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Farmers State Bank Has Busy Moving Day

Has Safes, Deposit Boxes and Valuables Moved into the Newly Constructed Vault.

From Monday's Daily— Saturday and Sunday and this morning were more than usually busy times at the Farmers State bank in this city, as it marked the moving of the bank's safes, deposit boxes, records and books from the vault that formerly occupied a place in the main banking room, to the new heavy steel and concrete vaults that have just been completed.

The new vaults which are large and built with the strength of a fortress, were completed several days ago and Saturday afternoon as the bank closing hour arrived the doors on the old vault were transferred to the new one and the work of removing the valuables to their new home was started in by the bank officials.

The old vault which was erected when the bank was started in 1918 was demolished yesterday by the forces of workmen of the Modern Construction Co., that also built the new vault.

The newly constructed vaults are the last word in the matter of safety and are fire proof as well as burglar proof and the massive walls seem strong enough to resist the greatest force.

There will be a large vault for the use of the bank's safes, books, records and valuables and as well a large customer's vault where the safe deposit boxes are placed and where they can be reached with comfort by any of the patrons.

A large room at the rear of the main banking room will be available for the use of the bank customers for conferences as well as to be used by the directors of the bank for meetings and will be a very fine addition to the facilities of the bank as it gives ample room for the patrons of the bank who may wish to make examination of their valuable papers and documents.

There are a number of changes and improvements planned in the bank which will be carried out as soon as the debris of the moving of the vault is thoroughly cleaned up and disposed of.

SOME HIGH SCORES

From Monday's Daily— Scores were relatively high yesterday at the Plattsmouth Rifle club. Eleven members fired all of course D, while eighteen members fired the prone sitting and kneeling positions at slow fire. The four high scores were E. H. Douglas, 232; Dr. R. P. Westover, 219; John Palack, 187; and C. L. Pitman, 184. Douglas's high score qualifies him for the second consecutive time as expert marksman. Dr. Westover qualified as marksman and lacked but 4 points of qualifying as sharpshooter. The new Springfield rifles issued to the club by the federal government were used on the range yesterday for the first time with satisfactory results. Most of the scores were lowered by the marks obtained from firing in a standing position at slow fire.

E. H. Douglas's score of 232 is likely to remain as an inspiration for some ambitious shot to overcome for some time. All of his shots were bulls-eyes. Seven new members of the club participated in the shooting Sunday.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Monday's Daily— This afternoon the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball, Jr., was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of little folks who came to assist little Miss Marjorie Ann Tidball in the observance of her eighth anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds that occupied most delightfully the pleasant hours. Late in the afternoon the birthday luncheon was served at a large table arranged in the grape arbor and which made a cool and shady place for the jolly party. There were some thirty present and in honor of the occasion the guest of honor received many pleasant remembrances. Mrs. Tidball was assisted in serving and entertaining by her daughters, Misses Ruth and Jean.

SPORT WRITER HERE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Charles S. Sherman and wife of Lincoln were here to enjoy the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop, the latter an aunt of Mrs. Sherman. Mr. Sherman is better known over Nebraska as "Cy" Sherman, and is sports editor of the Lincoln Star and has a national wide reputation as a sport authority. While here Mr. Sherman called on his old friend, Henry R. Gering, who has been confined to his bed for a period of several weeks and was pleased to find Mr. Gering feeling somewhat improved but still unable to be up and around.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

SUFFERS LACERATIONS

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans motored to Lincoln where they enjoyed the day in the many interesting sights there and particularly at Capital Beach, the pleasure resort of that city. The party had a fine time with one exception—Mr. Rosencrans returned home suffering from the effects of his untimely venture in the "Crazy House," one of the attractions at the beach. Reports on the affair are conflicting but the story is that Clate found the going too rough in the amusement place and fell, having his arm injured and requiring the bandaging of the member by Mrs. Rosencrans and Clate was then able to continue his outing and returned home without further mishap, but will shy away from any more Capital Beach trips.

Stolen Car is Recovered Near South Bend

Expensive Four Passenger Studebaker Coupe Found Abandoned Saturday.

From Monday's Daily— The fact was reported to the office of Sheriff Bert Reed Saturday afternoon that a four passenger Studebaker coupe was found abandoned near the town of South Bend.

