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A NEW BANK BUILDING IS ASSURED IN 1918

CASS COUNTY BANK TO BUILD COMMODIOUS STRUCTURE HERE THIS YEAR

ERECT ON PRESENT LOCATION

One-Story Building Planned with All Modern Banking Conveniences to be Included in It.

From Saturday's Daily.

Being abreast of the times, and in the forefront of progress the Cass County Bank is planning on a new building, for the use of this banking house. At the annual meeting a few days since the stockholders of the bank, decided that a better and a newer building would be more becoming to the institution and while it would cost something to build, it would be an advertisement for this time tried institution. The Bank of Cass county has been in existence for a number of years, having been organized in 1881, making a space of 37 years since it began to minister to the financial life of this city and surrounding country. When the bank was organized the building which is now used for a bank was constructed and was an admiral building for the business, and one well adapted to the business. Since then the business has grown, the city has changed, and this bank seeks new and more convenient quarters in which to do business. Plans have been studied, and the convenience of the customer as well as that of the bank have been kept in view, that when the building shall have been erected it will subserve all interests concerned.

The plans and specification have practically been accepted, with but a few minor details to adjust. The structure will occupy the same space and location which the building now used does, with the exception that the basement which is now used as a rental proposition will be eliminated, and the building constructed with one story, but the end in view with securing the greatest accommodations, and convenience for both the bank and the clientele thereof. The entrance will be from Main street and in the center of the building. On each side of the entrance will be a small office for the convenience of the public, for adjusting accounts between themselves, while one of the banking house will have two offices on each side of the room now there.

Five feet on the west side, and with Red Pine light necessary from a battery of large windows, whose light will extend fifteen feet or higher.

In the rear will be the vaults, and at the side of each will be an office, and also above the vault which will only extend a part of the way to ceiling, as it will be nineteen feet from the floor. This will make an admirable private office. The company with which the bank officials have been figuring is a concern which contracts to build and equip the institution, with everything, required for the use of the bank. The contract price now is between seventeen and nineteen thousand dollars, just the amount will not be definitely arrived at until the entire details are stipulated. The contract calls for the removal of the present building and the erection of the new one within ninety days. The institution will move out, and at the end of the ninety days will be allowed to move into the new building. The work will begin in the early summer or late spring, when a suitable place can be secured for a temporary banking house for the time that the new one is being erected.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Office Supplies at the Journal.

WAS KILLED IN OMAHA FRIDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

A telephone message last evening telling of the death of John Brant of Omaha, who is a son-in-law of J. B. Higley of this city, and husband of the former Miss Violet Higley, of this city. Mr. Brant was employed in the Alamito Creamery and was engaged in thawing out a frozen water pipe, which the extreme cold had frozen, when the pipe burst, and killed him. At the time of the report came it was not clear as to where portions of the exploded pipe did the work, or whether he was killed by the steam escaping from the super-heated pipe. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higley departed on the first train this morning for Omaha to render what assistance they could in this hour of their daughter's grief and trouble. Nothing is known as to when the funeral will be as yet.

FOUR MINUTE MEN CONVENTION.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. C. C. Westcott secretary of the Cass county National Defense League has received notice of the calling of a convention of the chairman of the Four Minute speakers, at Lincoln, which is to be held the 18th and 19th of this month. While this plan of giving information to the people when desired by the authorities at Washington, and of educating the people along lines desired.

In this matter Nebraska with her 162 chairmen, and one thousand and more speakers, the fourth in the list of states, as to the number of the speakers and the efficiency of the speakers, should hold a rousing and enthusiastic convention. It is desired that all the four minute speakers and chairmen be at this convention that they may organize the state for more effective work.

WILL FILE FOR PROBATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

The petition for the probating of the will of Jassel Forsythe, who recently died at his late home near Eagle, was filed for probate today, in which there is an estate valued at a little above fifteen thousand dollars. The real estate is valued at \$1,000.00 and the personal is valued at \$14,500 which consisted of a number of different things. There are a large number of heirs, which are scattered over much country, and are located as follows: Earnest L. Forsythe, Phoebe Bogenrief, Sarah Creamer and Mary Wall all of Eagle, Greeley Forsythe, Beaufoord, South Dakota, Maude Hanley, Omaha, Mary Daeart, Los Angeles, Cal, Earl Sanford, Lincoln, Alva Andrus, Wyoming, Jassel Andrus and Archie Andrus, both of Marsland, Nebraska, and Lucy Young of Gothenburg, Nebraska.

PROCEEDINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Thursday's Daily.

