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HELP A GOOD CAUSE

Saturday, Nov. 30 Guy G. Griffin is to host to the American Legion Auxiliary by sponsoring a special picture show for the benefit of the organization. A special feature for the morning show has been selected by Mr. Griffin, and all of the children in Cass county will be admitted.

Here is the admission rule: Each child desiring to see the show Saturday morning is requested to bring a good or usable toy, canned goods, or any other article that will be suitable to use for distribution among the poor and needy in this community. A toy that is broken slightly and can easily be fixed will be accepted.

The auxiliary has, in the past, been very successful in obtaining toys and foodstuffs, and this year the auxiliary members are hopeful of exceeding previous years' donations.

Remember the date—Saturday, November 30. Let your child or children enjoy a good picture, suitable for juveniles, on the small admission of a used toy or a canned jar of fruit or vegetables. First show to begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

ARREST AUTO DRIVER

Tuesday evening Sheriff Joe Mrazek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody were called out to the highway north of the city where an automobile driver was reported as operating his car while intoxicated. The officer found the driver coming south near the former Willis farm and practically unable to operate the car safely. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail to await the filing of complaint. The man gave the name of James Holoubek.

SIoux FALLS FINE CITY

Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and children returned Saturday from a pleasant holiday visit at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They were guests at the Enos Jones home while there. They found Sioux Falls a fine and up-to-date western city, two large additions of new homes having been built the past summer and a fine business section. The conditions there are very good as the wheat and corn crop in that area was exceptionally good.

LEAVE FOR DULUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trifley and children attended a dinner party with friends, at Omaha Saturday evening, and later in the evening returned to Plattsmouth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trifley before returning to their home at Duluth, Minn., on Sunday.

J. Howard Davis
LAWYER
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

NEW BOOK INTRODUCED

Pleased with the recent edition, "Hippity Hop" book, which her greataunt dedicated to her, Shirley Martin, an eighth grade student, introduced the book of poems and jingles to members of her class at the junior high school Tuesday. The author of the book, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, Shirley's greataunt, is a teacher in the McKinley junior high school at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

With the study of poetry in Miss Helene Perry's English class now progressing, it seemed fitting and appropriate that such a book was introduced at this time. "The pupils were more than pleased to see the book and praised its contents," said Miss Perry.

Mrs. Stuart is an aunt of Shirley's mother. The book was also dedicated to Shirley's sister, Ann; brother, Donald; cousin, Bill Chase, Carter Lake, Iowa.

LOCATED IN OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walton, who are now located in Omaha came down Sunday to visit friends and attending the services at the First Methodist church in which they were very active workers. They have been located in Onawa, Iowa, and Nebraska City since leaving here but Mr. Walton is now assigned to the Omaha office of the U. S. engineers.

BOUND TO DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—This morning Lester Holman was arraigned in the county court on the charge of forgery. To the charge he entered a plea of guilty and was accordingly bound over to the district court for trial. The appearance bond was set at \$500 and which was supplied and the defendant released until trial date.

RETURN TO SCHOOL WORK

The Plattsmouth girls engaged in teaching at other points, home for the Thanksgiving vacation, departed Sunday for their various schools to resume work this morning. Miss Maxine Clodt returned to McCook; Miss Helen Farley to York; Miss Lois Bestor to Hordville; Miss Harriett Goos to Westera.

RETURNS HOME

Bruce Miller, of Peoria, Illinois, who has been here for the holiday and week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmrich, departed Sunday for his home. He was an honor guest at the Hiatt home for Thanksgiving dinner.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. W. Tritsch, who was injured last week, was released from the St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, Sunday and was brought to his Cass county home. He resides near Cedar Creek.

City Council Has Short and Snappy Session

Road Problems and Sale of City Real Estate Highlight the Evening's Business.

The city council had a short and busy session Monday evening with a large number of matters to come to the attention of the members, covering a wide range of subjects from road improvements to that of the sale of city real estate.

The council received a petition asking permission to cut the curb near the First Christian church for a driveway. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee with power to act.

Ralph W. Taylor, former operator of a duckpin alley, presented a request for the refund of his license money as he had quit business after five weeks. The request was denied by the council.

The council had some discussion of a bill for \$20 covering items that had been incurred in the operation of the Recreation Center in this city. The Center had failed to get rent on the upper portion of the building for some time, running them behind, but this was now adjusted and the tenants now occupying the place were able to give their share to the maintenance. The items covered some time back. The bill was finally ordered approved. Mayor Lillie stated that the persons making purchases for the Center should in the future secure orders from the city committee in charge of the administrative part of the project.

