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Prepare for Easter Egg Hunt for Children

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., Prepare to Entertain Younger Children Next Saturday.

The children of the public and parochial schools of the city, ranging from the kindergarten up to and including the sixth grade, are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattler, who reside on South Chicago avenue, have a very spacious park surrounding their home and here will be staged an Easter egg hunt next Saturday that will be a real treat for the youngsters. The eggs will be concealed over the park and the members of the party will have the time of their lives in the hunt for the colored trophies of the Easter season.

The occasion will be one of the greatest happiness to the children and all who are able are invited to attend if the weather conditions remain as at present.

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

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DEAD ANIMALS

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DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Hannah Frances Dowley, 86, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Jess Adkins, east of Murray where she had been making her home. For the past several months she has been in very poor health, suffering from cancer of the stomach, the last four weeks having been bedfast.

The family have made their home near Murray for the past three years and in this time Mrs. Dowley made many friends who will regret to learn of her passing and share with the family the regret at her going.

Besides the son she is survived by seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

WILL VISIT IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily:

Mrs. Jennie Enberg, of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived in the city today to spend a short time here visiting with her sisters, Miss Gerda Peterson and County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson as well as with a number of the old time friends. Mrs. Enberg is a former resident here and the many friends were much pleased to have the opportunity of meeting her. Mrs. Enberg and Miss Gerda Peterson were visitors in Omaha today.

SUFFERS INJURED FOOT

Ray Kriskey, who has been working on the river improvement project, is making his way around with a crutch as the result of an injured foot Wednesday. Ray fell in the river and in getting out had the arch of the right foot injured. He claims the member was injured by a kick from a cat fish, believe it or not.

PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY MEETING ON FRIDAY

Everyone welcome to attend community meeting Friday evening, April 19th. Miss Milinda Frederick and Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger in charge of program. d&w

Painting and Paperhanging FRANK R. GOBELMAN

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Charles Nowacek of this city, a student of the college of business administration of the University of Nebraska, has been announced as one of the high ranking students of the college.

Mr. Nowacek is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek of this city and a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1930 where he was one of the outstanding students and his many friends here will be very much pleased to learn that he is signaled out for the high class honors at the university.

Mrs. McNamee, Pioneer of Union, Dies Suddenly

Came to Union Community in 1863, Has Made Home There Since; Suffers Heart Attack.

Mrs. Nancy I. McNamee, 84, one of the pioneer residents of Liberty precinct, died suddenly Wednesday at her home a half mile north of Union, stricken suddenly with a heart attack.

Mrs. McNamee came to the Union community in 1868, before the railroad was built, from her native Indiana. There she reared a large family, helped in the building of a new community and became well known in Cass county. Her town was Factoryville in the early days before Union was established after the railroad was built.

Mrs. McNamee was born July 1, 1851, in Sugar Creek, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey. She married G. F. McNamee near Union in 1868, the year of her arrival in the west. He died on the home place, where she passed away, in 1910.

She was a loyal member of the Methodist church and the Fraternal Union.

Mrs. McNamee is survived by Charlie McNamee, Brush, Colo.; Amos McNamee, at home; Winfield McNamee, Rosmond, Calif.; Mrs. Maggie Eikenbary, Brush, Colo.; Mrs. Ogrretta Wood, Alhambra, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

HAS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. John Cotner is confined to her home as the result of a severe injury she suffered a few days ago. While engaged in work around the house she fell and suffered the fracture of her left arm. The victim of the accident is resting as easily as possible and it is hoped in a short time may be able to resume her usual activities.

Journal Want-Ads costs little and accomplish much.

Public Library's Service to the School Children

One of Greatest Service That Library Has Given Is as Adjunct to the City Schools.

Editor's Note: This is the concluding article in a series of five articles, written by different authors, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Plattsmouth public library.

