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## Awards Made for Rooster-Booster Days

Special Prizes for Those Bringing in Roosters as Well as by Business Houses of the City.

The prize for the largest rooster was won by Fritz Siemoneit, and the one coming the greatest distance was W. C. Renwarz, Greenwood. The above men will get their prizes from Mr. C. C. Westcott.

The prizes given by the stores on the guess nearest to the largest load of roosters brought to Plattsmouth during the Rooster-Booster days. The largest load of roosters was 120 lbs. The following are the winners and the stores on the guesses:

Farley Furniture Store, Mrs. Fred Spangler, 120 lbs.  
Hatt's Clover Farm Store, Mrs. Dave Pickrel, 110 lbs.  
E. A. Wynn, Richard O'Donnell, 9 lbs.  
Black & White, L. R. Malmos, 120 lbs.  
Weyrich & Hadraba, Shirley Petersen, 130 lbs.  
Knorr's Variety Store, Dave Pickrel, 120 lbs.  
Ladies Toggery, L. R. Malmos, 120 lbs.  
Mullen's Market, Mrs. M. R. Malmos, 120 lbs.  
Moffitt Cafe, Hillard Grassman, 118 lbs.  
Bestor & Swatek Co., Richard Schlieske, 122 lbs.  
Hinky-Dinky Store, Mike Earley, 116 lbs.  
Clodt Service Station, Mrs. L. R. Malmos, 120 lbs.  
L. E. Egenberger, L. R. Malmos, 132 lbs.  
Cass County Implement Co., L. R. Malmos, 120 lbs.  
Bach's Store, Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, 120 lbs.  
Nu-Vita Feed & Cereal Mill, Mrs. Roy Belms, 125 lbs.  
Fetzer Shoe Store, Marvin Stapp, 125 lbs.  
Maywood Food Center, Frank Wittluth, 120 lbs.  
Bates Book Store, Harley Minniear, 120 lbs.  
Mauzy Drug Company, Lemuel Sheard, 123 lbs.  
Carl's Market, James Short, 120 lbs.  
Pesse Style Shop, Shirley Martin, 120 lbs.  
Plattsmouth Bakery, Mrs. L. R. Malmos, 125 lbs.  
Dan Reichstadt Shoe Shop, Richard O'Donnell, 125 lbs.  
C. A. Ruse Motor Co., Leo Brink, 9 lbs.  
Sharpnack's Liquor Store, Rose Retseldorf, 120 lbs.  
Plattsmouth Journal, Mrs. Fred Spangler, 115 lbs.  
Richey's Lumber Yard, Darlene Edgerton, 194 lbs.  
Hiatt Furniture Co., Mrs. Fred Spangler, 124 lbs.  
W. H. Puls Implement Store, Mr. L. R. Malmos, 121 lbs.  
Home Dairy, Mrs. E. A. Hitt, 120 lbs.  
Wescott's Clothing Store, Clyde Jackson, 120 1/2 lbs.

### ATTEND SHOWER

Thursday Misses Helen and Frances Yelinek of Omaha, entertained at a very pleasant miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Marie, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Knofficek of this city, will take place on June 9th. The bride-to-be was given a large number of very beautiful gifts as remembrances of the occasion. Those from this city to attend the shower were Mrs. A. F. Knofficek and daughters, Beatrice and Mildred, Mrs. Anna Zitka and daughters, Anna and Barbara.

### RETURNS FROM ILLINOIS

From Saturday's Daily: Mrs. R. A. Bates, publisher of the Journal, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting with relatives at Lockport, Illinois, her childhood home, returned home this morning. While at Lockport she was a guest of the Lotz family at the old home.

### SUFFERS LOSS OF BABE

The new born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor of this city was buried on Friday, passing away a short time after birth. The little one was buried in the cemetery at La Platte. The Straight funeral home of this city, had charge of the services.

### VISITING AT ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. H. G. McClusky departed this afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Elliott.

### HONOR VETERAN MASON

William A. Robertson, grand senior warden, Lewis E. Smith, of Omaha, grand secretary, R. C. Cook, grand deputy custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, with William F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, were at Brock on Tuesday of this week.

