

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Local Men on Interesting River Trip Wednesday

Chamber of Commerce Committee Guests of Army Engineers on Trip Down Missouri.

On invitation of Colonel Wm. M. Hoge, and D. R. Thornton, of the U. S. army engineers, Messrs. E. J. Richey, T. H. Pollock and A. L. Tidd of the Missouri river improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were taken for a trip down the Missouri river on the "Sergeant Pryor." Colonel Hoge, Captain G. C. Rinehart, and C. C. Cook of the army engineers headquarters in Washington, D. C., were making an inspection trip down the river.

The members of the committee were taken by auto from Plattsmouth to Omaha by Mr. Thornton where they boarded the "Sergeant Pryor" for the journey. Mr. Thornton and the members of the committee left the boat at Nebraska City and returned home by automobile, while the remainder of the crew continued down the river on their inspection tour.

The committee had an opportunity to see the vast work done on the river by the engineers to prepare it for navigation. The committee were surprised to see how well the work had withstood the great July flood. Apparently very little damage had been done to the work. As soon as the channel of the Missouri river has been stabilized, the many complaints now made will fade away. There will be tens of thousands of acres of waste lands on either side of the river which are now being built up by reason of the work done on the river, which in a few years will be available for agricultural purposes. If one could only realize that the Missouri river drainage basin reaches up into Canada and covers an area greater than six states, and with the great Fort Peck storage dam will furnish an abundance of water to make river navigation possible, it should convince us that the river navigation project is sound.

The committee were very much interested in several projects which have been completed, and the first was the changing of the river and making it go under the South Omaha bridge. Then as the journey continued the cut or channel, a mile and a half in length, across the horseshoe bend at St. Mary's just above the mouth of the Platte, which was recently put in, and through which the "Sergeant Pryor" passed, shortening the distance approximately five miles. As the Plattsmouth dock was approached, Mr. Chaffee was very much interested and obtained information as to the size of the dock and made notes of it, which doubtless he will take back to army headquarters in Washington. As the boat passed on down the river it was observed in several places, work being done to fix the banks and stabilize the channel permanently for navigation purposes.

A splendid noon-day luncheon was served on the boat which gave the committee an opportunity to visit with the engineers and other guests on the trip.

Mr. Richey, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Tidd desire to express their appreciation to the engineers for the opportunity afforded on this trip.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Frank Wagner of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corrikon and children and Miss Ida Smith, of Stratton, Colorado, were here Wednesday to visit their relatives. Mrs. Anna Lillie and Miss Marie Kaufmann.

Mrs. Wagner was formerly Miss Cora Schlagel, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlagel, and was for some years a member of the teaching force of the Plattsmouth schools. She has resided in Omaha for a great many years.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein are the parents of a fine six pound and fourteen ounce son, born Thursday morning at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. All are progressing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness in the Wehrbein family as the first grandson.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Dr. Robert Kroehler, of New York City, who has been here on a vacation and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroehler, has returned to his home in New York and to resume his usual activities. Dr. Kroehler has had a very pleasant time with the parents and at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. W. C. Kenner of Nebraska City and Mrs. Walter Tritsch of this city, as well as meeting many of the old time friends.

Mrs. Herman Badly Burned by Gasoline

Accident While Priming Carburetor Leads to Gasoline Spraying Clothing and Igniting.

Mrs. Harry Herman, well known resident of Avoca was severely burned while she with Mr. Herman were attempting to get their auto started.

They reside in apartments over their store and keep their car in a part of the Fred McGrady blacksmith shop and where they were attempting to start the car.

Mrs. Herman was sitting in the car stepping on the starter while her husband was priming the carburetor with gasoline from a bottle. A backfire from the motor ignited the gas in the bottle and Mr. Herman, startled by the danger of explosion threw the bottle and the gas sprayed over Mrs. Herman, catching her clothing afire.

Peter Jourgensen, owner of a service station across the street, heard the screams of the woman and ran to the scene with a fire extinguisher as Mrs. Herman, her garments aflame, rolled from the car. It was but a few moments until the fire was put out but not until the victim of the accident was badly burned. She was taken by Fred Marquardt, who was passing with his car, to the office of Dr. J. W. Brendel where first aid was given and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Herman was later taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where she was treated and while the burns extended over a large part of the lower portion of the body they were not deep and it is thought will soon heal.

