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MASONS ASSIST IN DEDICATION OF NEW SPRINGFIELD TEMPLE

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 Send Large Delegation to Sarpy County City Saturday Evening.

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The new building is located in a most slightly spot in the residence section of Springfield and has a beautiful site for the structure.

At the dedication and following the banquet, Judge James T. Begley, of this city, and John B. Lichtenwaller, of Omaha, past master of Springfield lodge were the principal speakers.

Those who attended the dedication from this city were: W. F. Evers, William A. Robertson, C. H. Peden, Mike Maurer, Glenn Perry, Frank A. Cloldt, Virgil Perry, Herman Thomas, L. L. Niel, H. A. Schneider, W. R. Holmes, G. C. Hudson, Elmer Rummell, Henry Nolting, Henry Born, Raymond Cook, Ed P. Lutz, Warren Telene, R. F. Patterson, W. G. Kieck, James T. Begley, and Luther Kuhns of Omaha.

DOINGS IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice William Weber was arraigned from his downy couch Saturday night near the midnight hour by the night watchmen of his office and in the still watches of the night held a short session of his court.

The case that was brought to his attention so hurriedly was one in which Chris Trus was charged with possession of liquor. The man was apprehended by Sheriff Stewart and Constable J. C. Brittain when with several companions he came out to his car to secure a drink.

The court was also called upon to hear the complaint filed by the police against a man giving the name of C. W. Bellknop, and who was charged with having been in a state of intoxication.

ENJOY FINE TIME

The Merry Workers club of Eight Mile Grove met on April 16th, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Meisinger.

The ladies demonstrated the preparation and use of a homemade wood cleaner and the use of the homemade paint and varnish removed.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Forest Leonard on April 30th. Let's be there at 2 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness to us in our bereavement, also the minister and choir and those who sent the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our husband and father.

HEARING ON SHRADER ESTATE

This morning, before Judge A. H. Duxbury, was held the hearing of the petition for the appointment of the administrator of the estate of George W. Shrader, deceased.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET OSSENKOP TODAY

Old Time Resident of Louisville Passes Away This Morning At 10 O'Clock.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Osenkop, one of the pioneer residents of Louisville, occurred this morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

The patient was very weak at the time she was taken to Omaha and has since been failing, death coming this morning to her relief.

Mrs. Osenkop was formerly Margaret Rechart and a member of the pioneer families of the vicinity of Louisville. She was married there when a girl and had made her home since that time in that locality.

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff of this city is a cousin of Mrs. Osenkop and was greatly shocked to learn this morning of the sad news of the passing of her cousin and old time friend.

PLATTSMOUTH NINE LOSES THE OPENING GAME TO LOUISVILLE

In First Tryout of the Season the Louisville Followers of National Sport Win.

The first baseball game of the season in this section was staged yesterday afternoon at Louisville, when the Plattsmouth warriors motored out there to tangle with Ernest Bock's boys and as the result the Louisville team was the winner by the score of 9 to 4.

The opening innings were close and interesting, although marked by some ragged fielding by both of the teams, that was about evenly divided.

The first six innings of the game was hurled by Joe McCarty, the well known young player, who has been formed in his usual dependable style and was able to keep the Plattsmouth bingles scattered so that they did little damage in the last stages of the game.

There was a very pleasing attendance at the game and both teams give promise of hitting a fast pace when the season is on at its best, as the game yesterday was largely a warming up contest for both of the teams and getting a start for the season.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

This morning the board of county commissioners, Fred H. Gorder, C. F. Harris and C. D. Spangler, were in session at the court house, taking up the matter of the recent bond election in Louisville precinct.

The matter of the motion to retax costs in the cases of the State of Nebraska vs. Alvin Jones and the State of Nebraska vs. Julia Kaufmann, was passed on by Judge James T. Begley.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meeting of the County Institute Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening.

