

# MORE PAVING TO BE DONE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF PLATTSMOUTH

The Paving of Alleys a Matter in Which the Business Men on Both Sides of Main Street are Interested and One That Will Be of Great Benefit to Them and the City.

G. H. Decker of the McMaken & Son Paving company, yesterday exhibited to a Journal representative a petition properly signed up by the property owners interested in the paving of the alley running west from the court house between Main and Vine streets, extending west to Sixth street. This is an improvement which will add to the value of all the property in that vicinity, as well as being a great convenience at all seasons of the year for those who want to make a quick passage from the court house to the postoffice or to the telephone office on Sixth street.

At the request of some of the property owners south of Main street, Mr. Decker has a petition partly signed, headed by J. C. Peterson, who owns three lots abutting the alley, asking that the alley south of Main, between Main and Pearl streets, be paved from Third to Sixth street, and that Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Main street to the alley be paved. The material for paving the alley is to be six inches of concrete, and the same will probably be used for the half blocks of

streets mentioned, as that material will be cheaper than brick and for the traffic passing over them will be heavy enough to withstand the wear.

If the project is a success it will be one of the biggest improvements the city has had since the paving of district No. 3. The improvement will not only add to the value of the property touched, but will avoid much of the inconvenience of muddy streets in the spring and fall each year.

It only concerns the general taxpayers to the extent of the expense of paving the intersections of Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, and so long as the abatement of the mud nuisance is of interest to everyone living in the city, there will probably be little objection from the general taxpayers to having the improvement made.

Let the good work go on. Every dollar expended for a permanent improvement of the business district of the city will add to the value of every piece of residence property in the city, and no improvement is more beneficial than that of having the streets and alleys in the business district paved.

## SURPRISED GUESTS BY GETTING MARRIED

Miss Pearl O'Neill of This City and Art. Evans of Glenwood the Happy Couple.

A very pretty wedding occurred last night at the home of Philip Rhin and wife, where a company of young people had been invited to a party in honor of Miss Emsie O'Neill. After the arrival of the guests they were surprised at being informed that a wedding had been arranged and one of the popular young Plattsmouth ladies would be the bride.

Soon the groom and bride, Art Evans of Glenwood and Miss Pearl O'Neill of this city, accompanied by Phil Rhin as best man, and Mrs. Rhin as matron-of-honor, and Mr. Stiners as groomsmen, and Miss Pearl Allen as bridesmaid, entered the parlor and took their places opposite Rev. L. W. Gade, who pronounced the words which united the happy young people for life.

The bride was very beautifully gowned in a white wool fabric; the matron-of-honor wore a white messaline gown and the bridesmaid also wore white. The groom and his attendants were attired in the customary black, with white ties. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty young friends of the groom and bride. Among those present were: Pearl Allen, Leonard Stiners, Maggie Obery and Hazel Evans of Glenwood, Mrs. Maxon, Claude Mayfield and wife, C. F. Manners and wife and children, Chris Murray and wife, M. S. Briggs, Jess Brady and wife, James Hunter and wife, Mrs. Barnhart, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Ed Rey-

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### A Return Party.

Some two weeks ago the young ladies of the Melchisedec class of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church entertained the boys of the Builders' club, a class of the same school, at one of their evening entertainments, and last evening the boys of the Builders club returned the favor by entertaining the Melchisedecs in a very pleasant manner, the affair being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, with Reuben Saxon as host. The boys had also invited a number of their friends, both boys and girls, to join in the festivities, so there were about forty young people present. The various amusements planned for the occasion were entered into with much merriment and hilarity and frolic reigned supreme. In a contest as to who could do the most talking in the few allotted minutes, Miss Margaret Donelan was awarded the prize. Other stunts, games and contests were had, with lots of music and social conversation, which made the time pass quite rapidly. Light refreshments were served, and it was quite a late hour when the merry-makers journeyed toward their homes, everybody participating in the affair voting the boys splendid entertainers.

