

LESS RISK IN TRAVEL- ING THROUGH THE AIR

Army Chief Thinks Time Coming
When Life Companies Will
Insure the Flyers.

New York, Dec. 12.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service of the United States army, believes that aircraft transportation systems for passengers, mail and goods can, under proper conditions, compete for safety and reliability, with the standards of railway service or even surpass them. He made that statement this afternoon to the eighteenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents in urging the life insurance companies to give consideration to the granting of insurance at regular premiums on lives of travelers by air and the operators of aircraft, declaring also that such insurance would greatly aid the development of air transportation. General Patrick, who learned to fly when about sixty years old, often uses the airplane to save time in the transaction of his official duties.

"When invited to address this meeting I must confess that I was somewhat elevated and elated by the knowledge that an association of insurance men was at last willing to take some kind of a chance on an aviator. For my part I am going to venture the bold statement that before long air traffic, air transportation, will be on a par with other transportation insurance risks; otherwise history will have reversed itself."

"Aircraft as weapons of warfare yearly become more swift, more powerful, more destructive; but it is in aircraft as agents of commerce, carrying the people of one community to another, that the deeper significance lies."

"Inevitably the time will come when the life insurance companies will be willing to grant insurance at regular premiums on the lives of travelers by air and the operators of aircraft. This would greatly aid the development of air transportation and I hope that this association will give careful consideration to such an important matter."

WON'T BUY POULTRY THIS WEEK

Owing to the embargo placed on Nebraska poultry by the state of New York, the W. E. Keeney company will purchase no poultry in this city the coming week.

DECORATE YOUR TREES

Artificial Christmas trees, the kind that will last for years, and always stay green; dressings of all kinds such as novelties, tinsel, bells and electric light sets, also candles. In fact anything that will be needed to make your trees perfect may be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, at the corner Fifth and Main streets. Buy them now, when you can get just what you want.

PLATE SOCIAL

Program and plate social Friday, 8 p. m., Dec. 19, 1924, Cedar Creek school. Everyone cordially invited. INEZ MUNDELL, BERNSE AULT, Teachers.

American & Swiss Watches for Men.

White and Green Gold
B. A. McELWAIN
JEWELER

GIVES PERTINENT FACTS REGARDING SCHOOL MATTERS

President Searl S. Davis of Board of
Education Speaks Before the
Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Central building of the city schools enjoyed a most interesting and pleasant meeting at the auditorium of the high school and which was quite largely attended by the parents of the little folks attending the school and the result of the meeting was the greatest satisfaction to all who attended and gave some very worth while results in the way of better understanding of the schools and their needs.

President Searl S. Davis of the board of education was called upon for a few remarks and gave a most interesting statement of the costs of the public schools, the sources of revenue and the vast amount of business that is involved in the handling of the affairs and which the board of education has charge of. The city school system has ten buildings and equipment valued at \$225,000 and employs 47 persons in the management of the school as well as six members of the board of education who guide the affairs of the educational system. There are 1,000 children receiving their education in the schools. Mr. Davis stated, and he also explained in detail the receipts and expenditures as taken from the record for the past year and showed in the receipts that make up the income of the schools that there was some \$70,000 received, divided as follows: State and government, \$5,000; tuition, \$5,000; fines and penalties, \$1,200; taxes, \$58,000. The expenditures of the board to maintain the schools was shown to be \$50,000 for salaries; \$2,000 for fuel; \$300 for water; \$350 for light; \$5,500 for books and supplies; \$2,000 on repairs and upkeep; \$1,000 on insurance; \$300 on special improvement taxes. Mr. Davis also explained that there was \$65,000 in bonds drawing five per cent interest that were to run for a period of twenty years and which were cared for by a sinking fund maintained by taxation, the money in the sinking fund that accumulated was re-invested by the board in city warrants drawing 6 and 7 per cent and which netted something like \$100 per month to the fund and would materially lessen the indebtedness at the end of the twenty years.

Miss Frances Field, supervisor of music of the school, gave a short talk on her work and the members of the party were then invited to enjoy the social meeting that had been arranged and this feature of the evening was in charge of the teachers of the school and was most delightful to the large number that were present. There were a number of interesting contests arranged that brought out a great deal of pleasure for all of the members of the party.

The male quartet composed of Raymond Cook, L. O. Minor, Frank Cloldt and Dr. R. P. Westover gave several very pleasing selections.

At a suitable hour the members of the party were invited to the home economics department where very dainty refreshments were served to the members of the party. The members of the association felt delighted with the splendid success of the gathering and hope for many future meetings that will bring closer together the parents and the teachers which will be most beneficial to them all.

BE CONVINCED for yourself that
Journal want ads pay.

ASKS FOR SEPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning action was filed in the district court by Attorney C.E. Martin in behalf of Mrs. Bessie Flockhart, asking that a decree of divorce be granted the plaintiff from Harold Flockhart. The petition states that the parties were married in Plattsmouth in August, 1922, and that on November 7, 1922, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and has since remained away from home. The custody of the minor child, Harold, is also requested in the petition.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel
Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Thursday's Daily—
O. W. Zaar of South Bend was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends in the county seat.

