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Mrs. Nellie

Parmele Agnew

Home of Daughter Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Parmele Agnew, 79,

Plattsmouth

Death of Baltz Meisinger Early Sunday Morning group of the membership being in attendance. It was decided to hold a

fancy, Passed Away After Illness of Some Duration.

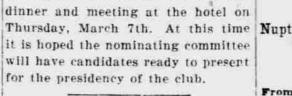
Sunday morning at the family home in this city Baltz Joseph Meisinger, 52, died after an illness of several weeks and failing health for the past few years. In the last days his condition had given no hope of his recovery, but through the long illness he had been faithfully cared for by his devoted wife.

Mr. Meisinger was a son of Peter and Elizabeth Stochr Meisinger, born March 2, 1888, in Tazewell county, Illinois, and when a child of four years was brought by the parents to Cass county, the parents settling in 1891 on a farm near Cedar Creek where they remained for many years.

Mr. Meisinger was engaged in farming for the greater part of his life, first assisting the parents on the farm and later in farming for himself. On February 22, 1922, he was married to Miss Elizabeth O'Erien at Manley and nineteen years being No. 1 and Falls City No. 8 in ago the family moved to Plattsmouth. Since locating here Mr. Meisinger has largely been engaged in Wednesday. March 6th, the only farm work when his health per- game scheduled for that evening. mitted.

There is surviving, the widow, Auburn on Thursday, March 7th. Elizabeth Meisinger, one brother, four sisters, Margaret, Louise, Mary officials for the tournament. and Katherine, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the St.



PLAN DINNER AND MEETING

The directors of the Chamber of

Commerce met Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, a small

Platters to **Face Pioneers in**

Drawings at Falls City Saturday -Plattsmouth, Falls City, Beatrice, Fairbury Seeded.

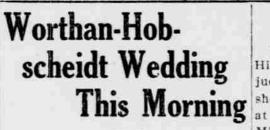
For the third time this season the Platters and the Pioneers of Nebraska City will oppose each other on the basketball court, the result of the drawings made Saturday for the Falls City southeastern tournament, opening on March 7th.

The Platters were seeded in the drawings along with Falls City Beatrice and Fairbury, the Platters the drawing for class A. Falls City will play Tecumseh on

The winner of this contest will play

Lee Grossman and Moe Pressley, William of Springfield, as well as both of Omaha, were named as the

The first round pairings: Wednesday, March 6-Falls City vs. Tecumseh, 8 p. m



School Chapel by Monsignor George Agius.

From Thursday's Dafty-

This morning at the chapel of the St. John's school at 8 o'clock was celebrated the nuptials of two of the well known and popular young people of this community. Miss Imogene Tourney Opener Worthan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Worthan, and George W. Hobscheidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hebscheidt of south of Plattsmouth. Member of One of Pioneer Families

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church. The

music of the service was played by school faculty.

The bride was attended by Miss died Friday at the home of her son- the Platters. Dorothy Brink, of Omaha, while in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

groom, served as the best man for the avenue, Omaha.

ceremony. friends were present to witness the came to territorial Nebraska in the At the half time the score was 28

impressive service that joined the fifties and where the deceased lady to 20 for the Platters. lives of these two fine young people, was born July 18, 1861 at Platts-| The third period was one in which groom where a very delightful wed- First Presbyterian church and the they made good to keep in the run-

party. Mr. and Mrs. Hobscheidt will leave In later years Mrs. Agnew has made fensive plays here and in the final ture that now was th most appro-

has purchased a farm and where Hastain at Louisville and Omaha. Noble being effective in their work. ernment aid might be secured in



From Saturday's Daily-The Platters last evening annexed

another of the East Nebraska Six conference games when they rolled over Wahoo by the score of 61 to 28, in a smashing last half drive that Dies in Omaha left the left the visitors groggy at the final

> In the opening quarter of the game the contest seemed destined to be

a close struggle as Donald Kling and of Cass County Passes Away at Amiel Johnson of the visitors were finding the hoop regularly while

Smith and Yelick led the attack for some time there has been Sister Celestine of the St. John's member of one of the old and prom- the blue and white. At the close of agitation over the matter of the erecinent pioneer families of Cass county, the period the score was 10 to 9 for tion of a new public school building charge of all arrangements for the

at the high school hill campus, one program. 'Ine second period found Smith of that would replace the Central build-Frank Hobscheidt, brother of the Reese H. Hastain, \$19 South 41st the locals sizzling hot to set a fast ing which structure has been in ser- tables having runners of yellow runpace in which Yelick and Noble joinvice since 1875.

founded.