### Entertains Kensington Girls.

The Kensington Girls were delightfully entertained by Miss Hermia Windham at her home on North Sixth street last evening. The girls brought their fancy work and whiled away the hours in a very industrious manner. During the afternoon Miss Violet Freese contributed a number of very pretty piano selections, which the girls enjoyed very much. Dainty refreshments were served and a little later the girls departed for their homes, voting Miss Hermia a fine entertainer. Those in attendance were: Misses Ethel Leyda, Edna Morrison, Violet Freese, Alice Tucey, Clara Austin, Florence Cory, Amy Cook, Cecil Hawkenbury and Muriel Barthold.

### Oyster Supper a Success.

The valentine social and oyster supper given by the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church was another very pleasant social affair of last evening. It was held in the Commercial club room in the Coates' block and was largely attended. Supper was served from 5 to 8, and was fully up to the standard and thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The young ladies composing the Loyal Daughters is a Sunday school class of the Christian church Sunday school, and under the leadership of Mrs. M. S. Briggs. The young ladies are well pleased at the results of the occasion, they realizing a neat sum.

### Mrs. Palmer Goes to Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer, wife of Postmaster Palmer of Nehawka, was taken to Oskaloosa, Iowa, last week, where she submitted to a surgical operation for a throat affliction that has been giving her considerable trouble for the past few years. She was taken to Oskaloosa to be under the care of their old family physician, Dr. Wilcox, who for a number of years was located and practiced in Nebraska. This is her second operation for the same trouble, but every hope is entertained for her speedy recovery.

### For sale bills and all other kinds of job work call at the Journal

## Avoca

Dry Clean at Copes' drug store, 25 cents.

Willie Wanderer has been on the sick list.

George M. Cotton was up from Auburn this week.

Mrs. Dr. Brendel was an Omaha shopper Wednesday.

Louis and Fred Carsten were at Omaha Tuesday with stock.

Earl Harmon was here from Omaha the first of the week.

Charles Hinze spent several days this week at Hamburg, Ia.

Mrs. Lambert Johnson is visiting relatives here this week.

Several from here attended a dance at Berlin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson enjoyed a visit from a brother of Giltner this week.

George Braezeale and William Gillin are in Cedar county writing insurance.

Carl Schroder, who has been very sick, has gone to Omaha to consult Dr. Allison.

John McBride was here from Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benecke have tired of life in town and gone back to the soil.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins and children spent several days this week with Manley relatives.

George Westlake will hold a public sale at his home, northwest of town, on February 19.

Albert Casper has purchased the pool hall at Berlin and will operate the same in the future.

Miss Katie Maseman is the happy owner of a new piano, purchased by Mr. Maseman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rubga and daughter, Eda, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Nuckels county.

Asa J. Johnson was a business visitor at Lincoln this week.

Edward Hensley is assisting at the harness shop.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was at Cook from Saturday until Monday, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother.

Louis Marquardt and wife were at Omaha this week to purchase the new spring goods for B. C. Marquardt & Co.

Miss Selma Marquardt gave a valentine party at the L. J. Marquardt home Tuesday evening. A jolly time was reported by those present.

Fred Rehmaier, who has been working in an Omaha dairy all winter, has returned to Avoca and will work on the farm as soon as spring work begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks are grieving over the loss of an infant, born Thursday evening. The little one's body, accompanied by the father, was taken to Geneva for burial.

The Christian Sunday school gave a valentine social at the auditorium Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present to have their hearts mended and Cupid did a splendid job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger entertained the 500 club Tuesday evening. Three tables were filled. Mrs. J. W. Brendel won the greatest number of games and Miss Bardell lost every game.

Mrs. James Dunbar is taking care of the two small children of her sister, Mrs. Palmer, while the latter is at a hospital at Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she will be operated upon for enlargement of the glands of the neck.

