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S. S. Gooding, Veteran Railway Employee, Dies

Resident of Plattsmouth for a Great Many Years and Long a Familiar Figure in This City.

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Sidney Seymour Gooding, 76, veteran Burlington employee, passed away last evening at 5:55 at the home of his son, Everett LeRoy Gooding, on Rock street, death coming after an illness of several weeks and a long period of failing health.

To hundreds of Plattsmouth people Mr. Gooding was a familiar figure and a man that had possessed a very large circle of friends, who had long known his pleasant greeting and association down through the years that he lived here.

Mr. Gooding was born December 20, 1862, at Kewanee, Illinois, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gooding, but the greater part of his life-time was spent in the west where he was married and reared his family. He was married at Boone, Iowa, in 1884 to Cynthia Ann Richardson, who with one daughter, Estella, have preceded the husband and father in death.

The family came west to Colorado where they located for some time and later moved to Missouri where they resided for a number of years and then moved to Plattsmouth.

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Since retired by the railroad Mr. Gooding has enjoyed traveling a great deal and his visits have taken him to many parts of the country and particularly the middle west.

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GIVES TALK ON READING

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning at the district court room, Calvin Reed, of the Peru State Teachers college, held a meeting for teachers interested in the course of study that is being made available by the college. This is a three hour college course and brings out the importance of reading for the teacher and the student. It is planned to deal with the difficulties that the students have in reading. It shows the need of the teacher to analyze each first grade student as to their realization of the reading necessity for the young student and if they are ready to take up this branch of education. The course also presents the proper use of reading.

These study classes are to be held each Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Cass county court house and are under the sponsorship of the county superintendent.

MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

The Plattsmouth high school band was a fine entertaining feature at the football game Friday evening between the Valley and Plattsmouth teams at Athletic park. The members were very attractively uniformed in white trousers, blue sweaters with the white suspenders and caps. The band gave a fine program of music and drills, under the direction of Mr. David Fowler.

DAUGHTER TO DAVIS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Burr R. Davis are the parents of a daughter born to them at Wayne, Nebraska, Thursday afternoon at 1:30. This is the second child born to them and the little Miss is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery of this city and Mrs. Edna Davis of Wayne.

Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Vallery.

HERE FROM LOS ANGELES

Dr. Albert A. Fricke, of Los Angeles, is here to enjoy a visit with the members of his family in this section of Nebraska and also the many old time friends. Dr. Fricke has been located in the west for a great many years and is one of the leaders of his profession in that section. While here he will visit his brother, Edwin A. Fricke, at Ashland, as well as his sister, Mrs. Russell Harris and family at Omaha, as well as the relatives here.

Dr. O. C. Hudson is Secretary of Nebr. Osteopaths

Local Physician Well Known Over the State is Honored by Members of His Profession

Dr. O. C. Hudson, of this city, has been honored by the Nebraska Osteopathic Association by being selected as the secretary of the association, a very much deserved honor for his years of service in the profession.

The association at their meeting at Hastings elected the local physician to the staff of the state officers, which carries with it a great deal of responsibility and work.

The secretary will have charge of all the correspondence and office work for the organization at his office here, which, with his large practice, will entail a great many sacrifices of time.

In his official capacity, Dr. Hudson will be required to attend the district, state and national meetings of the organization.

The many friends of Dr. Hudson here are very happy to learn of his selection to this important office, as it is a pleasing recognition of his fine work and outstanding service in his profession.

HERE FROM WYOMING

From Thursday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck and son, Ted, with Carl Speck, arrived last evening from their home at Casper, Wyoming, to spend a short time here at the home of relatives and old friends. They have been at Sioux City, Iowa, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Speck and family, coming on to this city to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gooding and family and Harry Speck.

Carl Speck, who was so severely injured last December in an auto wreck in Wyoming, is still compelled to get around with the use of crutches, but is showing much improvement and it is hoped will soon regain the full use of his left leg that was so badly shattered as the result of the accident. He is still undergoing treatment.

