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East Nebraska Hit by Heavy Snow and Cold

This Locality Buried Under 11-Inch Snow and a Low of Eight Below Zero Thursday Night.

A snow storm starting Thursday brought with it the heaviest snowfall of the winter so far and the thermometer at the Burlington station registered eight below zero, stopping travel and keeping the residents of the city well at home today.

The snow continued late into Thursday night and early Friday morning and buried a wide area under the white mantle that in this locality reached eleven inches and accompanied by a drop in temperature to eight below zero.

Travel was practically at a standstill today in the city, only those who were forced to be out, braving the storm with their cars or trucks and many cars in all sections of the city were reported blockaded by the snow and cold weather conditions.

Reports from the sections south of this city was that travel was possible on most of the north and south roads although the less traveled roads were filled with snow.

Reports from west of the city state that the Plattsmouth-Louisville road has been opened by maintainers but the roadway only permits one car at a time to travel.

The railroad traffic suffered a great deal from the snow and Burlington passenger train No. 6 from Denver did not reach this city until the noon hour while No. 15 from the east was delayed by the storm and was an hour late.

Snow plows were being sent out over the Burlington to open up the branch lines over the system that had been closed by the storm.

The business section of the city at an early hour today presented a scene of desolation with unbroken banks of snow along the walks and streets and it was not until well into the morning that walks were cleared of snow and were able to be traveled with any degree of comfort.

The below zero temperature continued all forenoon and at 11 o'clock the mercury stood at 5 below, showing a three degree gain from the early morning hours.

VALUABLE RELICS

Cass county has an excellent collection of historical relics. The Korn Carnival brought out a display that drew hundreds of visitors.

Many of these valuable keepsakes would be turned over to a county museum if such a building could be provided. Among the fine collections is one of over a hundred pictures of pioneers of this vicinity and early buildings and scenes. Most of these pictures are in frames and ready for hanging in a museum.

A county museum would be an asset to any town in which it is located. It would prove an interest point for hundreds of vacationists as well as a wealth of information for the residents of the county and town itself. With the heightened interest in history, museums are very popular.

Plattsmouth, with its own historical background, is an ideal location for a county museum. Let's not let the opportunity of establishing a county museum pass.

STILL PAY 1812 PENSIONS

Washington.—More than 121 years has elapsed since the war of 1812 ended, but Uncle Sam still is paying two pensions because of services rendered in that war. Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, said in his annual report that war of 1812 pensions of \$50 and \$29 respectively were going to Mrs. Carolina King of (Evangelical church home) Cheektowaga, N. Y., and Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan of Independence, Ore. Mrs. King is the widow of Larius King and Mrs. Morgan a daughter of John Hill, two privates in the New York militia.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are alluring enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Jarvis Lancaster, member of the city police force, is still critically ill at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, where he was taken Wednesday night. Mr. Lancaster is suffering from hemorrhages as the result of ulcers of the stomach and is in a very weakened condition as the result of the attack here at home Wednesday. He is under constant treatment and it is hoped may soon be able to regain some strength.

Cass Sylvester took Mrs. Virgil Arnold and Dick March, sister and brother of Mr. Lancaster to Omaha Friday to visit with him. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lancaster and daughter, who had been at the hospital since Thursday.

Judge Duxbury Starts His Fourth Term in Office

Selected by One of Largest Majorities Ever Received in County; Proves An Efficient Official.

From Thursday's Daily— Today marked the opening of the fourth term of A. H. Duxbury as county judge of Cass county, a position that he has filled well and efficiently and at the last election was given one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate in this county.

Judge Duxbury entered the office twelve years ago as a very young man and has from the start demonstrated his ability in the law and his rulings and decisions have marked him as one of the leaders of the lower courts in the state.

The opening of the new term found the genial county judge busy as usual in the handling of several matters in the probate section of the court and little thought given to the significance of the day.