By R. FOSTER PATTERSON

Fifty years handing books to children! Children who came in ceaseless numbers from opening hour until closing time with puzzled looks upon their faces for they had an assignment for school to prepare and the teacher had told them that Miss Jones would help them. There was a story about Benjamin Franklin for History, in English it was a life of Keats that had to be written, in American Government a report on the city manager form of government and in Science it was the discovery of radium that had to be tracked down! And with these demands multiplied by the number of children in each class room, it was a task to tax the strength of any librarian and in between answering queries from the school children, a boy from the transient camp wanted a story by Zane Grey and an elderly man called for a treatise on philosophy and another for the current issue of the Congressional Digest. But the children had been told at school that Miss Jones would help them. And she did. Quietly, courteously, soft-spoken and with the modest assurance of one who thoroughly understands and knows the task she is about, Miss Jones moved along the books and the materials for assignments came from the shelves and "the lesson for tomorrow" was as good as done. A half century handing books to children! For such a matchless service as this, the halo has heretofore been handed to the minister, to the teacher, to the physician and a hundred other heroes, but this time, the children of fifty years place the chaplet of gratitude upon Miss Jones, for "she had helped them."

The preceding articles have been largely narrative in their scope, and properly so, as they have recounted in splendid detail the origin and history of our library together with a recitation of numerous names of persons prominently connected with the foundation of this institution. The historical record is an interesting one, showing growth in size and capacity to serve and a constant interest and effort on the part of public spirited men and women who were determined that this community should have a library. Through all this narrative, the half century of service by Miss Olive Jones, runs like a golden chord permeating the matter of fact story of the record with the lasting quality of a noble service to the men and women and the boys and girls of the community.

If we were to continue the facts of the record for the years 1925-35, they would show a tremendous gain in service rendered by the library until we held the record for having the largest per capita circulation of books in the United States. The monthly record of books loaned remains well over the four thousand mark. One of the most serious aspects of the depression has been the fact that institutions such as our library have been forced to curtail their work and labor under strenuous financial difficulties. For if there ever was a time when we needed institutions of this kind, it is now. Despite these things, through the constant interest of the faithful group who compose our library board, the librarians and other organizations and individuals in the community, the work has gone on.

Certainly more than any other group in the community, the schools owe a debt of gratitude to the library and to Miss Jones. If the facilities of the library were not at the disposal of the teachers and pupils it would seriously handicap the class room work. Both pupils and teachers are deeply appreciative of this situation. Every year at Thanksgiving time, it has been the custom among the school children of the community to make a contribution to the library as a small token of their gratitude. This year, the schools joined heartily in the movement to fittingly observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of the library and likewise, the 50th year Miss Jones has served as librarian.

Long after the brick and mortar of the library building has crumbled and been replaced by hands eager to carry on the work; long after the books have worn out and others placed on the shelves, the school children of fifty years will recall with a warmth and glow of heart that "Miss Jones helped them."

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HASTINGS PRESIDENT HERE

From Saturday's Daily:

President Creighton of Hastings College spoke before the high school students yesterday and brought them a very interesting address. He also said with him an interesting collection of pictures of Hastings College life. President Creighton is in his first year as the head of this fine Presbyterian college, having succeeded President French last fall. He comes from the College of Wooster at Wooster, Ohio.

Paul Iverson, a graduate of the local high school, is in his senior year at Hastings.

PURCHASES OIL STATION

Joe F. Knecht, South Bend merchant and owner of an oil filling station at that place, Friday concluded the arrangements for the purchase of the Farmers Union oil station at Weeping Water, which has been under the management of Charles Hutchison. Mr. Knecht has secured as the manager of the station and operator of the truck line to supply the farmers, Elmer F. Preston, well known resident of the Weeping Water community, who is taking charge at once and expects by the first part of the week to be in the full swing of operations.

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE

W. A. Wells of Roca, Nebraska, a brother-in-law of Arnold Lillie of this city, had a very startling experience at Lincoln Thursday. He had driven to that city to look after some business and had parked his car near an apartment house. He was surprised a few moments later when a shower of empty bottles came raining from one of the apartments and which damaged the roof of the car and scattered glass over the immediate vicinity of the car. The man responsible for the glass rain was later fined \$10 and costs in the city court.

HAVE PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox had a most delightful surprise Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilcox, of Red Cloud, the former a brother of Mr. Wilcox, arrived to pay them a visit for a short time. They had driven to Lincoln to visit their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Gardner and family and took the opportunity of driving on here to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox whom they had not seen since 1912. Mr. Wilcox is a retired Burlington railroad veteran and has made his home in the west for a great many years. The visit was one that all enjoyed to the utmost.