FUNERAL OF E. M. POLLARD HELD AT NEHAWKA

The funeral of the late Hon. E. M. Pollard who passed away at his home in Lincoln last Sunday afternoon, was held from the Nehawka Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the last rites. Mr. Pollard was born in Nehawka and grew to manhood there. He moved to Lincoln about twenty years ago. He was ever active in the welfare of his local community and active in politics, serving his state and county in congress and was during that period ever working for the welfare of Nebraska and represented the first district in a very capable manner. He made many friends over the entire state.

MRS. SCHUETZ BETTER

Mrs. Herbert Schuetz, who has been bedfast the last few days, is showing considerable improvement at her apartment in the Coronado apartments. Mrs. Schuetz has been very ill and she is being cared for by Miss Edith Mason, who also is assisting in the household duties.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of the local assistance and welfare department, was at Lincoln Thursday attending a meeting of directors and workers in this department of the assistance program.

Local People Return from the AL Convention

Eugene O. Vroman and Wife, Helen Vroman, President of Auxiliary Have Fine Time.

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This morning Eugene O. Vroman, finance officer of the local post of the American Legion with Mrs. Vroman, president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, returned from Chicago where they have been in attendance at the national convention of the Legion.

The Plattsmouth people report the convention one of the greatest and with great crowds and colorful and brilliant pageantry surrounding the gathering that had drawn thousands to Chicago.

They enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Distill, former residents here, who were present representing Hobart, Indiana, post of the Legion, and also visited with Mrs. Vroman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. York and her brothers, Frank, Cecil and James York and their families, as well as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Vroman, the former a brother of Mr. Vroman.

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CONCERT PLEASURES AUDIENCE

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This group of seven young colored singers had a fine and well arranged program that embraced many of the stirring negro spirituals, given in the true feeling of their composers, as well as a number of the songs that had been requested and were so popular over the nation as a part of the negro musical theme, among these being "Old Man River," "Deep River" and "Short'nin' Bread." The beautiful and inspiring "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" was also one of the favorites of the large audience.

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LEGION COMMANDER HOME

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The convention was one of great import as held on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the breaking out of the World War, with another European war under way as the men who fought in the last war gathered to consider problems aimed to keep this nation out of the present conflict.

While in Chicago, Mr. Conis was a guest of friends and had the pleasure of visiting with them as well as taking in the convention.

SHOWS FROSH PICTURE

From Thursday's Daily—

An excellent picture of the freshman squad of the University of Nebraska football team appears in the State Journal this morning and among the players appearing are Ronald Rebal of this city, Leland Morrow of Murdock, Richard Harnberger and Charles Loehr of Ashland, well known here.

F. H. A. AIDS NEW HOMES

Every three minutes, day and night, ground is being broken for a new home somewhere in the United States under the Federal Housing loan plan. Walter J. Wunderlich, of Nehawka, who is negotiating these FHA loans here, says that Nebraska is holding well up to the average of other states in new home construction under this plan.

It is pointed out that the fact that the borrower in many cases can borrow as much as 90 per cent of the value of house and lot for a new home is what is stimulating the home construction program.

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Mr. Wunderlich was active politically as a democrat and was a leader in the party in the county and state and for many years assessor of Nehawka precinct. When his health permitted Mr. Wunderlich was always a familiar figure at democratic conventions.

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COUNTY COURT HEARINGS

A number of probate matters were before Judge A. H. Duxbury Friday and a number of pending estates were closed.

In the estate of George A. Kaffenberger, deceased of this city, the final settlement was granted and the discharge of Ola Manota Spacht, executrix ordered.

Final settlement was had in the estate of Andrew Zoz, deceased, and the discharge of Martin and Joseph Zoz, administrators ordered.

Hearing was had on the probate of the last will and testament of Rev. Herman Pieper, deceased, of Elmwood, and the document appointing August H. Pieper as the administrator was admitted.

Final settlement was had in the estate of Louis Lohnes, deceased, and George Lohnes, the executrix discharged.