Chairman John E. Schutz of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported on the work of his department. He had not had the time to get around the mail route of which road complaint had been made at the last council meeting. The workmen were again active at 6th and Vine streets trying to overcome the condition that permitted water to stand in the street, also near the Lorenz store it was proposed to put in a back trap to eliminate the water standing there. The committee also urged a stop sign at 11th and Elm street as a safety measure.

Councilman Thun of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, also discussed the road problem and the necessity for snow fence along the mail route in his part of the city and would be glad to go out with others of the committee at any time. He thought 500 feet of the fence would aid in the betterment of the road and stop drifting in roads.

Councilman Seiver, also of the committee, thought that the matter should be carefully looked over, while at this time the city funds did not permit the extensive expenditure of funds in the road work.

Chairman Vroman of the fire and water committee, reported that the members of the fire department were opposed to the sale of the old hook and ladder wagon, in early days a pride of the department. He also reported that water shutoffs on the sidewalks in many places were higher than the level of the walks and had caused several falls, but would take this up with the water company.

Councilman Webb reported that the matter of a sidewalk building project was still undecided and he thought best to take the matter up with the authorities at Lincoln to try and secure some definite result. He also brought up the matter of the badly needed road to the cemetery by reporting the forms desired to secure the road had not been supplied. Mayor Lillie called attention to the condition of the road already this season where it had softened near the Oak street railroad crossing. He urged that several loads of crushed rock be placed here. The streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to have this work carried out.

Councilman Vroman reported that William Ferguson had offered to haul rock to the William Rice place at \$4 a day, furnish the gas and the help of another man, hauling five or six loads a day. It was decided to have Mr. Ferguson try out

the plan to secure rock for places badly needed over the city.

City Attorney J. H. Davis had at the request of the mayor prepared a citation of the statute relative to the sale of city owned property, as the city had tentative offers to purchase the city hall site. The section quoted gave the city the right to convey by passage of an ordinance, the publication of the ordinance, provided that remonstrance of thirty per cent of the voters not be filed against the sale of the property in which case the property shall not then be sold or offered for sale within one year.

Councilman Webb of the tax and property committee, stated that the city could contract to sell the property under the law without a vote of the people as formerly required. The committee in selling tax property had taken bids on the same. He believed in the sale of any property that the city might own that they should get a fair price and not let any of it go for anything that might be offered.

On the motion of Councilman Schutz the matter was referred to the tax and improvement committee to report at the next meeting.

Mayor Lillie reported that the sewer ditch on the Missouri river bottom was still in the air due to the failure of property owners to sign easements to the city so that the work might be started.

Mayor Lillie also reported that requests had been made for flooding the Athletic park for skating. This was referred to the park board that has supervision of the park.

The tax and property committee brought up the matter of the bid received at the last council meeting of \$1,000 for the Perkins Hotel building. It was the desire of the committee that the city clerk write the bidder that should he desire to renew a formed bid of \$1,500 for the building that the city desired to know at once so negotiations might be started.

The following claims were allowed by the council:

General Fund	
A. J. Lillie, mileage, expense to Lincoln, junior mayor and mayoress	7.50
Warga Hardware, mdse to city hall	.60
Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, insurance	10.63
J. P. Sattler, Sr., expense to Recreation Center	20.00
Road Fund	
D. L. Ramel, street work	6.75
Richard Goehenour, same	11.60
Harry Goehenour, same	7.20
L. D. McKinney, same	15.97
John Kubicka, same	14.50
George Taylor, same	6.40
Warga Hardware, mdse.	4.00
John Frady, labor and supplies	10.28
Business Tax Fund	
D. L. Ramel, cleaning sts.	7.42
Richard Goehenour, same	4.90
L. D. McKinney, same	13.27
John Kubicka, same	8.20
Fire Department Fund	
John E. Frady, battery for truck	15.50
Dog Tax Fund	
Jean Cole, burying one dog	.50

MURRAY HOME STUDY CLUB

The club met with Mrs. A. G. Long, Nov. 12, for a covered dish luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 1:30. Eighteen members answered roll call. "My Nebraska" and the song of the month were sung, followed by the entire group giving the salute to the flag. Mrs. Glen Eodecker was leader. Due to the absence of Mrs. Gilmore, leader for the month, giving the lesson on the life of Madame Curie. Margaret Todd read about the life of Madame Curie, Evelyn Morris read about the life of her husband, Pierre Curie, and Mrs. Park read about Madame Curie's discovery of radium. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel Dec. 19. Each member will bring a gift for an exchange of gifts.

