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NOT PLEASED WITH RECORD OF THE RECEIVERS

BANKING SECRETARY WILL LOOK INTO HIGH HANDED WAY THINGS CONDUCTED.

SOME BIG SALARIES DRAWN

Several Turned Over Less Cash than Was On Hand when They Assumed Charge.

From Thursday's Daily—

The state banking department is investigating several receiverships that existed before the guaranty fund commission reached out and took over the banks.

There are three receiverships, he said, handled practically by the same men, which paid receivers' salaries of nearly \$28,000, attorney fees of \$26,000, clerk hire of \$14,589 and other expenses that ran the total up to \$91,465.

The department has received in one case a draft on the guaranty fund for nearly six thousand dollars to pay receivers' and attorneys' salaries and court costs.

The commission has in its possession at the present time a little over nine million dollars of so-called assets from fifty-two failed banks.

VISITED THEIR SISTER

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. Lynnann Tarpening, of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simons and son, Walter and wife, of Loren, Iowa, drove over Sunday to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. C. G. Clifford and to bring her some splendid gifts to replace the things lost in the flood when her home and all its contents were swept away in the raging waters.

Other visitors at Mrs. Clifford's temporary home on Sunday were Mrs. Ed Doran, Mrs. Edward Ossenkop and their sister, Miss Ellen Ossenkop from near Walton and they brought along two beautiful quilts for Mrs. Clifford, who feels that she has been very well remembered by many friends and can hardly find words to express her gratitude.—Louisville Courier.

CHANGE IN TIME SUNDAY

From Friday's Daily—

The new time card of the Burlington which was announced a week ago, becomes effective on next Sunday and the residents of the city will have to become familiar with the changes to be made which effect chiefly the noon trains.

The train No. 24 now leaving Omaha at 12:30 p. m. (noon) will not leave Omaha until 1:30 p. m. hereafter, reaching here at 2:15. Returning to Omaha, train No. 23 will leave this city at 3:05 and make connections at Omaha and Lincoln.

Advertising will pay you.

ISSUES LIGHT BONDS

From Thursday's Daily—

County Clerk George R. Sayles has been busy recording \$15,000 of five and one-half per cent bonds issued by the city of Weeping Water which are issued for the purpose of furnishing electric current to the city.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

Mrs. Wilburn L. Barrett Dies at Choteau, Mont.—Buried at Weeping Water Tuesday.

From Friday's Daily—

On Tuesday morning all that was mortal of Mrs. Wilburn L. Barrett was brought to Weeping Water from her home at Choteau, Montana, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett lived north of town for a number of years at one time, and the children attended school in the country and later attended our high school.

For a number of years they have made their home in Choteau, Mont., where Mrs. Barrett passed away on Thursday, Oct. 18th.

Mrs. Barrett had not been well for some time, and suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and passed away shortly after the attack.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, at 2 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. I. Rose, preached a comforting sermon, taking as his text "Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints," Psalms 116-15, with the thought in mind that that was the way that God looks at death.

The music was furnished by Mr. Clyde Jenkins, Miss Eiva Boyle, Mrs. Ratour and Mr. Leslie White.

A large concourse of relatives and old friends assembled at the church to pay their last sad respects to the deceased, and to express their deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery to await the resurrection day. The pall bearers were John Domingo, J. M. Teegarden, E. E. Day, J. L. Corley, L. P. Wolcott and Jacob Domingo, old friends of the family.

HALLOWE'EEN SEASON WITH US IN FEW DAYS

The Witching Time of the Year is Marked by Many Social Events For Young and Old.

From Friday's Daily—

Within the next few days the Halloween season will be with us in its fullness and the delightful social gatherings that mark this time of the year are already being held in the various homes of the city and are giving the young people especially.

The observance of Halloween comes down to us from the dim centuries and still carries in its strange emblems and customs the ancient significance of the observance of this event.

The holiday comes from the old English custom of the festival and home gatherings that were held on All Hallowe'en, the night before the observance of All Saints day and has grown to be one of the most pleasant occasions in the American festival calendar.

Departing from the customs of the years past the occasion is now generally marked by social gatherings and the mingling of the young people in their dances and parties as against the general custom of the youngsters a few years ago who generally devoted the time to their mischief and fun making around the homes of their neighbors.