The authorities made the grip out to South Bend and found that the car which had been left there was one that had been stolen from a private garage at Aurora on Thursday night. Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Thomas Svoboda remained to guard the car during Saturday night in the hope that the party or parties that had abandoned the car might return for it and permit their arrest. There was no one to show up however and the officers returned the car over Sunday noon to the sheriff from Aurora and the owner of the car who had arrived to claim the auto.

The car was a new and expensive one and how it came to be abandoned at the Bend is a mystery, unless something in the running of the car troubled the parties who had stolen it and made necessary the abandoning of the machine.

NEIGHBORHOOD STIRRED UP

From Tuesday's Daily— The section of the city between 7th and 8th streets in the vicinity of Marble and Rock streets, have in the last few weeks been aroused at different times by the reported visitations of some person who has a mania for peering in the windows of the residences of that part of the city. These activities of the peeper have been renewed in the last few nights and caused that part of the city to become a vast armed camp at night and the persons who are out late and call at any of the places should take good care to announce their return for it and permit their arrest. The activities of the peeper have been renewed in the last few nights and caused that part of the city to become a vast armed camp at night and the persons who are out late and call at any of the places should take good care to announce their return for it and permit their arrest. The activities of the peeper have been renewed in the last few nights and caused that part of the city to become a vast armed camp at night and the persons who are out late and call at any of the places should take good care to announce their return for it and permit their arrest.

SARPY COUNTY MAN DIES

The death of Richard H. Kiger, garage owner at Springfield, Neb., occurred early this morning at his home. The Brewer Funeral Home states that no funeral arrangements have as yet been made. Mr. Kiger was 62 years of age and had been a Sarpy county resident for the past 28 years. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Misses Ethel and Helen and Mrs. Harry Platte of Plattsmouth, three sons, Roy, John and Richard, all at home. One brother Frank, and three sisters, Mesdames A. Chizum, W. P. Lininger and Roy Fairley, all live in Council Bluffs.—So, Omaha Sun.

SUFFERS SAWED TOE

From Monday's Daily— Stuart Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter of this city, had the big toe of his right foot injured Saturday very painfully while he was engaged in sawing some wood. The young lad was barefooted and plying the saw in a most vigorous manner and suddenly the sharp teeth of the saw penetrated the toe and sawed quite a gash in the toe before the member was extricated from the saw. The wound was dressed by a physician and the boy is able to be around but feeling the effects of the injury to a great extent.

Soldiers Draw a Stronger Lead from Platters

By the Score of 11 to 7 Fort Crook team Adds to Their Standing in League Race.

From Monday's Daily— The Fort Crook team of the Sarpy-Cass County league, who have since the opening of the season been occupying the top row of the Biarrot loop, made their hold on this place more definite yesterday afternoon when they clamped down on the Platters and carried off the weekly struggle by the score of 11 to 7. These mystic numbers being as unlucky for the locals as "Little Joe." The game started in a spirited manner and with both teams going good, Chasteen and Swanson opposing each other on the mound and both of the boys doing well and receiving good support and it was not until the third inning that the first crack in the local defense was made. That gave the soldiers a total of five scores on four hits, a base on balls and an error. Bacon, left gardner of the soldiers featured this part of the game with a three bagger right at the opening of the Fort Crook half.

The Platters scored their first run in the third when Hans Newman was given a pass by Chasteen and Hans scored on the hit of Herold. The locals also scoring again in the sixth with Distell being safe on an error of Busch at third base and scoring when McCarty hit safe.

The big inning of the Platters was in the lucky seventh and gave a bright hope for a few moments that the locals would be able to slip past the military and pull them from their lofty station. Newman was out for Plattsmouth when Spidell who followed doubled to center and scored when Swanson hit safe, while George Reichart helped the game along with a three bag smash to left that scored Swanny and George registered when Pete again hit for a safety. In this inning there was considerable discussion as to the decision of Empire Mirasky on a play by Herold. With Herold at first the Fort hurler became generous and gave Distell a base on balls, the last being a passed ball, and on which Herold made his way to third, but was sent back to second, the decision losing a score as on the succeeding passed ball Pete made third where otherwise he would have scored, he being later put out on a try for home. The locals made a total of five runs on four hits, as well as three bases on balls.

The good boat victory was scuttled in the last of the seventh for the Platters when the soldiers rang up three more scores with only one lonely single to their credit but with four costly errors on the part of the Plattsmouth team to help swell the lead of their foe. The inning was a heart breaker for the locals and who were held scoreless by the soldiers for the remainder of the game with the doughboys adding two more runs in the eighth frame on four hits that they garnered.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Table with columns: Team, AB, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Plattsmouth (Reichart, Herold, Distell, Klauschie, McCarty, Mason, Newman, Spidell, Swanson, Svoboda), Fort Crook (Linksavage, Smith, Crockett, Kaber, Busch, Ditter, Bacon, Robinson, Chasteen, Harvey).

