

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Grocers and Food Dealers Hold Meeting Here

From Thursday's Daily  
Ratify Selections Made at Nebraska City of Code Administration Committee for Dist. 5.

Last evening there was a very large representation here of the retail and wholesale dealers in groceries and foods to ratify the action of naming a committee on code administration for district No. 5, comprising Otoe and Cass counties.

The committee selected composed H. G. Soennichsen of this city representing the voluntary chain stores; Leslie Winters of this city representing the chain stores; Harry Rice of Nebraska City, the jobbers; R. T. Schruender of Nebraska City, the independent dealers.

There were a large number from Nebraska City as well as the smaller towns here to enjoy the meeting and to participate in the discussion.

The meeting was presided over by H. G. Soennichsen, the acting head of the code committee for the district.

The code as prepared last December and made enforceable of the date of January 6th, applies to cities of 2,500 and over and in the two counties the code will be applicable in Nebraska City and Plattsmouth, although the smaller towns are desirous of co-operating through voluntary action with other stores of the larger places in hours and other regulations.

The code adjustment committee takes up matters of violations of code that are reported to them and then direct and secure an adjustment if direct and secure an adjustment if possible, if not, the matter is turned over to the state code committee, and if they fail to get the matter settled satisfactorily then it is sent to the national board and final action taken there.

### APPREHEND TRUCK DRIVER

The members of the night police force have been conducting a diligent search for the truck driver that some weeks ago drove his truck into one of the electroliner posts on South Sixth street near the Pearl street corner. The police were unable to secure a very clear description of the man or the truck line that he was representing but eventually were able to get a line of the appearance of the driver.

Wednesday morning in the early dawn, Officer Roy Stewart spotted a truck and driver that fitted pretty well that of the one that had broken off the post and accordingly he interviewed the driver and who acknowledged that it had been his truck that had broken off the post and at the time he had given someone the name of his company, but they had apparently failed to turn this into the city authorities.

The truck was owned by the Crouch Transfer Co., of St. Joseph, Missouri, and which carries a liability insurance that will take care of the damage to the electroliner.

### FINDS A READY MARKET

Sam Hackenberg has for the past several years built up quite an industry in the preparing of walnut meats which he prepares and sells to customers in this section of the state. The reputation of the hulled and prepared nuts have reached other localities apparently, as Mr. Hackenberg has received orders from Plymouth, Vermont, the birthplace of President Coolidge, New York and Philadelphia. Those who have tested out the delicious nuts are constant customers in the future.

### HOLD COOKING CLASS

Tuesday afternoon, the mothers of the children enrolled in the Health and Nutrition Center attended the first of the weekly classes in nutrition and "Low Cost" cookery. The subject for the discussion was "Cereals."

The class was conducted by Miss Nordholm who was assisted in the demonstration by Teresa Libershal, director of the Center. Miss Iva Carr, the nurse for the Center also gave a short talk on some of the common contagious diseases of children.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning Riley McFarland, 73, long a picturesque figure on the streets here, died at the county farm west of this city of a complication of maladies from which he suffered for some time.

Mr. McFarland made his home in Plattsmouth over a long period of years and up until the past two years was quite active, but since that time ill health and failing eyesight made it necessary for his being cared for at the farm.

The funeral conducted by the Straight funeral home will be Friday at 10 a. m. at Oak Hill cemetery.

## Many Eagles in Attendance at District Meet

Seventy-five Members of the Plattsmouth Aerie in Attendance at Meeting at Omaha.

From Thursday's Daily  
A motor caravan of members of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles visited Omaha last evening where a district meeting was being held and which was attended by 1,500 of the members of the order from Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Fremont, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City.

A class of 250 candidate was initiated as part of the program of the evening and the ceremony conducted by S. O. Zuehman, Kansas City, deputy grand president and grand auditor, H. A. McKinney, president of North Omaha aerie and presidents of other series in the state.

"The Eagles are for President Roosevelt 100 per cent and more, if that's possible," John S. Perry, Kansas City, grand secretary of the F. O. E., told the members.

"Ninety per cent of the things the Eagles have been fighting for have been put forward by the president," Perry said. "Affairs have been moving so well on Roosevelt's human program that the Eagles may not bother to push an old age pension bill they've had prepared to introduce in congress."

### FILES FOR TREASURER

From Thursday's Daily  
This afternoon John E. Turner, present county treasurer, filed for re-nomination to the office subject to the wishes of the republican voters of the county.

Mr. Turner has given an administration of the office that should bring the greatest satisfaction to every resident of the county and the handling of the affairs has been of a high standard and the greatest business efficiency.

During his term in office he has borne many very heavy responsibilities in the past year and a half when the county funds were to be safeguarded against possible loss.