ATTENDS AGRICULTURAL MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—Searl S. Davis, local realtor, was in Lincoln today where he attended the session of Organized Agriculture at the agricultural college at the University of Nebraska. He also had a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

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RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN

This morning, W. A. Kline, long-time resident of Lincoln and traveling salesman for the Carpenter Paper company in this part of the state, was here with his nephew, Murray Kline, now the salesman for this territory.

W. A. has not lived in Lincoln for several years now, dividing his time between farm interests in Michigan and spending his winters in the mild climate of the west and south.

Murray Kline and wife were at Three Rivers, Michigan, to visit with Mr. Kline's father, John J. Kline, on his birthday anniversary, and the uncle, who has spent the summer there with his daughter, Mrs. John Jacobs, accompanied them back to Nebraska, being now en route to the west coast. Later on, he plans to go to Florida to spend the latter portion of the winter.

His summer in Michigan was spent at Cassopolis, Battle Creek and other points in the southern part of the Wolverine state, where the crops were very good although in some places late drouth damaged the corn. While Michigan is not among the great corn growing states, its yield per acre is the heaviest in the United States, Mr. Kline states.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

The convention committee of the Plattsmouth Junior and Senior Women's clubs met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott to make further plans for the district convention, to be held here in the spring. Several committees were appointed and the general framework arranged, but there is much detail work to an undertaking of this sort and many more meetings will have to be held to complete the plans. Mrs. Wescott, who was elected general chairman over all arrangements, announced there would be another meeting soon.

HEAR TRAFFIC CASES

Sunday evening Justice C. L. Graves was called from his home to hear a traffic complaint filed by R. C. Peers, patrolman, against Robert Hoffman, of Omaha. The man was charged with operating an overloaded truck. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs.

This morning in the justice court Lloyd Whitmarsh, of Omaha was charged with operating a truck with improper license plates, the complaint filed by R. H. Beckman, patrolman. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs.

HOME FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

John Teebken, staff sergeant in the United States army, arrived in the city Sunday from the Panama Canal zone, where he has spent the past two years. He joined Mrs. Teebken here, where she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Bradley Fitzgerald. They plan on making a visit here with the Fitzgerald and Epler families and later going to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sergeant Teebken has been assigned for service with the 23rd division.

ENTERS AIR CORPS

Calvin Parmele, 3817 Dudley street, Lincoln, departed Monday night for Spartan Field, Muskogee, Oklahoma, to take preliminary training as a flying cadet in the United States army air corps. Mr. Parmele is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Parmele, well known here, where Mr. Parmele was a resident. This young man is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Nebraska.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Richard Gopen, 7, son of Mrs. Oscar D. Gopen, is recuperating very well from a tonsilectomy Saturday at Murray. The patient is rallying fine and it is hoped will be over the effects in a short time.

A RARE BARGAIN MEN'S
Fine Leather Jackets
Full stock; no blemishes, no thin places.
Zipper front and Pocket
\$7.50
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BERTHA USKERITE PARKENING

Bertha Uskerite was born in Germany in 1864 and spent her youthful days in that country, where also she was married to Christ Parkening. They came to the United States with their then family of three children in 1886, settling first at Omaha, later moving to Cass county and locating on a farm west of Plattsmouth. In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Parkening retired from the farm, going to Omaha to make their home and here they have since resided.

Mrs. Parkening was ill a short time and died on Monday, November 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hafke.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 20th at the Crosby-Meyer mortuary with Rev. Traub of the Lutheran church conducting the services. The choir of the church gave three of the old and favorite hymns of the deceased.

The interment was at the West Lawn cemetery, two sons and four grandsons being the pallbearers, John and Frank Parkening, sons, Ralph Parkening, Robert Hafke, Donald and Kenneth Campbell, grandsons.

ATTENDED BOARD MEETING

From Monday's Daily—Elmer Webb was in Lincoln yesterday attending the meeting of the Executive Board of the League of Nebraska Municipalities. Among the business before the board was arranging for the drafting of legislative bills endorsed by the League and presentation of the legislative program to the senators elect for study prior to the time the session opens on January 7.