TOTALS 35 7 24 9 7

LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. Robert M. Walling, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past ten days, was able to leave the hospital on Saturday afternoon and moved to the home of Mrs. Thomas Walling where she rested over Sunday and today and will probably be able to be brought home Tuesday. Her progress has been fine and her complete recovery in a few days is anticipated.

JAMES MAUZY OUT

From Monday's Daily— James G. Mauzy, the druggist, who has been confined to his home for the past several days with illness, was so far recovered today that he was able to resume his usual activities but still bears the marks of the illness which has proven very annoying.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

From Tuesday's Daily— This afternoon at the Presbyterian manse occurred the marriage of Helen Lenz and Joe Peska, both of Omaha. The wedding was very quiet and witnessed by only a few of the close friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Following the wedding the bridal couple returned to Omaha where they will make their home in the future.

The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Sr., and was born and reared in this city and where she has a very large circle of friends who will be well pleased to learn of her new found happiness. The groom is one of the young business men of Omaha and held in high esteem by those who have the privilege of knowing him.

Kenneth Katter-son Has Position at Gothenburg

Well Known Clerk at Plattsmouth State Bank to Accept Assistant Cashiership.

From Tuesday's Daily— Kenneth Katterson, who has for the past two years been engaged as clerk in the Plattsmouth State bank of this city, has resigned his position here and expects to leave on Sunday for Gothenburg, Nebraska, to take up his new position as assistant cashier in the First State bank of that city. Mr. Katterson is a splendid young man with a number of years experience in the lines of banking and auditing and will make a very valuable man for the large Gothenburg bank which is one of the largest and strongest in that part of the state. The First State bank is one in which W. M. Stebbins, present state treasurer, is the vice-president and in the new field of work Mr. Katterson will have a bright future for advancement.

During the time that Mr. and Mrs. Katterson and their daughter have made their home in Plattsmouth they have had a very large circle of friends who regret to learn of their forthcoming departure from the city but all are pleased that Mr. Katterson is accepting a position that will give him a fine advance in his chosen line of labor.

Miss Delores Wiles, who is in her second year of study at the nurse school of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, is home for a visit of a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles west of the city. Miss Wiles is engaged in her work at the University hospital at this time and enjoying very much the profession that she has taken up as her life's vocation. Miss Wiles is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and for the past two years has been engaged in the work in the nurse training school.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— Albert Young of near Murray was in the city for a few hours today, being en route home from Omaha where he had been to accompany Gus Spitt well known resident of this locality. Mr. Spitt has been having some trouble with his eyes of late and was taken to Omaha for an examination and where it was found that a growth had formed on one of the eyelids and which will make necessary an operation. The patient is being given treatment and to prepare him for the ordeal that he will have to undergo soon.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal were hostesses at a very pleasant family dinner given in honor of several of the relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp of Chicago, Robert Hayek of St. Louis and Miss Josephine Rebal of Omaha. The dinner was held at noon and those attending from out of the city were Miss Theresa Totzauer, Miss Helen Lolsner, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Kopp, Mr. Hayek and Miss Rebal.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

From Monday's Daily— The many friends in this city of Mrs. Leland Briggs, now of Winner, South Dakota, will regret to learn of the fact that Mrs. Briggs, several days ago, suffered the fracture of her right arm, but is now doing very nicely and apparently on the highway to recovery. Mrs. Briggs was formerly Miss Lillian Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick of this city.

Find Harold Renner Guilty of Assault

Trial Held in the County Court Results in a Fine of \$100 and Costs of Prosecution.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning the hearing of the complaint filed by the county attorney against Harold G. Renner, charging him with assault on the person of his wife, Mrs. Ora Renner, was staged in the county court. The trial was largely attended and made necessary the use of the district court room for the trial as there were large numbers wishing to hear the details of the case.

Judge A. H. Duxbury presided over the trial and the testimony offered was very conflicting as to the details of the alleged assault but the testimony of the witnesses being weighed by the court the decision was that the defendant was guilty of an assault as the law does not require a severe attack to make an assault and battery and the fact that the defendant was a large man and the complaining witness a small woman made the court more inclined to the assault charge. The judgment of the court was that the defendant pay a fine of \$100 and costs or be confined in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

The state called as their first witness Dr. R. P. Westover who testified to having examined bruises on the arm of Mrs. Renner and found that there were marks as though the arms had been gripped by some one and that her nose was bruised and inflamed but from what cause the witness could not state.