Fred Patterson and wife departed for Omaha this morning where Mrs. Patterson will enter the University hospital in that city for treatment as she has not been in the best of health for some time.

Henry Zuckewiler and wife of Miller, South Dakota, who have been here visiting with the relatives and many friends in this section of Cass county, departed yesterday afternoon via the Missouri Pacific for Omaha and from where they will leave for their home in the north.

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Guy Miller of Winner, South Dakota, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsman, for the past several days, returned this morning to her home in the north.

John L. Tidball, Sr., is visiting at Holdrege with relatives and friends and also attending the funeral of one of his old business associates, Mr. Johnson, a well known resident of that city.

Ed Hamilton, wife and baby of Winador, Missouri, are here enjoying a visit with his uncle, B. B. Warthen and family. This is the first time that the uncle and nephew have met for seventeen years and the occasion has proven a most pleasant one to all.

From Saturday's Daily—
L. O. Bennett, wife and little child departed this morning for Omaha where the little babe will receive treatment there of a specialist as it has been in very poor health for some time.

Miss Theodosia Kroehrer, who is now teaching at La Platte, enjoyed the week end vacation today in Omaha and was a passenger for that city today on the early morning Burlington train.

W. R. Young, who has been in the west part of the state for the past few days looking after some work in the advertising line, returned home this morning. Rex states that there has been a great deal of snow in that part of the state.

James Hunter, who is the Burlington storekeeper at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was here yesterday for a few hours en route to Omaha where he attended a meeting of the storekeepers of the Burlington which was meeting in that city.

Robert Hunter, who has been making his home at Hitchcock, South Dakota, for the past few months, arrived here last evening to visit with his sisters here for a time. Mr. Hunter is well pleased with his new home in the north and reports crops there very fine this year.

HAS HAND INJURED

From Saturday's Daily—
James Henderson, employed in the store department of the Burlington here at the local shops, is wearing his right hand in a sling as the result of an accident received while he was assisting in loading a casting into one of the cars at the shops. The casting, which was a very heavy one, fell on the little finger so severely that it was necessary to amputate a part of the first joint.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

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WILL ESTABLISH AGENCY IN THIS CITY AT THE O. K.

New Agency Will Be at the O. K.
Garage With John B. Living-
ston as Representative.

From Saturday's Daily—
The well known make of automobile turned out by the Buick company will in the future have a representative in this city, as the contract was closed this morning whereby the agency is established at the O. K. garage and with John B. Livingston as the representative of the company in this territory. The new agency will give the company a very efficient representative as Mr. Livingston has had a great deal of experience in the handling of automobiles and has a very large acquaintance over the county that will be most valuable to the Buick company. The Buick agency will arrange at once to handle the newest models of this popular priced car and will be glad to handle all calls for demonstrations or information as the new 1925 models of the car that may be requested.

PRISONER IS PAROLED

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning a complaint was filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck before County Judge Allen J. Beeson, charging Charles Shraner of York with having issued a worthless check to the Sheffer & Jardine garage at Greenwood in payment for a car secured of the firm. The young man who was brought back here yesterday by Sheriff E. P. Stewart, entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against him and was bound over to the district court. He was then arraigned and paroled by the court to Mr. Jardine on his good behavior and refraining from any further action of this kind.

County Attorney Kieck has a large number of these bad check cases in his office and they are constantly coming in on complaints of various residents over the county and he feels that several others should be hauled up to answer for the infraction of this part of the law and intends to see that they are unless the cases are settled up between the parties interested.

FOR SALE

1918 Ford touring car for \$25.
Ben Hankinson. d15-21w



Philip Thierolf
VALUE-GIVING CLOTHING

Gloves!

Right now is glove time—both for individual wear and for ideal gifts.

For dress, work or play, we have the glove or mitt; Capes, mocha, silk lined, sheep, cotton or wool lined.

Hayes-Hansen and Adler makes. If you do not know his size and wish to surprise him with a pair, we will exchange after Xmas for his correct size.

\$1.75 to \$5.00

As to see the Fabric Glove—best imitation of leather, yet warm and not costly—
\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50



SUGGESTIONS—
Interwoven Sox
Silk Shirts
Knit Ties
Capes
House Coats
Bath Robes
Ladies' Hose
Suit Cases and Bags

ENTERTAINS AT MASONIC HOME

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening, Miss Marie Kaufmann, who has just recently returned from Europe, was at the Nebraska Masonic Home to give a short entertainment that would show the beauties of the mountain republic. A series of moving pictures was presented that showed the nature of the formation of the Swiss republic, the fertile valleys that are found everywhere and with its population of hard working men and women who lead simple, peaceful lives and enjoy their happiness in their own way. The pictures also show some of the great engineering feats that have been performed in building the railways through the mountains of the Swiss republic and which connected them with the outside world, and particularly of the St. Gothard tunnel that leads from Switzerland to Italy and makes the connection that unites the two nations that for hundreds of years were without direct rail communication. The pictures were real treats to the residents and gave a very fine impres-

sion of the general conditions in the republic that lies in the Alps and divides with the United States the honor of being one of the oldest of republics. At a later date, Miss Kaufmann will visit the home and give her own personal experiences in Switzerland as well as an exhibition of the slides made from pictures that she took while in the old world.