The party were honoring Mr. Depew, veteran Mason, who was presented with the bronze Jordan medal for fifty years of membership in the order. Mr. Depew also has the distinction of serving for forty-five years as the secretary of Trestleboard lodge of Brock, a record of continuous service that is longer than any other lodge in the state can boast.

## Mrs. Phil Sauter Dies Today at Masonic Home

Well Known in This Community Where for Many Years Family Have Made Home.

From Friday's Daily

This morning at 11 o'clock at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Phillip Sauter, 78, a resident of Plattsmouth for many years and a well known and highly respected figure in the community.

The deceased lady was born at Pekin, Illinois, February 10, 1858, spending her younger years in that community and where on May 13, 1885, she was married to Phillip Sauter, a schoolday friend, who had later moved to Nebraska and returned back to the old home to claim his bride. They moved after their marriage to O'Neill, Nebraska, where they made their home for some time, later moving to Plattsmouth, where for many years they resided, Mr. Sauter being engaged in the harness making business here. Some twenty-eight years ago they moved to Omaha and resided there until November 26, 1926, when they came to the Nebraska Masonic Home to spend their declining years in the comfort and care of the home and among the old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sauter were bereft in 1924 of their only child, Phillip, Jr., and on March 1st of this year, Mr. Sauter also passed away. Since the death of the husband, Mrs. Sauter has gradually failed until death came to her relief.

The deceased lady was a member of Liberty Chapter No. 273 of Omaha, through which she was admitted to the Home here. She was originally a charter member of Home chapter No. 189 of this city.

### HAS SEVERE OPERATION

Bobby, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cisney, of Nehawka, underwent a very delicate operation this week at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, following an accident that occurred at the Cisney home on Tuesday. The little fellow was playing around the farmyard and chased a ball that fell near one of the horses in the yard and as he stooped to recover the ball, the horse kicked and the full force of the blow of the hoof struck him on the side of the head. The blow was so severe that the bone was broken and when taken to the hospital it was necessary to remove a section of the bone from the skull to relieve the patient. He was accompanied to the hospital by Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray. At the last reports he was rallying very well from the effects of the accident.

### COMPLETING WORK

The assessors of Cass county are now rapidly completing their work and filing their schedules at the office of County Assessor W. H. Puls. This week returns have been received from W. A. Armstrong, Salt Creek precinct; John Hopkins, Weeping Water precinct; William Bourke, Elmwood precinct; Ray Haslam, second ward of Weeping Water; William Sheehan, Center, and August Schmidt, of Louisville precinct.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. O. Gilsdorf and Mrs. Chas. Popsichol of Wausa, Nebr., returned home, having been here attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Schiessl.

## Golden Rod Study Club Has a Fine Meeting

Delightful Program at Minford Home with "Character Building" as the Subject.

Mynard's Golden Rod Study club met on Thursday afternoon, May 21, at the home of Mrs. William Minford. Roll call should have been answered by "a poem which has helped me," but most of the ladies merely stated their choice regarding the writings of various poets. Preference ranged from the psalms to the poems of Edgar Guest.

After a short business session Mrs. Sherman Cole proceeded with the study for the afternoon, "Character Building." First she read a part of Newton W. Gaines' fine bulletin, "Hints on Character Education." He emphasized the fact that "character is what we really are. Reputation is what others think us to be. Character can be destroyed only from within. Reputation is destroyed from without."

Then Mrs. Cole continued by giving a splendid talk on the afternoon's subject. First she explained "Why Folks Do What They Do?" and "How to Get People to Do What They Ought to Do?" The essential need for the development of a wholesome conscience or moral sense was stressed. The ten objectives that parents and teachers should try to develop in the children's character were truthfulness, respect for the rights of others, courtesy, obedience to authority, responsibility for their own acts, punctuality, unselfishness, fairness, consideration for the feelings of other people, friendliness. The attitude of the child on the playground is important, since good sportsmanship and fair play may be taught there. Everyone should be patriotic but that should mean much more than standing while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played. Proper conduct in public places is another lesson useful to a child and some older folk as well. Eight points which are necessary for building a fine character are as follows: Be strong, spiritually and physically; be brave, not only physically but in heart, cheerful, hopeful; be modest in thought, word, dress and action; be obedient to duty; be kind; be clean in body and mind; be industrious and efficient; be fair and square to others, to yourself and to the state.

