

The Plattsmouth Journal.

New Council Confirms Various Officials

Joe Ibershal Chief of Police, Dave Pickrel, Assistant—J. A. Capwell City Attorney.

The city council met on Saturday evening at 7:30 in an adjourned meeting from Monday, the purpose of which was to induct the new council and city officials into office.

The report of the Judiciary committee, through J. A. Capwell, city attorney, was received on the matter of the city paying the premiums on the bonds of the city officers. The report of the city attorney was to the effect that the Nebraska courts had not passed on the matter, but that a decision of a New York court had been adverse to the payment. However, as far as Nebraska was concerned there was apparently no law or ordinance against the city caring for the bonding. On motion the report of the Judiciary committee was received and placed on file.

City Clerk Herman L. Thomas then swore Mayor John P. Sattler into office for the ensuing term, the mayor then swearing in the officials elected at the last election. The officials taking the oath were City Clerk Thomas, City Treasurer Brown, Councilmen Webb, Tulene, Rebal, Johnson and Marshall.

New Council Organizes

Following the adjournment of the old council the new was assembled, with the first order of business being the election of the president of the council. On motion of Smith, seconded by Luschinsky, W. H. Pals was elected as the president of the council.

Mayor Sattler announced that he had a large number of applications for the various offices and distributed a list of those applying to the council. The mayor gave precedent to the present members of the force in making the announcement of the names.

For chief of police, the first name presented was that of Jess Elliott, the occupant of the office. Mr. Elliott secured five votes for confirmation, but failed of the necessary six. Those who voted for confirmation of Mr. Elliott were Webb, Tulene, Rebal, Johnson and Gabelman, while those who voted against his confirmation were Davis, Smith, Pals, Luschinsky and Marshall.

With the loss of Mr. Elliott's name, Mayor Sattler then presented the name of Officer Joe Ibershal for chief of police, which was confirmed by a 7 to 3 vote. Those voting for confirmation were Webb, Tulene, Rebal, Luschinsky, Johnson, Gabelman and Marshall. Those voting "no" were Davis, Smith and Pals.

For the position of assistant chief, Mayor Sattler presented the name of David Pickrel, which appointment was approved by a vote of 9 to 1. Councilman Davis casting the negative vote.

For the position of merchants' police, the name of T. S. Amick was put before the council for confirmation, but a large part of the councilmen apparently not knowing the applicant, passed, and the nomination was lost.

The name of Leroy Stewart was then offered as merchants' police and confirmed by a 9 to 1 vote. Councilman Marshall casting the negative vote.

For city attorney the name of J. A. Capwell was presented and confirmed by a 9 to 1 vote. Councilman Marshall voting "no."

For sexton, the name of Warren Tulene was sent to the council and was confirmed. Mr. Tulene passing and Mr. Marshall voting "no."

Dr. O. C. Hudson was confirmed as city physician by the unanimous vote of the council.

Name New Park Board

The matter of the selection of the members of the city park board was then brought up and Mayor Sattler presented the names of John Lutz, William Schmidtman, Sr. and William C. Tippens, all of whom were unanimously confirmed.

Under the recently announced plans of the Finance committee, the office of street commissioner has been abolished and a foreman substituted, who will receive ten cents per hour more than the other workers and will su-

perwise the work. This will be filled by the Streets, Alleys and Bridges committee.

Committee Personnel

There was little change made in the various committees of the council, as announced by the mayor, newly elected members taking the places of their predecessors. The following is the list of the committees:

- Finance—Pals, Luschinsky, Davis.
 - Judiciary—Luschinsky, Tulene and Johnson.
 - Fire and Water—Davis, Smith and Rebal.
 - Claims—Webb, Gabelman and Marshall.
 - License—Marshall, Rebal, Pals, Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Johnson, Pals, Smith.
 - Police—Rebal, Marshall, Luschinsky.
 - Lighting—Smith, Johnson, Gabelman.
 - Parks and Improvement—Gabelman, Webb, Tulene.
 - Cemetery—Tulene, Davis, Webb.
- There being no further business, the members of the council adjourned until the next regular meeting on May 9th.

