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SCHOOL FUNDS SHOW WELL

With the close of the school year the members of the board of education are feeling well pleased with the fact that they will probably be able to make a one mill cut in the school levy for the ensuing year.

The school bond funds have \$36,602.63, invested and which returns a good rate of interest to the school and aids in the saving to the funds, there is \$4,000 which is not invested owing to the necessity of keeping this amount for the payment of interest and other incidentals, it being impossible to invest to the limit the funds of the board.

The schools this year will have a balance of \$10,000 for the year which is a most pleasing showing for the manner of handling the school business affairs.

The board had first thought of a cut of two mills but in order to protect against the possibility of slow or uncertain tax payments they will protect themselves by leaving the additional one-mill for this year.

LOSE COMMANDING OFFICE

It is a matter of general regret in this section of Nebraska to learn that Colonel C. A. Trott, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry at Fort Crook, has been transferred to the headquarters of the ninety-fourth division at Boston. He will report to his new station on June 25th to take up his duties. The successor to Colonel Trott at Fort Crook has not been announced by the war department.

Col. Trott has made a splendid commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry and his interest and participation in the social and general life of the community has made him very popular among the residents of this portion of Nebraska, and it is with regret that the notice of his transfer is received, although in the life of an army officer he is given only a short period at the various posts over the United States and the colonial possessions.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Rex O. White and Vera M. Curtis, both of Omaha. The wedding was performed by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual pleasing manner and was witnessed by Jennings Seybert and sister, Mrs. C. A. Young of Dayton, Ohio, who were at the court house at the time and were called into the service as witnesses.

Town of Union Has Visitation of Hoboes Friday

Sheriff Reed and Deputy Rex Young Visit Town and Herd Wanderers on Their Way

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were at Union where they were called by the sudden influx of some dozen hoboes who were unloaded there from one of the Missouri Pacific freight trains and for a time made things lively at the southern Cass county town.

The men had been riding on the freight from the north and when reaching Union were a stop was made by the train, the conductor very diplomatically herded the men off his train, all getting off with good grace except the two who made noisy strenuous objections to leaving the train and were ejected with force.

The sheriff and deputy found the men not at all warlike or inclined to make any trouble and they were sent on their way southward without any trouble, but not via the Missouri Pacific boxcar route.

One of the men who was put off the train decided to take a warlike farewell of the train conductor, securing a large stone and concealing himself at the end of the depot building proceeded to hurl the stone at the conductor but the object merely struck the shoe of the conductor and did no injury and the train moved on with the travelers following on foot toward Otoe county.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The ministers of the Cass County Ministerial Association assembled in the First M. E. church at Louisville on Wednesday, June 4th at 11:45 a. m. to conduct their regular monthly meeting. A fellowship luncheon preceded the regular meeting. Promptly at 12:30 p. m. the various ministers and their companions gathered about the table to partake of the fruits of this earth, and to enjoy an hour of Christian and fraternal fellowship. At 2:30 p. m. the chairman, Rev. C. Snyder called the meeting to order. After a brief devotional service, we were permitted the rare privilege to listen to a well prepared essay, entitled "Some Phases of Missionary Conditions and Problems in China." This essay was written by Rev. C. Snyder of Weeping Water who has spent about thirty years in Missionary work in China. The discourse was intensely interesting from beginning to end and every minister present was deeply touched and his heart stirred as he listened to the words of our colleague to our ears. It was a constructive message, brim full with first hand information.

A motion prevailed that we conduct a Union Gospel service at Union, Nebraska, in the Baptist church on Sunday, June 15th at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Kraetzer of Elmwood and Rev. J. S. Street of Alvo were selected as the main speakers and each allotted fifteen minutes. The Baptist church of Union and the Mennonite church of Weeping Water are to render one special musical number each respectively. A motion prevailed that we have our next meeting on July 1st in the M. E. church at Alvo at 11:30 a. m., and that we have a general get-together meeting and each pastor present is to render some number in music, story or brief address. This will be the last meeting for the summer.

A motion prevailed to adjourn. Closing prayer by Rev. C. F. Snyder. H. R. KNOSP, Secretary.