BAKERY DRIVERS FINED

Fremont, Neb.—Ross Schreiner and J. P. Parker, Omaha bakery drivers, were fined \$10 and costs in police court for peddling bakery products in Fremont without a license. The case was heard last September by Police Judge Donald Devries, but he delayed his decision to consider defense briefs.

DIES ON EVE OF PENSION

Columbus, Neb.—Stricken with apoplexy just after signing an application for a retirement pension, Timothy C. Hogan, 63, who would have completed thirty years as a Columbus mail carrier May 1, died a short time later in a hospital here. Hogan had been on sick leave for the past three weeks.

WANT SCHOOL IN TOWN

York, Neb.—The board of education has directed preparation of a petition asking the city council to include the present high school property in the city limits. This property lies in New York township and is not under supervision of city authorities.

Jake Coffman, former resident here, is in the city to visit at the home of his brother, Perry Coffman and wife. Mr. Coffman had the pleasure of meeting many of the old time friends today.

Wall Paper, Paint, Glass FRANK R. GOBELMAN

MANLEY NEWS

Business called the Rev. Father Harte and George Rau to Omaha on Tuesday, they making the trip via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander were in Omaha last Monday, where they were visiting with friends and also doing a bit of shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt were in Omaha last Monday, where they were shopping, and also visited with friends for the day.

John P. Mockenhaupt, who has been visiting with friends in Plattsmouth and Lincoln, returned to Manley last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Patrick parish are sponsoring a pinocle party at the Manley hall on April 22nd, when a very pleasant time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harms entertained for the day last Sunday, having as their guests, Mrs. Henry Peters and Mr. and Mrs. William Birkman, all of Talmage.

August Krecklow has been making some trellises to screen the back yard and provide support for some climbing roses. It will provide a great improvement to the property.

Harold Krecklow was in Omaha last Monday, taking with him some cattle for Phillip Fleming. He was accompanied by Mr. Fleming, who desired to be present and see the stock sold.

Mrs. W. C. Newbery, wife of the new agent of the Missouri Pacific, was here during the past week visiting with her husband. They formerly made their home at Atchison, Kansas.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Omaha, who has been visiting here for the past few days, returned to her work there Monday, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Murphy, who will visit there for a number of days.

Mrs. J. C. Rauth and Hugh O'Brien entertained at the Manley hall last Tuesday afternoon at a card party and notwithstanding the rainy weather there were a large number present and a very good time was had. Mrs. Fred Bauer and Mrs. John Carper served refreshments during the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Honor were in Omaha last Tuesday and Wednesday, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander. They also visited their son, Harold, who is attending school there. While they were away, their little daughter, Claudia, was visiting with her little friend, Anna Marie Mockenhaupt.

Mrs. Mary Heeney has been quite ill at her home east of Manley and was so serious that her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Pittman, of Oklahoma, was called. The daughter remained for a number of days and with the improvement of the mother, she returned to her home the latter portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinkamp, who have been working in Kansas, where they were selling school sup-

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plies, were here over the week end, visiting at the home of the parents of Herbert. Early Monday morning they departed for Missouri, where they will work for a time. They have their headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

Seeing the notice of the stealing of money from an employee of Armour & Company, in Omaha, by a negro, R. Bergman, who had sold the colored gentleman some clothes, telephoned the office of the sheriff and was joined in giving the information by Mr. H. Dall, their tip aiding in the capture of the culprit, who still had a part of the money unspent when he was apprehended.

Attended Spelling Contest

Little Johnnie Gruber and Richard Dowler were in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, where they participated in the spelling contest for Cass county, which was held at the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson.

Worked at Manley

Henry Osborne, the permanent agent for the Missouri Pacific at Manley, who is now on a vacation, was a visitor in town last Tuesday and was working for the day, returning to Omaha on Wednesday morning, where he will continue his vacation. His many friends here were pleased to see him.

Building a Gate

Harold Krecklow has been building a gate and trellis for the front of the parish house yard, which will provide support for roses and other climbing vines and add to the appearance of that portion of the yard.

For Sale

Fumed oak dining room table and six chairs; corner what-not; fumed oak library table and one bevel plate mirror, size 22x45 inches. All good as new.—Geo. M. Rau, Manley, Nebr.

