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Chamber of Commerce Has a Fine Program

Capt. Herbert V. Loper, Chief of River Engineering and Hon. W. B. Banning Here.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday in connection with the luncheon at the Stewart cafe, bringing to the meeting two leaders in their lines, Captain Herbert V. Loper, chief of engineers in charge of the river improvement work between Kansas City and Sioux City and Hon. W. B. Banning, head of the department of agriculture and inspection of the state government.

There were thirty-four in attendance at the meeting, a very fine representation of the various committee members to take part in the fine program.

Captain Herbert V. Loper, chief of engineers, gave a very fine discussion of the matter of water transportation as a development movement for the great central west, bringing to inland towns as those on the river much lower rates for handling their basic products and the heavy time charges that would be handled by the water routes. The speaker pointed out that the construction of the Fort Peck dam in Montana would provide that the water level in the Missouri river would remain the same throughout the navigation year by reason of releasing the surplus water in dry seasons and the impounding of flood and surplus waters in the headwaters of the Missouri river. This would assure practical and constant service by barges on the river to connect with other navigable streams serving the great lakes and the east as well as the ocean service from New Orleans to all parts of the world.

The speaker also discussed the matter of the control of water rates by the interstate commerce commission, the efforts that are being made in congress to provide that the waterways be given consideration by a separate division of the interstate commerce commission, under a mandate that would secure for the waterways a just consideration and the provision of rates that would give the states along the rivers the fullest advantage of the low water rates rather than raising them to the higher rates to meet that of rails. The arrangement of rates that would give the inland sections the advantage of balanced rates of railroads, trucks with the water rates that would bring to the inland towns the benefit of low rates. He agreed with the waterway advocates that the rates of shipment by water would bring a greater advantage to the shipper and manufacturer in the central states than otherwise could be secured.

D. F. Thornton, head of the local engineering force engaged on the Missouri river work, was present and was greeted by the members of the directors.

Mr. Banning, who has made a great record in the office of head of the agricultural and inspection department of the state government, was warmly greeted as "Bill" is at home in this city, a few miles from his home at Union.

Mr. Banning discussed the work of his department and especially the matter of gasoline shipments, this city being one of the ports of entry designated by the state. The state has moved to check the shipment of gasoline into the state to avoid the state tax which has been imposed on Nebraska dealers and consumers, telling of the efforts that are made to stamp out "bootlegging" of the fluid in illicit shipments.

He also discussed the work of the agricultural department that has been conducting campaigns for the raising of standards of the Nebraska products which are sold in the produce markets of the nation. This covers butter, poultry, eggs and other lines of the farm by-products that are shipped to the eastern markets each year.

Harvey Egging, senior, was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce as the representative of the high school.

Louis F. Langhorst, of Elmwood was here with Mr. Banning and was a guest of the civic body at the luncheon.

Phone the news to No. 6.

VISIT GREENWOOD

From Thursday's Daily
This morning taking advantage of the improving road conditions, Sheriff Homer Sylvester, County Assistant Director Paul Vandervoort, and County Relief and Probation Officer Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, were at Greenwood. The sheriff was called to serve papers in that vicinity and the other members of the party will look after lining up the applicants for old age and blind assistance in that section of the county.

Death of Long Time Resident of Nebraska

Louis J. Taylor Passes Away at an Early Hour Today at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning at an early hour at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Louis J. Taylor, a pioneer resident of Nebraska, who at the time of his death was approaching his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Taylor was born at East Corke, Somerset, England, March 13, 1856, and spent his youth there, later coming to the United States in 1870 and locating in the west portion of Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Mr. Taylor was engaged in railroad work for many years and in early days in the west had a vivid experience with the life of the old west when the railroads were bringing the settlers to the vast regions of the west.

Mr. Taylor was admitted to the Masonic Home November 24, 1925, from Frank Welsh lodge No. 75, A. F. & A. M. of Sidney, Nebraska, where the deceased had made his home for a great many years.

He is survived by two sons, Louis of Galesburg, Illinois; Guy, of Deerp, Nevada; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth McDonald of Venice, California and Mrs. C. H. Foster of Kansas City, Missouri.

The funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at 1:15 at the Horton funeral home, with Canon Pettey of the St. Luke's church officiating. The Masonic service will be held.

SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK

From Saturday's Daily
Carl Ohlschlager, owner of Carl's Market, suffered several severe heart attacks near the noon hour and his condition is considered very serious as the attacks seemed to gain in intensity. Mr. Ohlschlager suffered a slight attack at 9 this morning but this was not thought serious and he continued at his work at the store until the second attack at noon which was so severe that he was ordered taken to his home in the Ritz apartments. He suffered several attacks after reaching home and is under constant care.