The record of Judge Duxbury in the court has been outstanding and he can find real satisfaction in the contemplation of the past years on the bench.

Judge Duxbury is re-appointing Miss Minnie Hild as clerk in the office and John M. Meisinger as the constable in the court.

ENTERTAIN AT BUFFET SUPPER

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson entertained at their home last evening at a buffet supper. Yellow candles and calendulas added soft warmth to the setting. Guests were served at six-thirty from the dining room then went to small tables about the fireplace in the front room. Later in the evening the couples played bridge. High score was won by Mrs. R. P. Westover for the ladies and Judge A. H. Duxbury for the gentlemen. Mrs. J. A. Capwell had low score.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Kieck, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruedeker of Murray. Due to the severe weather, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bergquist of Omaha were unable to attend. Misses Edna Mae Petersen and Rachel Robertson assisted in the serving.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tony Klimm, who was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha has so far recovered that Mr. Klimm was able to bring her home Wednesday. She is now recuperating at the farm home south of this city and is feeling as well as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. Klimm has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn of her return home and trust she may be able to soon resume her usual activities.

LEAVES FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

From Thursday's Daily— Ted Hadraba left this morning at 10 o'clock for Des Moines. He will go from there to Evanston, then to Chicago, to Rochester, then to Washington to attend the inauguration. He goes to New York to call on the S. S. Europa on January 23.

W. G. Kieck Takes Office as District Judge

New Judge Hears First Case Few Minutes After Assuming His Place on Bench.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning William G. Kieck, who was selected as district judge by the voters last November, assumed his official duties on the bench of the second judicial district.

Mr. Kieck had filed his bond and oath several days ago at the office of the secretary of state of Nebraska and at the opening of his four year term today was ready to take up his work.

The new judge had as his first case that of the application of Claude Johnson, next friend and father of Doris Ann Hike, for the annulment of the marriage of the minor daughter. After hearing the evidence of the parents, Judge Kieck granted the application as prayed for and entered the order of annulment.

During the day Judge Kieck was visited by many of the friends to congratulate him on his new honors and to wish him success in his career on the bench, one of the most important judicial positions in the state.

Mr. Kieck has served as county attorney of Cass county since 1924 and his active work at the bar has well fitted him for the new position on the bench of the district composed of Cass, Sarpy and Otoe counties.

Judge Kieck is expecting to hold court at Nebraska City on Saturday to take up several matters that are pending.

ATTEND LINCOLN MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

"Predicting Tomorrow's Weather" proved a popular subject at the meeting of Organized Agriculture in Lincoln Tuesday. J. B. Kincer, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, D. C. displayed charts showing rainfall and climatic conditions through a period of 150 years. The display showed a decisive cycle of plentiful and deficient rainfall. He predicted that Nebraska would again have a period of plentiful rainfall within a few years. The speaker discounted the idea of lakes controlling the amount of rainfall.

Miss Fannie R. Buchanan of the Iowa extension service spoke to the home economics section. She used as her topics, "Growing up with Music" and "Our American Folk Music."

Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis of Plattsmouth attended the session. Among the others from Cass county were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler of Murray, Miss Jessie Baldwin and D. E. Wainwright of Weeping Water, Mrs. Jake Tritsch of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, and Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka.

SEEK TO COLLECT LOANS

The Home Owners Loan Corporation, one of the structures of the new deal activities, is now filing actions in the district court seeking foreclosure on properties on which government loans have been placed and which are now delinquent. There have been suits filed against eight properties in this city by W. W. Wilson of Nebraska City, attorney for the HOLC.

VISIT AT LAKE WORTH

Holiday visitors in Lake Worth, Florida, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Miss Marilyn Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Gribble of Beatrice, Nebr., Mrs. Mayola D. Baughn of Yavona, Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Propst and children, Kathleen, Spencer and Richard of Jacksonville, Fla.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

Mrs. W. P. Albee has been gravely ill for the past week, suffering from the flu which has been of a very severe type and resembling the wartime epidemic. Mrs. S. Marshall, of Glenwood, a daughter, has been here to assist in caring for the mother.