Dr. Heineman Elected President of Rotary Club

One of Charter Members Is Selected to Head Local Club of International Rotary.

From Tuesday's Daily

The annual election of officers of the Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary was held today at the noonday luncheon of the club at the Majestic cafe. The nominations had been made at the last meeting and the final selection made today. The officers named were:

President—Dr. P. T. Heineman;

Vice-President—R. E. Bailey;

Secretary—George K. Petring;

Treasurer—Frank M. Bestor;

Directors—F. I. Rea, E. H. Spangler.

Representatives to Hastings conference—William Baird, Dr. P. T. Heineman.

The two high school boys selected for the months of May were James Nowacek, senior, and William Wetenskap, junior, who were welcomed to Rotary by E. H. Wescott in his usual pleasing manner.

Searl S. Davis, leader of the meeting, had arranged a very entertaining musical program by the pupils of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, who was present with the members of her class to enjoy the occasion.

Richard Petring and Billy Knorr and Stephen Davis and Richard Petring were each heard in piano duets as well as Harriett Goos and Jean Knorr, all being delightfully given. Miss Malinda Friedrich, one of the advanced pupils of Mrs. Roberts gave a very artistic piano solo that was much appreciated.

LAD STRUCK BY CAR

Sunday morning the little son of Mrs. E. L. Capper, was bruised and injured somewhat when he was crossing Main street near the Methodist church. The little boy had won a prize in the Bible class of Mrs. James Mauzy and had accompanied the teacher to her car, parked on the south side of Main street near the church. The little one had not waited for the teacher but started back across the street just as the car, driven by George Sayles, Jr., came down the steep high school hill. The car was not going at a high rate of speed as the driver had been able to apply his brakes and the boy was only knocked down. A few bruises was the net sum of his injuries.

BRING IN COYOTES

From Monday's Daily

The coyote bounty season is now on in full blast and several small coyotes were turned in today at the office of the county clerk. James Emshoff of Avoca, brought in seven of the young animals as did also Julius Neumeister, also of that place. Eddie Weyers, of Elmwood, brought in six of the young animals. The season on the coyotes is from April 1st to October 1st and the county under the law pays a bounty of \$2 on each head that is delivered to the county clerk. The older coyotes have evidently escaped the hunters, as all that have been brought in so far have been very small.

Many Enjoy Banquet of the Woman's Club

Splendid Repast Offered by Presbyterian Ladies and Clever Toast List.

From Tuesday's Daily

The eighth annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was held last evening at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church and very largely attended by the ladies of the club and their husbands and friends.

The table settings were in the color scheme of red, white and blue, a patriotic touch to the evening. Streams of blue and red were laid on the snowy napery while the program cards of the evening were also in the scheme of red, white and blue.

The colors of the club, purple and white were carried out in the purple and white lilacs, which with the red, white and blue of the Washington bi-centennial made a very attractive picture.

There were ninety-two present at the banquet table as the program of the evening opened.

The dinner was exquisite in its quality and served in the capable manner of the ladies of the church. The menu was as follows:

- Grape Ice
- Chicken a-la-King in Rosettes
- Potatoes in Masque
- Golden Beans
- Rolls - Marmalade
- Spring Salad
- Radishes - Olives
- Pistachio Nut Cream
- Angel Cake
- Coffee

During the course of the banquet a program of popular and standard musical numbers were given by Glenn Woodbury, pianist and Robert Nichols, saxophone.

The guests entered the banquet room to the professional played by Mrs. Robert Reed in her usual artistic manner.

The members of their club and their guests joined in the salute to the flag as the meeting formally opened.

The toast list was presided over by Mrs. James T. Begley, the retiring president of the club, who introduced the various features of the evening's program.

The Masonic quartet was heard in two numbers that proved very pleasing, compelling an encore to the numbers, "Lassie O' Mine" and "Nebraska," being the numbers.