The change has certainly been for the better in the observance of the event at least from the standpoint of the older people and we do not know just what to ascribe the change to whether the young people of today are getting better, or the kick taken out of the old time observance by the passing of the American institution made famous by James Whitcomb Riley.

Ed Schulhof, Photo Turner. Tel. phone 389-J.

CRAWFORD MAN HEADS THE STATE BANKERS' ASSN.

C. A. Minick Chosen by Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention—P. L. Hall on Council.

From Friday's Daily—

C. A. Minick, cashier of the First National bank of Crawford, was elected president of the Nebraska Bankers' association yesterday shortly before the twenty-sixth annual convention of that organization closed. Mr. Minick is one of the leaders among the younger bankers of the state.

The newly elected members of the executive council follow: P. L. Hall, cashier of the First National bank of Greenwood; G. A. Smith, vice president of Tilden National bank; I. R. Alter, cashier of the First National bank of Greenwood; W. P. Rooney, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Chadron, and F. W. Thomas, vice president of the First National bank.

The old members of the council, all of whom will elect the secretary and treasurer, are: H. G. Wellensiek, Howard; Carl Weil, Lincoln; H. C. Nicholson, Omaha; Wallace Robertson, Beatrice; S. J. Weeks, O'Neill; Mark Spangolie, Bridgeport; Dan V. Stephens, Fremont; George W. Woods, Lincoln; J. H. Donnelly, Omaha; J. B. Gibson, Norfolk; W. M. Rodman, Kimball.

The principal address was made yesterday afternoon was by Dr. William Arthur Ganfield, president of Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., on "Saving the day for the U. S. A." Dr. Ganfield was defeated for the United States senate in Wisconsin last year by Senator Robert LaFollette.

"Let me take schools of the United States for the next thirty-three years and I'll control the nation for the next 100 years," he declared. "There are 700,000 teachers in the United States, and they are able to control the destinies of this country. We must see to it that the schools in our schoolsroom are not overthrown. We can change our ideas about this or that, but our ideals must be the same as those which have made of us the greatest nation in the world."

George W. Woods, cashier of the Lincoln State National bank, addressed the convention on "Some Phases of Present Day Citizenship."

PLEASANT HALLOWE'EEN PARTY

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mason was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of little folks, their daughter, Dorothy, entertaining a number of her school friends at a Halloween party. The home was decorated in the Halloween decorations of orange and black and with the usual features of witches and black cats and illuminated pumpkins prevailing in the decorations of the rooms. Here the young people played their games and had one of the best of times until a late hour and each of the little folks came filled with the spirit of the Halloween season and enjoyed to the limit the program of entertainment provided.

The teacher of the little one, Miss Marie Boyd, assisted in the pleasant entertainment. At a suitable hour typical Halloween refreshments of cider, apples and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Mason who was assisted by Alice Mason, Violet Speck, Helen Sharp and Jean Fitch. Those attending the occasion were: Nadine Chiodt, Sister Sharp, Catherine Howe, Ann Margaret McCarty, Lena DeGroue, Germaine Mason, Mary Ann Rosenkranz, Marjorie Fitch, Louise and Marjorie Ralston, Wendell Marshall, Henry Guy and Stuart McKame.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—

While Charles H. Sloan, of Geneva, former congressman of the Fourth Nebraska district was here Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, he enjoyed meeting a number of friends of many years' standing and who, with Mr. Sloan, had at one time been residents of Crete, Nebraska. These were John Tidball, Sr., and at whose home Mr. Sloan was entertained while in the city, and C. A. Caldwell and I. M. Wolf, at the Nebraska Masonic Home, with whom Mr. Sloan was acquainted years ago and all of whom were in the Masonic fraternity at Crete at one time. It is needless to say that the occasion was much enjoyed by the Plattsmouth people as well as the distinguished visitor and will long be very pleasantly remembered.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz of this city was operated on at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for an affliction of the eyes from which she has been suffering for the past few weeks and which it was decided would be necessary to operate for in order to insure relief from the suffering. Mrs. Pfoutz was reported as doing very nicely following the operation and it is thought will soon be able to return home.

SENDS MAN TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Sampson Russell, who has been making his home with the John Gouchenour family on the island southeast of this city, was brought in to be examined relative to his fitness to be sent to the state hospital for treatment and it was decided that the best thing for the patient would be to have him taken to the hospital as soon as possible. Sheriff Quinton took him to Lincoln this afternoon.

