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Mrs Wescott Returns From D A R Meeting

Former State Regent of the Patriotic Society Has Had Fine Visit in the East.

From Thursday's Daily

This morning Mrs. E. H. Wescott, former state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution returned home from a visit of several weeks in the east and which included attendance at the continental congress of the national society at Washington, D. C.

The congress was one of the most interesting in many years and attended by representatives from all of the states and territories of the nation. The gathering brought together many of the notable women of the nation to participate in the formation of the plans for the support of the truly American ideals and the foundation principles on which the nation was founded.

While at Washington Mrs. Wescott enjoyed many opportunities of seeing the notables that had gathered in that city with the incoming change of administration, as well as world leaders that have made Washington their goal in recent months.

Perhaps the most pleasant feature of the trip was the opportunity of a visit with the daughter, Mrs. Perry H. Murdock, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who had been selected as a page by the President-General of the society as a personal page. Mrs. Murdock was in attendance at the congress and was accompanied home by Mrs. Wescott to enjoy a stay at the Murdock home and to view many of the interesting cities in that part of the east.

En route home from the east Mrs. Wescott made short stops at Detroit and Chicago where she was the guest of friends for a few days, arriving in Omaha this morning and where she was met by Mr. Wescott, they returning on to the home here.

FISHES BY HAND

A great many large and heavy specimens of the catfish have been secured from the waters of the Missouri river, but Renner Spidell, who is farming on the Speck island has one of the largest reported this season.

Not only was the fish a large one, forty pounds, but was landed by Mr. Spidell with his bare hands, a record breaking catch by this method of fishing. He had rowed his father across the Missouri river and was returning to the island and when close to the land saw a tail and fin in the water. He made a hurried grab and jerked the fish partially out of the water. After a struggle of a few moments the fish was hauled on board and taken on to the Spidell home.

After the disposal of the fish Renner had the head mounted by L. J. Jacobson and the trophy now hangs in the Ptak lunch room, where it has been much admired by the visitors there.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Frank E. Warren, who for the past five and a half months has been visiting in California, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Warren has had a most pleasant stay in the west with her sons, Fred Warren and family and James Warren, who reside at Oakland and San Francisco. Mrs. Warren reached the west coast in time for the holiday season and has since enjoyed the many points of interest in that section of the country. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and family and James Warren are doing nicely and enjoying the best of health.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Announcement has been received from the state tax commissioner at Lincoln, that an army surgeon will be sent to Plattsmouth, to examine the young men enrolled for the emergency conservation work, but no time of examination has yet been fixed. It is expected that announcement of the date of this examination will be received in a short time, when more complete information will be given to those enrolled.

RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. W. G. Kieck, with her infant son, William Albert, returned home this afternoon from the hospital at Omaha. The little son will now become familiar with the home where he is to reside in the future and the little sister who will be his playmate. County Attorney Kieck motored to Omaha to bring the wife and son home.

Plattsmouth Man Sues for \$75,000 Damage

Suit Filed at Denver by Robert G. Reed Against the Globe Casket Manufacturing Company.

In an action filed in the Arapahoe district court at Denver, Colorado, Robert G. Reed of this city, asks \$75,000 damages against the Globe Casket Manufacturing Co., of Denver and Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The suit filed is for alleged damage sustained in an auto accident near Grant, New Mexico, in March, 1932. Mr. Reed was riding in the auto driven by C. P. Massey, sales manager of the casket company and the car in which they were riding was overturned. Both men were injured and taken to Grant where they were in the hospital. Mr. Reed remaining there for several weeks before being able to be sent home to this city.

The action is filed in Denver, the home of the driver of the car and also one of the headquarters of the casket company.

AN APPRECIATION

Our hearts have been comforted, our grief assuaged, and a heavy load lightened at the many manifestations of kindness from sympathetic and loving friends.

In our loss, we wipe away our tears and have comfort in a knowledge and firm belief that Pearl lives on in the hearts of all with whom she was associated. We have laid her away, but her loving personality will always be remembered. Our hope and wish is that when each and all of you are called upon to face the same hour of sorrow your load will be lightened and made easier by such sympathy and understanding. We are grateful—A. W. Clodt, Nadine, Pat and Bill, Mrs. Adah Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luschinsky, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tunnell and Family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wohlfarth and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Family.

ADOPT UNIFORM SYSTEM

The Standard Oil Co., at their various stations over the country have adopted a system of uniform for their employees that can be identified as that belonging to the Standard Co. The uniform is on blue and white with the trimmings of sleeve and collar in the plain blue and ornamented with the brass buttons. The caps of the station employees are of the dark blue and each bears the name of the attendant, forming a means of introduction of the patron and the members of the station staff. Floyd Gerbeling, the agent, with his assistant, Clarence Forbes, Jr., are now appearing in the new and up to the minute uniforms at the local station.

