

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Miss Alice Eaton an Old Resident, Dies at Omaha

Resident to This City for Practically a Lifetime—Passes Away Following Stroke.

Miss Alice Florence Eaton, 75, died Sunday night at Omaha, her passing following a stroke earlier in the day and from which she had failed to rally and gradually sinking into the last long rest.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Eaton, who leaving their New England homes moved to the south where on September 12, 1862, at Florence, Alabama, she was born. With the civil war raging the family, staunch anti-slavery believers were forced to flee to the north. The family came to the new territory of Nebraska at an early day and located here, Mr. Eaton being extensively engaged in the land business for several years.

Miss Eaton was the last of her family, three brothers, Theodore, Frank and Fred, as well as the parents, preceding her in death. There is surviving three nieces, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins of this city, Mrs. Maude Fricke of Lincoln and one nephew, Roy Eaton, residing in California.

Miss Eaton was a member of the Episcopal church since her childhood and during the years that she made her home here was a well known figure in the social circles of the city. For a few years Miss Eaton lived at Omaha with her cousins, Elizabeth and Hal Allen, later coming back here to reside. She just recently had gone to the Fontenelle Home for the Aged at Omaha.

### FUNERAL OF MISS EATON

From Tuesday's Daily— This afternoon at the Sattler funeral home the funeral services of the late Miss Alice F. Eaton were held and the simple and impressive Episcopal burial service used for the last rites.

The Rev. St. George Tyner, assistant rector of Trinity Cathedral of Omaha, celebrated the office for the dead.

Mrs. John E. Schutz gave the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus" during the services with E. H. Westcott as the accompanist for the song.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city where others of the family are at the last rest. The pall bearers were old friends of the family, C. C. and E. H. Westcott, Fritz Fricke, Fred P. Busch, A. L. Tidd and E. H. Schulhof.

### RETURNS FROM WEST

Miss Esther Oltjebruns has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Wray, Colorado, Denver and Green River, Wyoming. She visited friends at these points and saw the many beautiful and interesting points in these states. Most interesting mountain to Miss Oltjebruns was that on which the airliner was lost for so long. Troops from Green River helped to locate the plane.

### CALLED WEST BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles, of Murray, on returning home Wednesday night after a trip out in the state, found a message announcing the death of Arley Perry, uncle of Mrs. Nickles which occurred at his home in Holbrook, Nebraska, yesterday. They left this morning for the west part of the state to attend the funeral services.

### POSTPONE BARBECUE

The barbecue that was to have been given by the extension clubs of near Murray and Union, sponsored by the Social Circle club, on next Tuesday has been postponed. This was necessary by reason of sickness among Social Circle club members.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their comforting expression of sympathy during our bereavement. It will always be held in grateful remembrance.—Diekmann Families.

### VISITS WITH OLD FRIEND

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was given a very pleasant surprise a few days ago when an old friend and schoolmate in medical college, Dr. F. E. Wideman, of Terre Haute, Indiana, in company with Mrs. Wideman, stopped at Murray.

It had been forty-five years since the two men had met and it was a very pleasant gathering and the re-counting of old times and the experiences that both have had since their school experiences. Dr. Wideman is a great traveler and has been all over the world several times in the interest of his study, "Medicine and the Savages," this taking him to all parts of the world and into many strange countries.

## Well Known Young People Married Today

Miss Lucille Case and Mr. Harold Chandler Married at the St. John's Parish House.

From Tuesday's Daily— At nine o'clock this morning Mr. Harold Chandler and Miss Lucille Case were married. The wedding took place at the St. John's parish house with Father Robert Salmon conducting the ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Brink and Mr. William Woolcott. The bride was dressed in white with white accessories and her bridesmaid in aqua blue with white accessories.

The young people are very popular and have a great many friends in the community who will wish them much happiness. Miss Case is the daughter of A. R. Case and has been employed in the offices of Drs. L. S. Pacelik and W. V. Ryan. Mr. Chandler is employed at the BREX shops. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Chandler.