School Bond

Fournal.

RETURNS FROM IOWA

Cass Sylvester, who has been over

in Iowa looking after some business

for the Claude A. Ruse Motor com-

vester found driving very bad and

much mud. He was surprised to find

Proposal on the

Issue for New Building.

Mrs. Agnew was a daughter of ed. with D. Kling and Roy Kling with A large group of the relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Parmele, who Johnson keeping the visitors going. before the voters of School District ing yellow tapers at close intervals The wedding day also marked the mouth. She was married here to W. Joe Noble shared with Yelick in the of \$35,000 in bonds for the commun- low roses, all bearing the numerals birthday anniversary of the groom. J. Agnew, Burlington railroad offi- basket tossing honors to take the ity share of a new grade school build- "50." Following the marriage ceremony cial, who has preceded her in death. Platters definitely out in front and ing. The issuance of the bonds is the bridal party motored to the While a resident here Mrs. Agnew headed for the winning goal. Waboo made dependent on the securing of country home of the parents of the was very active in the affairs of the benefited by many free tosses that WPA aid in a government project. The members of the board have felt ding breakfast was served to the social life of the community where ning. Some fine floor work was that if it is advisable to have the for many years she made her home. shown by the Platters on the de- new building to replace the old strucfor LaVern, Iowa, where the groom her home with her daughter, Mrs. quarter, Davis, Shiffer, Yelick and priate time for the action when gov-

Golden Jubilee Weeping Water Woman's Club

NO. 7

that he had been injured in a wreck at Congregational Church with over in Iowa, which was wholly un-Pageant of Ye Old Times

Tuesday afternoon, February 20, 1940, was set aside by the Weeping Water Woman's Club as their Golden Jubilee celebration day. Members of the club, with their guests, members of the two pioneer Woman's clubs of **Ballots April 2** Weeping Water, were entertained at a luncheon at the Congregational church, after which the afternoon Will Prepare for Submission to the was given over to a history of these Voters Matter of \$35,000 Bond pioneer clubs, followed by a pageant depicting the different stages of Woman's Club work since the first organization.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jones was in

Luncheon was served from long ning lengthwise down the center of That the matter might be placed each table, with crystal holders bear-No. 1, Cass county, the board of edu- on each side. Old fashioned crystal cation Friday voted to present to the cake stands held small cakes iced people a proposition for the issuance with white and decorated with yel-

The following menu was served:

Meat Balls **Refilled** Potatoes Spaghetti and Tomato en Casserole Rolls - Jelly - Butter Golden Glow Salad Ice Cream - Cake - Mints Coffee

Historical sketches of the pioneer

June, 1884, with five women attend-

John's Catholic church in this city, Thursday, March 7th - Platts-Monsignor George Agius celebratng mouth vs. Nebraska City, 6 p. m.; the service. The burial will be held Wymore vs. Beatrice, 7 p. m.; Fairley. The Horton funeral home of this burn vs. winner of the Falls Citycity will be in charge. Tecumseh game at 9 p. m.

SCORES FINE RECORD

The Evergreen Poultry Farm of W. F. Nolte, southwest of Mynard. Masonic organization of men in the has scored a very fine record in the service of the army or navy, were laying average of pullets produced here this week as guests at the Neon the farm and from the choice braska Masonic Home.

cock of Mr. Noite. This group was treated to a fine These pullets were tested for livability and egg production at the North Platte Experiment Station. have the secret. The supper was one in the last several days because of From Friday's Daily-There were many entries from the that all enjoyed, the visitors finding transportation, have at least secured A number of the local musical Leghorn breeders of the state enter- it a rare treat. The members of the visiting party their work. ed in the project.