The past presidents of the club present or those from out of the city sent greetings to the club, being presented by means of a radio station which Mrs. William Baird served as announcer. The past presidents who sent greetings were Mrs. Earl Stanfield, Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mrs. Etta Gorder, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, Mrs. A. J. Beeson, Mrs. L. L. Turpin and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha, chairman of press and publicity of the state federation of Women's clubs spoke briefly and brought greetings from the national, state and district federations.

Mrs. E. C. Stimbert, of Nehawka, formerly Miss Mildred Crom of this city, secretary of the first district, also brought greetings from the first district organizations.

Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music in the local schools, gave two very beautiful vocal offerings as her part of the evening program, "Summer Rain" and "Don't Talk to Me of Spring," Miss Estelle Baird being the accompanist.

The speaker of the evening was Harry O. Palmer of Omaha, who is one of the candidates for chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska. Mr. Palmer, a clever and entertaining speaker, had chosen as his subject, "Some Women I Have Known from Kamchatka to the Fijis," covering many stories of little known peoples of the world. In his opening Mr. Palmer traced the development of woman as the thinker, the primitive man being the hunter and fisher to provide the food, while the woman, at the home developed the spirit of the thinker and planner. In his remarks Mr. Palmer told of a settlement in Formosa, where at night the single men of

the settlement are gathered in a stockade for the night. In the topic of the women of the orient Mr. Palmer pointed to the influence that the women of China had on the developing of the nationalistic spirit. This was due largely to the women of the "labor battalions," the husbands having served in Europe in the world war, returned home to tell the women of the conditions in other parts of the world and which had filled them with ambition that their nation and people might take its true place in the world.

The influence of women on the life of the Japanese nation was also told by the speaker, reviewing many of the woman's organizations in religious and social lines which have developed in the great empire of the orient.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, past president of the club and state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave one of her always delightful vocal numbers, a selection especially arranged for honoring the memory of George Washington, "Father of the Land We Love." Mr. Wescott served as the accompanist.

The report of the various club officers was received and covered all lines of the club activities for the year.

The newly elected officers of the club were then formally installed into their offices by Mrs. James T. Begley, retiring president. The new officers of the club are as follows:

President—Mrs. John F. Wolff;

Vice-President—Mrs. Bert Coleman;

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Etta Gorder;

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Colby;

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Wiles;

Auditors—Mrs. Glen Valley, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Miss Grace Nolting;

Mrs. Wolff, newly installed president, then gave a short talk, expressing the appreciation of the club to Mrs. Begley for her services as president in the past two years, concluding with the presentation of a Woman's club pin to the retiring president.

Mrs. Begley responded to the presentation in expressing her appreciation of the co-operation of the members and the pleasure that she had derived from the work. She also praised the work of the department leaders. Mrs. R. E. Hayes, parliamentary; Miss Marie Kaufmann, better English; Miss Marie Kaufmann, better movies; Mrs. Robert Reed, music and Mrs. William Baird, dramatics. These ladies have planned and carried out a splendid program of work for the year.

Judge James T. Begley gave a few remarks in praise of the community service of the club, the efforts that they had made toward a better city and the building up of the community spirit.

MORE COYOTES

From Monday's Daily

This afternoon Edward Jochim, Jr., of the vicinity of Louisville, drove in, in company with his mother, Mrs. Edward Jochim, bringing with them seven coyotes which had been captured on the Jochim farm. Mr. Jochim, Jr., found the young coyotes in a tree on the farm and proceeded to capture them. The young man received the bounty of fourteen dollars for his work in rounding up the coyotes.

CATCHES LARGE FISH

Gus Whitely, who has been engaged for the past few weeks in fishing operations along the Missouri river at this place, was fortunate Sunday in landing a large 21-pound white cat fish. The fish was caught on a throw line which Mr. Whitely had set on Saturday evening. The fish was a fine specimen and one that will provide many delicious feasts for Mr. Whitely and his family.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers for the Coming Year

Robert M. Painter Named as Worshipful Master of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6.

