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ANNUAL MEETING OF LIVINGSTON B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Besides the Election of Officers, Reports of Officers Showed This Institution in Excellent Condition.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Livingston Loan and Building association of this city held their annual meeting at the city hall and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as well as to review the work of the past year.

The showing made by this thriving financial institution of the city was most pleasing and in the past three years the business of the company has almost doubled in volume through the efforts of the officers, and particularly the secretary, C. G. Fricke, who among other things, has reduced the amount due from stockholders from \$5,000 when he assumed office to \$850.11 at the present time, and is cleaning up the amount rapidly.

Treasurer C. A. Marshall reported that during the past year the amount of business handled had been in the neighborhood of \$121,000. The stockholders also decided to issue paid-up stock bearing 6 per cent interest and payable semi-annually, which should make a pleasing investment for those seeking a safe and conservative return for their money.

In the election of officers all the present efficient officers were re-elected as follows:

President—D. B. Smith.
Treasurer—C. A. Marshall.
Secretary—C. G. Fricke.
Solicitor—A. L. Tidd.
Directors—D. B. Smith, C. A. Marshall and H. S. Barthold, for a period of three years.

This company now maintains loans amounting to \$185,126.74, which sum has contributed to the upbuilding of the city, and the Livingston Loan and Building association has had a great deal toward developing the city and furnishing the opportunity for the building of new homes and residences which might otherwise not have been erected, and its safe and conservative policy and excellent management has brought it to the front as one of the leading financial institutions of the city, and the success of our building and loan associations has shown clearly that there is no need to invest money in any foreign institution with two such splendid institutions as we have here and for the settler after a safe and sound place to deposit their money to the best possible advantage.

The resources of the Livingston Loan and Building association amount to \$192,264.49, and the increasing and flourishing business has been cared for in splendid shape by the efficient officers of the organization.

THE COASTING SEASON ENJOYED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

From Tuesday's Daily. The coasting season is now on in full blast here and the young folks of the city are enjoying themselves to the utmost in this great winter sport, and High School Hill is the scene of much delight as the bobsleds carry the youngsters down the incline to the lower part of Main street. The authorities have decided to allow Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for the coasters to enjoy themselves and they will be allowed to coast from 8 to 10 o'clock. The young people, however, will be required to maintain guards at the different intersections to avoid accident with teams or wagons if they desire to coast.

Recovering From Fall.

From Tuesday's Daily. Principal A. O. Eggenberger of the High school, who for the past several days has been confined to his home as the result of a fall on the ice sidewalk on High School Hill, is reported as doing nicely and expects to be on the job teaching after today, as his injuries are getting along nicely. Durhis his enforced layoff Mrs. G. B. Mann has been looking after the work at the school.

THE NEW MANAGER OF THE RILEY CLEANING UP THINGS

From Tuesday's Daily. The Hotel Riley is being improved in all lines, and under the management of Mr. Joseph Grippen bids fair to be one of the leading hotels in this section of the state, as the new manager in the short time he has been on the job has added immensely to the general pleasing condition of affairs and is still looking for the places where improvement can be made. He has made a number of radical changes in the conduct of the dining room and the service has been improved wonderfully and the wide experience of the new manager has aided in making this feature of the hotel one that is thoroughly appreciated by the residents of the city, as well as the guests who are stopping there temporarily. Mr. Grippen will see that all the patrons are treated in the proper shape and that everything possible is done for their comfort. With the present rate of improvement the Riley will soon be known as one of the best establishments of its size in the state.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON FILES FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the petitions asking for the placing of the name of James Robertson on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court was filed in the office of County Clerk Libershal, and accordingly Mr. Robertson's name will go before the republican voters. Mr. Robertson has filled this position for the past several years and has proven a most accommodating and obliging official to all who have been in his office, and the humblest citizen received the same courteous treatment from his hands that is given the most exalted. Mr. Robertson has resided in the county in the neighborhood of forty years and has often in the past been honored by his friends and neighbors with offices of trust and has always discharged these with great credit to himself and his constituents. Prior to moving to this city Mr. Robertson was a resident of Louisville, where he still has property interests.

Fred Kaffenberger Better.

From Tuesday's Daily. The friends of Fred Kaffenberger, the young man who was taken to Omaha a few days ago to undergo treatment for an affliction of the throat, following a severe case of tonsillitis, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely and improving rapidly and it is thought that he will be able to return home in a short time. Mr. Kaffenberger will probably have an operation performed on his throat later when he is stronger, but at the present time it is expected to allow him to return home and rest before undergoing the operation.

Some Fine Films Shown.