Final hearing is being held today in the matter of the Frank J. Kendall estate late of Union. C. H. Taylor is appearing for the estate. A number of people are interested in the state, and there are a half dozen or so from Union up today to look after their interests.

Yesterday was held a hearing in the suit of Cherry against Davis of Weeping Water for the painting of a house some time since, and on which a portion had been paid, when the case came on for hearing, the defendant produced a note signed by the plaintiff for more than the claim which he set up. On this the plaintiff claimed credits, and a continuance was granted of ten days for additional evidence to be gotten.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

From Thursday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Cass County, was held on January 8th, at which time officers were elected as follows: Charles C. Parmele, President. Jacob Tritsch, Vice-President. Thos. E. Parmele, Vice-President. R. F. Patterson, Cashier. Chas. C. Parmele, Jacob Tritsch, Thomas E. Parmele, R. F. Patterson and Fred G. Egenberger, Directors. The usual dividend was declared and plans for remodeling the bank building this year were considered at the meeting.

SECOND HAND CARS FOR SALE.

I have a few used cars for sale at reasonable prices, and also a barrel of Red Seal Batteries.
29-1f PROPET GARAGE.

DRIVE ON FOR A REAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN HERE

AN ENTIRE WEEK TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SALE OF U. S. BABY BONDS.

MERCHANTS AIDING LIBERALLY

Are Donating Advertising Space and Otherwise Assisting in Making Campaign Successful.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thrift Week now begs leave to usher itself upon the people of this city and surrounding country along with those of the state and nation. Since the announcement of the issuance of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Certificates our people have been buying quite liberally, but like all such propositions, to succeed as hoped for, it is necessary to push the matter vigorously and keep the attention of all the people directed on the object in view.

Despite the educational publicity that has been given in this matter of the so-called "Baby Bonds" it is surprising how many people are yet uninformed about these valuable, although small securities, issued by the government to help raise the necessary funds for prosecuting this great war in which we are engaged. The many advantages of saving offered by these Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are such that once understood, every village postoffice should become in reality the greatest savings bank in the entire countryside and few there would be not possessed of a War-Savings Certificate upon which they would be placing stamps as rapidly as possible, from the eldest member of the family down to and inclusive of the youngest child.

No better or safer plan of saving has ever been devised. The certificates bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly, the net interest therefore being in reality about 4 1/2 per cent. Now any small investor knows well there is no place he can put his savings to realize a larger rate of interest than this, and at the same time be assured of such safety for them as that contained in the promise of the great American government to repay with interest his every penny invested.

It is in the interest of everyone becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the proposition that a half dozen or more of the progressive merchants of this city are donating liberal advertising space to a proper exploitation of the aims and desires of the government, and it is hoped every reader of this paper will read with interest these advertisements—and not only read, but respond as liberally as they can without injury to themselves or families. Everyone can do his or her bit, no matter how small, for this is not a proposition of giving our money to the government. We are simply asked to lend and in return get the best security on earth—the written guarantee of the United States of America to repay. Already many of our soldier boys are "over there" risking their lives for us, and we owe them our support.

The Journal has already spoken of and would like at this time to see organized a "Two-bit-a-day" club, composed of members pledged to buy one 25-cent thrift stamp each day. This plan has been tried in some southern cities with eminent success and has, incidentally, been productive of habits of thrift among people who never saved anything before. There should be at least a hundred men in Plattsmouth willing and glad to join such a club. With each purchasing one stamp a day the daily receipts from the club alone would amount to \$25. At the end of six months the government will have realized nearly \$5,000 and every member will be worth more money than if he had not joined. It is a good thing that works two ways. Help your government—and help yourself.

Box Paper and Correspondence Cards at the Journal office.

JOHN SHAW DIED; 92 YEARS OLD

From Saturday's Daily.

Andrew Morrow, of Gracie, in the northwestern portion of the state is in the city today, visiting with friends and will attend the funeral tomorrow of his grandfather John Shaw, who lived near Glenwood, Iowa, and who died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Morrow, a daughter of Mr. Morrow, died at the home of Mr. Morrow at Seward and was buried there last week. Mr. Andrew Morrow had been to Seward to attend the funeral of his mother and had not returned home when the message came telling of the death of his grandfather, the father of his mother. He came here to attend the funeral. Mr. Morrow formerly lived near Murray and is now engaged in the ranch business in the northwestern portion of the state. Mr. Morrow tells of the temperature being as low as 29 past the zero mark this winter. He will visit here for a few days before returning to his home in the northwest.