In the December tests Mr. Nolte brought with them a large and athad twenty-three entries in the tests tractive picture which was presented have secured a large old type hearse was held today at Peru. The trans- Steinkamp, f _____ 1 and with an averageo f 18.8 in the to the Home and will adorn the walls that was at one time used by the portation facilities were furnished Noble c rating of the pullets, one of the of the parlors. highest in the lists.

The January tests of 19 of the has just recently been ordered to transportation. pullets showed an average of 2.03. the Philippine Islands for a tour of showing well for the fine quality of duty, headed the visiting party, and truck for the men, having seats for vocal solos were Russell Nielsen, Joe the poultry that is produced at the had presented a very interesting twenty, all enclosed and plenty of York, Maxine Graves, Juanita Sigler, Nolte farm.

est of success, his flock having at- the sick and ailing in the army the cuarries south of this city. tracted attention as one of the best care and comfort that is afforded in in the state. Their laying qualities army hospitals and posts over the makes them greatly in demand.

SUFFERS LOSS OF EYE

Kenneth Bethards, 11-year-old son hospital, Omaha for the removal of his Lincoln to enjoy the occasion. . left eye. The youth, with a number of his friends, was engaged in sleighriding Saturday morning near the Lillian Renner home when a sled preneth, going at a high rate of speed, kett, one of the stars of the last year for the numbers. Kenneth is still in the hospital.

I wish to extend thanks to Patrol- years. man A. D. Garrarrd, who pulled me from my car filled with gas fumes, and to all who in any way did the kind acts which saved me from From Friday's Dally-

tor's office. Thank you again, all met at Omaha by Mr. Timm. who tendered their kindness and Subscribe for the Journal. M. S. BRIGGS. services.

future.

SOJOURNERS VISIT CITY

The Sojourners club of Omaha, and the groom in 1937.

SECURE TRANSPORTATION

Men employed on the WPA projcountry sausage supper, prepared as ects in various parts of the county, only the expert cooks at the Home who have been unable to get to work

Colonel Stanley James, USA, who remodeled to serve as a means of and David Fowler, Jr., musical di- Yelick, g _____ 8 The hearse makes a very good The group that took part in the

series of talking movies of the army light from the windows. The new John Elliott, Wilma Nolte. Allan

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

country as well as scenes of field work of the corps, the latter taken gation present Wednesday evening at in the vicinity of Gettysburg.

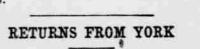
William E. Evers, student of the the St. Paul's Evangelical church to of Littleton Bethards, local shoe- University of Nebraska, who has been enjoy the splendid Lenten services maker, was operated on Sunday morn- appointed as a cadet at West Point, which are being held at that church,

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Plattsmouth friends will be in- joining in the chorus of the hymn. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostka, Omaha, ceding his stopped suddenly and Ken- terested in learning that Dennis His- Mrs. Wiley Sigler was at the organ Herman Weiss and Mrs. Martha

was unable to stop and as a result Nebraska City football team, is quit- The congregation had a very imhe crashed into his friend's sled. ting his school work and has enlist- pressive sermon by Rev. S. G. Schick, The eye was cut so bad that it was ed in the United States navy. His- his theme being "The Wounded impossible to save it and an oper- kett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hands." The speaker forcefully caration for its removal made necessary. Hiskett, former residents of this city, ried his message of the wounded Davis and Robert Woest, students where Dennis attended the grade Christ, a most impressive lesson of at the University of Nebraska, came schools. He has been one of the out- the Lenten season of meditation and in Friday afternoon to spend the

THANKS TO MY MANY FRIENDS standing football players of the repentence. southeast conference in the last two



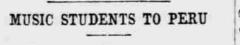
to softening.

they will make their home in the There is surviving, the daughter, At the quarter the score was 41 to and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Atwood, 24 for the locals.