The institute of the Cass county Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon and last evening was one of the most interesting events of the week in the city and one that drew many here from all sections of the county to take part in and enjoy the unusually strong program that had been prepared for the occasion.

The afternoon program was largely devoted to the discussion of the workings of the union and the importance of the various branches of the work that embrace the young people's societies and the field departments of the organization.

The afternoon session was also marked by a pleasing address by Meta McNicholl of Parnum, Nebraska, state secretary of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U., who gave some very pertinent facts as to the workings of this part of the state organization.

At the evening service there was an unusually large number present from the various churches to take part in the meeting and a program of unusual strength was presented for the benefit of the institute.

The rivals are meeting again and the local players are hopeful that they will be able to make the record into the old timers and make the story different at the meeting here on next Sunday afternoon.

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The game, as has been stated, in addition to being a real baseball game, is a test of the extent of the desire of having baseball in this city for the coming season.

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Let the fans turn out on next Sunday and show the baseball team that they are ready and willing to support a ball team and wish to see Plattsmouth once more on the baseball map and that they are going to make this a real record breaking year for baseball.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Clyde Ptak, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for several weeks past, was able Saturday to return home and will spend the remainder of his recuperative period here amid the more pleasant surroundings of the family circle.

Mrs. Olive Gass also gave a very interesting history of the 50 years of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U. was complete in every way and told many interesting facts of the struggles of these splendid women that resulted in the triumph of their cause.

MOTION ON RETAXING COSTS

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HEARS MERRY SLEIGH BELLS

Last evening Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson gathered in a wanderer who was evidently suffering from the effects of a "sleighride" as he was full of "snow" and enjoying very much the effects of the dope.

BASEBALL GAME TO BE STAGED HERE SUNDAY

Plattsmouth Team will Play the Old Timers of Bellevue on Local Lot Sunday Afternoon.

The local baseball team is to meet on the local diamond Sunday the old time stars of the Bellevue team who have in the past years appeared here under the "Amour" title, and played some of the best baseball ever viewed on the Plattsmouth grounds.

The game will be in the nature of a test of the desire of the Plattsmouth people for baseball this coming summer, to determine if the attendance will warrant a team going ahead and scheduling games, or if they must arrange their schedule to play out of the city throughout the entire season.

The Bellevue team is one of the best semi-professional teams in this section of Nebraska and in the last season made a very pleasing record in the games that they played at the new park in their home town as well as at other points and among their victims was the Plattsmouth team.

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AGED LADY SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Allen Beeson, one of the last of the grand pioneer women who came to this city and county at an early day, is showing much improvement in the past few months and should have this great American sport for the entertainment of the lovers of good, clean sport, instead of having to go elsewhere for this enjoyment.

Mrs. Beeson has been in the enjoyment of a well selected program that was given by the members and furnished ample entertainment for the members of the party.

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We wish to express to the many kind friends in Plattsmouth our appreciation of their many words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers that were presented in the hour of our sorrow at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TAKE LARGE CLASS

Twenty-one Candidates Receive Royal Arch Degree Last Night.

Distinguished Guests Here

R. N. Brown of Hastings, Grand High Priest, and Other Grand Officers Are Present.

The banquet and sessions of the chapter were presided over by Glenn Perry, high priest of Nebraska chapter, who introduced the speakers at the banquet for very appropriate and interesting remarks.

After dinner toasts were responded to by R. N. Brown of Hastings, grand high priest of Nebraska, Harry Cone of Omaha, deputy grand high priest; George Storer of Omaha, past grand high priest; Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, grand chaplain; Lute M. Savage of Omaha, grand lecturer, and Judge James T. Begley of this city.

After the close of the banquet the members of the chapter adjourned to the lodge room where the impressive degree work was conferred on the candidates and which lasted until the midnight hour before the last candidate had been received and duly inducted into the order.

The new class gives Nebraska chapter a large and active membership and one that places it in the front rank of the five and active chapters of the state and one that has contributed much to the advancement of the order.