The annual election of officers of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. was held on Monday evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building, a large number of the members being in attendance at the meeting.

The officers selected were as follows:

W. M.—Robert M. Painter;

S. W.—Leonard Terryberry;

J. W.—Leonard Born;

Treasurer—Frank A. Clويد;

Secretary—L. W. Niel.

These elected officers as well as the appointive, will be installed in their offices in June following the session of the grand lodge at Omaha.

Mr. Painter, the newly elected master of the lodge, has been one of the hard working members of the lodge in recent years and has served in the various offices of the order.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

From Monday's Daily

Sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning one of the rear windows of the store building occupied by the Hinky-Dinky company, was broken and the store entered. As far as can be ascertained there was nothing taken. The window was protected by a screen and also a wooden shutter, the screen being torn off to allow breaking the glass and permit entry of the intruder. The wooden shutter was not fastened and it was possible for a small person to force their way through the broken pane of glass into the rear room of the store.

Egress was of necessity through the same place, as the door is locked with a padlock on the inside and could not be opened without difficulty to permit of any contemplated carrying out of goods the culprits may have had in mind.

The broken window was discovered early this morning when the clerks arrived at the store and at once Sheriff Ed Thingman was notified of the burglary. The intruder had left a flashlight on the ground just outside the window, probably dropped as he made his exit, by being caught and pulled from his pocket. This was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker as a possible clue to the robbers. One other possible clue was the appearance of fresh car tracks just off the alley paving at the rear of the store, and which from their appearance were the impression of new or nearly new Goodyear tires.

There had been no apparent disturbance of the stocks in the store, cigarettes, which are generally first to be picked up, not even being molested, but a close check will be necessary to fully determine whether anything has been taken from the stock. It looks very much as though the party making entry to the store was in search of money, which they had thought might be left in the store over Sunday, and falling in this quest had made no attempt to remove any goods.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily

W. T. Adams, deputy county clerk, is today observing the passing of his sixty-eighth birthday, altho he does not by any means show the advance of years. Mr. Adams was born in this city, the family at that time living near where the T. E. Parrole property is located. The parents of Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams, were pioneer residents of this locality and the son has spent all of his years in this locality and is one of the loved and honored residents of Cass county. The passing of the birthday was just another day to Mr. Adams, however, as he was busy at his work at the clerk's office as usual.

DIES AT HEBRON

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here today by relatives of the death on Saturday evening at Hebron, Nebraska, of Jacob Franzen, 82, who passed away after an illness of some duration. Mr. Franzen was a long time resident of Hebron and vicinity. He was the father of Fred J., and E. H. Franzen of Omaha, who married former Plattsmouth girls, Miss Crete Briggs and Miss Esther Larson.

VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Gus A. Swanson and little son, Donald of Linwood, California, arrived here Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson, parents of Mrs. Swanson. Joseph Johnson, a son of Chicago, is also expected here this week to visit at the family home. Mrs. Jonas Johnson has not been in the best of health for some time and is now taking treatment at the hospital.

CHICKEN THIEVES VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

This community has in the past winter suffered from a great many cases of chicken stealing and the latest place to be visited was the farm of Harley Wiles, just at the southwest outskirts of the city.

The Wiles farm had a very fine flock of pure bred Oppington chickens which they have raised with considerable trouble and from which they were hoping to realize a nice return.

Sunday evening the Wiles family had come down to the main part of the city and it was during their absence that the chickens were taken, altho the loss was not discovered until Monday when Mrs. Wiles fed the chickens. There were over 100 taken and largely consisted of the best laying pullets on the farm.

The farm home and barn is considerable distance from the road which branches off from highway No. 75 and the persons stealing the chickens could carry on their operations with comparative ease and without fear of detection.

Mr. Wiles is offering a reward to anyone that saw any parties driving up the private roadway to the farm on Sunday evening.

