

Change in County Officials Occurs Today

County Judge A. H. Duxbury Acts as the Presiding Official and Swears New Officers In.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning as the noon hour was approaching, the formal transfer of the officials of Cass county took place, the retiring and the newly elected officials making the change.

The officers who were elected at the November election, including Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the district court; George R. Saylor, county clerk; John E. Turner, treasurer; Bert Reed, sheriff; W. G. Kieck, county attorney; Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds; C. P. Harris and Fred H. Gorder, commissioners; Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent; Miles M. Allen, county surveyor; and W. C. Schaus, deputy sheriff, were in the group that assembled in the room of the county commissioners and where Judge A. H. Duxbury administered the oath of office.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number who were in the court house at the time and at the conclusion of the ceremonies, the newly inducted officers were given the glad hand by the spectators.

In a number of the offices there will be little change in the conditions and personnel of the employees, as Mr. Saylor, Mrs. Beal, Mr. Kieck and the two commissioners were all re-elected.

In the office of the county treasurer there is the most general change as Mr. Turner and his assistants, G. L. Farley, deputy treasurer, and Miss Ruth Patton, clerk, are newcomers to the office. Mike Hild, who has been clerk of the office under the administration of Miss Min U. Gering, is remaining in the office for the present at least to assist the new officers in getting into the swing of the affairs of the office.

The sheriff's office will have W. C. Schaus, the present deputy, remaining in the office to assist Mr. Reed, the new sheriff.

Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds, will operate her office alone for the present time, although she may later have a clerk to assist in the work of the office.

In the office of the county clerk, W. T. Adams remains as the deputy, while Clarence E. Ludwig remains as the deputy clerk of the district court.

GIVES A FINE PROGRAM

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the Wintersteen hill school building was the scene of a very delightful social gathering which was offered under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association of that school.

The young people of the school were the largest factors in the evening entertainment as they carried out the program and which was filled with the greatest interest from start to finish.

An enjoyable harp solo was offered by Walter Baldwin that was much enjoyed, while Mrs. J. E. Baldwin and Mrs. Rachael Stones were heard in a well rendered vocal duet. Mrs. William Goehenour gave one of her always enjoyed readings, and a diversion in the program that was most pleasing was the accordion solos by Norman Warthen and Ed Kohrell. Mrs. Stones was also heard in a most enjoyable piano solo that was presented in her usual skillful manner.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

From Thursday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart and son, Donald, departed for their home at Patnam, Nebraska, where they have a large farm and where they will make their home in the future. The Stewart farm is located in the southern portion of Dawson county near the eastern line of Custer county and is one of the attractive farms in that part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, along with them in their new home, the best wishes of the many friends over the county for their future welfare and happiness and the enjoyment of the best of success in the new home. The Stewart family formerly resided on the farm for several years before coming here and are planning on making a large number of improvements on the farm that will make it a most attractive place for a home. They are expecting to make the trip in one day by auto as the road is gravely almost all of the way after reaching Lincoln.

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LOCATING IN NEW HOME

From Thursday's Daily— John E. Turner, who today assumed the office of the county treasurer, has become located with his family here in this city, they securing the parsonage of the First Christian church as their home for the present at least. The household goods of the Turner family were brought here Wednesday by truck from Elwood and the family is now busily engaged in getting settled in the new home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their little family will receive a very cordial welcome to Plattsmouth as their future home and are sure to find a large and pleasant circle of friends here.

Death of Old Time Nebraskan Occurs in Texas

Austin C. Mutz Hears Last Call at Home at Ranger, Texas, Buried at Harrington.

From Thursday's Daily— The announcement has been received here of the death of one of the oldtime residents of this section of Nebraska, Austin C. Mutz, a member of one of the old families of this county, the death occurring at Ranger, Texas, on December 23rd.

Mr. Mutz has for the past two years been making his home in the south where he had extensive land interests near Ranger and where he had planned to spend his declining years in the pleasant surroundings of his new home, only to have his life shortened in a short period of time.

Mr. Mutz was a resident for many years near Auburn and also at Murray, coming from there to Plattsmouth where he made his home up to the time of going to Texas. While here he was engaged in the real estate business and was quite successful in his sales of Texas lands.

The deceased is survived by the wife and one adopted son, Otto Mutz, of Lincoln. He was also an uncle by marriage of Mrs. H. H. Shradler of this city and W. L. Seybold of Murray.

The funeral services were held at Ranger and the body laid to rest at Harrington.