From Tuesday's Daily. This evening at the Gem theater will be shown a most interesting two-reel feature, "Steve Hill's Awakening," which is shown under the auspices of the "Safety First" department of the Burlington, and the film shows the different devices which have done so much to make life safer and the chances of accidents less in the railroad world, and which has awakened the public to the need of the exercise of care and caution. This feature will be given in addition to the regular program at the theater.

Operated on Today in Omaha.

Mrs. Matt Sedlock, who has been at Omaha for the past few days at the Imanuel hospital, was operated on this morning at that institution and her friends in this city are anxiously awaiting word from her bedside. Mrs. Sedlock has not been in good health for some time, and it was decided that it would be best that she undergo an operation to give her relief.

"SAFETY FIRST" CAR OF THE BURLINGTON ARRIVED YESTERDAY

A Series of Meetings Will Be Held in the Interest of the Good Among Railroad Men.

From Tuesday's Daily. The "Safety First" car of the Burlington arrived in this city yesterday afternoon for a series of meetings here in the interest of the spread of the doctrine of the safety of the employees of the railroad and of the public.

Mr. F. B. Thomas of Chicago, who has made a close study of this question of the prevention of accidents by the exercise of a little good judgment and care on the part of the persons who expose themselves to the chance of getting injured, will be with the car and opened up the meetings in the car, which is stationed in the shop yards, at 12:30, noon, and will hold the second meeting at 5 o'clock this evening. Mr. Thomas has been here several times in the past with his car and always has had a most interesting and useful lecture that has pointed out the necessity of the exercise of care and caution while working around the railroad yards or tracks and also the fact that the public by trespassing on the railroad company's property are exposing themselves to danger, and the figures show that out of a total of those killed on the railroad tracks each year the greatest part are trespassers who have taken chances and paid for it with their lives.

Since the introduction of the Safety First movement into the railroad work of the country the percentage of those injured has shrunk to a very small figure, although before the number being injured each day in the railroad employ was appalling, but since that time the accidents have all been small ones, while protective measures have been taken by the railroad company which makes it safe to handle the machinery in a shop or plant of the railroads and the rules in regard to the use of tools has also resulted in the lessening of the number injured. Here in the local shops the number of those who are injured now while at work is very small, and these are all slight accidents that are not very serious, and the "Safety First" movement is largely responsible for its success.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING AT THE COATES HALL

From Tuesday's Daily. Only a few more days remain until the big democratic banquet and the residents of this city who desire to take part in the festive occasion should get busy and secure their tickets for the event. The list of speakers, composed of the leading state officials and democrats from all parts of the state, assures that the banquet will be a winner from this standpoint, and the menu prepared by the ladies for the event assures one that the wants of the inner man will be looked after in proper shape, and this alone is worth the price of admission. While the dinner will be a democratic one, there are no bars laid against the friends of opposite political faith and republicans or other political opponents of the democratic party are cordially invited to be present to join in having a good time and partaking of the good things to eat, as well as enjoying the speeches. Frank E. Schlatter, B. A. Rosencrans and John Nemetz are the committee in charge of the ticket sale, and those desiring to secure their tickets should be on the ground early.

John R. Meisinger came in this morning from his farm home, departing on the early Burlington train for the metropolis, where he spent the day with friends, as well as attending to some matters of business.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. AT THE R. D. HAYES HOME

From Tuesday's Daily. The W. C. T. U. held a most delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes. The program in charge of the honorary members of this organization, which consists of the ministers of the city and their wives, and was a most interesting and very highly enjoyed one by those fortunate enough to be present. The devotional exercises were led by the president, and the roll call was answered by "Campaign Encouragements" responses, which was enjoyed by all. The entire company then sang the Nebraska rally song, after which Rev. H. G. McClusky gave a splendid address on "The Effect of the European War on Prohibition." His address was followed by one by Rev. C. E. Perlee on "Testimony of Fact—Experiences of Other States." These addresses were most excellent ones and most thoroughly appreciated by the ladies. A discussion on "Can a Prohibitory Law Be Enforced in Nebraska?" was then held, and the ladies decided that it could. After the program a short social time was participated in and the hostesses served some very delicious refreshments. Mrs. Hayes was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mesdames Joe Wiles and Luke E. Wiles. On their departure the ladies extended their warmest thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality and splendid afternoon afforded them.