RETURNS HOME

Thursday afternoon C. C. Wescott returned home from the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he has been taking treatment for the past two weeks. Mr. Wescott is feeling in the best of condition at this time and it is hoped that after a rest at home he may be able to resume his usual activities. He is, however, still confined to the home where he is enjoying meeting the old friends.

VISITS IN THE CITY

This morning Nils-Eric Ekblad, of Omaha, Swedish vice consul, was in the city in company with Attorney A. C. R. Swenson, also of Omaha. They were here to look after some matters in connection with an estate in which the heirs are residents of Sweden, Mr. Ekblad representing their interests as subjects of the kingdom.

YOUTHS BATTLE SNOW

A force of young men, working under the youth administration, under the supervision of Superintendent L. S. Devoe, were today engaged in battling the snow in the business section. A force of forty has been allotted for the work and are getting the streets near the curbs cleared and the snow is being hauled away in the city trucks.

School Caucus Names Candidates for April Election

School Caucus Names R. W. Knorr, Dr. P. T. Heineman, Miss Marie Kaufmann, R. J. Larson.

The annual caucus of the first school district of Cass county, was held on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium, where a small group of the voters had assembled. The bad weather condition had shown its effect in checking the attendance at the meeting.

The caucus was called to order by President P. T. Heineman of the board of education, who called for nominations for chairman.

Searl S. Davis was unanimously chosen as the chairman of the meeting and J. Howard Davis as the secretary.

President Heineman was called upon and gave some very interesting facts as to the finances of the school district and showed the excellent and business like manner in which the district affairs had been handled. The report showed that in 1931 the cost of the schools had been \$67,000, while in the past year it had been reduced to \$47,000. This had been largely through eliminations, the teachers' salaries remaining on a standard with those of other communities and schools of like size. The board of education had also to face the fact that the valuation had shrunk by \$1,000,000, from that of 1931 and despite that fact the levy this year was but 16.4-10 mills.

The report on the bonded indebtedness of the district was most interesting and showed splendid management on the part of the board of education. There is due on August 1, 1936, \$34,000 of bonds, the board having retired some \$16,000 by purchase. There is on hand at this time \$30,000 cash in the hands of the treasurer and \$6,000 invested in U. S. bonds, much more than enough to retire the bonds, as the total available is \$36,558.25. The amounts to be met include the interest on the bonds to August 1st of \$975, and the bond principal of \$34,000, which deducted from the amount on hand will leave \$1,533.25 in the treasury. On August 1, 1937, there will be due \$5,000 of bonds, \$10,000 of this issue having been purchased and retired.

With the balance in the fund and the amount raised by the levy, it will be easily met and the district freed of bonded debt. Superintendent L. S. Devoe gave a short talk to the meeting, pointing out that the enrollment of the high school had been 362. This had caused the matter of class rooms to be somewhat of a problem, but had been handled in a satisfactory manner. One method of handling the children in the grades through less teachers was by giving each teacher larger classes. Fine co-operation had been shown from the parents and school patrons. Mr. Devoe stated that the teachers had all received their salaries promptly and Plattsmouth school warrants were worth their full face value.

Principal J. R. Reeder discussed the six period plan now used in the high school which gave thirty-five minutes for recitation and twenty-five for study for the student and who could study under the teacher handling the subjects and where questions might be asked. A fine co-operation had been found from the parents in the school year.

The caucus then took up the matter of the nomination of candidates for the board of education and the presentation of names was asked by the chairman. William A. Robertson placed in nomination the names of Dr. P. T. Heineman and R. W. Knorr, retiring members of the board of education and gave praise to the fine showing that had been made in handling the affairs of the district.

Miss Mia U. Gering placed in nomination Miss Marie Kaufmann, who for many years was connected with the public school system. George L. Farley placed in nomination Raymond J. Larson as a candidate for the board of education.

There being but four nominations, they were all certified as candidates at the election in April. William A. Robertson then presented a resolution of appreciation to all of the members of the board of education for their services and the fine manner in which the affairs of the district had been conducted, which was carried unanimously. There being no further business, the chairman entertained the motion to adjourn and the crowd flowed into the night.

C. A. Rawls to be Candidate for County Attorney

Long Time Member of Cass County Bar Files Friday for Office on Republican Ticket.

Friday afternoon C. A. Rawls, long time member of the Cass county bar and a former county attorney, filed for the republican nomination for county attorney.

Mr. Rawls laid aside his legal work when the Spanish-American war opened in April 1898, and was instrumental in the organization of Co. B, Third Nebraska infantry, formed by Cass county men. Mr. Rawls was selected as a first lieutenant in the company of which George L. Sheldon, later governor of Nebraska, was the captain. While in service in Cuba with the regiment, Mr. Rawls was advanced to the grade of captain and was discharged from service with this rank.

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ATTEND BAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer were at Omaha Friday evening where they attended the banquet held by the Omaha Bar association, honoring William L. Ransom, president of the American Bar association. The banquet was held at the Hotel Paxton and attended by a large group of the leading members of the bar of Nebraska.