The happy couple left immediately after the marriage ceremony for a honeymoon trip into South Dakota, former home of the groom. Upon their return they will start house-keeping in the home they purchased and which is furnished and ready for their occupation.

### HEAR CASE AT WEEPING WATER

From Monday's Daily— This morning the preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. C. O. Herman, was started in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury. This was a complaint that charged the defendant with practicing medicine and treating an aged man named Clary at Weeping Water.

After evidence of witnesses was taken here, the court and the witnesses and attorneys all drove to Weeping Water where the deposition of Mr. Clary will be taken, his physical condition being such that he could not attend court.

Going to the bedside of the sick man the court opened its sessions and the ailing man, storm center of the case, declined to make any statement.

In view of the lack of supporting evidence the case was dismissed by Judge Duxbury.

### VISIT AT ATCHISON

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nowacek and Mrs. Charles Vitoucek of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Omaha, Robert Rea and Edwin Hiber, motored to Atchison, Kansas, where they spent the day. They visited the St. Benedict's college and convention of the Benedictine Sisterhood.

Constance Rea and Pauline Nowacek are members of the sisterhood and Faustine Nowacek is entering on his work for the priesthood of the Catholic church at the Kansas school.

### MAKE GUILTY PLEA

This morning in the county court Clifford and Ralph Eaton, two local youths, were arraigned on a complaint charging that they had stolen four chickens, the property of Dick Baker, a resident of near Kenosha. The two were bound over to the district court for trial at the next term. It is expected that other arrests will be made in connection with the case.

## Sketch of Life of James Warden Heebner

Native of Nehawka Who Passed Away Sunday at Omaha Where He Had Made His Home.

James Warden Heebner, son of Henry and Mary Warden Heebner, was born in Nehawka, Nebraska, on February 22, 1901. On February 16, 1902, only a few days before Warden's first birthday, his mother, Mary Heebner, died. He with his brother, Clarence, only a few years older, was taken into the home of his mother's sisters, Misses Kate, Fannie and Nannie Warden and their brother, Hugh. In this home Warden lived through a happy childhood and grew to manhood amid the great protection and care of his three devoted aunts and uncle.

He received his education in the Nehawka schools with the exception of a short time when he attended the Union school while living with his uncle, Hugh Warden and family on a farm near there.

Employment has taken him away from Nehawka for several years. He has lately been employed as chef in the Coffee Shop of the Paxton Hotel in Omaha.

On February 12, 1936, at Wayne, Nebraska, he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Middleton. To this union great joy and happiness came, just three weeks ago with the birth of a baby daughter, Jean Ann. This happiness was soon blighted by the sudden illness and death of the baby's father, on Saturday, July 30, 1938, as the sun was peacefully lowering in the west, Warden passed away.

Surviving him are his wife and baby daughter, Jean Ann; brother, Clarence of Imperial, Neb.; his father, Henry Heebner of Murray; his aunts, the Misses Warden; an uncle, Hugh Warden of Union; one nephew, several aunts, uncles and cousins and a host of friends.

### ENJOY FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, near Union, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering in honor of a number of the relatives here from Missouri to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wynes and family of Mountain Grove, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannay, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and family of this city and the Brown family comprised the enjoyable picnic party.

### HOME FROM SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice returned home Monday night from Sioux City where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Carl Mathison, who died the last of the week following an operation.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Anderson funeral home. The interment was at Onawa, Iowa, with the Masonic lodge having charge at the grave.

### RECEIVE SAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes of this city received the sad message last night of the death at Haddon Field, New Jersey, of their three-year-old granddaughter, Lillian Annette Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Holmes. The little one died from a very severe stomach illness.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes departed this morning on No. 6 over the Burlington for New Jersey to attend the funeral.