SUFFERING FROM MUMPS

Officer David Pickrel of the night police, is taking an enforced vacation made necessary by the prevailing malady of the mumps, which has a large number of the local people confined to their homes.

The illness of the policeman has made his home a small hospital, as Mrs. Pickrel has been ill for the past week and her condition was such that it was thought she might be compelled to go to a hospital. As it is the husband and wife are both now on the sick list.

During the illness of Officer Pickrel, Joseph Hadraha, former member of the force is on the job with Roy Stewart, looking after the care and protection of the city at night.

Employment is Showing Improvement Locally

Workers at Shops and Packing Plant Kept Busy While Additional Men Engaged in Road Work.

The past two weeks has seen a decided increase in the number of persons who have been taken on in various activities and lessening the unemployment situation in this locality. The force at the BREX shops have been kept busy at their work and have a full force now engaged in the refrigerator car repair work, some of the force working on a nine hour schedule in order to carry out the rush work that has piled up.

The employment at the Norfolk Packing Co. plant has also showed a gain and will increase as the summer products come in to pack and prepare for the market. Their peak of employment will not be reached until later in the season, however, but a good force is now being maintained there.

A large number of the local people, especially the younger men, have been taken on by the Yant company, doing the paving on the Union-Nebraska project, this employing a good sized force as the men are engaged in two five hour shifts and which gives a large number employment. The morning shift on the work has started at 6 o'clock in the last few days and which has made early rising for the local men. The second force comes on in the afternoon and completes the day of work.

GIVE BRIDE SHOWER

From Friday's Daily
Last evening Miss Ann Sanders and Miss Helen Smetana were hostesses at a most charming miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Storjohann, formerly Miss Dora Soennichsen. The shower was held at the Sanders home which was arranged in the spring flowers for the event.

The evening was spent at cards, there being four tables of ladies to join in the fascinations of the various contests. Miss Marie Horn was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Grace Carper of Council Bluffs, the second prize and Mrs. Storjohann received the consolation prize.

The guest of honor was then presented with her many handsome gifts and which will be remembrances of the old friends that Mrs. Storjohann will carry in her new home.

A dainty and much enjoyed luncheon closed the evening of pleasure for all of the jolly group.

CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICE

From Friday's Daily
Rev. H. G. McClusky motored to Lincoln this morning, going to assist at the funeral service of Mrs. Luna Quinn, formerly of Elmwood. Services are to be held at the funeral chapel at Lincoln conducted by Rev. McClusky and Rev. Victor West, of the Methodist church at Elmwood. The body will then be taken to Elmwood for interment there in the family plot. The services at the grave will be conducted by ideal chapter No. 181 of the Eastern Star of which she was a member. The pall bearers were old time friends of the Quinn family at Elmwood.

Mrs. Quinn was the mother of Mrs. Ernest Trumble, former resident here and now engaged at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln. In her bereavement she will have the deep sympathy of the many friends in this city.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the twentieth birthday anniversary of Russell Paine was observed very pleasantly on Wednesday anniversary of Russell Paine was the young friends being called in to assist in seeing that the occasion was properly featured. The time was spent in the playing of pinocle, hearts and rummy, serving to pass the hours most delightfully. In honor of the event the guest of honor received a number of much appreciated remembrances. As the evening drew to the close a dainty and much appreciated luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Paine, mother of the guest of honor.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening Everett Newton was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the St. Catherine's hospital, he suffering a sudden acute attack of appendicitis and which necessitated an immediate operation. The patient came through the ordeal in excellent shape and is now doing just as well as possible under the circumstances.

Eagles Lodge Holds Election Last Evening

Vern Hutchison Selected as Worthy President of Order—Many Attend Meeting.

From Friday's Daily
The local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their annual election of officers last evening, a large number of the membership being in attendance to take part in the selection of the officers.

The following were named to guide the affairs of the lodge for the coming year:
President—Vern Hutchison.
Vice-President—H. L. Thomas.
Secretary—Leo Boynton.
Treasurer—James Rebal.
Trustee—George McFarland.
Inside Guard—Ernest Porter.
Outside Guard—John Meisinger, Jr.

Physician—TDr. R. P. Westover.
The lodge has one of the veteran officers of the Eagles order in the state, James Rebal, who is starting on his twentieth year as the treasurer of the order, having served in this office continuously since his retirement as president of the order.
The newly elected officers will be installed in their chairs at the first meeting in June.