GIVES FINE RECITAL

From Monday's Daily

The piano class of Mrs. J. M. Roberts gave a very delightful recital Saturday evening at the home of their teacher on high school hill. The home was filled with a large group of the relatives and friends, all of whom were delighted with the fine program given.

One of the interesting features of the program was that of the Melody Way class, comprising Rachel McMaken, Helen Barkus, Peggy Jane Wiles, Ruth Ann Hatt, Shirley Walling and Thelma Kruger, who gave several presentations of their musical work, both as a group and in solo piano numbers.

Piano duets were given by Helen and Kathryn Barkus, Billie Knorr and Richard Petring, Stephen Davis and Richard Petring, Jean Knorr and Harriett Goos. All of this group were also presented in solo numbers during the program of the evening.

In addition to these there were piano solos given by Iola Burmeister, Catherine Meisinger, and Malinda Friedrich.

Everyone who took part in the program showed the splendid training that had been given them by their teacher and their work shows the promise of a bright musical future.

DIES AT NEHAWKA

From Tuesday's Daily

Peter Johnson, 78, a pioneer resident of the vicinity of Nehawka, passed away at his home Sunday after an illness of several months due to cancer. The funeral services were held this afternoon at Nehawka and largely attended by the old friends.

MOTHER DAY CARDS IN ALL STYLES AND DESIGNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BATES BOOK & GIFT SHOP. Come and look them over while the line is unbroken.

City Clerk's New Office is Now Complete

City Clerk Will Have Headquarters in Scale House Building Adjoining the City Hall.

The office which will be "home sweet home" to the city clerk in the future, has been completed and City Clerk Herman L. Thomas, is now installed in the new office.

The office is located in the city scale house on North Fifth street, adjoining the city hall building and makes a very convenient and pleasant office for the city clerk in every way.

To accommodate the city records a large cupboard has been built in the room and where they can be kept under lock and key and still be of easy access to the city clerk.

The large safe belonging to the city has been moved to the new location and installed and ready for the clerk.

The room is also used by the police department during the day and night as it is on the street level and equipped with telephone so that the police can keep in touch with the calls that may come in for them.

The change in the location of the office of the clerk will probably be permanent as it was made with the view of eliminating the \$10 charge made for rental in recent years.

Up until twelve years ago it was the policy to have the occupant of the city clerk's office have the same and records taken to the place that they might wish as an office without rental, but as the business of the office grew it was voted by the council at that time that a rental of \$10 might be allowed.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger was the scene of a very delightful birthday dinner on Monday evening.

The occasion was in honor of the passing of the anniversary of Mrs. Jess F. Waga, sister of Mrs. Meisinger.

The birthday dinner was served at 6 o'clock and was a most enjoyed event, featured by the large white and gold birthday cake with its glowing candles.

The decorations of the table and in the dining room were the purple and white lilacs that lent their fragrance and beauty to the scene.

Following the dinner the members of the party spent the time in cards and at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived until the home going hour arrived.

Those to enjoy the dinner party were Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topf, Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Waga, Misses Germaine, Shirley and Dona Mason, Billy Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger.

HAS HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Miss Winifred Rainey, a sophomore at the University of Nebraska and a Plattsmouth girl, has been designated as one of the number of the student body to be honored at an honor convocation of the student body. The honor convocation will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the coliseum of the university. Miss Rainey has had a very high standing in her school work, both in the high school and the university, maintaining a very high average. Miss Rainey completed her high school work in three years and has been recognized as one of the outstanding students at the university.

GYPSIES IN CITY

From Monday's Daily

This morning Chief of Police Ibershal was kept busy in rounding up a group of the wandering Romanies who made a stop here. The women of the party in their bright hued garments were soon scattered over the main part of the city and the chief spent some time in getting them rounded up and to prevent their visiting the stores to seek to tell fortunes or to secure what they might.

JOURNAL WANT-ADS GET RESULTS!