Some of the speaker's outstanding sentences were: "Have a high and noble purpose and work for it. Patience and perseverance, hope and faith and forms of bravery. Good cheer helps you and everyone you meet. Be true to the best you know. Self-forgetfulness is the secret of true courtesy is the oil that makes the wheels of life run smoothly. Do right because it is right. Kindness given with justice brings great happiness. It adds sweetness to life. Strive to realize the importance of work in all the affairs of life. Keep your promises. Study to be a helpful citizen."

Of course this is only a resume of Mrs. Cole's discourse. Each point was enlarged upon and examples of the practice of these principles were given. While most of her talk was applicable to the training of children there was much food for serious thought for the adults who have only their own characters to develop and how true it is that we must ever strive to go forward toward betterment or find ourselves slipping backward.

At the end of the study hour the ladies Everett Spangler prepared and served a delicious lunch. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Spangler and Mrs. G. M. Minford.

### TO ENJOY FISHING TRIP

The fish in the Minnesota lakes face a real menace as a quartet of Plattsmouth residents are to leave Sunday on an expedition into the lake country for a short fishing trip. The party will comprise Henry Stark and son, William, Charles Petersen and Charles K. Bestor. They will enjoy their outing at the Starkjohn cottage at East Battle Lake, one of the popular fishing resorts of the north.

### INTERESTING ARTICLES ON PHILOSOPHY OF WOMEN

In this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal there is being run the second of a series of feature articles on "The Modern Young Woman, Her Philosophy and Future Prospects," written by Maurice Merryfield, International Illustrated News feature writer. The articles were prepared from first hand information obtained through personal interviews with young women in all walks of life over a wide area of our nation, and reflect a cross section of the things girls are thinking about and planning today, as well as their views on marriage, careers and other important subjects. Two more articles on this subject will appear in later editions of the Semi-Weekly Journal.

## Pupils of the Schools Show a Splendid Record

Several in Grades Have Not Missed a Day in Entire School Year Despite Storms.

In spite of the unusually bad winter in the matter of roads and snow, many pupils in the Plattsmouth public schools have had a perfect record by being neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. This is one of the most commendable acts that the school can mention in the matter of achievements. It is very interesting to note that those pupils who have made this record have excellent grades on their report cards. It certainly would be commendable if more children could attempt to achieve this perfect attendance record. Parents are urged to work in co-operation with the school in this matter. It will tend to increase the efficiency of the school and make it possible for the pupils to do better work.

The following is the list of those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year of 1935-36:

### Junior High

Mr. Knele, Grade 8—Alice Allen, Jimmie Jones, Lucille Ramel.  
Miss Whalen, Grade 8—Marion Kauble, Shirley Peterson.  
Miss Perry, Grade 7—Edgar Kief, Miss Garrett, Grade 7—Malden Allen, Joe Noble.  
Central Building  
Miss Lee, Grade 4—James Short, Miss Prohaska, Grade 5—Nola Meisinger.  
Miss Muenster, Grade 5—Raymond Evers.  
Miss Tritsch, Grade 6—Billy Hobbs, Helen Kramer.  
Miss Hiatt, Grade 6—Betty Busch, Bill Robertson.  
Columbian Building  
Miss Iverson, Grades 3 and 4—Leota Quinnett, Donald Bowman, Kenneth Henry, Raymond Johnson, Eldon Vroman.  
Miss Sutherland, Grades 2, 3, 4—Gladys Rhoades, Vera Solomon.

### HAS DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Wednesday evening the pupils of Mrs. J. R. Reeder were heard in a voice recital at the home of their teacher where a large group of the friends and relatives were present to enjoy the evening.

The class of young people who have been studying under Mrs. Reeder gave a truly artistic program that gave range for their fine voices and showed the splendid training that has been afforded them by Mrs. Reeder.

The members of the class taking part in the recital were Harriett Goos, Dorothy Ann Will, Frances Clodt, Eleanor Giles and Helen Hiatt. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Reeder.