TO HAVE FOOT SET

Frank A. Rebal, who was injured on Monday afternoon at his work in the BREX shops by a fall, is still at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Mr. Rebal was taken to the hospital for additional examination of his injured feet and it was found that he had two fractures of the right heel bone, two broken toes of the right foot and also a cracked left ankle. The injured members were badly swollen and it has been found necessary to have the patient remain at the hospital until the swelling has gone down in order to set the injured members. He will probably remain at the hospital until Sunday or Monday.

HELD CARD PARTY

Home Chapter No. 189, of which Mrs. A. H. Duxbury is worthy matron, held a very pleasant card party on Wednesday evening at the Masonic building and which was enjoyed by the Masons, members of the Star and their families.

The evening was spent in several card games and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the members of the group.

The ladies realized the sum of \$11 from the party and which they will apply on the remodeling of one of the rooms in the Masonic building.

PRISONER HAS APPENDICITIS

From Friday's Daily
Last evening Roy Simpkins, a prisoner held at the county jail in connection with the alleged assault of a railroad officer at Pacific Junction, was taken to the hospital. The young man developed an acute attack of appendicitis and was in such serious condition that it was necessary to have him hurried to the University hospital for treatment and an emergency operation. The young man came through the ordeal in very good shape but his condition was quite serious.

HAS CAR STOLEN

John H. Becker, Plattsmouth student at the University of Nebraska, was the victim of auto thieves at Lincoln Wednesday night. Mr. Becker had his coupe parked near the residence where he rooms and when he sought the car it was missing. The car so far has not been found.

Plattsmouth Lady Passes Her 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Louvisa Kinnaman of This City Celebrates Event with Members of Family Here.

Mrs. Louvisa Kinnaman of this city has just passed her ninety-third birthday, a span of life that is given but few, touching almost the century mark. For her age Mrs. Kinnaman has enjoyed good health and enjoys the declining years here with the members of the family circle.

The event was observed here by a dinner party of the relatives and at which her children, a grandson and two great grandchildren were present. The group gathered at the home where a fine dinner was arranged that the members of the family had planned, featured by three fine cakes, baked by Mrs. Frank Kinnaman, Mrs. Will Kinnaman and Mrs. Herman Gartleman. The table was also decorated by a beautiful bouquet of flowers presented by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lutz, neighbors of the guest of honor.

Louvisa Scull was born in Monmouth, Illinois, May 7, 1840, coming to Plattsmouth when sixteen years of age in 1856. It was here that she was married to Richard Kinnaman, who served his country bravely in the civil war, being the color bearer of Co. A. First Nebraska, the first troops raised in the territory to defend the union. Following the war the family spent happy years here in the home they had established in this community, until thirty-six years ago when the husband and father passed away.

Those whose were here for the birthday were the children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kinnaman, Phillip Kinnaman of Moorhead, Wyoming; Mrs. Ida Fields, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gartleman of this city. Out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Kinnaman, a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinnaman and children, Billy and Virginia, these being a grandson and two great grand children, all of Lincoln.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE TEA

Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. James G. Mauzy entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening at a bridge tea at the home of the latter in the south part of the city. The event was in compliment to the ladies of the city teaching force.

The attractive home had its charm enhanced by the use of the spring flowers throughout the rooms while in the dining room a large bouquet of tulips formed the center piece.

In the playing prizes were won by Miss Lucille Nordholm and Miss Agnes Muenster for their skill at bridge.

Following the playing a social hour was enjoyed with a musical program and in which Miss Cora Williams was heard in several vocal selections with Miss Lillian Garrett as accompanist.

A delicious three course luncheon was served by the hostesses who were assisted by Mrs. John H. Hallstrom.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The Queen Esthers met last evening at the home of Gladys Glaze, who was assisted in the serving by Viola Goodman.

Ruth Patton was in charge of the devotional period. Fern McMaken gave a very interesting lesson.

There was election of officers, the following being elected: Sylvia Hill, president; Mildred Newton, vice-president; Alice Taylor, secretary; Fern McMaken, treasurer.

At the close of the business session, delicious refreshments were served.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunt was made very happy Thursday by the arrival there of a fine little son and heir, who with the mother is getting along very nicely. The occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blunt will join in their well wishes for the future success and happiness of the little one.

HERE FOR OUTING

From Saturday's Daily
Miss Eula Reed, who is taking treatment at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, motored down this afternoon in company with her brother, Pat Reed, to enjoy a visit over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bert Reed. Miss Reed has been poorly for the past several months but in recent weeks has shown a pleasing gain and it is hoped that she may soon be restored to her former good health.

Rooster-Booster Days in City for Coming Week

Special Prices for Old Roosters Will Be Featured—Guessing Contest Also Featured.

Starting Wednesday and continuing on through Saturday will be Rooster Booster days in Plattsmouth, through co-operation of the retail merchants and the poultry dealers, there being special prices paid for the old roosters.