Mr. Ransom lauded the recent supreme court decision in the Louisiana newspaper tax case as "one of the outstanding judicial opinions of all time," preserving the freedom of the press.

Touching on other points Mr. Ransom stated: "The second bulwark of defense against institutions threatening American organized liberty is a courageous and competent judiciary system to preserve and enforce the Constitution," he said.

"A self-governing legal profession made up of outspoken and public-spirited lawyers is the third bulwark in the advancement of American ideals in the maintenance of ordered liberty under law."

Mr. Dwyer is a member of many years standing of the American Bar association.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Taking advantage of the Saturday holiday, a number of the staff of the Plattsmouth State bank will enjoy an outing in other places. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider are to visit at St. Edwards, Nebraska, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick, while Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider are to spend the week end at Lincoln with Mrs. B. F. Wiles and Mrs. Ethelyn Mullis. Miss Eleanor Hiber will visit at Hastings with her brother, John Hiber, Jr., and family.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer were among the service people to brave the wintry weather Thursday to motor to Lincoln where they enjoyed a visit with relatives as well as attending the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary district meetings.

Platters Win from Blair in Close Battle

Visitors Show Speed and Fight in Hard Fought Battle—Platters Win in Last Moments.

From Saturday's Daily
Another hard fought and close contest was added to the bag of the blue and white last night at the high school gym when they turned back Blair by the score of 27 to 25, giving the fans plenty of excitement.

The locals led by slender margins in the opening half of the contest but the visitors raced into the lead in the third period and then in the opening of the fourth continued their battle, but shots by Wooster, McCarroll and Hendrix brought forth victory for the blue and white.

In the opening quarter, Bucklin, captain and forward of Blair, looped the first score shortly after the tipoff and a grueling battle was on when Wooster tied the score and Falk and McCarroll gave the locals a lead which was tied in a few seconds by the visitors. Seitz with a field goal brought the Platters into the lead 10 to 8 as the quarter closed.

With the opening of the second period Blair again was able to tie up the score when McCarroll, starring for the Platters, scored twice in the period and with the free toss of Seitz held the Platter margin to 15 to 12 at the half time.

The third quarter was bitterly contested by both teams with the visitors having the best of the argument to acquire a two point lead as the whistle sounded. Mullen featured the play of the visitors with some fine floor work by Neilsen, center of the visitors.

In the final quarter Wooster brought the game to a tie with a nice shot when McCarroll again penetrated the Blair defense to ring one up and Hendrix placed the Platters in a four point lead with his basket. The visitors battled bitterly to regain the lead and Neilsen scored a field goal to bring his team nearer the margin of victory, but the whistle found the Platters out in front 27 to 25.

McCarroll was the high point man of the locals and Neilsen of the visitors.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	3	0	1	6
Mullen, f	0	0	0	0
Newton, f	0	0	1	0
Hendrix, f (C)	2	0	1	4
McCarroll, c	6	0	2	12
Seitz, g	1	1	0	3
Falk, g	1	0	0	2
Forbes, g	0	0	0	0
	13	1	5	27

Blair—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bucklin, f (C)	2	0	1	4
Mullen, f	2	0	1	4
Neilsen, c	4	2	1	10
Sylvia, g	2	0	0	4
Hoaks, g	0	1	1	1
Canfield, g	1	0	0	2
	11	3	4	25

Referee, Parish, Omaha; Time-keeper, Ronne; Scorer, Seitz.

WILL HOLD CONCERT

The elimination contests in the humorous and dramatic classes of the high school in the declamatory contests will be held on Monday afternoon at 4:15 at the high school auditorium and to which the public is cordially invited. This is necessary owing to the large number of entries.

The general contest will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium where all classes including the humorous and dramatic will join in selections for the sub-district contest.

SEEK FLOOD INSURANCE

Inquiries have been received by local insurance agents as to flood insurance, coming from residents along the streams in this vicinity, who feel that a precaution might save loss with the large amount of snow that has potential power as a flood producer. The heavy snowfall is expected to cause much high water along the rivers and creeks. The insurance companies as a rule are not caring for the insurance of places or property that lie in very dangerous situations.

MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE

Miss Esther Caroline Kimrey of Weeping Water and Edward W. Chavers of Chetopa, Kansas, were married Thursday evening by Judge A. H. Duxbury, who performed the wedding ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wise, friends of the contracting parties. This was the first wedding to take place here since the recent cold snap and indicates that conditions are getting back to normal.

Nickerson to Enter Race for District Judge

Sarpy County Attorney Files for Second District Bench Friday at Lincoln.

Ralph J. Nickerson, of Papillion, serving his second term as county attorney of Sarpy county, Friday made his filing at the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, for the nomination for judge of the second judicial district.

