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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS REORGANIZED

SELECTS THE NEW OFFICERS TO GUIDE ITS DESTINIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting at the auditorium of the public library and a very representative gathering of the membership was present when President H. A. Schneider called the session to order and the ball started rolling for the organization for the coming year.

The nomination committee of the organization, composed of W. A. Robertson, R. W. Knorr and Frank M. Bestor, reported out the list of names for the offices and selected two for each place to give the members a choice if they so desired for the officers for the ensuing year.

After the ballots had been voted and counted it was found that the following had been named by the members to head the civic body for the year:

President—Searl S. Davis.
Vice President—Henry F. Goos.
Secretary—Edwin A. Fricke.
Treasurer—Emil A. Wurl.

President-elect Davis was called upon for a few remarks and while he was not exactly prepared for the honor that had been visited upon him he acceeded to the sentiment in his favor and agreed to do his best for the work of the organization and asked that he have the co-operation of all of the members and the community in general to make the year one of success and the securing of something real and substantial in the way of results for the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1924.

On the motion of John P. Sattler the chair was authorized to appoint a committee for pushing the free bridge over the Platte river and there was some discussion by the members in support of the pushing of the movement for the securing of the state aid bridge here. Mr. Davis decided that the time was ripe for the campaign na ihgrdtoff ad;J -tin the campaign and right off the reel announced his committee that will camp on the proposition, naming John P. Sattler, J. H. McMaken and H. A. Schneider as such committee.

The forthcoming visit of the Masonic grand lodge to this city in June was brought up by Mr. E. A. Wurl and discussed at some length and it was the unanimous sentiment that this activity be stressed by the chamber of commerce and everything possible be attended to that might aid in making the event a great success. Mr. Sattler stated that the boulevard proposition was being pushed by the city and the engineer ordered to locate the course of the roadway and the city preparing the preliminary work that would give the Masons the highway desired. It was decided that a special committee would be appointed for the task of looking after the Masonic Home work.

Mr. W. A. Robertson moved that the chamber of commerce have one public meeting a month and after some debate it was fixed upon as the first Friday of each month in the future and that all citizens be urged to come out and participate in the movements for the advancement of the city.

On the membership drive President Davis announced that R. W. Knorr, W. A. Robertson, E. A. Wurl, Edwin Fricke and George Luschinsky would be the committee to solicit the memberships and on motion the fee was fixed at $5.00 per year for membership and that the memberships be individual and not to represent firms or companies.

Mr. Davis also announced that he would have special committees on the Masonic Home, Shop Affairs and Industries that he would announce at some future time.

Mr. Schneider gave a resume of the efforts of the chamber of commerce toward securing the free city mail delivery and that al lof the requirements had been complied with as regarded street numbering and names and the numbering of the properties and also that the chamber of commerce had pledged the installing of the mail receptacles as soon as the decision was made to allow the request for free delivery.

There was some discussion as to the coming municipal election and it was the general sentiment that there should be more interest taken by the citizens in naming candidates and seeing that the offices of the city did not go begging.

President Davis announced that the meetings of the chamber of commerce would start at 8 o'clock and that he wanted the members present if possible at all of the meetings and eliminating long and unreasonable sessions.

With Mr. Davis as the head of the club there should be action on the matters that may arise in the coming year and to give the organization the chance to accomplish something worth while the officers should have the aid and support of every citizen of Plattsmouth. During the past year which has been one of uncertainty and retrenchment the retiring officers have been handicapped in pushing any extension work but they have performed yeoman service for the community without any reward and deserve the thanks of the community for their efforts. The coming year is one of more promise as many of the grave problems have been passed by in the community and the new officers should be helped in every way in forging ahead toward better things for Plattsmouth.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Charles Hixon was in the police court on the charge of being intoxicated and entering a plea of guilty he was fined $10 and costs amounting to $13.50 by Judge Weber. Mr. Hixon was arrested last evening by Officer William Heinrichsen and charged with having been in a state of intoxication.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Close of a Good Year of Business and Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year.

From Friday's Daily—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank held last evening was one that marked the close of a very pleasing year for the bank and the reports of the officers showed this old financial institution in the best of shape.