COLDS IN THE SCHOOLS

From Friday's Daily—

County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson, who keeps a close touch on the schools in all parts of the county, reports that at the present time there are a great many of the pupils suffering from the prevailing colds and coughs that usher in the winter season and this has cut down the attendance in the schools somewhat in the last two weeks. The attendance at the opening of the term was very good and one of the best for years and as the children recover from the colds contracted at the first chilly weather the rate of attendance will probably again reach a high figure.

OLD RESIDENT IS 'BACK HOME' AGAIN

Hon. W. H. Newell Decides that He will Make Plattsmouth Home After Tryout Elsewhere

From Thursday's Daily—

The host of friends over Cass county of Hon. W. H. Newell, one of the grand old men of the county, and who has long been a brilliant figure in the public life of the community will be delighted to learn that Mr. Newell is "back home" for good this time and has decided that he will make this city his home for the future, after trying life in a number of other places which, while they were very attractive and the aged gentleman was surrounded by every comfort and the attention of his relatives, did not come up to Plattsmouth as a place of abode and he missed the familiar surroundings of the old town on the river.

Mr. Newell has purchased the former residence of J. H. Becker on Pearl street, which is well located on the level and with paved streets adjoining and he has prevailed upon Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shopp, the latter a daughter of Mr. Newell to move to the new home and where they will be settled this winter.

The change will make it much harder for Mr. Newell to get out and mingle with his old friends and enjoy in a sociable way the rest of the years that are to be his, in mingling with the old acquaintances of more than fifty years standing.

Mr. Newell has been a leading figure in the city for many years and it is a great pleasure to see that he has decided that Plattsmouth after all is the best place for a home.

ONE OF A CLASS NOW FAST BECOMING EXTINGUISHED

From Friday's Daily—

The Linotype or typesetting machine has done away with the old journeyman printer and very few of them are seen any more. In fact, they are almost extinct. The first one that has visited the Courier office in a number of years, dropped in Saturday afternoon. He was Col. William B. Allen, a printer of the old school. He entered the Wapello, Iowa, Record office as a printer's devil in 1867 and is now in his 76th year.

For more than fifty years he has roamed over the country, working in one print shop and then another, but says he finds it difficult to get work at his trade any more due to the fact that nearly all newspapers are machine set in this day of progress, either in the town or some nearby office that is linotype equipped.

Sleeping in press rooms and exposing himself is beginning to tell on him and while here he was suffering from rheumatism, and as he is a Mason, he concluded to go to Plattsmouth and enter the Mason's home for a short time until he gets back on his feet again.—Louisville Courier.

FIRE INSPECTOR HERE

From Thursday's Daily—

L. J. Butcher, of the fire marshal's office in Lincoln was here over night, having been called here to look over certain properties that were reported as being unsafe from a stand point of fire danger. Mr. Butcher has not been here for some months and was very agreeably impressed with the general improved condition of the city and the manner in which the business houses have been kept up and made much more safe from fire dangers.

Mr. Butcher was especially pleased with the changes that have been made at the Main hotel and spoke of the excellent work that had been carried out by Mr. Barclay in making the hotel more comfortable for the guests and safer in every way from fire dangers than it had been in the past.

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland China bears, immune and registered. Inquire of Matt H. Ebbitt and Son, Phone 51-1.

CORN CROP IN CASS COUNTY TO GIVE BIG YIELD

Conservative Estimate of Yield in County Reaches Forty Bushels Per Acre On Average.

From Friday's Daily—

The farmers over Cass county are now engaged in looking after the husking of the 1923 corn crop and from the first showings made of the new crop it is going to be one of the best in several years, say those who are wise to the ways of corn and such.

In a number of the places over the county the corn will run from fifty to sixty bushels per acre while in others the yield will run below forty bushels, but a very conservative estimate of the crop average the whole county over gives it at from forty to forty-five bushels per acre.

Some of the best corn reported is in that section of the county near Elmwood and Murdock and also some of the crop in the eastern portion shows some very fine corn.

SEEKS TO IRON OUT A GRAIN SCHEDULE

Railway Commission Holding Hearing to Investigate Alleged Order Discriminations.

From Friday's Daily—

The hearing room of the state railway commission was crowded to the doors Thursday when the members called up for discussion a resolution recently adopted by it which involves discriminations, preferences and prejudices in the schedule on grain and grain products in certain parts of the state.