HAS FINE TRIP

Mrs. J. W. Tritsch has just returned home from a very pleasant trip that has taken her to Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Nebraska, an outing that was much enjoyed and covered a great deal of territory. Mrs. Tritsch made the trip going on the bus and on the return by train to Sioux City, Iowa, where she was met by Mr. Tritsch and their daughter, Miss Esther and from there motored to Osmond, Plainview, Norfolk, Randolph and McLean, where they visited relatives of Mr. Tritsch, Baltz and John Volk and Mrs. George Friedrich, before returning home.

Mrs. Tritsch visited at Columbus, Wisconsin with a cousin, Mrs. Stella Minich and at Astice, Wisconsin with Mrs. Nickerson, an aunt and Miss Iva Nickerson and August Ott, cousins. She enjoyed very much this trip in the dairy country of the state and the many interesting places and in viewing the excellent crops. One of the places of interest visited was Mineral Point, Wisconsin, a very rugged portion of the state.

At Farmington, Minnesota, she was a guest of Mrs. Anna Sprute and daughter and Miss Klipping.

RECEIVES COMPLIMENTARY VOTE

For the position of member of the board of directors for the Eastern Nebraska Public Power district, to fill vacancy, a number of the local people cast a complimentary vote for Charles Kunsmann. In the fourth and first wards he received votes and some twelve were tallied by the returning board.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Helen Barkus was taken to Omaha Wednesday night where she entered the Clarkson hospital. She will undergo an appendectomy. She has not been well for some time.

Death of Dr. Frank L. Cummins Comes Suddenly

Stricken With Heart Attack in the Kitchen of Home Sunday Shortly After Rising.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, postmaster of Plattsmouth, and for many years a leading member of the dental profession in eastern Nebraska, died very suddenly Sunday morning at the family home, Ninth and Pearl streets. The death was the result of a heart attack. Dr. Cummins having suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

He had arisen shortly after 8 o'clock as with Mrs. Cummins he had planned to drive to Omaha to visit relatives. He had started to prepare some coffee and a few moments later Mrs. Cummins entered the kitchen to find the husband lifeless on the floor of the room. Medical aid was called but life had departed.

Dr. Cummins, who has served for the past two years as postmaster of this city, was a member of one of the pioneer families of the county and who have played important parts in the history of Cass county, his father, the late J. C. Cummins, being an active leader in the business and political life of the county. The family for many years resided on the farm southwest of this city and where Frank L. Cummins was born on December 12, 1870.

Dr. Cummins has lived his lifetime in this community and was one of the loved and honored residents of the city. His pleasant and genial personality making him many friends. After his education in the local schools and university he took up the study of dentistry at Northwestern university and for the past thirty-five years he has engaged in his professional work in Plattsmouth up to the time of his appointment by President Roosevelt to be postmaster.

Dr. Cummins was a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, as well as the Shriners. He was for many years a member of the board of education of the city and was also active in the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city.

There is surviving the passing of Dr. Cummins, the widow, Mrs. Mable Cummins, one son, Norris, of Neble York City, two brothers, Charles D. of Omaha, Dr. Edgar D. Cummins, Lincoln and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Roberts of this city, as well as two grandchildren and a number of cousins.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home with Dean Stephen E. McGinley, of Trinity cathedral of Omaha, officiating. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery, with the Streight funeral home in charge.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Kline was the scene of a very quiet wedding at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Vera Louise Groesbeck, of Afton, Iowa, was married to their youngest son, Chester Ernest Kline.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. J. C. Lawson, pastor of the First Methodist church, and witnessed by the parents of the groom as well as relatives of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline departed after the ceremony for Omaha where they are expecting to make their home in the future, the groom being employed in that city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groesbeck, of Afton, where she has made her home and has a large circle of friends.

AVOCA MAN DIES

From Friday's Daily—Henry Bose, 62, who has been in the very best of health as far as outward appearance is concerned yesterday morning about 2:30 suffered a stroke. While everything possible was done for the patient, he passed away about midnight. Mr. Bose was a prosperous farmer living a few miles southwest of Avoca. He leaves the widow and three children, the children all being grown and married.

Siemoneit Family Finds a 'Lost' Relative

Uncle Not Heard From for Thirty Years Stops Here to Find Many of Family Located Here.

Members of the Siemoneit family were very much surprised last week when they received a phone call from an uncle whom all had believed to be dead. The uncle, Adolph Siemoneit, had stopped in Plattsmouth while on a vacation trip to Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Chicago, to inquire about the Martin Steppat family on whose farm he had been employed years ago. He remarked that he believed he was the only one in the United States, and was told that there were several families of that name in Plattsmouth. He then called members of the family in this city.