The officers selected were the present efficient force who were re-elected to their positions and consist of the following:

President—H. N. Dovey.
Vice President—F. E. Schlater.
Cashier—George O. Dovey.
Assistant Cashier — Miss Anna Warga.
Directors—Grosvenor Knapp, A. G. Cole, F. E. Schlater, H. N. Dovey, G. O. Dovey.

The bank has had a very successful year in its business and the officers report a surplus and undivided profits of $35,000, and a general trend toward a large volume of business the coming year than in the past. The bank now has resources of something over $597,000 which is a very fine showing for the year.

The First National is the oldest bank in the county, having been established in 1871.

PLATTSMOUTH IS BECOMING STRONG POULTRY MARKET

12,000 to 16,000 Pounds of Poultry Shipped From This City Every Week to the East.

This city is fast becoming one of the live shipping points for poultry in the eastern section of the state and the result is that there are excellent prices prevailing here and prompt service in handling the receipts of the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys at this place. The W. E. Keeney Co., of Clarinda, Iowa, are the purchasers of poultry here every Wednesday and their receipts are most gratifying, representatives of the company state.

The usual buying day yesterday showed receipts of 15,000 of all kinds of poultry, chickens, ducks and geese, prevailing in the poultry purchased and of the very best quality of stock for marketing. This was in the face of the fact that the conditions of the roads from the farming districts was not of the best and indicates the fact that the reisdents are fast making this an important shipping point for their poultry.

The cars secured here are sent direct to New York and the eastern markets and find a good price there in competition with the poultry from other parts of the country.

MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees enjoyed a very fine meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening with a large number of the members in attendance at the session and a great deal of interest being taken in the proceedings.

The installation of the newly elected officers was held, the ceremonies being carried out by the officers of the lodge in a very impressive manner and the new officials were duly installed into their stations.

Following the session the members enjoyed a fine time with singing and dancing and at an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the occasion very much.

It was a late hour when the members wended their way homeward voting the event one of the most pleasant that has been held in a long time and hoping for many more such delightful gatherings in the future.

When your letterheads, envelopes, statements or other printed forms begin to run low, call us up. We will have more ready for you promptly.

SNOW - SLEET DO GREAT DAMAGE IN STATE

TELEPHONE WIRES ARE SWEPT AWAY — COMMUNICATION ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

From Thursday's Daily—

Commencing last evening at 10:30 the heaviest snow fall of the season swept over this locality and when the residents of the city awoke this morning it was to find the ground covered by almost a foot of snow which made travel almost an impossibility and which followed on a very severe sleet storm in several localities.

The weather of Wednesday had been wet and sloppy and shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the moisture was turned into ice by the sudden drop in the temperature and in a few hours the roads and sidewalks were sheets of glittering ice that made travel a matter of the greatest difficulty and danger.

The heaviest losers in the storm has been the telephone lines, the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company estimating its loss at from $35,000 to $40,000 and covers a wide range of territory. In Cass county the lines were down this morning, broken by the sleet and ice, and communication with the points outside of Plattsmouth was impossible owing to the broken wires and the result was that the workmen of the company were sent out to brave the storm and try and repair the damage in as little time as possible but the large extent of the damage made the task a very difficult one for them. The lines as far west as Hastings were reported as being down and from Omaha all of the toll lines were badly crippled where not out of commission altogether.

The temperature yesterday afternoon took a drop of some twenty degrees and brought the snow on in the wake of the rain and this is to be followed by even more severe weather the government weather bureau announces as the storm, sweeping down from the northwest, is bringing in its wake zero weather which is expetced to reach this section tonight or Friday morning and threatens a condition as severe as the first part of last week.

In the face of the storm the rail service has not been crippled badly yet and No. 6 over the Burlington from Denver arrived here this morning only on hour and ten minutes late. The increasing cold and winds will probably do a great deal toward checking the train service from the west following the snow storm and causing the snow to drift a great deal along the right of way of the various railroad lines.

REUNION IN THE WEST

A very pleasant reunion of former Cass county people was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader, near Arriba, Colorado, and which comprised the residents now living in Lincoln county, Colorado, who formerly were living in this locality.

The day was spent in taking pictures of the members of the party and playing games of all kinds at which the party derived a great deal of amusement. Several musical numbers were given in the course of the afternoon which assisted in making the event a most pleasant one. The remainder of the gathering was spent in social conversation.