The home was very attractively arranged in the spring flowers that lent their beauty to the scene.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

Dispatches from Carson City, Nevada, state that a decree of divorce was granted in that city to Mrs. Sylvia Eaton from Theodore Eaton, the grounds named by the plaintiff being that of non-support. The parties were married at Plattsmouth on March 11, 1928, the petition states. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Sylvia Skalak of this city.

## Plattsmouth Young Man Receives Honor

Dana Baird Among Winners of Regents' Scholarships Given by University of Nebraska.

Outstanding for scholarship. That is Dana Baird of Plattsmouth, who recently won one of the 250 University of Nebraska regents' scholarships in competition with some 1400 other seniors in 406 Nebraska high schools. Mr. Baird plans to enter the college of agriculture at the state university this fall.

Anna Kaimmer of Holdrege was high in the state. Miss Kaimmer will enter the teachers college. Richard Schluter of Kenesaw was second. He plans to enter the college of engineering. Henry Buller of Lushton, who plans to enter the college of arts and sciences, was third.

The 35 members of the present senior class at the University who entered the state university in 1932 as scholarship winners have made an enviable scholarship average. But 79 entered on scholarships that year. Of these 35 who will graduate, four have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary senior scholastic organization; one was elected to Sigma Xi, professional scientific organization; and three were elected to both organizations. Five of this group had an average in the 90's for the four years, and 22 had an average in the 80's for the four years. Succeeding classes have had similar records.

Nor is the record of this group strictly academic. Among them is the senior class president, the president of the freshman law class, one two letterman, the chairman of the bar council, the student director of the glee club, the pharmacy senior president, the sophomore class president, and several sorority and fraternity officers and officers in other campus organizations.

### FIND SMALLPOX VICTIM

From Friday's Daily

Last night a former resident here, Walter Holcomb, but who has been making his home at Neligh, Nebraska, entered one of the local taverns and at once some of the parties there remarked about his appearance and a physician was notified of the fact that the man appeared to be suffering from smallpox. The examination revealed that the suspicions were true, but before officers could be called, the man boarded a late Omaha bound bus and made his escape.

The night police notified the Omaha police of the case and when the bus rolled into the station at Omaha late last night it was surrounded by a squadron of police and the passengers were not allowed to alight until the arrival of Dr. Floyd Kinyoun, head of the Omaha health department.

Holcomb was taken from the bus after the doctor pronounced his case a very severe one. Dr. Kinyoun stated that it was the worst case of smallpox he had seen in twenty years.

Holcomb told Omaha police that he had consulted a doctor last Sunday, but the physician was not certain whether the ailment was smallpox or not.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Thursday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Anna D. Churchill and Byron Engle, both of Bedford, Iowa. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the ceremony was witnessed by H. T. Woster of the county treasurer's force and Miss Minnie Hild, clerk in the office of the county judge. The bride is the county superintendent of Taylor county, Iowa, and the groom a lumberman at Bedford.

### JAMES HOLY PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY BLDG. CLUB

James Holy, city mail carrier, began his annual vacation yesterday. While in Omaha last night to attend a ball game, he was named president of the Community Building club and will serve as such during the current week, drawing the regular weekly salary for such service. "Jim" has been a member of the club ever since it was first organized.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Thursday was the fourth birthday anniversary of Paul Vandervoort, III, and in honor of the event three of the little friends were invited in to spend the afternoon. The children enjoyed the day playing on the spacious lawn of the home.

The dining table was very attractively arranged with decorations of balloons suspended from the chandelier, later being given as favors to the children.

The dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the guests and all departed wishing Paul many more happy birthdays.

Those attending the party were Mary Lois Troop, Sally Tress Gaines and Jerry Sharpnack.

## Memorial Day Sees Last Passing of Boys in Blue

This Year No Veteran of the Civil War Remains in the City to Receive Tribute.

For the first time since the memorial day was set aside by the order of General John A. Logan to the Grand Army of the Republic, there was no veteran of the great civil war present in the city today to receive the tribute of the residents of the community.

In recent years the number has gradually faded as time, that relentless foe, closed in and claimed one by one, the men who seventy-one years ago laid down their arms and took up the duties of building the nation anew. The past few years there was but one, A. Shellenbarger, who faithfully came to take part in the memorial services and today he too has gone to join the ranks of the thousands in the last rest.