### CHECK UP CHICKEN THIEVES

From Tuesday's Daily— Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Cass Sylvester were out last evening checking over a number of the farms near this city where rather suspicious looking characters had been reported as having been negotiating for the purchase of chickens. The officers failed to find any trace of the parties.

### CANDIDATE VISITS HERE

Ray E. Norris of near Weeping Water was a visitor here Tuesday. Ray is a prominent farmer and is running a good race for county commissioner.

### TO OPERATE NEW STORE

The new store which is to be opened in the Hatt building, while it is not the stock of Carl's Market and which is not to be moved from the present location in the Bekins building but continued there by Mr. Oschlagner.

The new store will be the White Spot Food Market and will be operated as a strictly cash and carry business and according to the plans will comprise a large stock of fruits, vegetables and canned goods of all kinds, the stock being kept strictly up-to-date.

The public is urged to note that Carl's Market will remain in the present location and the new store is a separate organization entirely.

## Select Music Teacher for the Local Schools

David Fowler, Jr., of Fremont Is Elected to Succeed Lee Meyers in Teaching Post.

The board of education in completing vacancies in the city teaching force, has selected David Fowler, Jr., of Fremont as music teacher in the senior and junior high schools, to take up his duties at the opening of school early in September.

Mr. Fowler is a University of Nebraska man and majored in music at the university, having also taken English as one of his chief studies.

Mr. Fowler comes to the Plattsmouth schools very highly recommended and should be a splendid addition to the teaching force and prove a very capable successor of a series of able and talented teachers.

### RETURNING FROM CRUISE

The members of the party of U. S. midshipmen who have been on the summer cruise of the Atlantic, are expected to arrive back at Hampton Roads, Virginia, Saturday or Sunday.

Among the party of midshipmen is James M. Robertson, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of this city. Mr. Robertson has had the pleasure of a leave and visit at the ancestral home of the Robertsons in the Scottish highlands. He was given leave at Portsmouth and proceeded by train to Perth, Scotland, near where the late James M. Robertson, his grandfather was born. Distant cousins were living there and showed the American member of the family a delightful time in visiting the points of interest in that historic part of Scotland and he was given the privilege of visiting the home where his ancestors had made their home for many years. It was a real treat that he will long very pleasantly remember.

### SECURE CHICKEN THIEF

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester were busy Sunday rounding up a case of chicken stealing which had occurred at the farm of Dick Baker south of this city. The sheriff enlisted the services of the state highway patrol and who later located the parties sought, at Nebraska City where they had taken the chickens for disposal.

Clifford Eaton, who resided here, is alleged to be the ringleader in the affair and it is expected that complaint will be filed against him.

### INJURED BY AUTO

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. W. H. Ofe and daughter, Mrs. Richard Lind, departed this morning for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit their son and brother, Arthur Ofe and family. A few days ago Ronnie Ofe, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ofe, suffered cuts about the face and head when he was struck near 14th and Grandview boulevard in Sioux City, by an auto.

### VISIT AT OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopschka were in Omaha Sunday to visit Mrs. Fred Druker and new daughter in the hospital there. They also spent a time with Mrs. Kopschka's aunt and in the evening all motored to Plattsmouth.

## Complete Changes in the Elmwood Bank

New Officers Selected as John F. Cobb Disposes of His Interests in the Institution.

Some time ago the retirement of John F. Cobb, veteran banker and resident of Elmwood was made, Mr. Cobb and Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, who have controlled the bank, disposing of their interests.

Before Mr. Cobb entered the banking business he was a prominent business man, having been a registered pharmacist and also engaged in traveling for a number of the leading wholesale drug houses.

In 1909 he and his brother-in-law, Captain Aldrich, purchased the American Exchange bank at Elmwood and which he has served as president over a thirty year period and which duties he now lays down to his associates in the bank.