Mr. Siemoneit came to America from Germany 29 years ago and came to Plattsmouth where he made his home with the Martin Steppat family. After working on their farm for four months he started business as a tailor in Chicago, a trade he had learned in Germany, and has continued in this work at several points. He is now established in St. Louis where he has been for 18 years. After being in America for about seven years, he discontinued his correspondence with relatives in Germany and in this country, and was believed to be dead.

On Thursday a pleasant reunion of members of the family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemoneit. Refreshments were brought and a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed with much rejoicing over the finding of the lost uncle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peterleit and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterleit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potschies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Siemoneit and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Halmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterleit and family, Mrs. Fred W. Nolting, Charles and Charlene Spangler, Arthur Siemoneit, Emil Siemoneit, Mr. and Mrs. August Siemoneit and family and Adolph Siemoneit.

KING KORN FLOAT TRAVELS

All the same Old King Korn can joining counties all he wants to in the new big streamlined float just completed. The bright yellow body with raised green lettering proclaims to the world the 7th annual Kass County King Korn Carnival at Plattsmouth Sept. 21-24. On the front is a big cut out of Nebraska, the white spot. It was the intention to take this float to the rodeo at Sidney, but on account of the congested traffic problem they are having over there it was deemed best not to go.

On Saturday night of this week it will go to Louisville for their street carnival and will be accompanied by the Plattsmouth Recreation band. Old King Korn would be glad to have as many of his loyal subjects go along as can arrange to make the trip.

PREPARES FOR SCHOOL OPENING

The office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson is a very busy place the past week as the school supplies are prepared and to be sent to the various districts over the county. In some of the districts school is opening on Monday and others on Monday, August 29th and a few September 5th, but the large part will be operating by the 29th, in the rural schools at least.

A better and newer Journal is our constant aim. You can help by phoning news items to No. 6.

Official Vote of Cass County at the Primary

No Material Changes Shown Over First Reports of Vote Cast in Various Precincts.

The canvass of the vote cast in the various precincts of the county was completed today by James Hall and W. L. Propst, official canvassing board, and the result on the party and non-political contests are given below.

The county clerk race between B. G. Wurl and Charles E. Howard on the democratic ticket, was the only one that might have been affected by the count but only one difference was shown, Howard gaining one and leaving the majority of Wurl at ten.

Democratic NATIONAL TICKET National Committeeman

James C. Quigley	1,718
STATE TICKET	
Governor	
Fred W. Bartzatt	48
Franz C. Radke	280
William H. Swanson	297
Samuel Freeman	198
K. L. Cochran	1,752
Lieutenant Governor	
Phil A. Tomek	115
H. B. Shellenbarger	95
Henry Pedersen	49
Asa D. Scott	34
Terry Carpenter	580
Oscar L. Osterlund	27
James Franklin Christie	32
Martin L. Gable	29
Geo. E. Nickles	1,108
Edw. D. McKim	205
Henry Pedersen	49
Glen E. Carpenter	100
W. H. O'Gara	52
Lieutenant Governor (To Fill Vacancy)	
Nate M. Parsons	1,705
Secretary of State	
Paul R. Beath	396
Harry R. Swanson	1,547
Arthur E. Olson	327
Auditor of Public Accounts	
William H. Price	1,777
State Treasurer	
E. H. Lukhart	230
Charles F. Hall	385
Myron Nelson Wilson	132
Walter E. Jensen	475
W. B. Banning	1,296
Attorney General	
John P. Jensen	776
Richard C. Hunter	1,027
Grenville P. North	373
Railway Commissioner	
Martin Jensen	324
W. F. Haycock	209
Paul Halpine	227
Harry P. Conklin	413
Floyd L. Bollen	422
Kenneth Gerber	111
Forrest Lear	103
Peter M. McShane	175
Irl D. Tolen	214

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET Congressman—First Dist.

Irvin Lichtner	197
A. P. Fitzsimmons	302
Leon M. Wondra	178
Henry C. Luckey	1,319
George W. Olsen	501

COUNTY TICKET County Sheriff

Shrader Rhoden	89
Fred J. Hirt	699
John M. Meisinger	87
Jarves E. Lancaster	471
Bert H. Lytle	239
H. Sylvester	1,174
County Clerk	
Charles E. Howard	1,247
Bernard G. Wurl	1,257
County Treasurer	
Carl Kell	2,067
County Attorney	
J. A. Capwell	1,035
Walter H. Smith	1,596
County Surveyor	
Robert D. Pitch, Jr.	2,077
County Assessor	
W. H. Puls	2,135
Register of Deeds	
Lillian G. White	858
Mrs. Margaret Brendel	824
Peter P. Gradoville	578
Mrs. James T. Begley	341
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	
Frank F. Ross	175
W. H. Porter	231
Grover C. Hoback	206
Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	
Roy M. Coatman	173
Chas. T. Edwards	121
Ed Earnest	74
Harry A. Williams	196

