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PRIMARY FILINGS ARE NOW ALL UP TO THE VOTERS

LAST MINUTE FILINGS INCREASE LIST IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK G. R. SAYLES.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF

Five Candidates For This Office and Three Get in Race For Position Of County Judge.

THE COMPLETED FILINGS

Democratic Ticket
 State Senator
 W. B. Banning, Union.
 State Representative
 Earl Towle, Weeping Water.
 Clerk of District Court
 D. C. Morgan, Plattsmouth.
 County Sheriff
 George F. Wilson, Elmwood.
 William M. Barclay, Plattsmouth.
 County Attorney
 Joseph A. Capwell, Elmwood.
 County Assessor
 William A. Puls, Plattsmouth.
 County Commissioner
 Charles D. Spangler, Murray.

Republican Ticket

State Senator
 A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth.
 State Representative
 Troy L. Davis, Weeping Water.
 George Vogel, South Bend.
 Clerk of District Court
 James Robertson, Plattsmouth.
 Clarence L. Beal, Plattsmouth.
 County Sheriff
 E. P. Stewart, Plattsmouth.
 Nelson Jean, Plattsmouth.
 John F. Wolf, Plattsmouth.
 County Attorney
 William G. Kieck, Plattsmouth.
 County Assessor
 C. H. Smith, Plattsmouth.
 P. C. Hanson, Plattsmouth.
 County Commissioner
 George L. Farley, Plattsmouth.

Non-Partisan Ticket

Judge of District Court
 James T. Begley, Plattsmouth.
 County Judge
 A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth.
 M. S. Briggs, Plattsmouth.
 William Deles Dornier, Elmwood.

The political pot that has been cold and lifeless since the fall of 1922 has again taken on new life and the flames of the coming campaign have the old pot boiling and steaming and in the closing hours of Saturday the pots were dropping in the ring fast and furious and as a result there will be plenty of candidates for the various offices that will be passed upon by the voters at the coming primary election on April 8.

Late Saturday afternoon M. S. Briggs of this city and William Deles Dornier of Elmwood filed their names for the office of county judge which appears on the non-partisan ballot and with A. H. Duxbury of this city complete the list.

While the rush for county sheriff was on the last minute filings of the office were John F. Wolf, republican, and William M. Barclay, democrat, for the office and they will contest with Nelson Jean and Sheriff E. P. Stewart, republicans, and George F. Wilson, of Elmwood, democrat, at the primaries.

The office of county assessor which has heretofore been going begging will have plenty of candidates. W. H. Puls, democrat, and P. C. Hanson and C. H. Smith, republicans, being entered in the race in the last few hours of the pre-primary activity.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily—
 A very charming dinner party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dovey on North Sixth street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, who are leaving in the future for Colorado, where they expect to make their home.

The natural attractiveness of the dining room was enhanced by the table decorations which were carried out in a color scheme of yellow, Jonquils and the yellow candles furnishing the chief note of the settings of the dinner.

soon parting with the old friends and the evening was spent very informally following the dinner in visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole, Mrs. Ione Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clouid, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dovey.

WINS FREE THROWING CONTEST

From Monday's Daily—
 During the past season the members of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team have been having each evening at the practice periods a free throwing contest and the member of the team having the largest number of points at the end of the season was to receive a fine athletic sweater. The award of the sweater was made today and it was given to Russel Wasley, who had the largest number of points. Mr. Wasley is the captain of the 1924 team.

CHARLES MILLER DIES AT HOSPITAL IN OMAHA TODAY

Well Known Resident From South of This City Passes Away at St. Joseph Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 This morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha occurred the death of Charles Miller, a resident of this community for the past thirty-six years and a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends who will regret greatly to learn of his death.

Mr. Miller has for some time past been suffering very much from the effects of dropsy and ten days ago was taken to the hospital in Omaha for treatment and an operation and failed to recover from the effects of the long sickness and the treatment and gradually grew worse until death came to his relief.

The deceased was a native of Germany and was in the neighborhood of eighty years of age at the time of his death and came from Pennsylvania to this city in the year 1888 and has since resided here, engaging in farming on the tract south of this city and where his thrift resulted in a pleasing success.

PLATTSMOUTH MENTOR IS ONE OF THE BEST

Coach Rothert Has Given Local High School Great Basketball Team This Season.

From Monday's Daily—
 Had anyone ventured the prediction at the beginning of the basketball season just closed that Plattsmouth high school would be represented at the annual tourney at Lincoln by a Class A team that person would undoubtedly have been regarded with knowing and disparaging nods of the cerebral appendage of persons versed in the fine points of the indoor sport. However, no less has happened.