HOLD CLUB MEETING

The Mynard Community club meeting which was postponed because of the death of a loved member, Mrs. W. T. Richardson, was held Wednesday evening. Because of the stormy weather, only a few were present, but enjoyed community singing. No program was held, as the lights went out, and the kerosene lights were brought into use. A fine time was enjoyed, visiting, and eating ice cream and cake. No further meetings of the club will be held until the regular meeting the last Friday in June.

Picnic Supplies of all kinds at the Bates Book Store.

A FREAK CALF

Last Tuesday, Maurice Robertson's Jersey cow gave birth to what might be termed a double calf. It had two normal heads, four front legs, two back bones, two tails, and two sets of internal organs. The hip bones were joined together so that the calf had only two hind legs. Had it been twins each one would have been normal size and fully developed. This female freak would have lived, but under such abnormal circumstances it was impossible to save it and the cow, too. The cow is getting along nicely under the vigilant care of her owner. She was his 4-H club heifer, and he thinks she's about the finest cow there is. Several of the neighbors came to see the freak.—Eagle Beacon.

Floods Block U. P. Main Line Near Kearney

Crew of 400 Held in Readiness to Repair Damages; Power Firm Canal Breaks

Kearney, June 4.—Traffic on the Union Pacific railroad was still interrupted Wednesday night, due to the washing out of about 2,000 feet of tracks two miles west of here Tuesday night. A force of about 400 men, with piledrivers, cranes and other equipment, was at hand ready to commence reconstruction work as soon as the water subsided sufficiently. Water was still pouring through a break in the Central Power Co. canal.

Damage is attributed to torrential rains which fell from Kearney west to Lexington Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Hundreds of acres of land were inundated and many farms were cut off, but livestock losses, due to the flood, were few. The extent of crop damage cannot be estimated.

Loss Exceeds \$100,000

Loss to the Central Power Co. and the Union Pacific will exceed \$100,000, it was believed. General Manager N. N. Williams stated Wednesday night that crews were doing all preliminary work possible and that actual restoration of the two lines of track would be speeded up as soon as the work could commence.

Passengers west bound, have been routed over the Burlington via Hastings. The east bound trains, trapped since midnight Tuesday, are held up at Lexington and other points.

Highway Flooded

The Lincoln highway is flooded in many places and impassable, tourist traffic being routed south over the D. L. D. Wood river, north of Kearney, is out of its banks, as are all small creeks and streams, causing further crop damage.

TRAINS STAND FOUR ABREAST AT N. E.

North Platte, June 4.—Union Pacific east bound passenger trains No. 18, 28, 8 and 2 stood four abreast in front of the depot here Wednesday afternoon awaiting official permission to resume service.

Chief Dispatcher Deakins said that probably the traffic would not be open before midnight, although the washout west of Kearney was being quickly repaired.

The initial train arrived here at 2:16 p. m., to be followed by the others before 4 p. m. Passengers filled the streets of this city throughout the afternoon, trying to break the monotony of the stopover.—Omaha Bee-News.

CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

Omaha.—The state of Nebraska Friday won the right to try its \$1,000,000 suit against the General News Bureau, Inc., purveyors of racing information, in the state courts.

In a decision declining to assume jurisdiction over the case, Federal Judge Woodrough remanded the case to the district court in Douglas county, where it originated six months ago.

The state is suing the news bureau on the grounds that it has failed to comply with Nebraska corporation laws. It seeks to collect fines of \$1,000 for each day the agency operated here.

GRADUATES FROM NEBRASKA U

Among the 777 graduates of the University of Nebraska, who are given their degrees this morning at the great state educational institution is one of the Plattsmouth young women, Miss Catherine Schneider, who is given the bachelors of art degree in the college of education and teachers certificate in the teacher's college of the university. Miss Schneider is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider of this city and a graduate of the class of 1926 of the Plattsmouth high school and has had a very successful four years in her studies at the state university.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness extended us during our recent bereavement by our husband and father.—Mrs. W. H. Seybert and Family.

Sunday, June 15th is Father's day, remember the event with some token to your Dad. You can find a large assortment of gifts and cards at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

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O. A. Andrews of Lincoln, New Grand Master

J. R. Tapster, North Bend, Is Elected Deputy Grand Master; Re-elect L. Smith.

Orville A. Andrews of Lincoln was elected grand master of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masons at the Masonic temple at Omaha Wednesday. Ira C. Freet of York is the retiring grand master.