Mr. Turner is a gentleman of fine personality and has carried on the office in a manner that certainly should recommend him to the people of the county regardless of party affiliation. He has a staff of capable and efficient assistants and has made the office of the treasurer a real business institution where the affairs are handled with speed and accuracy.

### OLD RESIDENT AT REST

With the simple and impressive Episcopalian funeral service the body of John E. Kirkham was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the father and mother that had long before preceded him in death.

The services were held at the Sattler funeral home where a large number of the old friends had gathered to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to the kindly and highly respected gentleman that had so long made his home in this community.

The service was conducted by Canon W. J. H. Petter of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of which the Kirkham family had been members for many years.

During the service several of the old hymns were given on the organ. The pall bearers were selected from the members of the I. O. O. F. and Eagles lodge of which Mr. Kirkham had been a member over a long period of years.

## Death of Long Time Resident at Hospital

Mrs. Joseph Wurga, Sr., Passed Away Thursday as the Result of a Sudden Heart Attack.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Wurga, Sr., 74, at an Omaha hospital Thursday came as a great shock not only to the members of the family circle but to the many friends over the community where she had made her home for so many years.

Mrs. Wurga, who had for the past several years lived at Omaha, was injured severely by a fall at her home in the Nottingham Arms apartments, a number of weeks ago, having a leg broken.

The injury was doing well and on Wednesday, Jim F. Wurga, a son of this city, had been at Omaha and had the mother examined by a number of physicians as to her condition with the expectation of having her taken back to her home in a short time, the injury having progressed nicely and the condition of the patient was reported as excellent. Thursday morning a sudden heart weakness developed and Mrs. Wurga passed away before members of the family could reach her side.

The daughter, Miss Anna Wurga, engaged as cashier at the Roberts Dairy, a short distance from the hospital, was called, but the mother had died before she could reach the hospital and messages to the family here did not permit them to arrive at the hospital while Mrs. Wurga was yet alive.

Lena Hermann was a native of Mecklenberg, Germany, where she was born May 12, 1860, spending her childhood there and later was brought by her family to the United States, they locating in Ohio and where she was married at Oak Harbor, to Joseph Wurga. The family came to Plattsmouth almost half a century ago and where Mr. Wurga was engaged in the Burlington shops for a long period of years. Mrs. Wurga was a lady of charming personality and had made a wide acquaintance among the residents of this community in the years that she had made this city her home, devoting herself to her home and to the care of her family. The family circle was broken by the death of the husband and father several years ago and since that time Mrs. Wurga had made her home in Omaha with the daughter, Miss Anna.

There are surviving four children, William F., Joseph C., and Jess F. Wurga, of this city, and Miss Anna Wurga of Omaha, as well as three brothers, John Hermann of Denver; Walter Hermann, residing in Missouri and Charles Hermann of Chicago. There are also five grandchildren, Helen, Ruth, Donald, Arthur and Dorothy Wurga of this city, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

### ENTERS TREASURER RACE

The name of H. L. Taplett of this city was added to the list of those who will be entered at the August primary, he having filed as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primaries in August.

Mr. Taplett is well known in this city where he was formerly engaged in business and has for the past two months been engaged in special auditing work at the court house in checking tax records.

He is an expert auditor and book-keeper and prior to locating in this city was for a number of terms county treasurer of Bonhomme county, South Dakota.

This is the first democratic filing for this office and the second in the race; County Treasurer John E. Turner filed Thursday for the republican nomination.

### ASSISTS IN FUNERAL SERVICE

Lyle Horton, local mortician, was at Nebraska City Wednesday where he was called to assist in the double funeral held for John Osborne and wife, whose tragic death occurred Monday. The Porter funeral home of Nebraska City had charge of the double funeral.

### BREAKS WRIST

From Friday's Daily  
Edward Hadraba, popular high school student, last night sustained the fracture of his left wrist as the result of a fall while roller skating. The young man had been visiting at the home of a relative and while returning home was skating on the concrete sidewalk near the Frank Cloyd residence when he fell and sustained the injury. The young man was taken to the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik where the injury was found to be a very severe break. The young man is reported to be resting as well as possible today.

## Murdock Bank Case Brings Many to City Today

Hearing Being Held Today Before Judge D. W. Livingston. Attracts Many Depositors.

From Friday's Daily  
The suit of the Bank of Murdock to enjoin the state department of banking from placing the bank into a receivership was on trial today in the district court before Judge D. W. Livingston. The case has attracted much attention over the state as it is the first case involving the question of enjoyment of the same department that has been tried in the courts.

Both the state and the bank attorneys have filed answers which have appeared in the Journal in previous issues and the court today heard further arguments on motions to strike certain parts of the answers as the case was brought to trial.

The state banking department is represented by Franz D. Radke and Byron Nye, of Lincoln, attached to the legal department of the board, while the Bank of Murdock is represented by C. M. Skiles and John Skiles, prominent attorneys of Lincoln.