RECEIVES A FINE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning, Louis Kuhney was a visitor at the judicial chamber of Judge William Weber to answer to the charge of having been under the baneful effects of intoxicating liquor and to which he entered a plea of guilty. Mr. Kuhney was taken in custody last evening by Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson and this morning on hearing the facts in the case and the plea of the defendant the court in pursuance with the penalty of the law assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50. On the defendant and he was remanded to the custody of Chief of Police Hinrichsen until the amount was settled.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One thoroughbred Spotted Poland-China male hog, seven months old, ready for service. Would exchange for another male or trade for butcher hog. Also have nine thoroughbred gilts for sale or trade. Ben Parker, Plattsmouth, phone No. 193. d15-21w

AUTO TOP SHOP

Between 6th and 7th on Vine.
Phone 98. d 4 w

Diamond Rings— Newest designs in White Gold B. A. McELWAIN JEWELER

How much do you care to spend?

Sounds a little personal, perhaps, but after all that's the best way to "organize" your Christmas buying. Decide on your budget, then select from these price groups:

<p>50c</p> <p>Men's Fine Knit Ties in new style Holiday packing.</p> <p>Men's Suspenders.</p> <p>Keytainers—A fine leather case for his keys.</p> <p>Striking New Patterns in wide Silk Garters, Christmas packing.</p> <p>Boys' Leather Mitts.</p> <p>Boys' Silk Ties.</p> <p>Boys' Fine Rib Stockings, long wearing.</p>	<p>\$1.50</p> <p>Darnproof Sox, six pairs in Christmas box. Guaranteed.</p> <p>Men's Kid Gloves.</p> <p>Men's Dress Shirts, one of the most acceptable of gifts.</p> <p>Men's Union Suits.</p> <p>Men's Mufflers.</p> <p>Boys' Knickers, latest styles.</p> <p>Boys' Pajamas.</p> <p>Men's Gowns, full cut, big and roomy.</p>	<p>\$8</p> <p>Bath Robes—Newest designs.</p> <p>Boys' Suits.</p> <p>Stetson Hat.</p> <p>Convertible Fur Collar to fit any coat.</p> <p>Pure Silk Shirts.</p>
<p>10c</p> <p>One-piece Collar Button.</p> <p>Hem-Stitched Kerchief in sealed pkg.</p> <p>Batchelor Buttons</p> <p>Dress Sox (black) ribbed top.</p>	<p>\$1</p> <p>Kaynee Waists.</p> <p>Men's De Luxe Ties.</p> <p>White Knit Toques.</p> <p>Two pair Silk Sox.</p> <p>Silk and Wool Ties, new patterns.</p> <p>Eagle Caps.</p> <p>Plattsmouth Pennants.</p>	<p>\$5</p> <p>Leather Bag.</p> <p>Smoking Jackets.</p> <p>Boys' 2-pant Knicker Suits.</p> <p>Plaid Blouses.</p> <p>Plaid Flannel Shirts. Beauties.</p> <p>All Wool Sweaters.</p> <p>Folding Style Umbrellas.</p>
<p>25c</p> <p>Pure Linen Kerchief for men, hemst'ched.</p> <p>Men's Fine Lisle Hose, all colors.</p> <p>Paris Garters in Xmas packing.</p> <p>New Webbing Collars</p> <p>Initial Kerchiefs.</p>	<p>A FEW ODD PRICES</p> <p>Riding Breeches...\$3.95 Boys' Flannel Shirts... 1.35 College pants, wide leg 5.95</p> <p>President Suspenders...\$.65 Wescott hose box 2 pr. 1.25 Silk and Wool Scarfs... 2.75</p> <p>New leather belts...\$.75 Silk Lined Gloves... 2.50 Boys' Coat Sweaters... 2.95</p>	<p>\$10</p> <p>Leather Jacket for the cold days ahead.</p> <p>White Wool Sweater Fitted Suit Case.</p> <p>Warm Fur Caps of best quality.</p> <p>Boys' Overcoat, nobby new models.</p>

All articles wrapped in special Christmas packages if desired. We will also wrap and mail your parcels for you.

Open Evenings
till Christmas

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER"

Shop More
from 10 to 4

Christmas Gifts

Watches - Rings
Gold Mounted Fountain Pens
Waldemar Chains
Cuff Links
Emblem Goods



KEYSTONE Standard WATCHES

Diamond Rings
Pearls
Wrist Watches

Newest Patterns in—
SILVERWARE
MESH BAGS
NOVELTIES
CLOCKS

VICTROLAS
Victor Records
18 k. White Gold Ring Mountings



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J. W. CRABILL,
Jeweler.
Main Hotel Building