John R. Tapster, North Bend, was elected deputy grand master; J. Dean Ringer, Omaha, grand junior warden. Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, was re-elected grand secretary.

Andrews will announce appointments of deacons and other officers Thursday.

Traces Lost "Word"

The Nebraska Veteran Freemasons association held its annual meeting and dinner at the temple Wednesday noon. John R. Webster of Omaha, president of the Nebraska board of regents, traced the history of the lost "word" in Masonry at the dinner.

"There is yet another degree of Masonry to be conferred after death," he said. "Our master's degree was not carried to completion in a lodge on earth. We have received all that our earthly master can bestow, but the supreme degree of a master Mason can only be conferred by the great architect on high when He shall whisper in our ear the 'word' which we thought was lost."

James G. Mines, Wayne, vice president of the association, presided. 600 Attend.

The afternoon session was given over to reports and business sessions of the 600 Masons present at the 73d session of the grand lodge.

Officers of the grand lodge, distinguished guests who were received at the opening of the grand lodge and past grand masters of Nebraska met at the Happy Hollow Country club for a dinner Wednesday night. The principal speaker was Edmund E. Morris, Kansas City, treasurer of the Missouri grand lodge.

MILLS-ENGELKING

On Saturday evening, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Florence Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Mills of Grant, Nebr., and Herman E. Engelking of Elmwood, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Tenney and Mr. Tenney 1035 So. 17, by the Rev. Ray E. Hunt of the First Christian church of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Garden flowers and ferns were used for decorations. The bride wore a white and she carried Ophelia roses.

Following a short trip the couple will be at home at Elmwood.

The guests from out of town were Miss Mary Mills of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ward of Coleridge View, Miss Minnie Kinsinger, Fred Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stege and family of Elmwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn of Eagle.

Miss Mills was a former teacher in the Elmwood public schools, having taught the third and fourth grades one year and the fifth and sixth grades six years. The past three years Miss Mills has been teaching the Geography and English in the Waverly Consolidated school at Waverly, Nebraska.

Mr. Engelking is a well known citizen of the Elmwood community has been farming northeast of town where they will make their home.

FIGURE IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN IOWA ON WEDNESDAY

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuck and the latter's sister, Mrs. Cora Johnson of Lincoln, figured in an automobile accident near Nevada, Iowa, about noon Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was the most seriously injured of the three, although Mrs. Tuck suffered cuts about the head and other bruises, while Dr. Tuck was badly shaken up and suffered a slight injury to his back. The doctor was unable to phone to his daughter, Maybelle, from the hospital where the three were taken, and stated that their automobile, in which they were driving to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tuck's aunt in Illinois, was badly wrecked. Their son, Albert Tuck, and Leonard Doty, left the same afternoon for Nevada to render assistance, and Miss Maybelle expected her parents would be able to accompany them home today. Full particulars as to how the accident occurred are not known at the present writing.—Weeping Water Republican.

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of Ole Oleson vs. John W. Swindle, et al., which has been pending in the district court, has been settled by stipulation among the parties to the action and which has been very satisfactory to all of the litigants. The stipulation gives Mr. Oleson a first lien on the property involved, the First National bank of Weeping Water, a second lien and the parties have contracted to settle their other differences among themselves. Under the stipulation, Harry H. Hafner was given an option to buy the judgment of the First National bank.

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Table titled '107 Towns Included in 1,000 Class'. Lists towns and their populations, such as St. Edward (1,029), Grand Island (10,366), and Fremont (10,000).

Advertisement for Levy for Manley School. Text: 'Levy for Manley School is Granted by Commission's. Cost of \$12,500 for New Building and the Payments to Cover Eight Year Period. The county commissioners at their session Wednesday took up the matter of the application of the school board in district No. 96, or the town of Manley, for the levy of a tax in the school district that will permit the erection of a new building at that place. The cost of the building will be \$12,500 and the levy will run over an eight year period before it is retired. The commissioners and county board of equalization will have to figure the amount to be levied each year to retire a part of the cost and the interest. Manley has long needed a new school as the present structure has been gradually getting more inadequate each year until the matter of the erection of a new building was submitted to the people of the district and the school board authorized to go ahead and see about the letting of the contract for the build-

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