During their stay in the city the visitors made a visit to the Nebraska Masonic Home and inspected the shop and one that places it in the front rank of the five and active chapters of the state and one that has contributed much to the advancement of the order.

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FAREWELL FOR EVELYN SMITH

Last evening the girls of the He-Wo-Lo-Se campfire were entertained at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streight, by Mrs. Evi Spier, their guardian, the occasion being a farewell in honor of Miss Evelyn Smith, one of the members, who is soon to leave the city and whose departure is greatly regretted by all of the members of the campfire and the many school friends.

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STARTING LANDSCAPE WORK

The program for the improvement of the surroundings of the Missouri Pacific passenger station are starting this week, following the visit here of J. S. Butterfield, landscape engineer of the railroad company.

PILE DRIVER AT LA PLATTE TO START WORK

Machinery Arriving at LaPlatte For New King of Trails Bridge Over Platte River.

The pile driver which will be used for the driving of the piling for the new King of Trails bridge over the Platte river arrived this morning at La Platte, reports from that place state and indicates the early start of actual work on the new structure.

There is already several car loads of steel and material on the siding at LaPlatte for use on the new bridge and with the advent of the pile driver, work should be soon progressing in the erection of the bridge which was announced to be placed in service by September 1.

Officers of the bridge company state that the work of opening up and grading the road to the new bridge over which material can be hauled will be started at once and allow quick transportation of the material to the bridge as the work progresses.

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POOL HALL IS SOLD BY F. H. DUNBAR & CO.

Deal Closed Last Evening Whereby Charles Peterson and William Kraeger Make Purchase.

The purchase of the pool hall and billiard parlor of F. H. Dunbar & Co., located in the Kunsman building, negotiations for the sale of which have been on for some time, was consummated last night and the stock and equipment turned over to Charles Peterson and William Kraeger, the new owners.

The pool hall has been one of the best paying business establishments in the city and the new owners with their large acquaintance and personal popularity should be able to add to the volume of business that has been built up at this well known place of entertainment.

Frank H. Dunbar, who has just disposed of the pool hall, has long been a well known figure in the business life of the city as hotel manager and in late years as the owner of the pool hall and in these lines he has made many very warm friends who regret to see him cease to be a figure in the life of the community.

So far the plans of Mr. Dunbar are not fully completed, but it is possible that he may decide to go to the Pacific coast for some time at least.

The new owners of the pool hall are lifelong residents of this community and young men who possess to a great degree the respect and esteem of all those who have the pleasure of knowing them and it is the wish of their friends that they may enjoy the greatest of success in their new venture in the business world.

STRIPPERS GET STRIPPED

Last evening the baseball grounds east of the Burlington station rang with the sound of the swatting of the baseball and the cries of the delighted onlookers as the Stripping Gang of the Burlington freight car repair shops tangled with the freight car carpenters.

The Strippers were stripped of everything but their clothes as the score was 12 to 3. The game was much enjoyed by the spectators but proved a real strenuous workout for the players.

ENJOYED RADIO PROGRAM

The program given by the Utica band broadcasted over the Nebraska Buick Auto company station at Lincoln last Friday evening was especially enjoyed by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Plattsmouth. She wishes to thank Albert Lee Thieroff and the rest of the Utica band for the dedication to her of one of their numbers.

DUROO BOARDS FOR SALE

A few Duroo fall boards. Big, rugged fellows, for sale.

OTTO SCHAEFER, Newark, Neb.

Save and Thrive 25%

Could This Have Been You?

"Whew," exclaimed Brand, as he glanced at the doctor's bill for services during Billy's long sickness. "We'd be in a pretty fix if we hadn't kept some money in the bank for just such cases, wouldn't we, dear?"

It's the part of Thrift to build up a cash reserve for emergencies. Your reserve will be safe and will earn 4% compound interest if you keep it in our Savings Department. Start now to make regular deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA
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