

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## SOCIAL

### Valentine Buffet Bridge Dinner—

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Kieck entertained Tuesday evening at a valentine buffet bridge dinner. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations of the home and table, red carnations being used as the centerpiece.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson was winner of the first honors with Mrs. Karl Brown as second. In the gentlemen's honors Dr. R. P. Westover was first and Glen Woodbury second.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cailey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kieck of Springfield.

### From Tuesday's Daily—

#### Woman's Club—

Mrs. Robert Reed outlined some of the new books as well as gave short synopses of a number of the old favorites in her talk on "Books

for the Home" last evening. She spoke before the Plattsmouth Woman's Club at the regular meeting at the V. C. Wright home. Miss Helen Warner and Mrs. Frank Mullen were hostesses.

Devotional services were led by Mrs. G. A. Fehl and Mrs. L. S. Devoe played a piano solo. Mrs. Clark Boggess reported on the Girl Scout and Camp Fire organizations and the women voted that a Girl Scout troop be organized here. A committee was named to select leaders for the courts among the girls. The organization also voted a \$5 gift to the Red Cross.

### CHARLIE REDD DIES

Word has been received by Earl Redd of this city of the death of his brother, Charlie, in Grand Junction, Colo. Charlie died January 10 after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Grand Junction, two sisters, Mrs. Amy Holt of Riggs, Idaho, and Ada of California, also four brothers, Oscar, Austin, and Arnold of California, and Earl of this city.

The Redd family is well known in Fremont county, Ia. They were the first white settlers to make their home in that section.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, February 7

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus the Light of the World."

(John 8:12,31,32; 9:1-11)

In the study of John's Gospel, we have a panorama of beauty, in the ever changing scenes of the character of Jesus and unfolding of his personality. New vistas opening up to our astonishment. To keep the connection we see Him in Chapter 7 as the "Water of Life"—the all sufficiency of Christ for all human need. (See Isa. 41:17; 44:3; 55:1; Rev. 21:6). To drink is the effect of faith or of coming. The water is the symbol of the Holy Spirit—one filled with the Holy Spirit is one from whom naturally will flow rivers of blessing to others.

In chapter 8 we see Jesus as the forgiving savior to the woman who had committed a grievous sin—adultery. Here we find Jesus to do some writing in the dust; easily obliterated, the only writing we know of. (Don't you wish you knew what he wrote?) It was done to give the accusers time to think; but they silently disappeared, with their guilty consciences, and left Jesus and the woman alone. The tender-hearted Jesus pardons her sin, with the admonition "to sin no more."

In the first part of our lesson Jesus is seen as "the Light of the World." In this statement is implied: (1) that all without Christ are in darkness, and to this the scriptures repeatedly testify; (Luke 1:79; John 3:9; Acts 26:18; Rom. 13:12; Eph. 5:8). This darkness is mental, moral and spiritual. There is no light for men outside of Christ, he alone can reveal God. "Light" is synonymous with knowledge—to know things—this has a beginning, comes slowly, grows, to the full and perfect day. There may be candles and torches, it is the sun that actually gives light—so Christ, the sun of righteousness, reveals the Holy God and the sinfulness of man, and shows man the way to salvation—back to God. Having received light-knowledge, it remains to abide with Jesus and man will increase in the knowledge of God and his purpose for which man is here.

The great promise of Jesus "We shall know the truth" about God, sin, salvation, restoration of man to his God appointed place, as a saint of God, who lives to the glory of Him who redeemed him; and his knowledge, or light will set men free from superstition, ignorance and sin and the deception of the devil—the shackles of sin and ignorance are broken, in the new freedom man rejoices, having won the victory, he walks with the King; the darkness has disappeared and the true light shines on his path—he follows his

guide.

The statement in 8:44, is the most terrible that Jesus ever spoke; that the Jewish people, born of Abraham, believers in the Old Testament scriptures worshippers in the temple, offering sacrifice to Jehovah, were actually "children of the devil," a liar and the father of lies; because they believed that Jesus lived; deceived by the devil they were.