MOVING BACK TO CASS

From Friday's Daily— Carl Hoffacker, former Cass county man, who has been engaged in farming near Niabrara, Nebraska, came down Thursday for a short visit here and was accompanied by Joe Sanderson, a friend and neighbor. Mr. Hoffacker is preparing to move back to old Cass county where the crops are always good and will in the coming season farm near Cedar Creek. Mr. Hoffacker lived here for a great many years and found that the results were very much better than the uncertain crops that were found elsewhere in the state. The many old friends will be pleased to learn of the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffacker to locate in this county. The family have resided in the north part of the state for the past eight years.

GIVES FAREWELL FOR FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily— The members of the C. S. I. club of the Christian church were very delightfully entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Howard Graves, at an all day meeting, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. W. F. Clark, who leaves today for Springfield, Missouri, her future home. The members of the society who have been associated with Mrs. Clark in the church work in the past few years regret very much to part with her and will miss her activities in the church very much. As a remembrance of the C. S. I. club the members of the society presented Mrs. Clark with a very handsome red letter bible that will serve as a reminder of the associations of the past. At the noon hour the members enjoyed a very fine dinner served by the hostess.

CLEANING UP THE DIRT

From Thursday's Daily— Street Commissioner Jess Elliott and his force of workmen, who have been unable to do a great deal of work on the streets of the city as far as maintaining, owing to the winter conditions, are now engaged in the very commendable task of cleaning up the streets in the business section of the city. During the last few weeks a great deal of mud, slush and debris has gathered along the streets and which require the washing of the streets to remove. The work has been looked after on a part of Sixth street and the street cleaning force will extend their activities to include the main street of the city.

City Seeks to Secure Funds in Defunct Bank

City Attorney Makes Demand on First National Bank and Bondsmen.

From Friday's Daily— The city of Plattsmouth which had something like \$9,000 of the city funds deposited in the First National bank when it closed the doors on December 14th, is starting the steps to attempt to secure their money or at least preserve the right of the city in regard to their deposits.

City Attorney Capwell with City Treasurer John E. Kirkham have made due demand in person for the city funds in the presence of witnesses as required by law and were informed by the receiver that the bank was unable to comply with the request of the city for the payment of the funds.

The city attorney has also notified the signers of the bond that was used for the protection of the city money, that the bank was not able to repay the loss and of the fact that they were the sureties on the bank bond.

The bank only a few months ago filed this personal bond to protect the city deposits and which contained some five residents of the city as the signers, this being accepted by the city as a substitute for a surety bonding company and while the bond will be protection for the city it will probably make necessary the bondsigners digging up the cash for the city. The state banks that are city depositories are not required to furnish bond as they are protected by the state guaranty fund but the other banks are compelled to furnish bond to cover deposits.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Friday's Daily— The Woman's Auxillary of the St. Luke's parish held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George K. Peering on high school hill and which was attended by a very large number of the ladies.

One of the chief matters to come before the meeting was that of the selection of the officers for the ensuing year and the following were named:

- President—Mrs. W. C. Middleton. Vice-President—Mrs. R. F. Patterson. Secretary—Mrs. Robert Walling. Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Livingston. Delegates to church conference in February—Mrs. L. L. Turpin, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. F. L. Cummins, Altermates, Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. R. F. Patterson.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Clement and was on the work of the church in the rural communities of the country.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily— This morning two cases were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, one being that of Clark W. Kintze, trustee in bankruptcy vs. Marion S. Davis et al. This action is one in which the trustee seeks a portion of an estate in which the defendant Marion S. Davis has an interest. The plaintiff as well as the defendant have been residing in Colorado.

The second action filed was that of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville vs. Joseph Schumder and Katharine Schumder, the Home State bank and C. J. Pankonin. The action is to foreclose mortgages held by the plaintiff on the property of the defendant Schumder and the Home State bank also holding a mortgage on the property is joined in the suit.

LECTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday J. L. Wistwold, representing the School Manf. Co., one of the largest handlers of shoe and foot appliances, was a caller at the high school and gave a short talk on the care of the feet. Mr. Wistwold was here under the auspices of the Petzer Shoe company and was invited to address the school. He gave a very entertaining lecture on the care of the feet and which was very much enjoyed by all of the school and gave the teachers and pupils alike an insight into the various methods of the care of the feet, one of the most important matters of health.