It is expected that the trial of the case will take all day today and will consume the greater part of Saturday.

Among those who were here to attend the hearing were: J. L. Carnickie, A. D. Zarr, George Vogel, of South Bend; Matt Thibngan, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McDonald, Harold Tool, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Albert and Herman Zerlot, Albert and William Stricke, C. I. Long, of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toll of Wahoo.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. A. F. Nuquist, of Osceola, director for Nebraska in General Federation of Clubs. She has been vice-president, president and now director, six years of devoted service, wise counsel and unaffected, loving com-



MRS. A. F. NUQUIST

panionship in state work. She will address the convention Tuesday evening at the banquet in the Legion Hall on "The Present Day Club Woman," and on Wednesday will speak at the morning session on General Federation affairs. It will be a privilege to know her and hear her counsel thruout the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Becker of Chicago, arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker and with other relatives and friends.

## P. A. McCrary Bound Over to District Court

Only Witness at Preliminary Hearing Is Richard Edwards, Step-son Shot in Quarrel.

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning P. A. McCrary, who is charged in a three count information charging shooting with intent to kill, shooting with intent to wound and carrying concealed weapons, was arraigned in the county court.

The hearing by Attorney A. L. Tidd while the state was represented by County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

Mr. McCrary had entered a plea of not guilty to the charges and which had laid the burden of the proof on the state.

The only witness that was called on to testify was Richard Edwards, step-son of McCrary, who was shot by the defendant during the family quarrel.

The witness testified that on Saturday evening, March 17th, that he, his wife and his mother, Mrs. McCrary were at the witness' home, when shortly after 8 o'clock the defendant McCrary had come to the house and started to quarrel with Mrs. McCrary, growing more angry as the argument continued and he had then started to choke the wife and Mr. Edwards had then started to interfere to protect his mother.

Mrs. McCrary had told her daughter-in-law to call the police to the scene and at this McCrary had drawn his revolver and commanded Mrs. Edwards to stand still, and as she started toward the door he had shot at Mrs. Edwards. With the shooting witness stated that he had advanced to protect his wife and that he had been shot by the defendant in the thigh. Witness had struck McCrary with a poker in an effort to protect his wife and mother as the battle raged in the kitchen. The family had gone out into the yard where McCrary had tried to shoot again but his revolver was empty.

The defendant was not called to testify in the preliminary hearing and will give his testimony in the trial before the jury in the district court.

The bond in the case was set at \$1,500 by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until bond is supplied or the case called for trial on April 16th.

### JOLLY WORKERS PROJECT CLUB

The Jolly Workers project club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Meisinger on Tuesday, March 20th. The meeting opened with the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Mrs. Wallace Warner and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, project leaders; Mrs. John Rummel, president; Mrs. Donald Born, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joan Michn, news reporter; Mrs. Roy Tschirren, social leader.

The lesson was on the preparation of home made paint cleaner, wall paper cleaner and floor wax which proved to be of great interest. The meeting was closed with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. John Michn and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger.

March 15th Miss Jessie Baldwin was with the members at the home of Mrs. Edgar Meisinger where a cheese demonstration was held and which was of great interest to all.

On March 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschirren was held a St. Patrick's party celebration for a few birthdays which fell on March 17th. The evening was spent in playing cards at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

### REPORTER.

### VISITS AT ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Joseph C. Wurga departed Wednesday evening for St. Louis where she will pay a visit to her parents, Rev and Mrs. August Langhorst, who are now well advanced in years, Rev. Langhorst being 91 years old and the wife 87. This is the first visit that Mrs. Wurga has had with the parents for the past several years and one that they have looked forward to with the greatest pleasure.

### HERE FROM ARIZONA

From Saturday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kunsmann, the latter son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, arrived today to enjoy a short visit here with the parents and at Omaha with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack. Mr. Kunsmann is now living at El Paso, Texas, where he is foreman of the Southern Pacific shop at that place. He has been in the service of the railroad company for many years and was formerly in charge of the shops at Tucson, Arizona.

The visit of Mr. Kunsmann is to see the mother who has not been well of late and who is confined to her bed the greater part of the time by reason of her illness from heart weakness.

## Urge Finding Means of Employment in County

Federal Re-employment Service Seeks Aid of Individuals and Firms to Fight Unemployment.

There are now 1,236 unemployed men and women registered in Cass county, Nebraska. With the closing of the Civil Works Administration on March 31st more than 147 men and women will be added to the unemployed list. Every effort must be made to find employment for these worthy people.

The duty of the National Re-employment Service in Cass county is to register the unemployed, classify them and refer them to employers.

We do not hire people or appoint them to jobs. We merely refer people to you for approval or rejection as you see fit. Our service is absolutely free to employees and employers.