Now follows the miracle of healing the man born blind, as proof that He is the Light of the world. Dr. A. T. Pierson has said of the ninth chapter of John's Gospel that it is the most remarkable in the New Testament in its particular lessons, and the most detailed account of our Lord's dealings with individuals. Blindness from birth no man can change. His knowledge is limited, so are his joys reduced, occupations are few, the joy of living almost taken away. The disciples are puzzled; the common belief was that someone was the cause of this condition—someone had sinned; so they come to Jesus with their question; but Jesus does not answer the question, he deals only with the special case; and that only so far as it is an occasion for action and not a subject for speculation.

The works of God should be made manifest in him (the blind man); i. e. the power of God, who alone can open blind eyes, and thereby testify to the divinity of His Son, the credentials that He had sent him. Jesus had only a short "day," a little over three years, and then the "night," when he could say, "It is finished."

So is man's day short, it behooves him to be "about his father's business."

The process of restoring sight to the man is used to bring him to faith in the Son of God, wherein Jesus succeeded; and gained a disciple. Joyfully he confessed: "Lord I believe." (v. 38). This man typifies man in his sinful condition. It is remarkable how ignorant the average man is in regard to spiritual things. We find this condition even among the great names of church members.

Only as man seeks and asks for the illumination of his mind and spirit by the Holy Spirit, will "light and sight" be given. One with God he says: "Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than all my enemies; I have more understanding than all my teachers;—I understand more than the ancients... through thy precepts, I get understanding." (Ps. 119:98-104. The simple obedience to Jesus' command brought sight to the blind. So can anyone be restored to God—by obedience.

## UNION ITEMS.

George Stites was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Saturday.

H. W. Griffin with his new truck made four trips to Omaha with produce during the past six days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Copenhagen and family were in Nebraska City last Sunday visiting at the home of Westley Copenhagen.

Sherman Austin who has been making his home in Omaha for a number of years was visiting with friends here over the week end.

John Fitzpatrick was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Monday morning and later attended a sale east of Union.

Herman C. Ross dressed a number of hogs for his winter's meat supply and from this supply selected a very nice ham which he presented to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday meeting with the board of county commissioners who were looking after the business of the county.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was in Plattsmouth Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Cass County Historical society in the district court room. Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha was the principal speaker.

John Gilmore, who is attending a medical school in Omaha, was a visitor in Union with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans, also going to Lincoln to visit friends, returning to his studies in Omaha Monday morning.

Elmer Withrow who has been suffering with the flu for the past month being up part of the time and had to go to bed again, was layed up for three days during the past week but was able to be on the job again last Monday, still not feeling good.

### Seek to Aid Cause.

The Modern Woodmen of America have been solicited to make a contribution to the flood sufferers through the Red Cross and not having a full treasury they are contemplating staging a dance in the near future, proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

### To Drive to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows who have been making their home north-east of Union, have decided to make their home on the Pacific coast and are to depart in a few days for Los Angeles.

### Keeps Charlie Very Busy.

With Philip Rihm, senior partner of the Quality store kept to his bed and Mrs. Greene sick in bed with the flu, and Mrs. Rihm looking after the house except when she comes to the store to allow Charlie to go to his meals, makes Mr. Greene a very busy man. Mrs. Greene is looked after by the children, but all are very busy.

### Working in Lincoln This Week.

C. F. Harris who is a member of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company, having stock therein, having been connected with the company in a number of ways for the past twenty-five years, departed last Monday for Lincoln to act as auditor of the company, he first going to Plattsmouth to look after some business. Mr. Harris will remain in Lincoln this week and next. He has assisted in auditing the books for the past twenty-five years.

### Making Their Home Here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray a week ago moved to Union and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and during their stay will care for Mrs. Frans who is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

### Land One Lone Wolf.

At the wolf hunt staged south of Union last Sunday, attended by many of the people of Union, one lone wolf was taken, although eight were sighted. The wolf was sold for six dollars and the proceeds given to the Red Cross for use of flood sufferers.