Both the young people have grown of Liberty. Missouri, who has been In the last quarter of the game permit the tearing down of the old The Zetetic Club was organized in at the College Hill cemetery at Man-bury vs. Pawnee City, 8 p. m.; Au-up in this community, where they visiting at Omaha with the sister. the Platters really extended them-Central building and the use of the have a very large circle of friends Three children, Percy. Sallie and selves as they raced and shot and material. and acquaintances. The wedding Kittie, have preceded the mother. battled away the visitors from the

marks the culmination of a romance The funeral services will be held blue and white goal. Smith and start the proceedings that will perof their school days when both were here at the Sattler funeral home Yelick poured the ball through the mit the bond question to be submitted F. E. Miller and Mrs. Ida Ingersoll. students at the Plattsmouth high chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:30. hoop with regularity while Joe York to the voters at the general city elecschool, the bride graduating in 1936 Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the and "Pepper" Martin added a field

First Presbyterian church will con- goal for good measure. The game duct the services. The interment was fast and furious at the close as will be at the family plot in Oak the final whistle left the game at 61 to 28. Hill cemetery.



partial means of getting to and from students left today and entered the

M-I-N-K (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska Smith, f Renner Spidell with other workers and Kansas) music contest, which Martin, f _____ 1 Horton funeral home which has been by Mrs. J. R. Reeder, John Cloidt, White, c _____0

> rector at the high school. Davis, g _____ 0 Shiffer, g _____ 0

Mr. Nolte for the past years has service, that of the U. S. medical vehicle made its initial trip this White was a contestant in the cor-D. Kling, f _____ 5 specialized in the heavy white Leg- corps being presented and gave in- morning out to the work at Louis- net solos division. Also entering the A. Johnson, f _____ 3 horn strain of poultry with the great- teresting scenes of the handling of ville. Weeping Water and the rock contest was a girl's sextette-Dor- Morin, f ----- 0

othea Duxbury, Maxine Graves, L. Kling, c _____ 1 Juanita Sigler, Wilma Nolte, Ger-Kucera, g ----- 0 trude Cloidt, Willa Sylvester. Miss Ludi, g ----- 0 Whipple Leonard served as the ac- Vicek, g _____ 1 There was a very large congre- companist for the group. Chloupek, g _____ 0

BIRTH OF GIRL

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. ing at 10 o'clock at the University was a guest of the event, coming from The choir of the church gave one Arthur Weiss at the St. Joseph hosof the beautiful Lenten hymns while pital. Omaha at 11:30 p. m. Thurs-Mr. Frank A. Cloidt gave the im- day. Mrs. Weiss will be remembered on the part of both teams. pressive solo, "O Master Let Me here as the former Mildred Kostka Walk With Thee," the congregation and the infant is a granddaughter of

Weiss, Plattsmouth.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

John Benton Livingston, Stephen week end here with their families.

They were brought home by Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt, who had spent Friday with her daughter, Miss Frances,

also a student at the university.

RETURNING HOME

asphyxiation when my car leaked Mrs. Bronson Timm, who has been today to visit for a few hours with From Friday's Dailygas and put me under; also Ray visiting at York, Nebraska, with rel- friends and looking after some busi- County Attorney Walter H. Smith ference this afternoon. State Com- and infant son, Ronald Floyd Donat, Mrs. Joe Corley, Miss Anna Hubbard Herring, Otto Wohlfarth and Bob atives, returned home last evening ness. Mr. Freeman reports that the departed for Omaha this afternoon mander Eugene A. Nutzman, of Ne- were brought home from the St. and Mrs. Clint Wilkinson wearing Bester for assisting me to the doc- after a very pleasant visit. She was roads are very bad as the result of and accompanied Mrs. Smith and hawka, and State President Mrs. C. J. Joseph hospital at Omaha where the beautiful dresses worn during that snow and later melting, highway No. their infant son home to this city. Mortensen, of Ord, of the Auxiliary, babe was born. Mr. Donat drove to period. Then came the costumes of

young man to his home.

providing an adequate building. The new building if erected would clubs of Weeping Water were given.

tion on Tuesday, April 2nd.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

Hearing on final settlement of the The officiating was by William Ossian, of Nebraska City, in his usual estate of Dan E. Sheesley, deceased, very capable and impartial manner. was held Friday morning. Discharge of S. C. Boyles and Mattie Cook, as executor and executrix, ordered.

Mattie Cook of Alvo was appointed FG FT PF TP as guardian of Lloyd Sheesley, in-2 1 20 competent.

