

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Plattsmouth Industries to be Exhibited

Will Be a Part of the Community Gathering to Be Held in This City on March 15th.

At a joint meeting of the agriculture and entertainment and amusement committees of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce last week it was decided to have a Plattsmouth Industries display Wednesday evening, March 15, at the American Legion building. At this time the Norfolk Packing company, the Cass county creameries and the other industries of Plattsmouth will have displays. Representatives will give talks and demonstrations of the several factories.

Those present at the meeting were T. H. Pollock, general chairman; Henry Nolting, A. E. Stewart, G. K. Hetrick, L. S. Devoe, Carl Schneider, E. A. Wurl, Carl Ofe, P. T. Heineman, Jim Farnham and Wm. Baird. Farmers in Iowa and Nebraska will be invited to attend the gathering and see the demonstrations. The business and professional men of Plattsmouth are urged to be present to assist with the entertainment. The intention is to have the entertainment put on by organizations from the rural territory as well as the local organizations. According to estimates made at the time of the committee meetings there should be at least 300 farmers from Iowa and Nebraska and 100 business and professional men from Plattsmouth.

A particular feature will be the exhibition and display of the products of the Norfolk Packing Co. This industry will be able to show the many possibilities that are open to the farmers in this territory in the line of products that are packed in Plattsmouth.

At the close of the meeting Chairman Pollock urged that we support the Plattsmouth industries by buying their products.

## QUIET AT COURT HOUSE

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has resulted in the various departments at the court house being very quiet and only the routine office work to occupy the attention of the various offices. The county clerk has had the meeting of the board of county commissioners to add to the general book work of the office. Sheriff Sylvester has had a good break in the cold weather by the fact that the wrongdoers have been inactive and there has been no long distance trips for the law enforcers. The weather also has apparently slowed up the filings of the courts, even the flock of real estate foreclosure suits having a breathing spell at the office of the clerk of the district court.

## WILL MAKE UP SCHOOL WORK

From Thursday's Daily While the St. John's parochial school will be closed this week owing to the extreme cold weather, the pupils will be given an additional period of schooling in the spring. Father George Agius states. There are a number of the students attending the school who have to come long distances to the school and with the severe weather it has been thought best to close for the present week. This, however, will not be a detriment to the students who will have the opportunity to make up the studies in a later closing in the spring.

## STILL VERY POORLY

From Thursday's Daily Henry Kell, a former resident of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, is in quite serious condition at the present time at his home near Huron, South Dakota. Mrs. A. F. Seybert and brother, Louis Kell, were at Huron the last week to visit the brother and were disappointed that his condition was so serious. Mr. Kell has been ill for some time and has gradually been failing. The many friends here regret to learn of his condition and the long illness that he has had to bear.

## TO EXHIBIT LOCOMOTIVE

John W. Crabill of this city, has gained more or less fame from his miniature locomotive which he has constructed and which was shown at various places over the Burlington system. Mr. Crabill has received a request to have the locomotive placed in the showings on "The Enchanted Isle," a feature of the World's fair at Chicago this summer. The "Enchanted Isle" will be erected for the showing of the various toys and entertaining features for the children who may visit the fair.

## Retailers Name Committees for Ensuing Year

President Knorr Selects Various Groups to Carry on the Program of Retailers.

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce which held their meeting on Wednesday, prepared for the commencement of the new year of activity by the naming of the committees by President R. W. Knorr. The committees selected were:

Executive—Frank Bestor, chairman; C. C. Wescott, E. A. Wurl. Advertising—Fred Busch, chairman; C. C. Wescott, H. F. Goos, H. G. Soennichsen, Emmett Mullen, R. A. Bates, F. M. Bestor, C. E. Hartford, E. A. Wurl. Publicity—R. A. Bates, chairman; C. C. Wescott, C. H. Martin, H. F. Goos, C. L. Pease, E. J. Weyrich, A. G. Bach. Entertainment—Frank M. Bestor, chairman; F. W. McKissick, Carl Ofe, C. L. Pease, E. A. Wurl, C. E. Hartford.