Older residents of the city state that in the early days when thousands of the union veterans came west to settle, that this memorial day was one of the greatest interest and parades with hundreds in the ranks would wind its way to the cemetery and later to open air meetings where speeches and music would mark the day.

Memorial day was truly the day of the Grand Army of the Republic, while it is participated in by other veteran organizations to whom must be given the task of carrying on the memory of the G. A. R., it seems to lack that spirit that its creators had and to lose something of the fervor given by the old boys in blue in the years past.

The muffled drums sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo; No more on life's parade shall meet The brave and fallen foe.

### ILL AT SALT LAKE

The many old time friends here of Mrs. Annie Egenberger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will regret to learn that she has been ill for some time and is now bedfast at her home in that city. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Egenberger of this city, daughter, Anna, have been at Salt Lake for several weeks assisting in the care of the patient. The last reports were that she was showing some improvement but still suffering a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, Jr., left here some thirty years ago for the west and have since made their home there, Mr. Egenberger dying there a year ago. The family have been long time readers of the Journal.

She is a sister of Mrs. John Hirz of this city.

### VISITS IN WEST

Mrs. Don Turner, of Brewster, Nebraska, who has been visiting in this city over the school graduation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch, departed Friday for her home. Mrs. R. H. Fitch and daughter, Marjorie, accompanied Mrs. Turner and will visit in the west part of the state for several weeks and enjoy the many points of interest in that section.

From Saturday's Daily:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaeffer of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here last evening to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bulin, parents of Mrs. Schaeffer.

## David Lancaster Loses in Heroic Battle for Life

Popular Murray Young Man Dies at Omaha Hospital Saturday Night After Long Illness.

Saturday night shortly after 8 o'clock, David Lancaster, 24, of Murray, died at the Methodist hospital at Omaha after a heroic battle for life in the past week.

Mr. Lancaster has been in very serious condition from the time that he was taken to the hospital, suffering from an affection of the head that proved baffling to the attending surgeons. He was given four operations as well as two blood transfusions but these failed to have the desired effect. The operation of Friday was one of the first of its kind performed in Omaha on the skull, the first of this nature being in 1929 in Vienna, Austria. The operation located an abscessed condition in the brain cells but which it was not possible to clear up and death came later to bring peace to the long suffering boy.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, was born at Murray, Nebraska, on May 27, 1912, and has grown to manhood there, being a loved and honored figure in the community and possessing a large circle of warm friends in this part of the county. He has been engaged in farming in the Murray community in the last few years, making his home with the parents in Murray. In his untimely taking away the family and friends have suffered a severe blow that only the softening influences of time can bring to them.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hoschar, of near Murray, Mrs. Malden Reed and Mrs. R. A. Noell, and Raymond Lancaster of Murray. One sister, Bertha, preceded him in death.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral services which will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray. The interment will be at the Murray cemetery.

### VISITING AT MCCOOK

From Friday's Daily

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clodt and daughter, Frances, departed for McCook, Nebraska, where they will visit over Memorial day and Sunday. They will enjoy the time visiting with Miss Maxine Clodt, teacher in the city schools of McCook and enjoying a trip over the many points of interest in that city.

### VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Miss Ruth Lindsay, of Lodi, Wis., a former supervisor of music in the Plattsmouth schools, who has been visiting her many friends here, this past week, returned to Omaha this morning. She will attend the commencement of the University of Nebraska, her alma mater.

While in Plattsmouth, she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClusky.

### TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Nettie Meisinger of this city with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meisinger and daughter, of Omaha are expecting to leave for California and will be accompanied by Harley Minniear of this city. They will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends on the west coast.

### HERE FROM HAVELOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wurga, former residents of this city, arrived here Friday evening for a visit with the relatives and many old time friends in the community. While here they looked after the decoration of the lots in the family plot at Oak Hill cemetery.

### LEAVING FOR LAKES

There should be an abundant supply of fish in the city in the next few days as a party of local fishermen departed this afternoon for Minnesota to try their luck at the game fish in the lakes. Those in the party were Fred H. Sharpnack, Carl Ofe, and E. L. McKissick.