NATURALIZATION RULING.

From Saturday's Daily.

January 7, 1918.

To Clerks of the Courts of Naturalization. Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case styled the United States vs. Antonio Morona, has held "old law" declarations of intention to be invalid for all naturalization purposes. Therefore irrespective of whether a declaration of intention was filed under the "old law" or under existing law, it is void if more than seven years old at the time it is offered in support of a petition for naturalization. Will you please advise the Judge of your Court of this situation, so that in the event any petitions for naturalization are pending that are based on declarations of intention void because of their age, such petitions may be dismissed.

Holders of such declarations of intention should be advised, in the event they desire to acquire citizenship, to come in at the present time and as a preliminary step, file new and valid declarations of intention. As there are thousands of these void "old law" declarations of intention outstanding, and as their owners are in most instances completely ignorant of their invalidity, it will be appreciated if you can give publicity to the facts herein recited through the agency of your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

M. R. BEVINGTON,

Chief Naturalization Examiner.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS FOR 1917.

From Saturday's Daily.

Through the kindness of Recorder of Deeds A. J. Snyder we are furnished the statement of the facts regarding the filing and releasing of city and farm mortgages for the past year in this country.

There were filed on farm mortgages for the past year, in number 279 which in the aggregate amounted to \$1,683,356, while those released, were in number 315 and the amount \$1,335,419. Showing that there were 36 more released, than were filed, while the ones filed were larger than the ones released, then with the number greatly reduced, still the amount of the filings were \$347,937, which is a great increase.

The city filings were 182 and the amount \$234,768 and the releases 144, and the amount \$139,050.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

George Brinklow has just received a letter from his parents who are in Texas, who say that they have had some severe cold weather there for the climate, and some which crawled down towards zero, but not reaching it.

REMINISCENSES OF BOATING PARTY'S WILD ADVENTURE

SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES IN THE CURRENT OF THE MISSOURI.

Graphic Description of the Thrilling Experience of a Party of Well Known Plattsmouth Business Men—Had a Narrow Escape.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Journal is indebted to a copy of the Cass County Democrat published some sixteen years ago for the following graphic account of a boating experience on the Missouri river, participated in by a number of well known Plattsmouth citizens, which we publish herewith:

On Thursday afternoon, July 2, 1902, a gay party of eight of our citizens started out for a "delightful skim" in the sailboat "Redbird" up the current and over the waves of the historic old Muddy.

A blithe, light-hearted party soon moved away from all cares by the rhythmic movement of waves and boat. With jest and laughter, repartee, story and song, they glided up the river, on out of sight of the fast receding bridge.

The jolly skippers were the two Edgerton boys, Alf and Will, who were in command of the craft, Messrs. Ben Elson, W. W. Coates, Matthew Gering, T. M. Patterson, W. L. Pickett and C. A. Rawls, all six of whom started out as cabin passengers, but as the sequel shows, were demoted—"placed before the mast" and returned as common deck hands.

For a time all went well. Lunch time was safely passed. On they gaily went, touching here and there the willow-fringed shore, until it was thought the time had almost arrived for the homeward trip. Then the writer became possessed of an abnormal desire to see the big washout, some half-league or more ahead.

All consented and away they went, now hugging the shore, now dashing out over the current and waves, until at length the big washout was at hand.

"She looks a little choppy," someone remarked. No one deigned a reply; no one was afraid; the little craft was behaving nicely; the helmsman was at the wheel with a steady eye forward; both sails were swollen to full capacity, and she was scudding before the wind several knots an hour, and it seemed the impotent waves would soon be mocked.

At this point the great river makes a gigantic sweep from the bluffs on the Iowa side, striking the Nebraska shore at an angle of about 70 degrees, and is deflected back at about the same angle in the opposite direction, rolling up against the southern bank of the great elbow some two feet higher than the main current, and at that moment was maintaining its height for a considerable distance out into the bed of the river after leaving the shore, and there is where our gay party met its "finish."

As the boat approached this wall of water, all were laughing gaily in anticipation of the noble dash our little craft was about to make. We were there; the dash was made, but through the wave instead of over! She was swept fore and aft by a huge wave, quickly followed by two more, to make it a sure go. All was silent for an instant (in the meantime each one finding it convenient to rise to his feet), then some one suggested that as American sailors all had better heed the admonition of the brave Lawrence and "not give up the boat"—perhaps not in those exact words, but it meant the same.

