking a general course and is a member of the Girls' Commercial club. She graduated from Weeping Water high school in 1930.

Clifford E. Domingo, freshman in

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