This time of the year the poultry flocks are being culled for their surplus roosters and this is a golden opportunity for the poultry raisers to dispose of them at prices that will make a profit over the prevailing market price.

The committee in charge are also planning to have in front of the various stores sponsoring the special week, a live rooster and who on the last day of the contest will be left without food and the public given an opportunity to guess on the number of kernels of corn that he will eat. In charge of this will be the committee of judges, composed of L. S. Devoe, Rex Young, John Wehrlein, E. H. Spangler, Henry Born, Louis Frederick, Max Valley, W. S. Wettenkamp, D. D. Wainwright, county agent, will be the referee of the contest.

The special bonus that is offered of seven cents a pound for the old roosters will be allowed in scrip or trade at the stores of any of the merchants listed in the special ad. The cash price of the roosters will be five cents, which is over the regular market price.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. PIATT

George A. Piatt, a long time resident of Mills county, Iowa, well known in this city, was buried at Silver City, Iowa, on Monday, following his death at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs on Saturday, where he had been undergoing treatment for goiter.

Mr. Piatt was a barber by trade and came to Glenwood from Shelbyville, Ind. in 1895, and three years later moved to Malvern. In 1901 he moved to Silver City where he since resided.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Clyde of Lincoln, Neb.; Hudson, of Macedonia; A. E. of Malvern, and Mrs. Georgia Pace of Springfield, Ill.

He was a kindly, genial man and many mourn his passing.

SUFFERS FROM POISON

A. J. Trilety, the barber, is suffering from the effects of ivy poison that he acquired on Friday afternoon. Mr. Trilety with Ed Donat, Jr., was out to secure some mushrooms and in the search for them evidently came too close to the poison ivy, the result being that his face is affected by the poison to quite an extent. Mr. Donat was more fortunate than his companion and escaped without any damage.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The old Cass county friends of Peter Volk will regret to learn that he is very seriously ill at his home at Caldwell, Kansas, where he has resided for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Volk has been ill for the past several months and has become so that he cannot see to read or carry on any of his usual activities. His physicians give but little hope for his recovery.

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 8, Thank!

Plattsmouth Ladies Attend Rebekah Meet

District Convention Held at Omaha Today Attracts Large Group of Plattsmouth Members.

From Thursday's Daily
The district convention of the Rebekahs held at Omaha today, attracted a large number of the local members to participate in the sessions, a number going this morning while others are going this evening to participate in the meetings.

Mrs. Martha J. Peterson of this city was among those going this morning to be at the opening session, she being the district chaplain of the society.

Mrs. Harry L. Kruger of this city, one of the party, has served for the past year as district deputy for the order in this territory.

The convention will bring many of the state officers of the order as well as representatives from the lodges in this section of the state.

Among those who attended from this city were Miss Gerda Peterson, Miss Ruth Coiby, Mrs. Harry L. Kruger, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Miss Anna Heisel, Miss Anna Leach, Miss Marie Kaufmann and Mrs. Peterson.

DIG UP HOUSE SITE

From Saturday's Daily
A group of the students of the University of Nebraska, led by Professor Bell and Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, were exploring in the territory south and east of Murray this week. The party was on an archaeology trip, searching for the remains of the homes of the ancient dwellers of this part of the west.

The party found in their explorations an old house site that was opened up and several specimens of the pottery of an ancient and unknown people secured by the party and which was taken to Lincoln for placing in the university.

The bluffs along the Missouri river as well as the hills in the vicinity of the Weeping Water creek have been rich in the traces of ancient people and their settlements long before the coming of the white races to the west.

ELMWOOD BANK REOPENS

The Elmwood State bank, which has been closed for the past two months, is reopened for business on a restricted basis, reports from that city state. The bank is operating under the provisions of house roll 167 and the agreement of the depositors of the bank.

The plan adopted was for the immediate re-opening of the bank while the plans of re-organization are being carried out. The bank will now be able to carry new deposits that will be subject to check, while the older accounts will be liquidated in the amount of a certain per cent until the bank is able to resume activity on the usual basis.

CRITICALLY ILL

George L. Kreager of this city, who was taken to Omaha a few days ago to take treatment at a hospital, is in very critical condition there. Mr. Kreager was taken very ill on last Sunday, his attack coming suddenly and he has continued to grow worse until his recovery is considered doubtful. It has been impossible to fully determine the exact cause of the illness of Mr. Kreager as his condition does not permit a thorough examination. It is thought that the patient may be suffering from a tumor on the brain.

PROJECT CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant Ridge Project club met April 25, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, with fifteen members and two visitors present.

This being the last meeting of the year plans were made for our annual picnic, the date not having been decided upon. Following the regular business meeting the rest of the time was spent in playing games.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, Mrs. Frank Salberg and Mrs. David Ruthford.