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET Non-Political Chief Justice Supreme Court

John W. Yeager	650
Archibald J. Weyer	569
Harry O. Palmer	539
Paul I. Manhart	180
C. A. Sorenson	756
Robert G. Simmons	809
Henry S. Payne	87
E. B. Chappell	686
State Supt. Public Instruction	
Sarah T. Muir	1,015
Charles W. Taylor	2,532
Otto L. Krula	428
County Supt. Public Instruction.	
J. R. Reeder	1,317
Lona Lloyd Kieck	2,262
Emma Marquardt Rawalt	991
Member Legislature, 3rd Dist.	
W. A. Metzger	1,093
Martin R. Bloom	807
Charles I. Long	695
Fred L. Carsten	1,285
Arnold J. Lillie	709
Directors Eastern Nebraska Public Power District	
Herman Heuke	284
Charles Ward	1,823
C. D. Fulmer	1,057
Harrison L. Gayer	1,317
E. H. Boettcher	476
T. E. Wheeler	602
William Bischof, Jr.	1,455
R. L. Jones	208
H. W. Grundman	649
W. P. Culp	220
Director Eastern Nebraska Public Power District (To Fill Vacancy)	
Geo. W. Armbrust	2,815
Director Eastern Nebraska Public Power District (To Fill Vacancy)	
Guy Jones	2,872

DIES IN IOWA

From Thursday's Daily—The Sattler funeral home this morning received a message from Lake Mills, Iowa, announcing that the body of R. E. Ferris was being sent from that city for interment here at Oak Hill cemetery.

There will be only interment services held in this city at the family lot at 11 a. m. Friday. The body arrives in Omaha at 7:15 a. m. Friday and will be brought here to the Sattler funeral home.

The family formerly resided in the south portion of the city but have been away for some years.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. John Oska and children, Leonard, John and Margie, of Chicago are here for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kallina. Mrs. Oska is a cousin of Mrs. Swatek and Mrs. Kallina. After a visit here they go to Kansas to spend a short time with relatives and then on to Denver for a short outing before returning to their home.

Funeral of E. H. Spangler is Largely Attended

Lifetime Resident of Community Laid to Last Rest in Horning Cemetery South of City.

Saturday afternoon amid the scenes where his lifetime had been spent Edward H. Spangler was laid to the last rest, the services being held at the United Brethren church at Myrard of which he was a devout member and of which faith his family had belonged.

The church was filled with the old friends and neighbors, who despite the storm came to pay their tributes to his memory and to join with the family in the hour of sorrow and separation.

Rev. Paul Dick, pastor of the church, conducted the services and gave a very comforting sermon to the members of the family and friends on the useful life that had been the contribution of Mr. Spangler to the community in which he served and to the family that he had reared.

The Rotary quartet of this city, composed of Frank A. Cloldt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and George Jaeger, gave two of the old hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Sometime We'll Understand," during the services.

The interment was at the Horning cemetery where others of the family have been laid to the long rest. The pall bearers were selected from the old family friends and associates, Raymond Cook, Roy O. Cole, Elbert and Myron Wiles, Arthur Wetenkamp and Charles C. Barnard.

Obituary

Edward H. Spangler was born near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on July 24, 1875, and died in Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, on August 17, 1928, aged 63 years and 24 days. At the age of fourteen he became a member of the United Brethren church then known as Liberty chapel, and for nearly a half-century worked in it as a loyal member and a faithful official. On September 4, 1907, he was united in marriage with Nellie Jean, the union being blessed by two sons: Jean H., of Glendale, California, and Richard E., of the home. Together with the wife and sons, four brothers and four sisters mourn his passing: William, of Weeping Water; George, of Lincoln; John, of Merville, Ia.; Charles, of Murray; Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Wiles, Mrs. Ella Wiles, and Mrs. Mattie Wiles, all of Plattsmouth. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Cole, and his parents, preceded him to an eternal home.

Ed was active in school and community affairs, holding positions of trust and honor in many civic organizations, and earning the highest respect of all with whom he was associated. A sorrowing community of friends and relatives share the loss with the immediate family.

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Woman Against Woman

Starting in today's Semi-Weekly Journal and running in three installments concluding with our issue of Monday, August 29, the Journal is publishing another interesting continued story from a popular movie of like title. Read the opening chapter of "Woman Against Woman."