"Buy Plattsmouth"—C. C. Wescott, chairman; Emmett Mullen, E. A. Wurl, James G. Mauzy, Phil Hoffman, L. W. Lorenz, Phillip Thieroff, A. S. Ghrist, H. W. Wentworth. Korn Karnival—H. G. Soennichsen, chairman; C. E. Hartford, Carl Ofe, Frank Bestor, L. B. Egenberger, C. H. Martin, C. C. Wescott.

## CONTESTING FOR SPELLING MEET

For several weeks a group of 8th grade boys and girls have been studying spelling words for the National Spelling Contest held each year to decide who is the national spelling champion. The words are sent out by the Omaha World-Herald. The girls and boys have been studying and spelling the words daily under the supervision of Miss Bly and Miss Whalen.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe will pronounce one hundred words to the class each day until four hundred words have been spelled. The pupils having the most words correct in the written contest, will then compete with other pupils over the county. An oral contest will also be held and the winner will spell with other boys and girls from Cass county for the county championship on February 25.

The county spelling champion will later try for the state championship at Omaha. In the spring the state champion will compete for the national spelling championship held in Washington, D. C.

The entries from the eight grade are Marjorie Anne Tidball, Alice Hirz, Eleanor Biggs, Evelyn Warten, Edna Mae Petersen, Mary Katherine Wiles, Harriet Goos, Robert Taylor, Max Seitz, and Richard Yelick.

## ENTERTAIN FOR BROTHER

From Thursday's Daily Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitz entertained a few friends at the home in the south part of the city in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, Jr., the former, brother of Mrs. Pitz. The members of the party spent the evening at cards and in which a very delightful time was derived. At the close of the evening a much enjoyed luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughters, Pauline and Margaret Ann.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Elmer Elliott, who was injured at the Wohlfarth fire on Tuesday, is now improving from the effects of a sprained ankle. Mr. Elliott was in the second story of the house when the smoke became so thick that he was compelled to jump from a window on the second floor, suffering the turning of an ankle.

## Death of Louis Janda Occurs at Havelock

Former Resident Here Passed Away After an Illness of Some Duration—44 Years Old.

From Friday's Daily Louis A. Janda, 44, a former resident of Plattsmouth, where he was born and reared to manhood, died early this morning at his home at Havelock where he resided for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. Janda was born July 13, 1888 at Plattsmouth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Janda, early residents of this city and in this community he spent his boyhood days and received his education in the schools here. He entered the services of the Burlington at the local shops and where he learned the machinist trade which he later followed at the Havelock shop until his illness compelled his laying aside his work.

Mr. Janda was married in this city at the Holy Rosary Catholic church to Miss Josephine Ptacek, the family later moving to Havelock to reside.

He is survived by the widow, three children, Mrs. Edgar McGuire of this city, Joseph and Catherine Janda of Havelock, as well as three brothers and four sisters, James Janda of Springfield, Ohio; Thomas Janda of Pocatello, Idaho; Tone Janda, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Kern Forgarty of Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. Kate Hiber, Mrs. Thomas Svoboda and Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, of this city.

## PRESERVES RECORD OF GAME

From Saturday's Daily Fred Sharpnack, clerk at the Ptak soft drink parlor, has had a device for record making that he had operating and last evening the machine was used in making a record of the Plattsmouth-Nebraska City basketball game. The play by play description of the game was made by R. Foster Patterson of the high school, who in his description covered the various moves with the skill of Graham McNamee or "Cousin Paul." The record, however, failed to show the snap and thrill that the onlookers received in the fine way in which the locals performed. The record came out nicely and the players were able to hear how they did the job last night.

## IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Saturday's Daily Last evening at the residence of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occurred the marriage of Arthur C. Colburn and Miss Billie McTilzey, both of Des Moines, Iowa. The bridal couple accompanied by a number of relatives and friends reached this city last evening and after securing the necessary license from Judge Duxbury, motored to the home of Rev. McClusky for the wedding.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK

The official National Boy Scout week opened Sunday and is observed in every community where there is an organization of the Scouts. The weeks open with Boy Scout Sunday and each day of the week there will be special events to mark the day. Locally the Scouts will strive for advancement in the work and carry on to secure the necessary credits which will entitle them to receive their advancement at the next court of honor.

## MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

B. W. Livingston, one of the well known farmers adjoining this city, is to move to the Mattie G. Wiles farm west of Mynard, where he will farm the coming year. Mr. Livingston has resided at the farm just at the south outskirts of the city for a great many years and will now locate a few miles west.

## HOLD COURT AT NEBRASKA CITY

Judge James T. Begley and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury motored to Nebraska City this morning where they are to hold a session of the district court. The docket for the February term of the court in Otoe county will be called at the session today and the cases assigned for trial.

## BRIDAL COUPLE RETURN

From Friday's Daily Mr. and Mrs. James Wurga, who have been enjoying a honeymoon trip in the south for the past two weeks, returned home last evening after a most pleasant trip. They made the trip by auto and visited a number of the leading cities while on their outing. The only disagreeable feature was encountered when reaching home, they finding the snow quite deep in the roadway into the farm and where the car was stuck and necessitated being pulled out.

## Plattsmouth Music Students Win Honors

Three Firsts, Two Seconds, and Two Fourth Places at M-I-N-K Tournament Friday

The M-I-N-K musical tournament, held at the State Teacher's college at Peru, Friday, resulted in a fine showing for the Plattsmouth high school entries. The local school secured three first places, two second place honors and two fourth place honors. The winner of first in the boys' high voice contest was awarded to George Adam of this city with John Heinke of Nebraska City as the second place winner.

Miss Anna May Sandin, one of the talented young vocalists of the city was awarded first in the girls' low voice section of the contest with Marjorie McPherron of Auburn second.

The third of the first place winners was the girls' sextette, composed of Mary Anne Rosencrans, Velma Wells, Gertrude Brink, Lois Bestor, Gertrude Valley and Virginia Trively.

In the second place winners the brass group composed of James Comstock, Francis Libershal and Marvin Tritsch, were named, the first place going to the brass group from the Weeping Water high school.

In the fourth place awards Rachel Robertson of this city was named, a very fine recognition of this talented little lady. Bernard Knofliek, local entry in the low voice section of the boys' contest was also given fourth place honors.

Aulton Rolland, one of the most active members of the musical group of the high school was awarded second place in the oboe section. The fine showing of the Plattsmouth students is a distinct complement to the work of the music department of the high school of which Miss Cora Williams is the head, showing the care and training given the students as well as the talent that is possessed by the Plattsmouth students along this line of work.

## SUFFERS INJURY

Hershel Dew, former Plattsmouth resident, now living at Kansas City, Missouri, suffered a severe injury Monday at his work in the Missouri city. Mr. Dew is engaged as a window decorator and while at his work fell and in so doing caused a rupture that has proven very painful. The condition of the patient is such that an operation will be necessary and which it is expected will be performed either Sunday or Monday. Mrs. Roy Dew, mother of Hershel, is leaving this evening for Kansas City to be with the son and Mrs. Hershel Dew until the patient is well over the operation. It is expected that he will probably have to remain in bed eight weeks.

## FEW FLOATERS HERE

From Friday's Daily The city jail has not been overcrowded the past few nights with the unfortunate who have sought shelter from the ravages of the winter elements that have laid themselves over this part of the west. Four of the floaters have remained here for the past few days due to the extreme cold and three more were added to the party at the jail last night. The men have had their shelter from the city at night and several have been given small tasks by residents of the business section to enable them to procure food. They will start on the apparently endless trek after some kind of work when the severeness of the cold passes on.

## Platters Take Oteans by Score of 30 to 10

Locals Amass Overpowering Lead in the Opening Quarter and Which was Never Headed.

From Saturday's Daily The Platters turned back the Nebraska City basketball team for the second time this season last evening at the local court. The final score was 30 to 10 for the locals. In the first game this year at Nebraska City the Platters were winner by 27 to 17.

After the first few seconds of the battle the blue and white tornado proceeded to strike with full force on the Oteans, Arn opening the attack with a field goal from under the basket and from then on the locals were sweeping in basket after basket. Maynard McCleary, guard, accounted for two baskets, Rummel for two and Porter for one in the opening stanza. McIntire, who had replaced Tinmeyer at guard for Nebraska City made their only point, a free throw. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 1 for the locals.