> In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Paul Applegate, bond to keep by the court. 17

In the case of the Rosen-Novak reached between the parties.

27 7 14 61 A hearing was had on a complaint charging Paul Applegate with FG FT PF TP assault and battery. The defendant 10 entered a plea of guilty and was 9 jail. The defendant declined a suso pended sentence, preferring to re-

1 main in jail.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

10 8 9 28 From Friday's Daffy-

In the curtain raiser of the eve- This morning Judge W. W. Wil- nedy its first secretary.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth (61)

Wahoo (28)

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From Friday's Dally-

the conference.

county Auxiliary chairman, and Mrs. three-year period. Robert Cappell, local unit secretary, Filings in the office of the clerk Weeping Water folks enjoy. departed for Grand Island.

well as the state executive commit- closure.

National Commander Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, will address the joint conference of the Legion and Aux- From Thursday's Daffy-

iliary as the culmination of the con- This afternoon Mrs. Henry Donat in 1860, with Mrs. Fred Gorder,

ing the first meeting. They were Mrs. Steps will be taken at once to Laura M. Woodford, Mrs. H. D. Travis, Mrs. Jonathan Chase, Mrs. Others joining immediately afterwards were Mrs. Julia Ashley, Mrs. Mary Monroe, Mrs. Anna B. Reed, Mrs. Henrietta Wolcott, Mrs. Helen Reed, Mrs. Genevieve Ladd, Mrs. S. A. Norton, Mrs. M. E. Ripley, Mrs. M. E. Thorngate, Mrs. J. M. Beardsley, Mrs. T. W. Shelton, Mrs. M. M. Butler and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer.

December 21, 1891, they received word that they had been admitted into the general federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Laura M. Woodford and Mrs. James B. Hungate attended the first meeting of the general federation, which was held in Chicago 15 the peace, the defendant was released May 11, 12 and 13, 1892. It is thought that Mrs. Henrietta B. Wolcott also attended that meeting, al-Motor Co. vs. Weiss, settlement was though her name is not recorded as a delegate.

The Zetetic Club functioned until 1921 when they disbanded. The name "Zetetic" was given to the club by Mrs. Jonathan Chase. It meant given a sentence of fifteen days in "Seekers after Knowledge."

Crysalis Second Club

The Crysalis Club was organized at Weeping Water in 1896 and was originally a neighborhood study group with both men and women as members. Mrs. Wesley A. Davis was its first president and Arthur Ken-

ning the Wahoo Reserves nipped the son was here from Nebraska City Later this was changed to a regulocal reserves by the score of 25 to to hold a session of the district court. lar Woman's Club, joining the gen-State of Nebraska vs. Clyde W. Hack- their efforts and at a great sacrifice ney, who three weeks ago had made of time and effort the first library

ATTEND LEGION CONFERENCE a plea of guilty to the charge of in Weeping Water was started. They forgery. The court on the recommen- charged five cents rental on each dation of the county attorney and book and kept all of the best of the This morning at an early hour sheriff, paroled the young man to a current literature available to the

Commander George Conis, of Hugh responsible business man at Wilson- public. In 1917 this fine, though J. Kearns post No. 56, American Le- ville, the defendant having had a small library, mostly fiction, was gion, with E. O. Vroman, post finance very good reputation as a law abiding combined with the fine reference liofficer, Mrs. E. O. Vroman, local citizen and this being his first offense. brary which had belonged to the Auxiliary president, Mrs. E. A. Webb, He is to report each month for a Weeping Water Academy, making possible the present fine library that

of the district court was that of the May 8, 1917, the Crysalis Club The party will attend the confer- Home Owners Loan Corporation vs. was merged into the Weeping Water ence of the post and unit officers as Mable Bloom, et al, an action in fore- Woman's Club, which was unlimited in membership and able to undertake greater activities.

Pageant Most Interesting

The pageant opened with a scene depicting how a club was conducted

1 being especially bad for travel due This is the first introduction of the were also speakers and presided at Omaha to bring the family back to the nineties, worn by Mrs. Leslie .

be reunited at home here.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

(Continued on Page 2)

HERE FROM WEEPING WATER From Friday's Daily-

Ed Freeman, well known resident of Weeping Water was in the city