Back in June last the commission, in disposing of a number of complaints that had been made with respect to rates on this line drawn thru the eastern part were left with higher rates. In short, the order disturbed the old rate relationships between the points affected and those close to them, and resulted in making it possible for the towns that secured readjustments to draw grain from the territory that under old conditions was tributary to the neighboring towns on the west of that line.

This resulted also in many complaints coming to the commission alleging discriminations, and to dispose of these in a bunch it adopted the resolution calling for all towns interested to send in delegates and discuss the whole proposition. Most of them did so. J. W. Shorthill is representing the farmers' elevators interested are the Burlington, Union Pacific, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific.

In spite of the law regulating the lenses to be used on car lights, and the height at which these lights may be set, no less than three accidents have occurred in the vicinity of Ashland the past week, caused by approaching cars having lights so bright that drivers of autos going in the opposite direction could not see where to drive. One car went off the approach to Salt Creek bridge south of town and the railing was the only thing that kept them from going over the embankment. At the temporary bridge near the Gilmore farm a truck missed the bridge and dropped down the embankment. Fortunately no one was hurt in either case. During the recent rain two men and their wives inadvertently drove off the embankment on the road passing the Peterson gardens while approaching a car with bright lights and rolled down the bank about fifteen feet into the draw where one man and his sister-in-law, came near drowning before the car could be lifted off of them.—Ashland Gazette.

Not only are the bright lights on cars complained of in the foregoing article the cause of many accidents in this vicinity as well as at Ashland, but much complaint is heard of the use of bright spotlights in addition to the regular lighting equipment, and which some of the motorists flash directly into the eyes of approaching motorists, blinding them completely. If this is persisted in, some of the night drivers will receive a charge of reckless driving at the hands of indignant passersby who are victimized by such unlawful acts.

BRIGHT LIGHTS CAUSE OF MOST OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

FILES AN ACTION

In the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed entitled Fred A. Woolsey vs James A. Wilson and the Bank of Union. The plaintiff through his attorneys, Pitzer & Tyler of Nebraska City, asks for the securing of a note by mortgage on the farm of the defendants.

Will Act as the Chairman of County Committee

Federation of Nebraska Retailers Asks Sheriff Quinton to Act as Chairman of Committee.

HAS AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

From Friday's Daily—

The Bauer garage on Vine street has a very attractive window of the Hallowe'en season which has been prepared by the extensive use of the Dennison decorative paper and is a place of real artistic value and strikes the hold eyes of the passer-by of this popular garage and auto sales room. The bright colors of the decorations and the very artistic manner in which they have been arranged is one that is certainly most pleasing to the eye.

BUSY TIME IN THE JUSTICE COURT HERE

Several Parties Are Up For Judgment Before His Honor Justice William Weber.

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning there were several present at the court of Justice William Weber to answer to various charges preferred by County Attorney A. G. Cole and the parties against whom the charges were preferred had been placed under arrest by Fred Holmes of University Place, who has been here for the past month assisting county authorities and William Grebe.

Fred Kaufmann was one of those arraigned for hearing on a complaint filed by the county attorney charging him with possession of liquor and accordingly received a fine of \$100 and costs which ran the total up to \$110.25.

Another to receive the attention of the court was Joseph Kastel, who was charged with being in a state of intoxication and for which Justice Weber gave him a fine of \$25 and costs.

Harry Lewis, a young man of Omaha, who was picked up here several days ago by the special agents as driving a car without the proper numbers as required by the statutes of the state of Nebraska, came down from his home and on being arraigned in the court pled guilty and received a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$10.

There has been an impression gained out in the county that these fines and costs gathered in the court of Justice Weber become the possession of the city of Plattsmouth, and for the city we desire to enter a plea not guilty to the charge. Mr. Weber has a dual office—that is, he is police judge of the city, and as well, a justice of the peace. As police judge he hears complaints filed by the police and city attorney of the city of Plattsmouth only, and as justice of the peace he acts on cases filed by the county attorney, the county authorities being allowed under the law to file the cases with either the county judge or any justice of the peace they so desire. As far as the city of Plattsmouth is concerned it gets no more out of the cases in justice court than any other of the towns of the county.

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Chinese Lilly bulbs, 10c each, at the new Annex, Bates Book and Stationery Store.

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