OFFICIALS MAKE REPORT

From Thursday's Daily— The various county officials have wound up their business for the year and their last quarterly reports were filed at the office of the county clerk and received by the board of county commissioners. The reports of the various officials were as follows: Clerk of the district Court, \$1,269.44 Sheriff, 175.50 County Clerk, 95.82 Register of Deeds, 560.45 County Judge, 757.75

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Thursday's Daily— The Social Workers of the First Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Keck in the south portion of the city. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. Bert Coleman, vice-president, Mrs. James Maury; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Moore, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

The ladies spent the afternoon in games and contests of all kinds and in which there was a great deal of pleasure derived by all of the members. The ladies also spent some time in planning a bake sale to be held on Saturday at the Chase meat market.

Funeral of A. G. Bach Is Held Today

St. John's Catholic Church Filled With Large Number of Old Time Friends.

From Friday's Daily— This morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church was held the last services in memory of the late A. G. Bach, long time resident of this community and a veteran business man of this city.

The church was filled with the old time friends and neighbors who had known and esteemed the departed in the long years of his life and who shared with the members of the family circle the feeling of sorrow and regret that his death had brought.

The requiem mass of the Catholic church was celebrated by Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of the church with Father Sauer of Nebraska City as deacon and Father J. Hanlock of the Holy Rosary church of this city as sub-deacon.

The rector of the church, Monsignor Shine gave a very impressive sermon and paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Bach as well as touching on the faith of the church as the means of life hereafter.

The choir of the church sang the music of the mass and a special hymn, "The Heart of Jesus" was given in German as the close of the service.

The interment was made at the Catholic cemetery west of this city and a large number of the friends accompanied in cortage to the grave for the final service.

TEXAS LOOKS FINE

From Friday's Daily— The Journal has just received a very interesting letter from Mrs. J. M. Mickelwait, of Trinity, Texas, in which she renewed her subscription to the Journal and also gave a most interesting report of the conditions there. The letter was sent on Wednesday and that time the weather at Trinity was very fine with the thermometer standing at 74 and with the balmy and springlike conditions prevailing and the only winter that they have experienced has been a few frosts and compares with any place in the United States. That portion of the state had a great deal of cotton and which was marketed at 15c. Mrs. Mickelwait is a daughter of Lafe Nelson of this city and is a sister of Mrs. Guy Morgan and is well known to a large number of friends in this county who will be very much pleased to hear from her.

CARRYING ON MUSICAL WORK

The many Plattsmouth friends of Jack McCarty, well known vocalist, will be pleased to learn that he is showing splendid progress with his work in Chicago and his appearances over the radio and in concert work has met with the heartiest response from his audiences and offers a very bright future for this talented young man. Mr. McCarty is carrying on his studies and also employed at the Palmer House when he is not engaged in his studio work and has made a very pleasing success of his course of studies. While Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer were at Chicago they had the pleasure of having Mr. McCarty as a dinner guest and enjoying a very pleasant visit with him.

DEATH OF W. S. ASKWITH

The news has been received here of the death of Pacific Grove, California, William S. Askwith, for eleven years the superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city. Mr. Askwith has made his home on the west coast for the past few years and has been in gradually failing health as he was in his eighty-fourth year at the time of his death. Col. Askwith as he was better known in Omaha and Plattsmouth was very active in the Masonic circles of the state and a member of Capital lodge No. 3 of Omaha. The body of Col. Askwith will be held Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Finds Roads Are Not so Bad as Reported

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Investigates and Learns Conditions Not So Bad.

From Friday's Daily— This morning rode out over the Omaha road to the Platte bridge, and back, and find it possible all the way. It seems that some of the complaints turned in proved to be in some cases on the bottom road which is closed to traffic at the present. Also one complaint of ten cars being stuck, rather doubtful. After a trip over this road this morning with Mr. Douglas, we are convinced the condition of some has been badly exaggerated, and that with use of skids a good many of these complaints could be eliminated. This road is a hard nut to crack at present, being a new fill and Douglas is deserving of great credit for the efforts being made to keep it open, maintainers at work this morning.

Have you called on the Morrow hatchery? That incubator, with its automatic reversing of eggs; blowers for ventilation; automatic temperature regulator is a wonderfully interesting mechanism. If you have not drop in to look over this plant it will reward you to do so.

Also stop in to see the new Chick Cafe on 6th St. It is a modern up-to-date place of business and a credit to our city. Call and see for yourself. These business places that are expanding and improving need to be given the "glad hand."

If this summer weather continues, we can advertise Plattsmouth as a winter resort. Let's take a dip in the rolling Missouri, open up our hearts and get ready for a winter tourist business. Anyway, our bluffs and river make this an ideal location for a summer resort for tired folk from the big hot cities in the summer.