STARTS IN NEW TERM

John M. Meisinger, who has so efficiently served for the past two and a half years as constable for the county court as well as the Plattsmouth justice of the peace court, Wednesday started in on his new term.

Mr. Meisinger, a native born resident of Cass county, has made a most efficient officer since his appointment by Judge Duxbury, serving in the office with a high regard for his duties and his conduct in the position has won him the high regard of all of the residents of the county.

The residents of the county will be pleased to know that he will serve another term in the office to which he was recently appointed by Judge Duxbury and Judge C. L. Graves.

Death of Well Known Resident of Elmwood

Albert A. Wallinger, Prominent Leader in Western Cass County Dies at Lincoln Hospital.

Albert A. Wallinger, prominent resident of the Elmwood community, died on Wednesday night at a Lincoln hospital where he has been under treatment for some time.

Mr. Wallinger was a member of one of the prominent families of Cass county and during his residence in Stove Creek precinct has been very active in the affairs of his community and also a leader in the political circles of the county. He was one of the active democrats of Cass county and a well known figure at the various party gatherings.

He was engaged in farming for a great many years but in recent years has retired and lived at Elmwood and also served as the road overseer of his precinct.

Mr. Wallinger is survived by his wife, Ellen; two daughters, Mrs. Pattie Kuehn, Elmwood; and Mrs. Cerna Slothover, Lincoln; a brother, George, of Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Schafer of Pocasset, Oklahoma, and nine grandchildren.

COUNTY ATTORNEY CAPWELL

From Thursday's Daily— J. A. Capwell this morning took over the duties of the office of county attorney of Cass county, succeeding W. G. Kieck in that office for the unexpired term of two years.

Mr. Capwell is one of the well known members of the Cass county bar and served as county attorney in 1923 and several terms as city attorney of Plattsmouth. "Joe" as he is best known, is one of the most popular residents of the county and his many friends are pleased to see him a member of the official family of Cass county.

Mr. Capwell has his office fixtures now placed in the office at the court house and was on the job this morning.

Miss Ann Zitka, who has served so efficiently as stenographer in the office for Mr. Kieck will remain on the job with Mr. Capwell.

TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury, who for the past two years have made their home at Nebraska City, are planning on moving next week to this city to make their home. They have secured an apartment and if the weather will permit hope to soon get settled here. Mr. Woodbury has been designated by Judge W. G. Kieck as the official court reporter, which position he occupied under Judge D. W. Livingston. The many friends of the Woodbury family are pleased to learn that they are to again make this city their home.

STORM BOUND IN WEST

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis that they are storm bound in the vicinity of Williams, Arizona, where snow has interfered with travel. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Geneva, who were with the younger Davis' on their trip to the west coast, are returning by train to Nebraska, while the others will wait for the opening of auto travel.

\$1,963 Clock Enters on Its 45th Year of Service

Absconder Causes County to Pay Double Price for Time-Piece on the Courthouse.

Cass county's tower-clock is beginning its forty-fifth year of service. Its electrically operated parts are becoming worn. Cold weather often slows its working.

A double price was paid for the clock when it was purchased. It seems that the county commissioners, Jacob Tritsch, S. W. Dutton, and John C. Hayes, bought the clock through the C. M. Wickersham jewelry business in the city of Plattsmouth, but S. L. Wickersham was the agent for the Seth Thomas company. S. L. Wickersham agreed to deliver the eight day striking clock, width 40 inches, depth, 33 inches, height, 55 inches, pendulum, 4 ft.; a pendulum bell of 135 pounds, and a 1200 pound bell from the C. H. Meneley manufacturing company of Troy, N. Y. All came with freight prepaid and S. L. Wickersham was paid \$951.