The new officers of the bank as announced are Guy L. Clements, president; Emily Gonzales, cashier; Aletha McCartney, assistant directors. The board of directors comprises Guy L. Clements, chairman; Aletha McCartney, secretary; Frank Schulze, Fred Schulz, Emily Gonzales. All of the officers have been connected with the bank for a number of years.

### TELL OF TRAVELS

Vacation days filled the larger part of the Rotary program Tuesday at the weekly luncheon at the Stewart cafe, as many of the members are still away to enjoy a rest and others have returned well pleased with the outings they have already enjoyed.

President Arthur Troop told of the work of the district convention at Hastings and the many points of interest that had been brought up for the consideration of the members.

Frank A. Cloidt, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific northwest and Canada was called upon and gave a very interesting account of his trip and contacts that he had with Canadian Rotarians at Calgary and other points where he had stopped. The trip had been very interesting and Mr. Cloidt gave many of the chief places of interest that the family had visited.

### FEELS DEEP APPRECIATION

Otto Schlische, owner of one of the properties on Wintersteen Hill, saved from destruction by fire by the prompt action of the Plattsmouth volunteer fire department, is most appreciative of the services of the firemen.

Mr. Schlische not only is feeling a great deal of appreciation at the fine work of the firemen, but is expressing it in a practical way. He is donating the sum of \$10 to the fire department for their fund and to help them in their organization.

This expression of appreciation is given in the true generous spirit of the donor for the fine work that firemen had given not only in this one case but in many others.

### PEEPERS REPORTED

From Monday's Daily— Residents in the vicinity of Tenth and Granite reported last evening that some person was prowling about their places and attempting to peer in the windows of the houses. Officers Pickrel and Johnson responded and made a search of the surroundings but without locating any trace of the supposed snooper.

### SELECT NEW TEACHER

The board of education held a meeting Monday afternoon and made selection of a new teacher for the local grade schools, selecting Laurene Cummins, now teaching in the Cedar Creek schools, as the new teacher. This selection will fill a vacancy at the Wintersteen Hill school.

### VISIT IN THE WEST

John Cloidt Jr. and John Brink are enjoying a camping trip through the west. They have visited at Wood River, Denver, Estes Park and Cheyenne and expect to visit at many other interesting places in the west.

### FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. Harold Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city for several years, was in the city Monday afternoon to spend a few hours with the old friends and members of the church. Rev. Sortor is now located at East St. Louis, Illinois, where he has charge of a large church, one of the leading Methodist churches in that section of Illinois.

Rev. Sortor is en route to Denver, Colorado, where he will spend a few days and receive from the University of Denver his master of arts degree.

Rev. Sortor on leaving the charge here was for several years in western Nebraska and from where he was called to the Illinois conference of the church.

## Drum Corps at Fremont Convention

March in Parade This Afternoon Wearing King Korn Carnival Badges on Uniforms.

From Tuesday's Daily— Mecca of several thousand Legionnaires and Auxiliary members for the annual state convention, Fremont is packed to capacity today with people to witness the colorful parade of Nebraska ex-service men, with their bands and drum corps.

Plattsmouth is represented by a good sized delegation—among them the regular convention delegates and alternates, the Legion sponsored Junior Drum corps and many who come within the scope of "just visitors."

Six regular delegates from the Legion Auxiliary and two from the Legion post have been there attending the sessions of these organizations and will remain until after the election of officers and adjournment tomorrow.

In addition nearly that many more were there Sunday to look around and enjoy themselves on the opening day of the four day session.

Always the most colorful of any of the convention days, parade day draws vast crowds and with auspicious weather today will be no exception in Fremont.

The Plattsmouth Junior drum and bugle corps got away around 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock this morning. Arriving there by ten, the boys were guests at a picture show. Luncheon at 12:30 was followed by the task of dressing for parade and marching up Main street past the reviewing stand, along with a dozen or more other junior corps, some senior corps and several bands. The parade is described in press reports as being one of the most colorful in all the nineteen preceding years the Legion has been holding these annual meetings.