### Seventy-Five Contributors.

Miss Augusta Robb asks us to express her appreciation and that of other Red Cross officials to the people of Union and vicinity who have contributed to the flood relief fund being raised by that organization. A total of 75 have given varying sums, amounting to \$84.75 (up to the time this was written) and more are coming in each day. The names of contributors and the amounts given are posted on the bulletin that appears in the postoffice window. Daily reports from headquarters are also posted here.

The appeal for funds is still on.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### From the Book of Moses

By IRVIN S. COBB

MOSE MORRIS used to live near Frankfort, Ky. He was a small, meek person of color who cultivated a truck patch for living, and was generally liked by the white population. He remained a bachelor until he was nearing middle age.



Then, in an unthought hour, he suffered himself to be shackled in the holy bonds of wedlock with a large truculent, overbearing black woman nearly twice his size. Within two weeks' time he came driving into Frankfort, in a two mule wagon, which was piled high with household effects. As he crossed the bridge over the Kentucky River a white gentleman hailed him:

"Why, hello, Mose! Where are you going with all that plunder?"  
"Ise movin', Mist' Bob," answered Mose.  
"Why, I thought you liked the country?" said the white man.  
"I used to lak it," said Mose. "I used to lak it powerful. But my wife she don't lak the country. An' yere lately I've tuck notice, Mist' Bob, dat w'en my wife don't lak a thing I jest natchelly hates it."

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Let everyone give as much as they can. Your contribution may be only a dime, but it is needed and will be much appreciated.

Reports of the destruction increase daily and only the maximum possible response by Red Cross chapters everywhere will enable the National organization to take care of the responsibilities it has assumed.

Among the local contributions is one for \$5 from the Baptist church of Union and one for \$1 from the Sciota Sunday school.

### Young Couple Wed Here.

Miss Helen Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ricketts of Nebraska City, was married to Ralph Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morley of Avoca, at Union at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Taylor performed the ceremony at the parsonage.

Miss Ricketts was dressed in green crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Florence Eairhart of Nebraska City. Donald Ricketts, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the wedding, the couple drove to Avoca to attend the wedding of the groom's cousin, Calvin Carsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley will reside in Nebraska City where Mr. Morley is employed in the Barnsdall station.

### CANNOT LOSE SALARY

The board of education met Monday evening at the school building and at which session Secretary Frank A. Cloidt sought to have the salary for the office of secretary abolished. This officer has in the past years received the sum of \$100 as the office entailed more or less extra work in the handling of the payment and care of the bonds which have been gradually retired in the past twenty years.

This year, Mr. Cloidt stated there was the last \$5,000 of the high school bonds retired in August and he felt that for the ordinary duties that the secretary was required to perform that it was not necessary to pay even the small salary.

The motion of Mr. Cloidt lost however for want of a second but he notified the board that the salary would not be accepted from now on.

### DR. DORWART LEAVING

Dr. Clinton B. Dorwart is changing locations. He will go to Sidney, Neb., to take the place of his cousin, Dr. H. E. Roache, in the Roache clinic at that place. Dr. Roache's health has failed and it is necessary for him to give up his work.

The community is sorry to see Dr. and his mother, Mrs. D. C. Dorwart, leave but wish them good fortune in their new location.

### HOLDS DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Judge W. G. Kieck was busy this morning with a session of the district court, taking up a number of motions and hearing arguments in the case of Frank Rounie vs. F. J. Etch, et al, a matter of judgment. The divorce action of Foreman vs. Foreman was also heard before the court and the evidence of the plaintiff taken.

### EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:30 a. m. German services. A collection for the flood sufferers will be taken at this service.

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

## Spring Election to Come Along in Few Weeks

Caucus to Select Candidates for City and School Board are Just a Few Weeks Away.

The decision of the board of education to call the school caucus on the second of March, points the fact that the city election is not far distant and that party as well as school caucuses must soon be held.

The law as it is at present requires that the caucus be held thirty days prior to the election and an election will be on Tuesday, April 6th, so that the meetings to make nominations must be held in the first week in March.