Mr. Nickerson will be required to lay aside his present office on January 1st, regardless of the outcome of the primary or election, as the new law provides that the occupant of one office must relinquish the one he is holding following the election at which he is a candidate for another office.

Nickerson is president of the bar association of his judicial district comprising Sarpy, Cass, Otoe counties. He received his A. B. degree from Alleghany, Meadville, Pa., and was graduated from the Creighton college of law in 1923. He is president of the Papillion Commercial club, is past master of the Masonic lodge and has been active in American Legion work.

This increases the filings to four in the district so far, Judge D. W. Livingston, of Nebraska City, present occupant; W. G. Kieck, Cass county attorney, of this city; C. E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, while Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend has made his announcement, altho not making his formal filing.

SELECT CONVENTION CITY

The American Legion convention at Lincoln this week, voted to hold the 1937 convention at Nehawka, the home of W. H. Kruger, district president. "Bill" has made a fine record in the office and the friends are well pleased to learn that the convention recognized him by the selection of Nehawka as the meeting place.

The Cass county commander selected, J. S. Gribble, of Greenwood, is one of the live wire members in the county.

The convention also received some very valuable information as to the veteran who has lost his "ping slip," and which matter will be handled at the Veterans' administration at Lincoln.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

From Saturday's Daily
The announcement was made today of the marriage of two of the popular young people of this city, Miss Delta Day and Mr. Everett Newton. The wedding occurred at Papillion on December 28. They have kept the marriage secret until the announcement was made to the family and friends. Miss Day has been employed in this vicinity and the groom is a well known employe of the BRES shops. He is a son of Mrs. H. J. Newton, residing in the south part of the city. They are expecting to go to house-keeping the first of March.

VISITS OLD SCHOOL

From Saturday's Daily
Accompanying the Blair basketball team last evening on their visit to this city was Floyd Flack, former member of the Plattsmouth high school faculty. Mr. Flack was teacher of science in the local high school and one of the most popular of the faculty. He is now the principal of Blair high school, serving in this capacity for the past several years. Mr. Flack is now married and has a family of two children. While here he had the pleasure of meeting many of the old time friends.

Sketch of Life of Old Resident of Nebraska

John Domingo, One of the Prominent Residents of Cass County Is Laid to Last Rest.

The funeral services of John Domingo were held in the Congregational church at Weeping Water at 2 p. m., Rev. Geo. Carter of the M. E. church officiating. A large group of friends gathered, although the snow was very deep and cold intense.

A message of comfort and cheer was brought to the sorrowing hearts in the assurance of the text in 2 Tim. 3:6-8. "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but to all them also that love his appearing."

Three hymns, loved by Mr. Domingo, were rendered by the church quartet. Beautiful floral offerings bore their silent testimony to the respect for him, and expressed to the bereaved family the sympathy of friends who also feel their great loss. John Domingo was born near Sonderborg, Denmark, May 5, 1854, and departed this life February 13, 1936. His early life was spent in Denmark, and at the early age of 15 years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church. While still a young man he desired to seek his fortune in the new world, and at the age of 13 years left his fatherland for America. His first home was in Ford county, Illinois. Here he was joined later by his brother, Jacob, and they engaged in farming.

After nine years, the brothers decided to move farther west. They came to Cass county, Nebraska in 1881, and purchased a farm three miles northeast of Weeping Water. A few years later, the farm across the road was purchased and became the home of Jacob Domingo. Some 23 years ago, Mr. Domingo built the present dwelling in town, which has been the home of the family since.

Mr. Domingo was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Louise Wluff June 7, 1881. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Ellen Wiles, Jesse Domingo and George Domingo of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Laura Jameson of Arcadia, Nebr. These four children, together with the beloved wife and six grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of the departed.

Mr. Domingo has been affiliated with the Nebraska State bank for many years. Elected president in 1925, he served in this capacity until his death. He was universally respected for his sterling character and for his loyalty to truth and right. The devotion to his family knew no bounds, and the close ties of friendship with his brother Jacob, during their many years together, is a splendid example of brotherly devotion.

He became a member of the Congregational church February 17, 1895, and this, with his loved ones and his home were the objects of his affections. He has gone from us and we miss him. From the fellowship of the earthly brotherhood, he passed into the fellowship of the Redeemed who meet beyond the veil. The body was taken to its final resting place in the beautiful snow-covered Oakwood cemetery.—Weeping Water Republican.

WILL VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. J. Howard Davis departed this morning for Lincoln where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Parker for the day. She will be joined by Mr. Davis Friday, they then going to Geneva, Nebraska, to visit at the home of Mr. Davis' parents.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

John Potter, who has been at the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln during the past several weeks, has advised friends here he is now feeling much improved. For some time he has been on a meatless diet, which has proven most beneficial. He expects to be there several weeks longer.