By that time all was hushed except the "flap" of the waves. The writer felt the boat creeping beneath his feet, as the water rolled around his collar, and looking around saw seven hats, seven noses and fourteen eyes—all the rest was water. All seemed to have disembarked about the same time. Coats and Rawls came up where the prow of the boat was last seen, having in the meantime reversed their positions and seemed willing to give the boat a lift as soon as it appeared. Elson landed about the center of the second quarter and bravely assisted in holding the craft in position. The helmsman, Alf Edgerton, true to his sailor in-

stinct, came up exactly where the wheel ought to be, only it was inconvenient to handle at that time. Will Edgerton, the mate, came up where he had last seen the sail, but failed to find it. Pickett, Patterson and Gering had alighted from the stern of the boat, and on arrival at the surface climbed aboard about the same place.

All were now aboard and comparatively quiet until some one inquired if anybody got wet, then the crowd broke loose and the "picnic party" started down stream on the homeward trail, paying some respect to the current and its course.

It was admitted, however, by all that the craft seemed "bent" on taking a "day off" and was hard to handle. After one or two futile attempts to run her ashore, Gering and Pickett decided they could render more assistance on land, and gave an exhibition of swimming that was a delight to look upon. After the first few strokes no further alarm was felt, as both showed familiarity with water, although their strokes were a little jerky at first. It was decided that Gering was the more rapid swimmer, but that Pickett would probably win on a long heat. They disappeared in the willows on a long search for a row boat to help tow their companions out.

In the meantime, after a few more attempts to run her ashore by the remaining seamen, it was decided to help her drift with the current toward a friendly looking sand bar near the Iowa side, which had been sighted in the distance. The bar was reached, the boat righted, sails mended, unfurled again and the party tacked back home as though nothing had happened.

No evil effects were felt. All behaved well and at no time was there any sign of a panic. The Edgerton boys deserve special credit for the cool-headed good judgment they displayed throughout.

All agree it was a fine sail, going and coming, and a valuable experience while there.

NEW DECISION OF NATURALIZATION

From Saturday's Daily.

A recent decision of the Naturalization, has just been handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States, which changes the manner of bestowing citizenship. Filings under the old law, which have stood for the past seven years are not now good, whatever they may be in action or are lying dormant. All who have filed and not completed their citizenship, prior to seven years ago must file again and start on the matter anew. Elsewhere in this paper will appear a digest of the ruling on the matter.

PLATTSMOUTH VISITORS TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. F. Hoback and wife, of near Union, accompanied by their four children, Mabel, Harlan, Gladys and Genevieve, drove up in their car this morning to look after some business in the county court, and thinking the storm might be very severe, sent their car back to Union and returned home on the train after having attended to their business.

Mrs. T. H. Pollock was a passenger to Omaha this morning where she is visiting for the day with friends.

SUBS KAISER'S ONLY HOPE TO BEAT AMERICA

BERLIN PAPER SAYS GERMANY DEPENDING ON U-BOATS TO DEFEAT YANKEES.

MUST TAKE U. S. SERIOUSLY

Declares Entire Entente Hopes Are Based on Expected Help from Western Hemisphere.

London, Jan. 11.—Germany is depending on her U-boats to defeat the American menace and bring about peace, declares the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

"The entire entente hopes," says this newspaper, "are now based on expected help from the United States. Whether the Americans will be able to provide a fighting army in numbers sufficient to bring about a decision, whether they will be able to furnish sufficient ships for the transport of the army, and whether they will then be able to provide the necessary supplies of food and war materials are questions upon which opinion is divided.

"But there is no doubt that the efforts the Americans are making must be taken seriously. The hopes of an early peace depend almost entirely on the efficiency of our submarine weapon."

MERCHANTS' QUESTIONNAIRES

From Thursday's Daily.

Not the one asking for an extensive report on going to war, but that other one which has to do with a rightful entry of "profit" and "loss" on the ledger at the close of the year's business. Just now these are what most of our business men are busy wrestling with, in order to arrive at the amount of their income during the year. They are invoicing their stocks to find out exactly where they are at, and after that is completed it will take a lot more figuring to ascertain what their expenses have been and arrive at their real income. They are having as much of a time as the registered boys did with their war questionnaires, and perhaps would have a worse time of it if they were limited to seven days in making their returns as were the draft boys.

LIKES THE SERVICE FINE.

From Friday's Daily.

A letter from Guy Crook to a local friend of his says that at the camp at San Antonio, Texas, where he is located as a member of the Aviation corps, the government is caring for the men in the service in fine shape, providing commodious and comfortable living quarters and good eats. He also states that he likes the service fine.

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