The board of education has called their caucus and it will now be up to the various political committees to get their meetings called in time to comply with the law, otherwise candidates will have to be named by petition on the ballot.

This year there will be one councilman elected from each ward of the city as members of the city council and two members of the board of education.

The members of the board whose terms expire this year are E. A. Wurl and J. A. Capwell.

Members of the city council whose terms expire are Frank M. Bestor, first ward; W. C. Tippens, second ward; W. H. Puls, third ward; C. A. Johnson, fourth ward; E. O. Vroman, fifth ward.

### STANDARD BEARERS MEET

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barkus, with Mrs. Merritt S. Kerr, as the leader.

Jane Persinger and Clara Sent had charge of the devotions of the meeting and Charlotte Palmer had the lesson.

The girls were very happy to have with them Miss Dorothy Glock, teacher in the schools, who furnished the accompaniment for the various group songs that were enjoyed.

The meeting also afforded a treat in a valentine shower, the members receiving a number of attractive remembrances, each having a comic verse which was read and afforded much amusement.

The Standard Bearers received an invitation from the ladies of the foreign missionary society to a party to be given the last of February.

Mrs. Frank Barkus assisted by Mrs. Roy Schwennaker served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

### LEARNS OF SISTER'S DEATH

John E. Schutz of this city, received a message Monday afternoon of the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Charles Guestchoff, 67, which occurred at St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday.

Mrs. Guestchoff has been bedfast for some time as the result of falling and breaking a leg and complications following caused her death.

She is survived by the husband, two brothers, William Schutz of Fort Crook, John E. Schutz of this city and one sister, Mrs. A. F. Braum of Omaha.

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### CONTESTANTS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL MUSIC CONTEST

Lee Knolle announces that the following students will participate in the local music contest to be held in the Plattsmouth high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 10. Beside the solo numbers, the two girls' sextettes will compete for the honor of representing the Plattsmouth schools in the MINK and district contests.

Girls' High Voice: Kathryn Barkus, "Wee Fiddle Moon"; Mildred Knofleek, "Let All My Life Be Music"; Betty Voboril, "The Rosary"; Harriet Goss, "The Sleigh"; Wilma Swatek, "With a Song in My Heart"; Bess Edgersten, "Yesterday and Today"; Maymie Schwennaker, "The Rosary"; Pat Cloidt, "Mah Lindy Lou."

Girls' Medium Voice: Shirley Sellers, "Morning"; Eleanor Giles, "Still on the Night"; Joan Hall, "Wee Fiddle Moon"; Maxine Neltzen, "One Fleeting Hour"; Barbara Starzer, "Oh Promise Me."

Girls' Low Voice: Beatrice Arn, "Coming Home"; Margaret Vallery, "Behind the Cottonwood"; Flora Bells Meade, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"; Helen Hiatt, "Little Boy Blue."

Boys' High Voice: Theodore Libersuhl, "The Jolly Rogers"; Ritchard Cole, "Hills of Home"; John Jacobs, "The Rosary."

Boys' Medium Voice: Junior Devoe, "Bells of the Sea"; Robert Vallery, "Kashmiri Song."

Boys' Low Voice: Dick Hall, "Song of Steel"; Joe York, "The Big Bass Viol."

Richard Cole and Allen White will also compete in trumpet. A piano solo will be given by Jean Knorr and if time permits the girls' glee club, composed of 60 voices will sing a number.

Personnel of the girls' sextettes are: Number 1—Harriet Goss and Maymie Schwennaker, first soprano; Jean Knorr and Joan Hall, second soprano; and Helen Slatinsky and Twila Hendrix, alto. Number 2—Wilma Swatek and Mildred Knofleek, first soprano; Eleanor Minor and Helen Hiatt, second soprano; and Margaret Vallery and Flora Meade, alto.

Mr. Knolle announces that the program will not exceed an hour and 45 minutes.

### A BEAUTIFUL REMEMBRANCE

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. V. C. Wright of this city, today received a beautiful floral remembrance from the southland that adds a great deal of pleasure to the family home. This is a large bouquet of jonquils, they being of the fragrant type and which fills the Wright home with their delightful odor.