The board was in session most of the day, considering various matters of business.

It was decided to hold regional meetings this year only in towns asking for them. These will be evening meetings, since experience last year showed day meetings poorly attended.

On the vote to designate a headquarters hotel for next fall's League convention in Lincoln the board was tied, 3 to 3 with final determination left to Secretary Beals after further conference with the hotel managers.

ATTENDS UNIVERSITY

LINCOLN, Neb.—Recheck of registration records of new students at the University of Nebraska discloses the name of one Cass county boy in addition to those previously reported. A total of 117 students from fifteen communities in the county are now attending the university. The additional new student is John F. Arnold, sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences and Mr. Arnold has also attended the Elgin Junior College at Elgin, Illinois, for one year.

HERE FROM MISSOURI

From Tuesday's Daily—E. P. Stewart, of Springfield, Missouri, arrived this morning to visit for a short time looking after some business matters and meeting the old friends. Mr. Stewart states that they have again embarked in the restaurant business at Springfield, taking over their old restaurant, located in the main part of the city.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Double Feature—Chester Morris, Anita Louise and Buck Jones in "Wagons Westward" and Max Baer and Ellen Drew in "French without Tears"
The year's funniest romance. Also "King of the Royal Mounted" Serial, Matinee Sat., 2:30—Nights, 7 and 9:30. Adults, 25c inc Tax Children, 10c
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Special Children's Toy Show
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SUNDAY - MONDAY

Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in "When the Daltons Rode"
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Matinee...25c, inc. Tax and 10c
Nights...35c, inc. Tax and 10c
TUESDAY - ONLY BARGAIN DAY
Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne in "Hired Wife"
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE
Robert Young, Margaret O'Sullivan in "Sporting Blood"
Grant Mitchell and Nana Bryant in "Father is a Prince"
Two Big Pictures for the Price of One! Adults, 25c inc Tax Children, 10c

Death of Henry Gakemeier at Murdock Home

One of the Early Settlers of the West Part of Cass County Goes to Last Rest.

On Wednesday morning, November 27, Henry Gakemeier passed away at his home in Murdock after being seriously ill for less than a week with pneumonia, although he had been in feeble health for some time past.

Mr. Gakemeier was born in Germany April 27, 1856 and attended school there during his early youth, and with the father came to America when he was fourteen years of age. The mother passed away in Germany. The father and son stopped at Louisville where they made their home for a time and where young Henry also attended school. They later settled a few miles north of Murdock, and made their home there for more than a half century.

Mr. Gakemeier was united in marriage July 6, 1880, to Miss Bertha Thelma, and they were able to celebrate their sixtieth anniversary last summer. Mr. Gakemeier and his wife left the farm a few years ago to make their home in Murdock, retiring from the active and arduous work on the farm. There came to bless this union four sons and four daughters. Herman Gakemeier, who resides on the old homestead; Mrs. Carrie Wolsterd of Arlington; Wm. Gakemeier of Chicago; Gust Gakemeier and John of Murdock; Mrs. Ellen Schwartz of Hemingford, Nebraska; Mesdames Martha Peters and Wilhelmina Peters of Greenwood. There are thirteen grandchildren to mourn his passing.

Mr. Gakemeier first became a member of the Louisville Lutheran church and later was one of the charter members of the Trinity Lutheran church two miles north of Murdock. He has been a devoted and consistent member of this church, ever ready to do a good turn for a neighbor or friend.

The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church of which he was a member since 1892, Friday, November 29, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Krey. Interment will be had in the cemetery near the church.

IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christwiser and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich and family were at Onawa, Iowa, Sunday to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto. The ladies are sisters—daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie of west of the city. The visit of the family group was very much enjoyed by the members of the party.



And We Can Prove It (PROOF NEXT WEEK)

HERE'S PROOF That Our Service Does Excel

Any day you can see our truck loaded with coops of poultry or cans of cream, on its way to Omaha . . . A little later it comes back with empty coops and cream cans piled high on sacks of stock and poultry feeds. We believe this offers a fair indication and proof of the fact that our truck service is excellent and satisfactory . . . that our poultry prices are equal to any and that our WAYNE feeds are doing a good job in stock and poultry production. Won't you try us out? We want you for a customer, and you will never know how complete and convenient our service is till you try it. Let us pick up your Poultry, Cream and Produce.

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