After a record of ten victories and only two defeats on the regular schedule the blue and white quintet entered the state tourney in the top class, defeated Hastings in the first round and were only defeated by Creighton Prep, state champions and undoubtedly by far the best team in the state. While comparative scores are not always a good method of judging merit in any sport, it is worthy of note that Central high school fared little better than Plattsmouth at the hands of the Hilltoppers in the finals.

The credit for this great showing made by the local five goes, and rightfully so, to Coach "Fritz" Rothert. After a bad start at football, due to lack of material, the new Plattsmouth mentor devoted his time and knowledge to the developing of a basketball team. How well he has succeeded Plattsmouth fans know, and they may well be proud of their team and its coach.

Next year, with four letter men back and very promising material coming up, Plattsmouth high school should even eclipse this year's record.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Rev. Frank E. Poutz, the genial pastor of the First Methodist church is taking an enforced layoff from his duties in the church as the result of the visitation of one of the common spring colds which has kept the pastor confined to his home for the past several days. The cold is not thought to be serious but is very annoying and unpleasant to deal with.

PURE BRED CATTLE ON CASS COUNTY FARM

FORMER CONGRESSMAN E. M. POLLARD A BOOSTER FOR USE OF THOROBBREDS.

RESULTS SHOWN IN FIGURES

Six Pure Bred Ayrshire Cows on the Pollard Farm Show Splendid Return on Investment.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 The greater use of thoroughbred cows on the farms of Cass county has been strongly urged in the last few months by those who have made a close study of the results secured in more dairy interests on the farm, and the results have been really surprising what a few good stock cattle on the farm makes in the net revenue of the year.

Among those who have been interested in the project has been the Hon. Ernest M. Pollard, of Nehawka, who has for years been one of the progressive members of the farming community of Cass county, and Mr. Pollard has kept a check of the result to six head of pure bred Ayrshire cows which he has at his farm to determine just the exact results secured. Mr. Pollard has kept an exact record of the amount of feed given each cow per day, the milk of each cow is weighed after each milking and the butterfat content determined. The cows were given only ordinary farm care and milked but twice daily. They were fed a grain ration consisting of two parts ground corn, two parts ground oats, one part alfalfa and one part hay and in addition all the alfalfa hay that they desired.

The record for the winter month is considered very good and the data on the pure bred cows and their returns on the investment to the owner is shown by the following figures:

Total milk flow for the six cows 4,577.4 pounds for the month.
 Total butterfat for the six cows 293.34.
 Average milk per cow 762.9 pounds.
 Cost of grain consumed exclusive of hay \$28.00.
 Gross receipts for the six cows \$106.75.
 Net receipts above cost of grain consumed \$78.75.
 Average per cow for the month \$13.12.
 Net receipts for the poorest cow \$9.10.
 Net receipts for the best cow \$27.45.
 Net receipts for the two poorest cows \$21.17.
 Net receipts for two best cows \$47.11.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Miss Elizabeth Litchfield, of Omaha, and Mr. Newell M. Roberts, of Miami Married Saturday

From Monday's Daily—
 The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Litchfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Litchfield of Omaha, and Mr. Newell M. Roberts, of Miami, Florida, a former Plattsmouth boy, took place at 9:30 Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian church at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. Paul Calhoun performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a number of the relatives of the young people, Dr. and Mrs. Litchfield, parents of the bride, and Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Mrs. Frank B. Shopp of this city being present, as well as Mrs. Wallace J. Hunter, of Lincoln, sister of the groom.

The bride wore a three-piece sand colored chenille cloth suit with a purple and blue close fitting hat and a corsage of violets.

Mr. Roberts and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore, Maryland, whence they will sail for their future home at Miami.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the newlyweds for their future happiness.

HOLDING SALES IN THE WEST

From Wednesday's Daily—
 W. R. Young, the well known auctioneer, departed today for the western part of the state where he is to hold sales at Grant and vicinity and also at Okalalia where his splendid work in this line has often been demonstrated and his sales brought the best of results. The past season has kept Rex on the go as he has had sales almost every day in some part of the state.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

From Monday's Daily—
 Late Saturday evening, the residence of Jesse Scott on the T. H. Pollock farm just east of the pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water Co., was found in flames and was entirely consumed with a total loss to the owner of the property and the household effects of Mr. Scott and family. The origin of the fire is unknown as there was no one at the home at the time. Mr. Scott and family had left home about 7:30 Saturday evening to attend the Parnelle theatre and on their return at 10 o'clock found the home in flames with Will Howland and others residing in the neighborhood doing what was possible to combat the blaze but without success.