ANDREW KROEHLER SUFFERING FROM INJURIES OF LAST WEEK

From Tuesday's Daily. Andrew Kroehler is confined to his home in this city suffering from quite a severe injury he sustained a few days ago while working around his home and which seems to have gotten the best of him. Mr. Kroehler on Thursday last was engaged in carrying a large washtub full of meat down into the cellar at his home and the outside steps to the cellar were coated with sleet and snow and when about half way down his feet slipped and he fell down quite a number of steps and the heavy tub of meat fell with considerable force on his chest and stomach, making a very painful injury, but regardless of this he continued at his work at the store until Saturday, when the pain and weakness became such that he was compelled to retire to his home, where he has since remained and is suffering considerably from the effects of his unfortunate experience. It is not thought, however, that there were any bones broken or serious internal injuries and the patient hopes to be out in a few days.

NOEL B. RAWLS, OF BOISE, IDAHO, PROUD OF HIS BOY

From Tuesday's Daily. The friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Noel B. Rawls will be pleased to learn that on Monday, January 31st, there arrived at their home in Boise, Idaho, a fine new son and heir, and the young man, the first son in the Rawls family, is the object of universal admiration from the happy and delighted parents and the good news has been most pleasing to the members of the family in this city. The young man will be known as John Noel Rawls, and it is the wish of the friends of the family here that he may live long and be a joy and happiness to his parents in the years to come.

Miss Margaret Mauzy, who has been in New York for a short time securing new spring goods for one of the leading stores of Los Angeles, California, came in this morning and will enjoy a short visit here before continuing on to Los Angeles to resume her work in that city.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

NO GRAND OPERA FOR ALICE DOVEY

Musical Comedy Star, Nebraska Girl, Took Two Tries at the Classic.

SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. Few Omaha people who have heard pretty little Alice Dovey, former Plattsmouth, Neb., girl, sing in musical comedy here know that once she cherished ambition to star in grand opera and ran away from home to carve out her career.

She did, and says she was cured by two brief experiences. It was too hard work for little Alice.

Ran Barefooted. Alice, who ran barefooted around Plattsmouth with the other kiddies some twenty years ago, is now prima donna of "Very Good Eddie," Gotham's favorite musical comedy.

She was 15 when she decided to go on the stage. She took a midnight train out of Plattsmouth with her sister, Ethel, one trunk and two suitcases.

"We both landed chorus jobs, as we could sing fairly well," said Alice. "The next season I went out alone, as Sister Ethel had managed to get engaged and went home."

Went to London. "I was a prima donna that year, and that summer went to London to study for grand opera. I worked hard, but it was too great a task, and I returned to New York, where in 1909 I sang in 'Stubborn Cinderella' and then made my first success in 'The Pink Lady'."

"Then I went to Paris and tried grand opera again. I had six weeks of it and worked harder than a settler's wife in a Nebraska sod house. I was too hard worked and tired to even curl my hair or powder my nose. If I had not been cured before, I was then. Geraldine Farrar and Emmy Destinn can have theirs, but I'll take mine in the happy, care-free world of musical comedy."—Omaha News.

W. G. BROOKS SELECTED SUPERINTENDENT ANOTHER YEAR

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the board of education met in their regular monthly session to take up the matters that demanded their attention in the management of the affairs of the city schools, and chief among these was the selection of a superintendent of the city schools. W. G. Brooks, who for the past several years has been at the head of the public schools of this city, was unanimously selected for the position of superintendent in recognition of the splendid service he has given to the city, and during the coming year will fill the office and have charge of the handling of the public schools. Mr. Brooks has given a very efficient service to the patrons of the public schools and as far as has been in his power has advanced the school work in all lines and added and improved the system as far as possible with the facilities at hand. Mr. Brooks has just completed a course in the Columbian university at New York, and has received his masters' degree in the special course for superintendents, and will be able to give the schools here the full benefit of his special training.

ALLIES WILL ASK ITALY TO MAKE WAR ON GERMANY

London, Feb. 9.—Italy is expected to declare war on Germany and to participate in the allied campaign in the Balkans as the result of French Premier Briand's coming visit to Rome, Paris dispatches assert today.

Come to The Journal for fine stationery.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY ELMWOOD

From Wednesday's Daily. The local High school basketball team will play with the team representing Elmwood at the roller skating rink here Friday evening and the admirers of this line of sport are looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting of the two teams. Elmwood has in the last two years been represented by a very fast and aggressive basketball team and should be able to give our athletes a run for their money in the game Friday. The splendid showing in the last few weeks made by Plattsmouth, however, makes them a worthy rival for any team in this section of the state and if a team wins from the locals they will know they have been up against something.