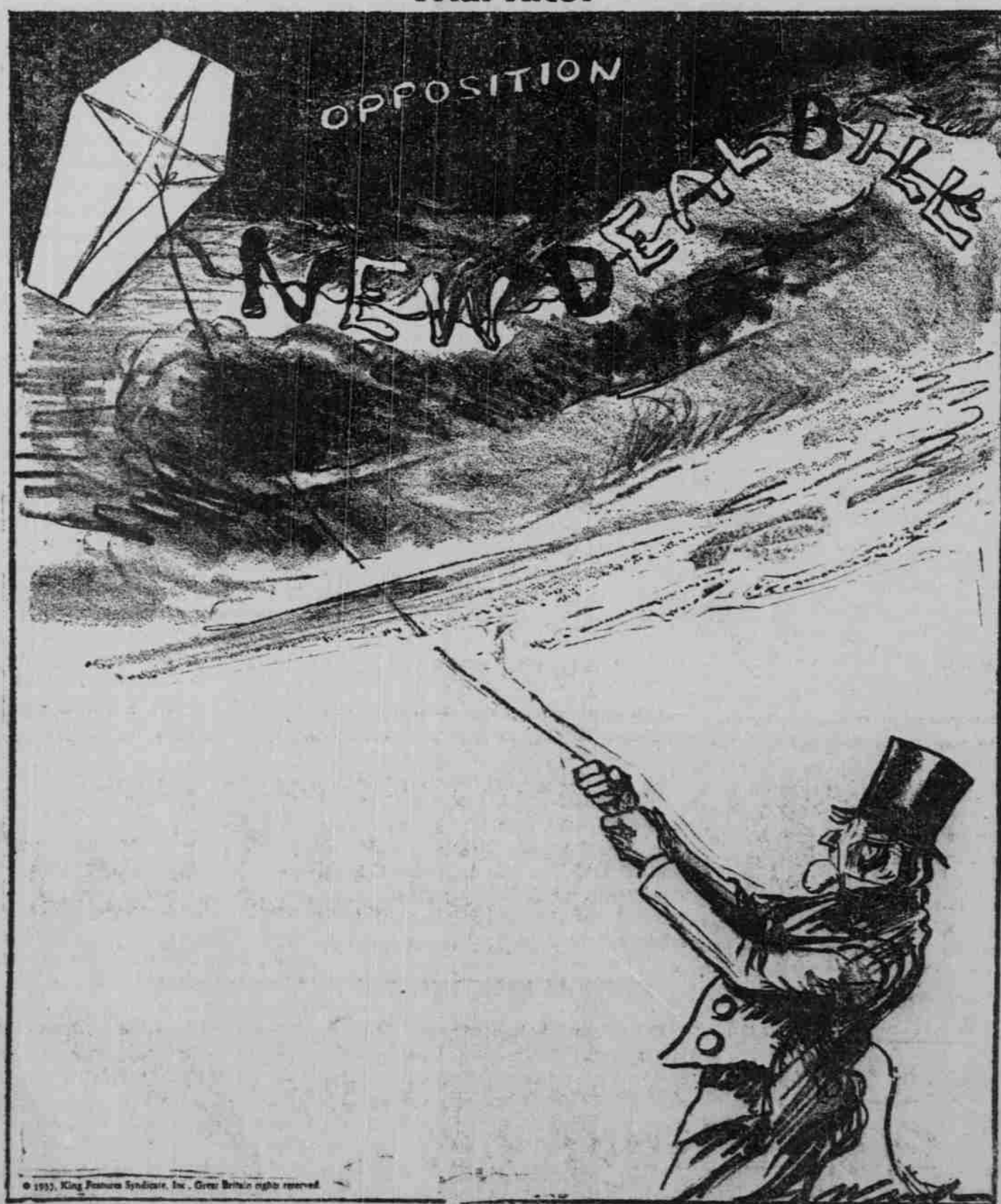
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Confesses Slaying of Girl



Gay Williams (wearing overalls) 20-year-old mental delinquent, of Drumright, Okla., is shown above with officers to whom he confessed killing Kathryn Cline, 7-year-old neighbor girl (shown at right). He said he beat her on the head with a rock because she wanted to see her mother, who died eight months ago. The confessed slayer, adjudged insane, in a swift court hearing, was committed to the Central Oklahoma Hospital.



KATHRYN CLINE