### Players' Club Surprised.

The Players' club met for its regular rehearsal last evening with the president, Mrs. H. S. Austin. After the regular routine practice was over Mrs. Austin sprung a little surprise on the members of the club by inviting them into the dining room, where they were served to an oyster stew. In this way the president showed her appreciation to the membership for their industry and close application to the work of the club. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, as the players all have a strong voice for oysters.

### Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meisinger of the vicinity of Mynard were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Meisinger called at this office and renewed his subscription to this paper for another year.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

J. W. Sutton and his brother, William, citizens of Kenosha, were in the city yesterday looking after business matters. J. W. will be a candidate on the democratic ticket for mayor of Kenosha City this spring against Lig Brown, on the socialist ticket.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.

A. B. Fornoff and wife visited the county seat today, coming down on No. 4 this morning.

John Meisinger, jr., and wife of Cedar Creek came down on No. 4 this morning and spent the day in Plattsmouth.

Dave Eaton of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor today, he having come up on the morning train to look after some items of business.

H. H. Shrader, residing near Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in this city and called at this office and had his name enrolled on our large semi-weekly list.

Dave Young of near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today looking after business matters, and dropped in at the Journal office for a few minutes' chat.

C. H. Cobb and wife were Omaha visitors today, where Mr. Cobb went to complete the deal for his farm west of the city, to which he moved some time ago.

Mrs. Fred Clugey and daughter returned from Union yesterday afternoon, where she had visited her sister for a few days.

Phil and Ed Becker returned from Omaha and Council Bluffs this afternoon, where they were called on business this morning.

Will G. Meisinger and Raymond Lohnes, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city last Saturday visiting with county seat friends.

O. W. Bailey of Murray was an Omaha passenger this morning, going on business for his brother, R. C., who could not get away today.

Glen Perry of Eight Mile Grove precinct drove into the county seat Saturday and looked after business matters at the stores for a few hours.

G. P. Meisinger and P. A. Meisinger of Cedar Creek visited the county seat Saturday, coming down on No. 4 for a visit with friends for the day.

Henry Horn of Cedar Creek drove in from his home Saturday and looked after the week-end shopping and visited with his friends for a few hours.

P. H. Meisinger and son, Carl, of near Cedar Creek, came down on No. 4 Saturday forenoon to visit friends for the day and look after business matters.

### Goes to Lincoln Today.

Hon. R. B. Windham left for Lincoln this morning, where he went to attend the session of the ex-members of the Nebraska legislature. Mr. Windham had the honor of representing Cass county in the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions of the legislature, and participated in making some of the most important laws on the statute books of the state. He helped to draft the famous Slocum liquor law, which has been the law of the state for years.

### Operation for Appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whiteman, residing near Nehawka, returned home from Omaha Wednesday morning, where they had been since Monday evening visiting at the hospital with their daughter, Miss Olive, who was taken to the hospital the latter part of last week and had an operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday. At the time Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman left the hospital their daughter was resting well, and will be able to return home the fore part of next week.

### Party Goes to Cedar Creek.

A party composed of the following ladies departed on No. 33 yesterday afternoon for Cedar Creek: Mesdames Louis Dose, Hans Seivers, Jacob Henrich and Carl Hanasek. The ladies will be guests of Mrs. Henry Sanders, who celebrated her birthday with a fine dinner after the arrival of the Plattsmouth party. It was a jolly company that boarded the train, and a splendid social time was anticipated by the Plattsmouth ladies.

### Returns From Arkansas.

Carl Kunsmann, Fred Egenberger and A. M. Searl returned this morning from a ten days' trip to Arkansas, having visited Monticello and other points in the state. Both Mr. Kunsmann and Mr. Egenberger were well pleased with what they saw and believe that the country has a great future. While they had not definitely determined, the probabilities are that they will both invest in some of the land that they saw.

Fresh candies of all kinds at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

## YUAN SUCCEEDS DR. SUN YAT SEN

Premier Will Be Elected President of Chinese Republic.