Upon investigation, the only person with the contracting name was a Susan Wickersham and the bill for the clock was sent from the Seth Thomas company. Suit followed in the state supreme court and the county commissioners had to pay \$982 to the Seth Thomas Co.

The face of the court house clock is 6 feet in diameter. At the time of its purchase it was warranted for five years. Can we complain if it has its little eccentricities at times after adding forty years to its guarantee?

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Thursday's Daily— This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home Miss Marietta Stevenson, 91, passed away from the infirmities of her great age, the last eleven years of her life, she being totally blind.

Miss Stevenson was born July 21, 1845, at Stevenson Mills, Wayne county, Pa., but has lived for many years in the west, her home being at Nebraska City where her two nephews, Oliver Stevenson and W. L. Stevenson are living. She was admitted to the Home here on November 11, 1925, through Western Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska City. She was a member for many years of Queen Esther chapter No. 1, Eastern Star.

The body of Miss Stevenson was taken to Nebraska City today and where the funeral services will be held.

CARRIERS HAVE REAL BATTLE

The city mail carriers Friday experienced one of the worst days that they have had in getting mail to their patrons along the routes. They found practically no sidewalks cleared off and were forced to battle their way through drifts and deep snow laden down with sacks of mail.

The newspaper carriers also suffered from the deep snow, especially those who have morning routes and the boys were compelled to battle through the drifts and deep snow that covered sidewalks over the city. It required a long time to get over one of the routes in the snow and the carriers were cold and worn when they at last finished the task.

RETURNS TO HERMAN

Mrs. Otto Christopherson, who has been spending the holiday season here, departed Wednesday for her home at Herman, Nebraska. She has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adam Stoehr as well as with her brothers, George, Phillip, Perry and Louis Born and their families. She had a very pleasant time and had the opportunity of meeting many of the old time friends.

Word comes from Ann Sanders at Long Beach that they are having rain in that region. Miss Sanders with her father, Henry Sanders, and sister Mrs. Phillip Albert, are enjoying the winter in California. Miss Sanders writes New Years at Pasadena and writes enthusiastically of the Rose Parade.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Thursday evening the stockholders of the Plattsmouth State bank held their annual meeting at the bank and took up the matter of the election of the officers for the coming year as well as the reports of the year's business.

The officers were all re-elected, they being as follows: President—H. A. Schneider, Vice-President—Henry Horn, Cashier—Frank A. Cloldt, Assistant Cashier—Carl J. Schneider.

It was also voted to increase the surplus fund of the bank from \$28,500 to \$30,000.

The bank has had a fine showing in the past year and ranks as one of the strong and ably conducted banks of the central west.

Light Company Tenders Dinner to Sales Heads

Despite Storm Fine Group Present for Farewell to L. S. McKissick, Welcome to W. Scharfenberg.

Thursday evening the employees of the Plattsmouth district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. joined in a delightful dinner party in honor of L. S. McKissick, retiring sales manager of the district, as well as Warren Scharfenberg, the new sales manager of the district.

Despite the stormy weather conditions there was a fine representation of the employees present, three, R. L. Bode, C. E. Aden and M. L. Pugh, braving the blizzard to drive up from Humboldt for the dinner.

The dinner was served in the dining room at the Hotel Plattsmouth and was one most thoroughly enjoyed by the large group.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in visiting and with informal remarks by the honor guests and the employees. W. A. Bennett was the toastmaster and extended the expressions of regret at the going of Mr. McKissick and extended a welcome to Mr. Scharfenberg and family to Plattsmouth and the local district of the light and power company.

CHANGE IN COMMISSIONERS

From Thursday's Daily— This morning the board of county commissioners met for the handling of the routine business and also the reorganization of the board for the coming year. George L. Farley, who was elected at the November election as the member from the first district, took his office, making the only change in the commission.

Mr. Farley is not a stranger to the office as he has served in this capacity in the past and has had a ripe experience in the affairs of the county, although during the years that he was not on the board, the county relief proposition has grown to large proportion and is one of the vexing problems that confront the commissioners.