Other entertainment for the boys and dinner at 5:30. Besides their attractive uniforms, the Plattsmouth corps is wearing a King Korn badge on the blouse of each and every member, telling the world that our forthcoming seventh annual on Sept. 21 to 24, will be bigger and better than ever. It is good advertising for Plattsmouth to be represented by this fine Junior musical organization.

### GOES ON 4-H CAMP

Ben Olive and Arthur Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water were in the city Sunday for a few hours, taking their sons, Geo. Olive, II, Neil Fitzpatrick, John Wolph and Jack Herman to Camp Brewster where they are to spend the week at the 4-H club camp.

Ben Olive starts today on his enlarged mail route at Weeping Water and which will give him a very large territory to cover, he taking over the area formerly served by E. B. Taylor and the addition of several miles of new territory.

### TO VISIT IN COLORADO

Eddie Todd of this city in company with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, of Ashland, are leaving on a motor trip to Colorado where they will visit old friends and take in the many places of interest. They expect to stop for some time at Fort Morgan, and then drive on to the mountains for a visit.

## Cass County Candidates for State Office

W. B. Banning of Union for Treasurer and George E. Nickles of Murray, Lieutenant Governor.

On the primary ballot that will be presented the democratic voters of Nebraska next Tuesday, will be the names of two men well known in all sections of Nebraska, residents of Cass county, in fact being natives of the state and county. These two men are W. B. Banning, or "Bill" as he is best known to the thousands of friends, who makes his home at Union, and George E. Nickles, of Murray, well known legislator and who is seeking the office of lieutenant governor and Mr. Banning that of state treasurer.

With these two stalwart democratic leaders in the contest it would seem that the Cass county voters should give them their full support as representatives of our own county, and the opportunity to place a fellow citizen on the ballot in November.

The candidates are men whose records speak of fearlessness and integrity in their past political offices. Mr. Banning, a distinguished figure in many terms in the state senate where he was democratic leader in the years when democrats were few, and in later years when the party had a decisive majority in the body. Regardless of politics the judgment of "Bill" was sought by leaders in the formulation of state policies. His later service was a further evidence of fearlessness when he defended his position and what he believed to be just and right.

George E. Nickles, a practical business man, successful in the conduct of his own private affairs, a resident in an agricultural community, is seeking the lieutenant governorship nomination next Tuesday. Mr. Nickles in his service in the legislature became one of the best served members in the finances of the state and was in the forefront of securing needed reductions in appropriations from original estimates and without the crippling of any worthy institution or cause. His fairness would make him a fine presiding officer and his long experience a valuable man in time of conference.

While there are other candidates for these offices, let us in Cass county give our native sons a splendid and loyal support.

### WARD REUNION

Seventy-nine members of the late Oliver Ward clan met at the Bethany park for a reunion on Sunday, July 31.

The three surviving members of this pioneer family were present. They are Mrs. Emily Sayles of Waverly, who is 89 years old, J. O. of Oconto and Charles of Elmwood.

The deceased members whose families were represented were Marian, Henderson and Margaret Ward Livingston.

Charles Ward, Jr., and son, Gail of Caldwell, Kansas, came from the greatest distance. There was an impromptu program following the basket dinner, with a ball game later in the afternoon.

At the business meeting Mrs. Carla Sack of Lincoln was elected president and Mrs. Guy Ward of Lincoln secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold another reunion on the last Sunday of July, 1939, at the same location.

### CAFETERIA AND ICE CREAM

St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary are serving cafeteria lunch and ice cream at basement of St. Paul's church, Saturday, August 6. Serving start at 5 o'clock. Sandwiches, potato salad, beet pickles, cake, pie, ice cream, coffee and lemonade. Each article 5c. Your patronage appreciated.

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### IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Charles Wolf, a well known resident of near Murray, is reported as being very seriously ill at his home. The patient seems to be suffering from the effects of being overheated and his condition is such that members of the family have constantly been at his bedside.