The flowers came from Oakman, Fayette county, Alabama. This is in the same county where Speaker W. T. Bankhead resides and which district he has so long represented in congress.

Today it Costs Nothing

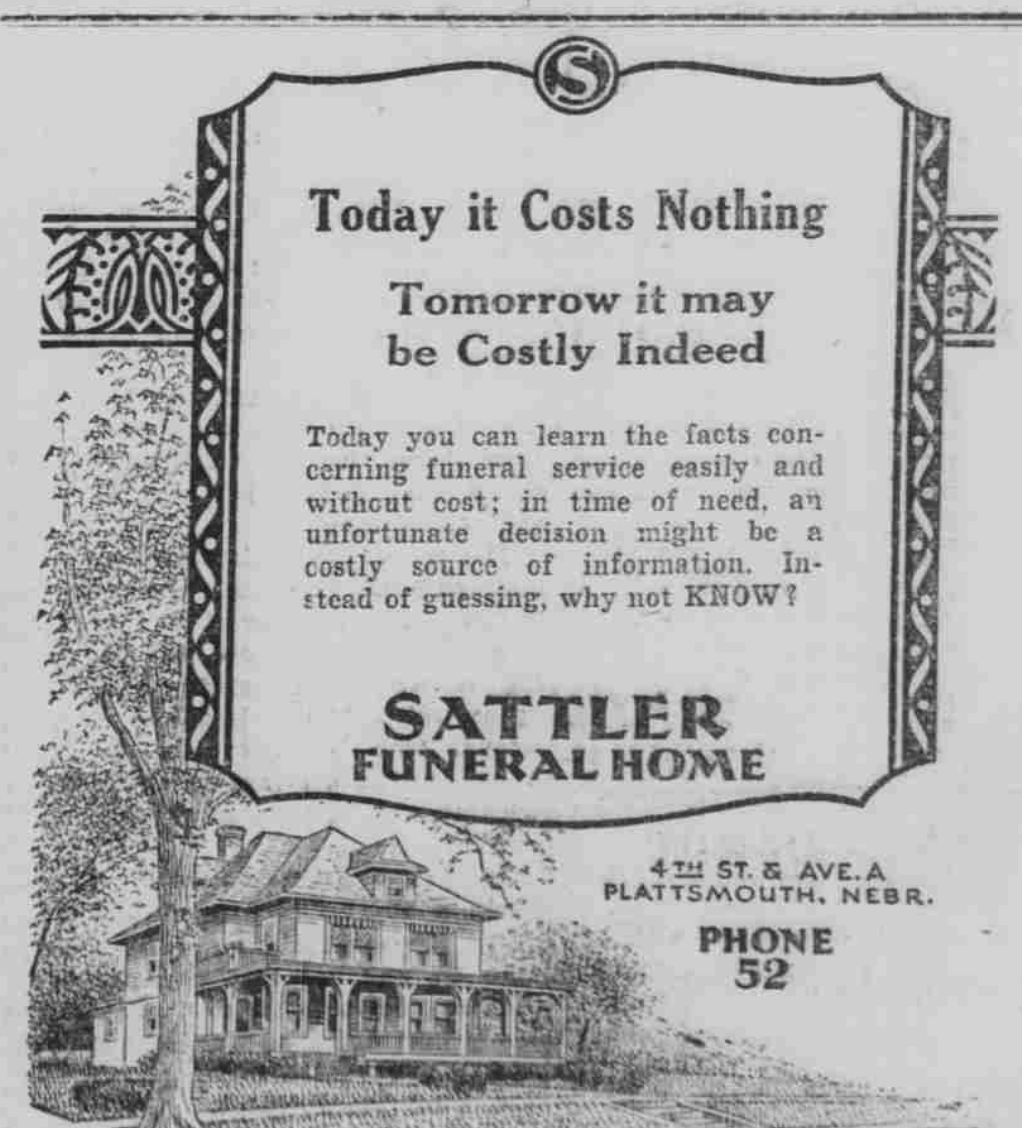
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