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CAUCUSES

Dr. Sun Resigns Because of Clamor for Strong Man, Who Is Expected to Reach Nanking Within Four Days. Sends Note to Yuan.

Nanking, Feb. 15.—The national assembly caucus has decided to elect Yuan Shi Kai president of the Chinese republic today.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—President Sun Yat Sen of the Chinese republic will resign as soon as Premier Yuan Shi Kai arrives at Nanking, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press from Dr. Sun's private secretary. Yuan Shi Kai is expected to reach Nanking within four days. President Sun's determination to resign is the result of popular clamor for Yuan Shi Kai, whose election to the presidency Dr. Sun is said to favor.

Peking, Feb. 15.—President Sun Yat Sen telegraphed to Yuan Shi Kai, saying: "I have read the edict announcing the abdication and also your letter declaring your adherence to the united republic. Both have caused great rejoicing here, but the united republic is unable to recognize the appointment of an organizer by the Chinese empire. If the point is insisted on it may result seriously. Please come to Nanking immediately and fulfill the hopes of the people."

### MANY CALL ON ROOSEVELT

Pinchot, Johnson, Straus and Nelson Confer With Colonel.

New York, Feb. 15.—Two of the men who have been active in supporting the political aspirations of Senator Robert M. La Follette called on Colonel Roosevelt. They were Gifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson of California.

Oscar Straus, who was in Roosevelt's cabinet; Colonel D. C. Collier of San Diego, Cal., and Seth Bullock, United States marshal of South Dakota, later joined in the conference.

Colonel Roosevelt's office was besieged with visitors. Among others was Colonel William R. Nelson of Kansas City. Several delegations brought Colonel Roosevelt invitations to banquets, all of which have been declined.

After the conference some of the callers said they had discussed the outline of a platform on which Colonel Roosevelt might stand, provided circumstances so shaped themselves that he would become the progressive nominee for the presidency. Mr. Pinchot declined to say what was talked about.

According to a statement made by D. C. Collier, Governor Johnson of California, who has heretofore supported Senator La Follette for the presidency, will go back to California and work for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

"Governor Johnson and myself have never worked together before," said Mr. Collier, "but we will be soon found working shoulder to shoulder for Roosevelt."

### FIND MEN INSTEAD OF DCG

Life Savers Come in Answer to Prayers of Duck Hunters.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 15.—Kneeling on a great field of slush ice and drifting to what seemed to be certain death by starvation and hardship in mid-lake, William Hanckman and John Stanley, both Kenosha men, had their prayer for aid answered.

The men had gone out on the lake ice hunting ducks, and when they sought to return home they found their way blocked by a mile of open water. The ice field had parted and the portion on which they were standing was drifting far into the lake.

The men fired the shotguns they carried until their supply of shells had been exhausted. Then they became hysterical and knelt on the ice and began to pray. Nearly five miles away at the Kenosha lookout one of the life saving crew saw something moving.

"There is a dog wandering about on that farthest ice field" the man shouted to Captain Frank Fountain.

"Well, we will have to go out and get him," the captain replied, and expecting only to save a dog, the life savers started on the long trip over the ice. After they were two miles over they saw that the castaways were men, and they redoubled their efforts.

The life savers pulled a skiff over the breaking ice, and rowing through the breaks in the floe finally managed to reach the men.

### PROBING INTO BRANDT CASE

Grand Jury Trying to Ascertain If He Was Victim of Conspiracy.

New York, Feb. 15.—The grand jury took up the Brandt case and developments before it caused District Attorney Whitman to express satisfaction. With only one witness examined, the grand jurors were said to have heard that the police report upon which Brandt was sentenced, making him out as having a criminal record, was based on hearsay and was untrue.

Folke E. Brandt, the central figure in the case, remained locked in the Tombs pending the decision of Supreme Court Justice Gerard on habeas corpus proceedings.