In the second quarter, Rummel, Arn and McCleary continued the local attack and rolled the score to 20 points, while for Nebraska City, Kastner and Berthold each scored a field goal and left the score at the half 20 to 5 for Plattsmouth.

The Plattsmouth team clicked in beautiful style and Armstrong, who was started in the guard position for Hirz, was particularly effective in breaking up the offensive of the visitors, intercepting many passes.

With the opening of the third period Arn and Rummel each scored a field goal while Armstrong collected a free toss to run the total to 26 for Plattsmouth while Maynard made good two free tosses and Tinmeyer a field goal for a total of nine.

The last period was a battle royal and the locals held the visitors to one free toss by Tinmeyer. Rummel with a goal and a free toss and Ronne with a field goal added to the local lead. Rummel, Porter and Armstrong were allowed to rest for the greater part of the period, Rhodes, Hiner and Ronne replacing them.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f	3	0	1	6
Rummel, f	6	1	0	13
Rhodes, f	0	0	0	0
Porter, c	1	0	1	2
Hiner, c	0	0	0	0
McCleary, g	3	0	1	6
Ronne, g	1	0	1	2
Armstrong, g	0	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>

## Nebraska City

Nebraska City	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kastner, f	1	0	3	2
Maynard, f	0	2	2	2
Witty, c	0	0	0	0
Berthold, c	1	0	0	2
Tinmeyer, g	1	1	0	3
McIntire, g	0	1	2	1
Aarrison, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

Referee—Parish, Creighton; Timekeeper, Reeder, Plattsmouth. (e) Technical foul on Rhodes, talking on substitution.

## FIRE AT BOETEL HOME

The fire department was called Wednesday afternoon to the Claus Boetel home on North Tenth street where apparently sparks from the chimney had caused the ignition of the roof of the house. The fire was checked and very little damage done to the property, altho with the wintry weather conditions prevailing the storm might have developed into a real menace. This is the third fire in two days and the firemen are hopeful that the old adage of three fires in succession has been fulfilled and they will have time to warm up from the two days of exposure.

## GO TO WINNEBAGO

From Saturday's Daily Henry C. McEken and Jess Boetel departed this morning for Winnebago, Nebraska, where they were called to look after some construction work in that part of the state. They made the trip by truck and took with them a trailer which will be used in the work.

## TO THE OFFICERS AND CITIZENS

The following statement was given the Journal by a man who was sheltered here at the city jail during the bad weather. It was addressed to Officers Libershal, Pickrel and Stewart.

"My partner and myself thank you for all favors you have done for us while we were here during the cold weather, also to the good people of your city. I remain a buddy of the old army. Sgt. Charles A. Lee, Battery A, 127th Field Artillery, at Camp Cody, home Valentine, Nebr."

## Organize Farm Holiday Group in Louisville

Small, but Enthusiastic Gathering of Farmers and Business Men Perfect Organization.

F. C. Crocker, assistant state secretary of the Nebraska Farm Holiday association, addressed a meeting of farmers and business men at the town hall last Saturday evening and perfected an organization with Henry Ragos as chairman; Lawrence Group vice chairman and V. A. Besack, secretary and treasurer. A county meeting will be held at Weeping Water Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting a county organization.

Mr. Crocker stated that two-thirds of the farmers of Nebraska are "broke" and that 90 per cent of the farmers of Iowa are in the same deplorable condition. High taxes, high rates of interest and ruinous low prices for farm products are responsible for their present condition, he said and if something is not done about it at once, these farmers will be deprived of their lands and chattels. The mission of the Farmers' Holiday is to devise some plan whereby the man who tills the soil may get the cost of production for his crops, said the speaker. The nation has paused to think and is coming to realize that only by restoring agriculture can the rest of the country be restored.

The attendance was not large, owing to the bad weather, but Mr. Crocker, who is a forceful and earnest speaker, commanded the closest attention of his listeners, and that he has been a deep student of existing conditions, there can be no doubt.—Louisville Courier.

## DOINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

From Saturday's Daily The board of county commissioners at their session this week took up a wide range of matters in connection with the county management.