Mr. Pitz leaves the board after several years as a member and in which time he has faced some of the most difficult conditions in the handling of the district and can now enjoy a rest from the burdens of office.

The board reorganized with the selection of E. B. Chapman, of Union as chairman, Fred H. Gorder, Weeping Water, vice chairman, and George L. Farley of this city as the junior member.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing to our many friends, the feeling of appreciation that we have for the kindness of the friends and neighbors, sympathy in our bereavement. Also we wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services. Mrs. Priscilla Cotner, J. L. Gilmore, The Grandchildren of Raymond Gilmore.

RIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sullivan was made very happy Friday morning by the arrival of a fine little daughter. The mother and father are progressing nicely and the event has brought much happiness to all of the family circle.

Platters Turn Back Ashland in Hot Battle

Final Score of 29 to 21 for the Locals as Ashland Makes Hard Fight in Last Minutes.

From Saturday's Daily— The Ashland high school basketball team's journey through storm and distance last evening to fill their engagement with the Platters, giving the locals a bad scare in the second and third periods when they stepped out in front and were threatening in the last period.

The Platters started to go places in the opening stanza of the game, massing a 10 to 4 lead at the close of the quarter. Wooster opened the scoring with a nice under basket shot and Miller banked one for a field goal. Seltz shot a good one from the side and the Platters were away in the lead. Lohr with a free throw and Hung with a field goal and a free shot made the only Ashland offerings.

The second period caught the confident Platters unaware and a spirited Ashland offense had them groggy for several minutes as the field goals were dropped in succession by Rung and Robinson to bring up the visitors. Weaver and Robinson later scored to put Ashland out in front. McCarroll and Wooster with field goals and Miller with a free shot held the Platters in the running. At the half time the visitors were ahead by the score of 16 to 15.

When the rest and study period as over both teams returned with the benefit of coaching lectures and started out to go places. Rung opened for Ashland with a free toss and later with a field goal as the contribution of Ashland to the scoring. It was in this period that Don McCarroll, Platter center demonstrated that fine art of free tossing, something that others on the team seemed lacking, "Huck" garnering four of these gift baskets. Wooster and Seltz added field goals to help out the cause and the Platters were standing out 23 to 19 as the third quarter ended.

In the final quarter the Platters added to their scoring and at the same time the fine guarding of Seltz and Falk checked the desperate efforts of the visitors to score. Miller added himself a basket as did sharpshooting Wooster and Captain Wayne Falk. Robinson added the only Ashland basket, making the final 29 to 21.

Wooster led his team mates in scoring while Seltz featured the Platter game with his splendid floor game as well as shooting eye. Robinson of Ashland, was the high point man for his team and also the sparkplug of the Saunders county quintet.

On next Friday Plattsmouth will have the Weeping Water Indians here for a game. The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	5	0-0	2	10
Miller, f	2	1-4	1	5
McCarroll, c	1	4-5	3	6
McCarthy, c	0	0-0	0	0
Seltz, g	2	0-3	0	6
Falk, g (C)	1	0-0	1	2
	12	5-12	7	29

Ashland—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rung, f	3	1-2	1	7
Harnsberger, f	0	0-0	0	0
Lohr, f	1	1-1	2	3
Robinson, c (C)	4	0-3	1	8
Bryant, g	0	0-0	1	0
Arwood, g	0	0-0	0	0
Weaver, g	1	1-1	4	3
	9	3-7	9	21

Referee, Kilpatrick; Timekeeper, Roodes; Scorer, Seltz.

DEPARTS FOR THE SOUTH

From Thursday's Daily— The afternoon train found Mrs. Max Russell departed by auto for the south and will enjoy a visit of some two months in Mexico. They are planning on spending the greater part of the time at Mexico City, one of the most attractive cities of the western hemisphere.

Mr. Russell has been in charge of stone quarry near this city and which is now fairly active and will work.