If you get stuck in the mud, we're glad to hear of it, and we believe our state department is glad to hear of it, to remedy conditions. However "somebody said" won't go—it's got to be definite information, as that is the only kind that will help the situation. If you have definite information of being stuck in the road, come in and tell us about it. The roads are one of the things this organization is virtually interested in. We want your co-operation.

Notice the Louisville Courier is putting out some fine information of road affairs. Tell Mr. Mayfield we come in and see for the graveling of our back-state hi-ways is a most necessary thing for the continued prosperity and development of Cass county.

Mr. Shiff and son from Chicago stopped in to get acquainted. Showed them around the city, and you never saw two men more impressed with a place than they are with Plattsmouth. We'll surely get some good advertising in the windy city from those two gentlemen.

When Armour employed a man, he expected him to be a loyal part of the company. In other words, the good of the company has preference at all times over personal feelings; a man assumes the mistakes, clears the company, and in this way close harmonious co-operation is assured. Assuming the responsibility for an erroneous report on the Omaha road, we are practically demonstrating this same principle in Plattsmouth. Our citizens, can do this in many ways, by always sacrificing personal grievances, in the good of the city. It's a fine thing once a fellow takes the step. Keeps the atmosphere clarified, brings harmony, and a closer unification of interests.

The poorest kind of a "sport" is the man who can't sacrifice his "dignity" enough to back down once in a while. The finest thing about a scrap with the wifey, is the joy of making up.

Henry Ford states, "No one is really educated unless the hand is a factor in that education." In other words, actual "contact" by the hand, co-operating with the brain and eye, is the best source of education. Here, by putting the hand actually, and energetically at work, in our civic affairs, will boom our affairs. It does no good to "read," "think" and "study" unless it results in the action of the hand in a practical demonstration of what the eye, the ear, and the mind have collected. Let's use our hands—today!

Bestor, Hatt, and Hartford demonstrated by use of the hand, that their plans and thoughts about a skating rink were good. That committee will build a swimming pool to judge from the good work on the skating rink.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary. Phone your Want Ads to No. 6.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Charles Nunsilato of Murdock, who attempted suicide at that place on Thursday morning was taken to Lincoln where he will be placed in the state hospital there and given treatment. The authorities gained a great deal of information from the unfortunate man through the efforts of Antonia LaManna, who acted as interpreter for the officers in learning the story of Charles. He has long been a resident of Murdock and his friends and acquaintances there are trusting that he may receive a great deal of benefit from the course of treatment at the hospital.

Plattsmouth Girls Honored at Wesleyan

Miss Merna Wolff, President and Miss Helen Wescott, Secretary of Willard Sorority.

The Plattsmouth young ladies who are students at Wesleyan university have been honored by the Willard sorority, one of the largest of the sororities at the great Methodist school, by selecting Plattsmouth girls to lead the sorority during the year.

This sorority at their election this week selected Miss Merna Wolff of this city as president and Miss Helen Wescott as secretary of the sorority for the ensuing year. The Willards are one of the strong organizations at the Wesleyan university and their membership in the past have included a large group of the Cass county ladies and at the present time there are quite a number from Plattsmouth and Louisville who are members of the popular girl's society. Among the Plattsmouth members are Misses Helen, Marguerite and Ella Margaret Wiles, Helen Valley and Miss Wescott and Miss Wolff.

Miss Wolff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolff and Miss Wescott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city and both of these ladies were among the most popular of the high school circles while at school here and their many friends among the young people here will be delighted to learn of their being given this recognition at the Wesleyan university.

LITTLE SON ARRIVES

From Friday's Daily— The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Stander, near this city, was made very happy on Wednesday by the arrival there of a fine little son and heir who with the mother is doing very nicely. The parents are delighted with the new arrival and the friends and relatives are joining in their well wishes for the future happiness of the young man. Mrs. Stander was formerly Miss Ethel Decker of this city. The young man has been christened Elmer Lee Stander.

HAS CAR STOLEN

From Thursday's Daily— Dewey Reed is mourning the loss of his Ford car that was stolen from near the Plattsmouth Battery station where Mr. Reed had parked it, last night. As soon as the loss of the car was discovered the alarm was given and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus started out in pursuit of the thief. The man who was in the car, but they made their getaway altho the deputy sheriff traced them as far south as Murray and where the trail was lost. The owner will have to content himself with making his journeys on foot hereafter.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness, the words of sympathy and assistance at the time of the last illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, as well as for the beautiful flowers at the funeral, we wish to express our deepest appreciation. These acts will long be lovingly remembered.—Mrs. A. G. Bach and Children.

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