At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served, the ladies of the party having come with well laden baskets that aided the hostess in providing one of the most delightful dinner will long be very pleasantly remembered by those in attendance.

When the day drew near the close and the home-going hour arrived the departed guests joined with Mr. and Mrs. Shrader in wishing that this meeting which was the first of its kind, would not be the last. While living in the new country the members of the party deilght in the renewal of the old times in Cass county.

Those in who were in attendance numbered twenty-five and were composed of the following: D. A. Eaton and family, Carl Cross and family, S. C. Keckler and family, all formerly of Union; Elmer Smith and family formerly of Avoca, O. W. Wall and family formerly of Elmwood, Geo. Shrader and family formerly of Nehawka and A. Hajeck formerly of Sidney, Nebraska.

SUFFERING FROM CHICKEN POX

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock of the fact that their daughter, Miss Alice, who is attending Simmons college at Boston, is suffering from an attack of chicken pox, which, while not serious, has made it necessary for her to be quarantined and be absent from her school work for a period of two weeks. While home for the Christmas vacation Miss Alice had visited with her little nephews and neice, the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor who were suffering with the childish malady, and thereby acquired the unpleasant affliction that is causing her the loss of some time from her school work.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Warga on high school hill was the scene of a very delightful gathering when the host and hostess entertained a few friends at dinner and the occasion was one of the most pleasing as is usual in the hospitality of this home. The dinner was a wild duck "feed" prepared by the skilful hostess was one that will long be very pleasantly remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. Following the fine dinner the evening was spent in cards and also the delights of the radio concerts which were in the air and which passed the time most pleasantly until a late hour. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Knorr, H. A. Schneider, E. C. Harris, Lawrence Sprecher and Mr. and Mrs. Warga.

DECLARES PAINTING IS WORK OF UNDINE

Experts in New York Decide "Madonna of the Rose" Was Painted by Raphael Pupil.

New York, Jan. 9.—A sixteenth century painting of the type of Raphael's Rose Madonna, owned by Dr. John Stuart Livingston, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and brought here by him to determine if it was painted by the great master, today was declared to have been the work of Undine, an Italian pupil of Raphael.

G. Frank Muller, art expertwho made the examination, said that had the painting been a genuine Raphael, its value would have been $500,000. As the work of Undine, its value is comparatively small, Muller declared, and he has forwarded his report to Mr. Livingston.

The painting probably dates about 1560 and is of the Raphael school of art, but so far as he knows is not a copy of any of Raphael's own canvases, Muller said. Raphael died in the first quarter of the sixteenth century, according to Muller.

The Rose Madonna was given to Dr. Livingston by a patient. It is now in the hands of H. A. Hammond Smith, for many years restorer of paintings for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. Livingston stated today to the Journal representative that the news report from New York was practically that given him at the time of his visit there and that no further report has been made on the painting. At that time it was undecided whether the painting was one by Raphael or his great pupil, Undine, and as was stated in the Journal several days ago.

FARMERS STATE BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEET'G

Officers Are Re-Elected and the Conditions of Affairs Shows an Increase in Business.

From Thursday's Daily—

The annual meeting of the Farmers' State bank of this city was held last evening at the bank and attended by the stockholders of the institution and the reports of the year's business made by the officers of the stockholders.

The bank has been under the present manageemnt since last April and shows a very pleasing increase in business and the stability that will make for future increases in business under the able management of the officers in charge and it was a very pleasing tribute to the excellent work of the officers that they were reelected by the stockholders at the meeting.

The officers chosen were as follows:

President—T. H. Pollock.
Vice President Charles A. Patterson.
Assistant Cashier—James K. Pollock.
Directors—T. H. Pollock, C. A. Patterson, Edward Donat and James K. Pollock.

By the vote of the stockholders the surplus fund was increased to $5,000 and the reports showed that there were many new depositors and customers secured in the nine months of the present management and with the safe and conservative management of the affairs of the institution the stockholders found a fine showing in the volume of business.