We are asking your co-operation in our efforts to serve you and the community. Whether you are a business man, a farmer, or a housekeeper call on our service when you need any additional help. We have all classes and types of people registered with us. By calling on our Service you will not only be helping yourself but also the men and women who are looking for work. Call phone 29 or drop a post card to NATIONAL RE-EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, Court House, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

### QUIZ CHICKEN THIEF

Clarence Miller, who was brought back to this city from Sioux City, Iowa, to answer charges of chicken stealing, has been questioned by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Lancaster. The man has acknowledged that he had been involved in several cases in western Cass county where several hundred chickens have been taken in the last few months. The sheriff and deputy have been working on the case for some time and feel well pleased that they have been able to line up the party responsible. Miller stated to the officers that he and two companions had carried on the chicken stealing activities but he was unable to give the names of the other two men in the party. Chief of Police Condit of Lincoln assisted the local officers very much in getting a line up of the case from that city where Miller resided.

### GIFT NIGHT TO BE RESUMED

At the noonday luncheon of the Ad Club Wednesday the question of gift night was discussed and it was decided to have the first one next Wednesday, April 4th at 8 o'clock. The plan will be the same as before. Those who have been accumulating coupons will be able to turn them in next Wednesday. Ask for these coupons—you are entitled to one for every 25c cash purchase or for every 25c paid on account. Be on hand next Wednesday, April 4th. Music and announcements over Gerner's Broadcasting System.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fornoff, residing west of this city on RFD No. 2, were in the city Wednesday afternoon for an injured time and while here Mrs. Fornoff had their name enrolled as readers of the Journal for the ensuing year.

## Senior Class Play Now Under Rehearsal

"The House Beautiful," by Channing Pollock Is the Play Chosen by the Class of 1934.

The annual Senior play will be presented on the evening of Friday, May 4. The play selected this year is entitled "The House Beautiful," a splendid drama written by Channing Pollock. This is one of the new plays and has a wonderful story in it. Since the class of 1934 has a wealth of dramatic talent, it was thought advisable to get an outstanding play.

The story deals with characteristics easily recognized in American life, where greed and dishonesty are opposed to unselfishness and service to others. It is not a melodrama but is a gripping picture of the best in American life.

The play will be directed by Mr. Figley, and the cast began rehearsals Monday night. A corp of stage managers and property committees will be appointed in the near future. The cast is as follows:

- Guy Statton.....Oliver Taylor
- Elbert (Bert) Baxter.....
- .....James Robertson
- Archibald Davis.....Edward Kalina
- Jennifer Davis.....
- .....Mary Anne Rosenkrans
- Hilda.....Margaret Velek
- Nina Baxter.....Margaret Taylor
- Dr. Brin.....Bernard Knofleek
- Sam Dreyer.....Lorence Rhoades
- Martha Wiley.....Lois Bestor
- Richard (Dick) Davis.....Aged 10,
- John Bestor (Junior High School)
- Afterwards, Taken by May-
- nard McCleary
- Vivian.....Inga Reichstadt

### THE TURN OF THE YEAR

Up to about 400 years ago the whole world calculated the beginning that the ancient idea of the New Year of the year from the Vernal Equinox, the date when the sun crosses the equator on its return to the north. To us it has always seem- Year beginning with the return of the sun was both more beautiful in its conception and more practical as a means of calculation than the arbitrary midwinter date of January 1.

The advent of Spring is actually and physically the birth of a new year. From the dead ashes of the past new life springs. The naked limbs are clothed again with green. Mother Earth pushes the new shoots up from her fertile bosom. From a dull monotone of sombre grays and browns the world suddenly takes on color as the crocuses peer up through the grass and the dandelions burst into bloom.

Death has given place to life. What could be more natural than that the peoples of all time have made this return of Spring the occasion of their greatest symbolic festival, the symbolism of the Resurrection? It is no mere accident that the celebration of Easter should coincide with Nature's demonstration of life's eternal renewal.

### CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Three numbers were presented on the high school convocation program at the high school Wednesday morning. A group of musicians from Elmwood high school under the direction of Miss Jean Maloney, was heard in a mixed quartet number and two vocal solos as well as a very entertaining comedy operetta. The visitors included: Frances Caygill, Ruth Jean McLenon, Donald Gonzales, Gloyd West and Marjorie Horton. Little Miss Betty Rose Canterbury was heard in several popular hits with piano accompaniment by Elva Olsen. These musical numbers were much enjoyed. An unusual feature was the chalk-talk drawings of Hamilton Meisinger, a graduate of the class of 1929.

### RETURNS HOME

John A. Libershal returned Wednesday from the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he has been since the injury to his right eye a week ago. Mr. Libershal had to have the injured eyeball removed in order to save the sight of the left eye and which has cleared up nicely, altho it was badly affected for some days.