GET RECEPTACLES FOR THE FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Postmaster J. W. Holmes Notified by Department to Start Service on June 1st, as Announced.

The residents in the proposed city free mail delivery routes are to be notified at once to get busy on the installing of the proper boxes or receptacles for the mail as the order for the starting of the free city delivery has been received by Postmaster J. W. Holmes and everything is being arranged for proper launching of the new service. As shown by the following regulations of the postal department the receptacles must be in before the service is commenced.

Patrons of the service must provide mail receptacles. The receptacle may be either a suitable box or a slot in the door. Postmasters must not commence the delivery of mail to any residence where this requirement has not been met. Business houses will not be required to provide receptacles if they are open and some one is at hand to receive the mail when the door is put into operation. Postmaster Holmes also urges the residents of the city to get busy in sending out their proper street addresses and numbers of their property so that the right addresses may be on the mail when it starts to be handled by the carriers under the free delivery system.

COURT ENJOINS THE NEW GAS RATES HERE

Temporary Restraining Order Issued By Judge Munger in Federal Court at Lincoln.

From Monday's Daily—
 In the United States district court at Lincoln Saturday Judge T. C. Munger issued a temporary restraining order on the application of the Nebraska Gas and Electric Co., against the City of Plattsmouth, to prevent the city from putting into effect the rates on gas recently passed by the city council. The order will automatically stop the enforcement of the ordinance until after the hearing on the injunction in the court.

The injunction fixes the rates at \$2.25 for the first 5,000 cubic feet and \$2.15 for a larger consumption of gas pending the hearing of the case.

The Nebraska Gas & Electric company is ordered to file with the court each month the difference between the amount collected from the customers of the company and what would have been collected under the ordinance until the dispute is adjudicated.

The rate proposed by the city was for \$2 per month with a discount of 5 per cent for the first 5,000 cubic feet.

MAKING GOOD

From Wednesday's Daily—
 In the Missouri Pacific Magazine in the present month which is a magazine putting forth an inspiration for all who are in any way attached to this great corporation to do a little better, make things a little safer and make better service and better citizens, we saw the picture of Morris McHugh and two of his companion workers at Falls City who are making excellent records. Morris was born in this city and spent many years here and we are pleased to see him making good as a railroad man.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and at the time of the death of our little son, John William Seltz and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. John Seltz and Family.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. M. G. STAVA LAST EVENING

After Long Illness Patient Called to the Last Long Rest at Home South of This City.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Last night at 8:50 at the family home on the farm south of this city occurred the death of Mrs. M. G. Stava, as the result of a long period of illness and to the patient, long suffering, the messenger of death came as a great relief and the easing of the burden that she has uncomplainingly borne for many months.

The deceased lady was born in Iowa September 30, 1870, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dostal and with the parents came to Nebraska, in the early 70's and located in Butler county where they resided for a long period of years. On December 20, 1891, she was united in marriage at David City to M. G. Stava, one of the industrious young farmers of that community, and there the family made their home for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Stava with their family came to Cass county in 1914 and located on the farm where they have since resided.

To survive the passing of this good woman there remain the husband and seven children, Louis, Edward, Tom, Mrs. Eva McCarty, Lucy, Emily and Catherine, all of whom reside in this city and vicinity. There also survives the aged father, Joseph Dostal of this city and eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Frank Stava, Rushville, Nebraska, Joseph Dostal, Jr., Prague, Oklahoma; Ed Dostal, Louis Dostal, Mrs. Dvorak, Mrs. Bradzel and Mrs. Emma Angel, all living in Butler county and Mrs. Halavacek of Yankton, South Dakota.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
 The many friends over Cass county of the Andrew Stohlmann family of Louisville, will be glad to learn that their son, Leroy, who has been at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for the past seventeen weeks, has been compelled to undergo another operation for his very severe case of bone infection.

The operation was performed Saturday at the hospital by the specialist for the foot of the limb that has been infected was tapped and drained and the first infection of the leg cleaned and drained and it is hoped will give the young man a greater measure of relief. For several days past Leroy has been suffering a great deal from the infected limb and was able to get but little rest but since the operation he has felt better than for some time and it is hoped that he will be able to make some permanent headway toward recovery.

EARL M. CLINE TO BE DECORATION ORATOR

American Legion Fortunate in Securing Former Nebraska City Attorney as Speaker Here.

From Monday's Daily—
 The recent meeting of the allied patriotic societies of the city to arrange for the proper observance of Decoration day on May 30th, left as the part of the program for the American Legion, the supplying of the orator for the public meeting to be held if possible in the Parnelle theatre on that date.