Mrs. Ora Renner, wife of the defendant and the complaining witness stated that she was married to the defendant on July 30, 1926 and that after the marriage she had worked as clerk at the BRENX shops and since December had been engaged as clerk at the bakery of the defendant. On July 22, 1927, the witness had been engaged as clerk in the bakery and about 10 o'clock a. m. on that date a customer had come into the bakery and that Carl Renner was talking loud and swearing in the back room of the building, she had gone to the door and told him to keep quiet and not swear and he had told her that she should keep out of the affair. Witness stated she had called her husband and told him to have them keep quiet or she was going to leave the bakery. Witness had gone to closet and had said would not stay at the bakery. Witness stated that husband had sent for her to come back after she had come back, Mrs. Renner stated her husband had followed her into small room used as dressing room and had slapped her twice and that she had then scratched him on the forehead. Carl Renner had then come up and told Harold to let her go but the defendant had kept her there and argued with her about going and culminating with his striking her with some force with his hand. Witness had been knocked unconscious and when she came to defendant and Carl were bathing her face. Witness had then gone to the store of her father and later Dr. Westover was called to look over her injuries. On re-direct the witness stated the defendant has slapped her once before when the steambath was here several weeks ago. Parties had some difficulties over the brothers employed in the bakery.

Harold Renner, the defendant, was the first witness called by the defense and gave his version of the alleged assault. Mr. Renner stated that at the time the wife complained of the swearing and loud talking in the baking room that he had been operating a bun machine and was unable to hear any talking. Mrs. Renner had called defendant and told him to throw Carl out of the bakery and had said that she was going to leave. Witness said wife had called him a dirty cad. Witness testified that he had said it was no use to call Carl names and that Carl had come to the door and said was sorry for remarks. Witness stated wife had grown angry and scratched him and that he had reached out and grabbed her after she had grabbed his head and face. Had pushed Mrs. Renner away but had not struck here and the wife had fallen over as witness stated she seemed about to kick at him. Mrs. Renner had fallen over chair and struck on her face. The trouble was not in the dressing room or closet witness claimed. On cross-examination witness stated that he was 23 year of age and weighed 195 pounds.

Carl Renner was then called to the stand and stated that he was employed a head baker at the bakery and was working at the time of the trouble. He was working at the oven when Mrs. Renner had called back to him and as the machinery was running he had to talk to his brother, the defendant. Witness had come to the front part of the building where the sales room is located and that Mr. and Mrs. Renner were quarrelling and that witness tried to get them to stop. Mrs. Renner had scratched the defendant and that Mrs. Renner had seemingly fell back

after she had apparently started to kick at defendant and in falling she had apparently struck a door knob after falling over the chair. Harold Renner had not struck the wife witness claimed. Witness stated on cross-examination that the trouble had not occurred in the dressing closet. Witness had no trouble with Mrs. Renner before but had been somewhat annoyed at her remarks. Had told her to get out of the baking room as she was not the boss.

Paul Henderson, employed at the bakery, was then called and stated that he had seen Mrs. Renner scratch the defendant and he push her back. Had not struck her but merely pushed. Mrs. Renner had fallen back and looked as though she had struck on edge of door with her nose. On cross-examination the witness was asked as to seeing any scuffling after he had gone to the Allen store and asked Mrs. Renner to return to the bakery. Witness had got a pan of water to revise Mrs. Renner and Carl and the husband had bathed her face until she came to. Witness had heard no swearing in the bakery.

Mrs. Renner was called by the state in rebuttal and stated that she had not tried to kick the defendant and had not fallen and injured her nose. The trouble had taken place in the dressing closet and also the witness testified that persons in the store part of the bakery could not see into the closet. Witness had been slapped by the defendant before she had scratched him.

Notice of appeal of the case will be filed by the defendant it was stated at the court house this afternoon.

Local Young Man Joins Ranks of Benedicts

Kenneth Vandervoort of This City and Miss Alma Wier of Nebraska City Wed at Glenwood

The marriage of one of the well known Plattsmouth young men, Kenneth Vandervoort and Miss Alma Wier, of Nebraska City, occurred at Glenwood, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon, reports from the Iowa city state.