The board approved the bonds of William Bourke, assessor of Elmwood precinct and B. F. Dill, assessor in south Bend precinct.

P. A. Jacobson, of Louisville, was named as the justice of peace in that precinct and will at once take over the duties of the office.

In the letting of bids of physician in district No. 2, a tie bid was received from Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray and Dr. Henry W. Walter of Newark. The two physicians agreed on the division of the territory in the district, Dr. Tyson to serve the north end and Dr. Walters, the south.

## CHILD INJURES WRIST

From Saturday's Daily This morning Robert, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tysor, fell and suffered a very severe injury of the right wrist. The boy fell on the wrist and at first it was feared that he had suffered a fracture of the member, he being hurried to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where an examination showed that the injury was probably a very severe strain. The little boy will be given an X-ray examination of the wrist.

## A NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kruger are the parents of a fine nine pound daughter which was born at 6:15 Thursday morning. The mother and daughter are both doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Kruger is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., of this city.

## Propose Cut in Fees for All Motor Vehicles

Committee Recommends Measure to the State Legislature for Their Action at Session.

Nominal registration fees on automobiles are proposed in the house roads committee substitute for H. R. 195 to be reported out Thursday morning. The committee leaves S. F. 33, which the governor recommended for repeal, in its exact original shape except for license fee reductions. Following are proposed and present fees:

	Proposed Present
Cars under 2,700 lbs.	\$ 8
2,700 to 3,800	4 12
Over 3,800	8 not classified

On farm and city trucks of less than 2,600 pounds, the proposed fee is \$4 and on trucks of more than 2,600 pounds, \$6, exactly half present fees in both instances.

Motorcycles are cut from \$4 to \$1. Buses remain at \$25, as provided in S. F. 33 but for passengers in excess of seven, the proposed rate is \$5 each as compared with the present fee of \$12.50.

It is difficult to compare commercial trucks under the provision of S. F. 33 and as contained in the committee bill since weight classifications are different. In general, however, comparisons are as follows:

	\$	10
1 ton or less	8	30
2 to 3 ton	15	35
3 to 4 ton	35	75 to 100
4 to 5 ton	45	125 to 150
5 to 6 ton	75	175 to 200
6 to 7 ton	100	225
7 to 8 ton	130	none

Commercial trailers and semi-trailers are listed at 50 percent of commercial truck fees, same provision as in S. F. 33. Farm and city trailers under 1,000 pounds are lowered from \$2 to \$1. Trailers over 1,000 pounds, \$2.

## Influence on Gas Tax

If the house sustains the action of its committee, this may have an important bearing on the gas tax. Road committees of house and senate are believed to have tentatively struck a low license fee balance on the supposition and with the expectancy that gas tax money will be divided 50-50 as between the state and the counties, thus enabling the latter to do away with county road and bridge levies. Some subscribers to the low registration program are said to favor retention of the 4-cent tax. One theory is that low registration will bring thousands of car and farm trucks out on the roads that would not be there under high license.

H. R. 195, as introduced, proposed repeal of at least five sections of S. F. 33. The committee now proposes to limit its tampering to amending the license features. Two years ago S. F. 33 passed both houses by long margins and was sustained by the two branches over the governor's veto. It was neither supported nor opposed along political lines. And unless the house goes further and deeper than the committee has gone, provisions of S. F. 33 as to regulations as to width, height, length and weight of commercial trucks will stand, also other and numerous regulatory features.

The committee, now relieved of its car and truck registration troubles, still has before it numerous tax bills on the gas tax, presumably to be correlated into one and the exemption problem.

## HAS MANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

From Saturday's Daily R. Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school, departed this morning for Tarkio, Missouri, where he will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Boy Scouts. The group that Mr. Patterson will address is the various troops from northwest Missouri, observing national Boy Scout week, the meeting being held Sunday.

Mr. Patterson has speaking dates on Tuesday, February 21st, when he will speak at a luncheon of the Tribe of Yessir, good will organization of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. On February 22nd (Washington's birthday), Mr. Patterson will be the speaker at the observance that evening by Springfield lodge of Masons in a Washington memorial.