CAUGHT IN THE STORM

From Thursday's Daily—

While M. S. Briggs, the field man of the Journal, has been caught in all kinds of bad weather and storms, from floods to near cyclones, and up to yesterday was able to drive the "Black Devil" through the recent inclement weather, but the force of the sleet and snow last night caused the Universal car to cease its activities and Mr. Briggs, who had been out at Murdock and Manley, was compelled to abandon the struggle and spend the night in one of the hospitable homes along the state highway west of Murray, returning home this afternoon via the great Missouri Pacific system from Murray, to which point he made the journey by foot power.

ACCOUNT OF THE PASSING OF FORMER CASS CO. MAN

Routt County (Colo.) Sentinel Gives Particulars of Death of E. O. Furlong.

The year of 1923 closed in sadness in Steamboat Springs, for the entire community was under a cloud of real grief because of the passing of Edward O. Furlong, one of the most prominent citizens of the town and county. Death came to him entirely without warning; no person could have been taken more unexpectedly and his departure came as a distinct shock, in which all united in sorrow.

A man of most active life, with many responsibilities upon his shoulders, he had overtaxed himself and death was due to an attack of heart trouble, the approach of which had been unsuspected. He had arisen Monday morning and gone to the basement at his home to attend to the furnace, and upon returning upstairs had prepared food for his seven weeks old baby daughter. Starting toward the bedroom where the wife and baby were, he sank to the floor, beyond human aid. All efforts to revive him were unavailing; the heart had ceased to function.

On Sunday Mr. Furlong had apparently been in his usual good health, but that night had been restless, and he had gotten up several times and moved about the house. During the latter part of the night he had shared the bed of his young son, Edward Furlong, Jr., but beyond the inability to sleep he had been given no hint of the approaching end.

Edward Oscar Furlong was born July 3, 1874, in Cass county, Nebraska. Nearly 22 years ago he and his brother, James Furlong, came to Steamboat Springs, opening a hardware store, in the building later occupied by the Corner Drug Store. A year or two later he purchased the interest of his brother, and step by step his business grew to larger and larger proportions. Close personal attention to details, rare business ability and never failing integrity in all of his transactions won for him a position as one of the most prominent and successful business men in northwestern Colorado.

Twice Mr. Furlong's business in Steamboat Springs outgrew its quarters, causing him to move his store to a larger building. The last time about two years ago, the change in location saw him installed in a handsome stone business block, one of the largest and finest in this portion of the state, where he added a stock of furniture to his other lines of merchandise. Several years ago Mr. Furlong opened hardware stores in Craig and Hayden, and at the time of his death was still in business at the former point.

And in another particular "Ed" Furlong was different from most of his fellow men, for he gave to his family a devotion enjoyed in few homes. Ever thoughtful for the happiness of the wife and children, he extended his efforts further, and the boys and girls of Steamboat Springs had no better friend. Very frequently indeed he brought many of them together in celebration of some success in athletics or school work, and gave them a treat in some form. He was at the head of the Boy Rangers, an organization of the younger boys, and he was always a backer of all that is best in the lives of the young folks.

Mr. Furlong was married June 29, 1904, his bride being Miss Nellie Taylor of Platsmouth, Nebraska, who survives him, with four children. They are Grace, 18, who two weeks ago came home for the holidays from Colorado Springs, where she is a student at Colorado college; Ruth, 13; Edward, Jr., 10; and Virginia, who was born only seven weeks ago. Another beloved daughter, Doris, died in 1922, at the age of five years. Deceased also leaves four brothers, James, of Denver; Albert, of Portland, Oregon; Mark, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Frank, of Seattle, Washington, and three nephews, Alba Glassburn, manager of the Furlong store in Craig; George Allen, formerly manager at Hayden and now with the Steamboat store, and Earl Glassburn, who is located in Colfax, Washington.

Deceased was a member of the Elk Mountain lodge A. F. & A. M., and of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which at the time of his death he occupeid the office of worthy patron of the Steamboat Springs chapter. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In the activities of the Lions club and the Commercial club he was a leader, and in religious work he rendered valuable service to the Steamboat Springs Congregational church.

FEDERAL MINE CONTROL IS PROPOSED IN A BILL

Washington, Jan. 11.—Federal control of coal mines through the president in case of an emergency which would halt coal operations was proposed in a bill today by Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts. It would give the president power to fix prices and to operate the mines.