William G. Kieck, the Legion representative on the committee, has been in correspondence with the state headquarters of the Legion and this morning was very much pleased to learn that Earl M. Cline, of Lincoln, had been secured as the orator of the day for the observance here. Mr. Cline is very well known here as he was a former resident of Nebraska City for a number of years and has a personal acquaintance with several of the service men here as he was an officer in the 35th infantry of the 89th division and served with the boys in France.

It will be a great feature of the day in the address of Mr. Cline and the Legion members here feel very appreciative of their good fortune in securing Mr. Cline.

AUTO TRAVEL INCREASING

From Tuesday's Daily—
 Since the melting of the snow a week ago the amount of auto travel on the highways has been greatly increased and the roads while still rough are being gradually rounded into shape altho the task that has confronted the road overseers and the commissioners has been a stupendous one as the heavy snow and the war has made every road in the county in very bad shape and will require a great deal of work to get into shape for travel with the old time smoothness. The federal highways

have been in better shape than any of the other roads and with the heavy travel that is growing will soon be back in the best of shape. This morning the work was being pushed on the state highway from Murray west to Lincoln and this highway, which has been one of the most difficult in the county to handle has been given a great deal of work but in the section just west of Murray was a very hard proposition to deal with until all the snow melted off. County Commissioner George L. Farley was at Murray today to look after the work in conjunction with the road supervisors.

ROCK ISLAND LINES TO INSTALL MUCH NEW EQUIPMENT

Rolling Stock to be Added to by Purchase of \$1,500,000 of New Equipment in Short Time.

From Tuesday's Daily—
 Preliminary to improving its passenger service, the management of the Rock Island railroad has authorized the purchase of \$1,500,000 worth of new equipment for delivery during the next few months.

The order will include 10 new passenger locomotives of the latest design and "built for speed." In addition, 8 new dining cars will be placed in service, as well as 5 new head-end buffet cars. This expenditure is in addition to the \$6,500,000 recently authorized for improvements in existing property.

The purchase of the above new passenger equipment is in conformity with the plan of the Rock Island lines, recently announced, to make its passenger trains out of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and other gateways second to none among the western railroads.

The Rock Island last year put into service on its lines a total of 80 new modern locomotives for both passenger and freight service in addition to 50 new steel suburban cars out of Chicago for passenger service and 2,500 new freight cars.

According to L. M. Allen, vice president and passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island lines, his company contemplates and unusually heavy passenger travel during the coming year, and the new equipment just ordered is a step toward meeting that situation.

APPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

From Wednesday's Daily—
 The board of education at their meeting Monday evening took the occasion to fill the vacancy existing on the board, due to the resignation of Frank E. Schlater by electing Frank A. Clouid as a member of the board for the remainder of the term. The appointment is an excellent one and will give the board of education a most efficient member and one who has every interest of the schools and city at heart as he is engaged in the business life of the city and a property owner and has children in the public schools so that his interests are strong for the upbuilding of the community.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY BY THE FIRST OF JUNE

CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOREHEAD SUCCEEDS IN OBTAINING CARRIER SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT IS TO ACT SOON

Our Congressman Assured City Delivery Here will be Started by June 1st, if Possible.

From Monday's Daily—
 The long looked for free city mail delivery that has been sought by this city for several years unsuccessfully, now at last seems to be just over the hill and the latest reports indicate that ere many months the system will be functioning here as has been desired.

Henry A. Schneider, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on the free city delivery of mail, today received a letter from Congressman John H. Morehead of the first district, and in which Mr. Morehead states that he has had the matter up with the postoffice department and that they have given a promise that the system will be installed by June 1st and that the city will then have the service that they have so long decided and hoped for.

The efforts of Mr. Morehead have been unstinted in the effort to secure this free delivery for Plattsmouth and he has made repeated visits to the offices of the department to get some definite action and at last his efforts has been apparently crowned with success and the system promised for Plattsmouth.

This will be a real success for the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens who have been working for the proposition and is the culmination of a number of years' activity in this line and with the able assistance of Congressman Morehead has apparently been put over.

The system outlined was for a two carrier route with two deliveries per day one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH HAS RECOGNITION

From Monday's Daily—
 In the line up of the best basketball aggregations of the state, prepared by George McBride, the well known sporting writer and basketball expert, the Plattsmouth high school team was honored by having one of their number selected as a member of the second state team. The member selected was Joe Krefel, center of the local team and who is slated as center of the all state team. This is an honor that will be appreciated by the school and the community and is well deserved by Joe as he has been one of the mainstays of the team in the past two seasons and will be with the team again next season and has a most brilliant future in this sport before him in the 1925 season.

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