NEBRASKA CITY ALREADY ARRANGING FOR SUMMER AMUSEMENTS

From Wednesday's Daily. Our neighboring city of Nebraska City has certainly received a new lease of life and the live wires there appear to be right in the saddle with the securing of special features for the coming year, and at the last meeting of the city commissioners, a contract was entered into with the Nebraska City band for the furnishing of weekly concerts at the city park during June, July, August and September, as well as furnishing four concerts for the chautauqua and for five municipal events. This is the proper spirit to display and is a reminder that there should be something doing before long in that line in this city, where the concerts have always proven so popular. The Burlington band here has not been practicing during the winter months and it will probably take them some time to get into shape for the concerts, but the work of planning for the weekly concerts should be taken up at once and when the summer season starts out have everything in readiness for the pleasant entertainments for the summer months. In this city the concerts, however, are maintained by popular subscription and not by the city, as is the rule in the Otoe county metropolis. The band at Nebraska City will receive for their services something in the neighborhood of \$600 for the entire summer work, while here the band receives as a rule \$125 for the weekly concerts. There cannot be found a more generally pleasing form of amusement, however, than the band concerts, and it would be well for the Commercial club and citizens to get busy in having them started.

HERMAN STREITWEISER SELLS HIS SHOP AND WILL GO TO CALIF.

Herman Streitweiser, who for the past thirty years has been conducting a machine shop at his home, southeast of this city, has just sold the machinery and equipment of the plant to Frank Raymond of Atchison, Kansas, who will at once remove the machinery. Mr. Streitweiser's health has not been the best in the world for the past year and he feels that he would be greatly benefited by a change of climate, and accordingly he will leave for California in the next two weeks, where he expects to make his home in the future. The friends of Mr. Streitweiser in this city and vicinity will regret very much to learn that he is soon to leave them and take up his residence on the coast, but trust that he may find success and good health in the milder climate of the coast country. He will still retain his property interests here, however.

Walter Gouchenour came in this afternoon from his farm home and departed on the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha to visit for a few hours and look after securing some live stock.

LYMAN HOWE COMING AGAIN TO THE PARMELE THEATER

Tuesday Evening, February 15, the Greatest Pictures Ever Before Shown.

Motion pictures of all sorts may come and go; the "posed" fad films have their fleeting day, and photodramas of yesterday may wane and vanish as quickly as they came, but the semi-annual presentations by Lyman H. Howe remain as perennially popular as ever. Indeed, because of their surpassing excellence, they grow in prestige and popularity with each recurring visit. Undoubtedly the attraction keeps its firm grip on the hearts and minds of the public because it appeals to the heart and mind—because it aims high and fulfills that aim better than any other exhibition before the public. It is broadening, inspiring and uplifting to a degree and it surpasses other attractions in diversity of subject matter, in the wondrous beauty of the scenes, in the perfection of its photography, in the quality of its humor, and in its realism of presentation.

These merits are particularly well illustrated in a feature of the new production which will be presented at the Parmele theater Tuesday night, February 15. The scenes were filmed away up in the northwestern corner of Montana, where Uncle Sam set aside 1,500 square miles of mountains, lakes and plain and called it Glacier National park, so that our's and future generations may see and revel in nature's wonderland unmarred by the devastating hand of civilization.

Interspersed with the scenes of the magic of the mountains are film studies of the American Indian of today in his native haunts in Glacier National park.

Throughout the new program is like a mine of veritable riches, which, intermingled with its veins of pure gold in an educational sense, also has its veins of sparkling comedy films, scintillating with wit and humor contributed by Howe's cartoonists. This comes as a welcome and wholesome relief from the ordinary posed so-called comedy of the "slap-stick" or "rough house" type, and is all the more appreciated for the reason that these films are created exclusively for this exhibition and cannot be seen at any other. Of trips abroad there are pictorial journeys par excellence to Maderia, the rivers of France, pastoral Holland, Italy, the Fifth of North bridge, Scotland, logging in Italy, and via aeroplane above and among the clouds. Of curiosities of filmdom and at the same time in the kingdom of nature, there will be a demonstration of the crystallization of various metals, and the vivid portrayal of the movements of animals in a weird and almost uncanny sort of way because these movements are shown eight times slower than normal, so as to show details which the human eye never has or could detect.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Paul Gering, and in honor of the event her family gathering with her at her home on North Sixth street to assist her in seeing that the occasion was properly celebrated, and the children gathered for the occasion were pleased to see that the years had dealt so gently with this estimable lady. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Gering received a great many letters and telegrams from relatives and friends in all parts of the country, as well as a deluge of beautiful flowers as silent tokens of the deep affection in which Mrs. Gering is held by all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

Charles Chriswiser of Nehawka was here today for a short time en route from his home to Omaha, where he was called to secure some automobile supplies, and will visit there with the wholesale houses for a short time.