WILLIAM RUMMEL QUITE ILL

William Rummel, one of the prominent residents of Cass county, has been confined to his home on North Eighth street for the past few weeks and his condition is reported as quite grave at this time. Mr. Rummel a short time ago underwent an eye operation and in the last few weeks has suffered from other complications that has made his case much more severe.

DISALLOWS CLAIM

Thursday the hearing of the claim against the estate of Charles F. Reichart occupied the greater part of the day in county court. The claim was that of Mrs. Katherine Reichart for the sum of \$1,460 and was opposed by the estate. After the hearing of the evidence and arguments in the case, Judge Duxbury denied the claim against the estate.

RETURNS TO SOUTH

Canon W. J. H. Petter, wife and little daughter, have returned to the south to their home at Greenville, Texas, after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tritsch, parents of Mrs. Petter. Their visit here was much enjoyed by the old friends and former parishioners of Canon Petter.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

In the office of the clerk of the district court a divorce action has been filed by Ruth Babbitt against Homer A. Babbitt. The parties were married in this city in September 1938.

Another action for divorce is that of Minnie Wilcox vs Homer Wilcox, the latter a non-resident defendant.

Cass County Federation of Women's Clubs

Convention to be Held at Murdock Evangelical Church Thursday, Oct. 5—Fine Program

The sixteenth annual convention of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Evangelical church at Murdock on Thursday, October 5th. Any lady in the county who wishes is invited to attend the convention and enjoy the fine program which will be given.

The theme will be: "Educating Democracy for Human Welfare."

County officers are: Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Elmwood, president; Mrs. J. M. Kokjer, Avoca, vice president; Mrs. John Hay, Elmwood, secretary-treasurer.

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Group of Songs, Cass County Extension Clubs' Chorus.

Presentation of State Officers.

Response, Mrs. Walter Keichel, State President of Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Tecumseh.

Address, "Adjusting Education to Reality," C. S. Boucher, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Presentation of District Officers.

Response, Mrs. Scott McGrew, President of First District, Louisville.

Trio, Eunice Kuehn, Pearl Reuter and Doris Borieniester, Murdock.

Nebraska Folk History Featuring the Omaha Indian, Mrs. Belle Coakley, Elmwood.

Reports of Committees.

Invitation for 1940.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

LEAVES FOR CANADA

Mrs. Lea Blais of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been spending a ten day visit with Mrs. M. E. Phillipson at "River View Farm" has continued her journey to Quebec, Canada where she will spend the winter, returning west in the spring. Mrs. Blais is an artist with the brush as well as designing costumes and stage decorations. A very charming lady and her visit was extremely enjoyed by Mrs. Phillipson.

Eastern Star Entertains at a Chicken Dinner

Event Honors Grand State Chapter Officers and Residents of the Nebr. Masonic Home

Friday evening the members of Home chapter No. 189 of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained at an indoor picnic dinner for the officers of the Nebraska grand chapter of the order, as well as residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, members of the families of the Star also being guests.

The members of the chapter had come with well laden baskets that furnished a truly royal feast of the good things and which was very much enjoyed by the group that numbered some 200.

The grand chapter officers present were Mrs. Frana Van Andel, Lincoln, grand worthy matron; William Cochran, of Auburn, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Crabtree of Lincoln, grand chaplain; Mrs. Muriel Smith, Omaha, grand conductress; Past grand worthy matrons present were Mrs. Grace Annes, Omaha, Mrs. Margaret McPherson, Lincoln, Mrs. Ethel Thorpe, Omaha, and Miss Cochran of Auburn was also in the party of visiting officers.

A delightful program had been arranged following the dinner and which composed several musical offerings, Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. R. W. Knorr giving a piano duet, Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdock and William E. Evers, a vocal duet, Mrs. Henry F. Nolting, a piano-acordian solo, Raymond C Cook, a vocal number and Jaunita Sigler and Mary Ellen Dill, a vocal duet.