The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the young people in this city as well as at Nebraska City, and was a very simple and quiet ceremony, the young people motoring to Glenwood in company with Harold Crosscary, and where the marriage was performed.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wier, of Nebraska City and is one of the popular young ladies of that city, where she was reared to womanhood and received her education in the schools of that place.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hennessey of this city and has made his home here for the past several years and is well known in the city as one of the popular young men who will learn with pleasure of his new found happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort are making their home here for the present and are not fully decided as to their future plans.

The many friends here are joining in wishing them a very happy life in the future years, as they take up life's journey together.

VISITING EASTER MARTS

From Wednesday's Daily— Miss Mathilde Soennichsen of this city, one of the buyers of the large retail store in this city of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., is enjoying a command business and pleasure trip in the east, motoring to New York City with her friend, Miss Martha Jepson of Omaha and the ladies have had a fine time in the enjoyment of the drive through the interesting spots of the east. In the large trade centers of Chicago and New York Miss Soennichsen has had the opportunity of seeing the very latest offerings for fall and winter and already a fine advance stock of the new fall and winter lines are arriving here at Cass county's biggest store and which will be placed on the shelves of the store at once. The lines were selected by Miss Soennichsen and are among the best ever shown in this city.

ENJOY FINE PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily— The country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knoffleek in the north portion of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Sunday when Mrs. Knoffleek entertained a party of some seventeen friends and the occasion was one of the greatest enjoyment to all who had the pleasure of attending. The time was spent in visiting and in partaking of the dainty and delicious repast that the hostess had arranged for the occasion. Those who were present were: Mesdames Thomas Svoboda, John J. Svoboda, James Newacek, W. A. Swack Frank Knofst, Joseph Kavyll, Joe Hiber, Tone Janda, Anna Zitka, Joseph Jelinek, Joseph Novatny, Adolph Koubek, C. F. Janda, Charles Vitousek, James Jelinek, Frank Slavicek, Mike Sedlak.

Plattsmouth Can Feel Proud of Fire Fighters

Record of the First Six Months of the Year a Real Credit to the Community.

From Wednesday's Daily— The report of the Plattsmouth fire department submitted to the city council on Monday night by Fire Chief Sandin, is one that the city can feel proud of and for their services the department is certainly entitled to a great deal of praise and commendation.

There are few places of the size of this city that have had as few fires, some seven in number and with the remarkable small property loss that the chief's report shows, the loss being but \$105 for the total of all of the fires. Another of the facts brought out by the chief was that the maintaining of the department had cost but \$257.66.

The Plattsmouth department is a voluntary one, the membership being recruited from the citizenship of the community and a great part of the residents of the downtown district who are able to respond to the call of fire and aid in battling it.

One of the small amount of fires is undoubtedly the campaigns that the chief of the department has waged in the last few years for a clean up of the city and the elimination of all fire dangers that heretofore have offered a tempting field for the fire fiend to get in his work, but with the thorough efforts of the chief in getting the city cleaned up each spring there is far less opportunity for fire offered.

In the fires of the first half of the year the most threatening was that which broke out in the cafe of the Main hotel building but which was checked with a loss of some \$65 and which is the largest loss of the half year and covers more than half of the total fire loss of this period.

The city is proud of the record made in the fire line and by the strict prevention measures and the work of our efficient department we should strive for an even greater record in the next six months, although the fall and winter season brings many small fire fires as a rule.

COME FROM FLOOD AREA

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning this locality was visited by a family who were making their way north from the delta country of Mississippi where they are one of the popular young ladies of that city, where she was reared to womanhood and received her education in the schools of that place.

The family were living at Greenville, Mississippi, the scene of one of the first levee breaks, where once there were fertile and rich black soil that now lie under from six to thirty feet of white sand and where there was formerly fertile farms there are only hummocks and hills of sand cast up by the river. Also the unfortunate man states that frequently one would see bodies of colored persons tied in trees and where they had perished in the last efforts to escape the flood. The party was given assistance here by the Red Cross as they seemed most deserving and sent on their way to Waterbury.

LEAVE FOR OHIO

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. C. A. Young and little son, Billy, who have been here from Dayton, Ohio for several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, have returned to their home, leaving Saturday and were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., and son, Cary, who will spend a short time at Dayton with the Young family and Jennings Seybert, brother of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Young. En route to Dayton the ladies will stop at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they will visit a cousin, Mrs. E. H. Sterrett and family in that city.

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