SOPHOMORES HOLD PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening the sophomore class of the high school held a very pleasant meeting at the gym of the high school building which was attended by some thirty-five of the members of the class and their teachers. The time was spent in the playing of all kinds of games that served to pass the time very pleasingly and which entertained the young people during the evening. At an appropriate hour the members of the party were treated to very delicious refreshments served in the gym and which served to bring to a close a most delightful time. The members of the faculty attending the occasion were Misses Nora Livingston, Irene Parii, Frances Fields, Dorothea Pond, Mrs. Geo. B. Mann and Messrs. C. H. Peden and R. G. Campbell.

BURLINGTON MEN HAVE A FINE TIME LAST EVENING

Mechanical Department Association Hold First of a Series of Coming Social Gatherings.

The Mechanical Department association of the local Burlington shops, last evening staged a very delightful social entertainment at the Modern Woodmen hall, the first of a series that are contemplated in the next few months for the members of the association, together with their families and friends.

The first of the series was that of an oyster supper and in the preparation of the "feed," the members scored a distinct triumph and the guests of the occasion were delighted with the tempting manner in which the oysters were prepared and served, with all of the "trimmings" that go with a feast of this kind. The supper was served in the refreshment room of the hall and there were some 400 persons present to enjoy the gala occasion and they were unanimous in voting that as entertainers the M. D. A. are there and over.

The members had with them as their guests several of the foremen as well as Superintendent William Baird and General Foreman Robert B. Hayes, who enjoyed the occasion very much.

Following the supper the evening was spent in enjoying the music on the Edison phonograph, as well as the Victrola that aided in increasing the pleasantness of the event, and the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, the members of the party presiding at the piano at different times and furnishing the settings for the pleasant dance.

At a late hour the merry makers departed for their homes, wishing that the M. D. A. would repeat this pleasant occasion and looking forward with eagerness to the next gathering of the workmen and their families.

Oscar Keil, of Eagle, one of the genial and well known residents of that locality was here today attending to some matters in the county court and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Journal office, to renew his subscription to the Semi-Weekly Journal.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE VERY BUSY BODY

Board Transacts Great Deal of Business at Annual Meeting—Gets Ready For New Year.

From Thursday's Daily—

The board of county commissioners, who are the real business managers of the county, have been a very busy organization this week in the holding of the annual meeting at which many of the items for the year's work are laid out and the estimates made for the coming year in the county affairs.

The estimate made for the year has been completed and is as follows:

General fund	$70,000
Bridge fund	56,000
Road fund	51,000
Mothers' pension fund	5,500
Soldiers' relief fund	1,200

The officers of the farm bureau filed their itemized report or the expenditures for the year and showed that the sum of $3,500 had been expended in the various lines of activities of the bureau. The report of the Co-Operative Extension and Home Economics departments were also received. The budget for the coming year, placed at $3,500, was received by the county board and approved by the board.

The commissioners also set the prices to be paid for the road work in the coming year and the following schedule was adopted: Road overseer, per hour, 35c; man, per hour, 30c; team, per hour, 20c; man and team, per hour, 45c; ten foot drag or over, 80c per mile; eight foot drag, 65c per mile; drag under eight foot, 50c per hour.

The salaries of the clerks and assistants in the offices in the court house were set by teh board of commissioners as follows: Assistant clerk, treasurer, $1,250; clerk county judge, $1,080; clerk supernitendent, $600; clerk county attorney, $360; janitor court house and jail, $1,220.

The reports of the county officials for the last quarter and the annual reports of fees earned were filed by the various county officials. County Clerk G. R. Sayles in his annual report showed the sum of $305.78 received, Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson reported $3,934.48 collected, County Judge Allen J. Beeson reported the sum of $3,314.18 for the year and Register of Deeds Edna D. Shannon reported $2,645 for the office fees. The last quarterly report of C. D. Quinton as sheriff showed the sum of $265.40 and the report of E. P. Stewart as sheriff for the month of December $32.75.

KOMBRINK CAFE IS SOLD

From Saturday's Daily—

The Kombrink cafe, located on the north side of Main street, between 4th and 5th, has been disposed of by the owner, Mrs. Mary Kombrink, to Mr. Woodard of Omaha, who is expecting to take charge in the next few days. The cafe is the oldest in the city and has been owned by a number of different parties since being disposed of by William Barclay last year.

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