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NO. 1.

CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY AT MASONIC HALL

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Assisted by Eastern Star, Entertain.

Last evening at the Masonic hall, the officers and members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., assisted by the ladies of the Eastern Star, most royally entertained the members of the lodges and their families, the occasion being the annual celebration of St. John's day. The apartments of the hall and the banquet room were most profusely and very tastefully decorated in holiday colors of red, white and green.

An excellent program was given, which was greatly appreciated by all present. The Misses Kitty Cummins and Verna Cole rendered an instrumental duet in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. R. Glenn Rawls, accompanied on the piano by Miss Kitty Cummins, very charmingly sang "Sweethearts." Miss Ellen Windham gave a reading so satisfactorily that she was compelled to respond to an encore. The next number on the program was a vocal duet by the Misses Edna Petersen and Bertha Jackson, entitled "Let There Be Light." The intermingling of the voices of these young ladies gave an extra touch of harmony to the sweet melody.

Mr. Carlos A. Rawls, in a few well chosen words, on behalf of the lodge, welcomed the members and their guests. Following Mr. Rawls, Miss Verna Cole gave an instrumental solo, which was masterfully performed to the delight of all present.

Next on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Mathilde Valery, entitled "Blow, Blow, Then Winter Wind." Miss Valery is always a great favorite with Plattsmouth audiences, and on this occasion more than delighted those lovers of music who were fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. William Baird gave a reading, who by a realistic delivery of a forceful selection held the audience spell-bound. Mrs. Baird also responded to an encore.

The last number on the regular program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Clara Wescott, entitled "Till I Wake." Mrs. Wescott was accompanied on the piano by Mr. E. H. Wescott, and her sympathetic rendition of this selection was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening.

The regular program was divided into three sections, and during the intermissions the ladies of the Eastern Star served a most sumptuous banquet. During the service of the banquet an impromptu program was rendered by volunteer choruses and by the vaudeville artists from the dem theater. Miss Morgan and Mr. Tuttle, whose entertainment was very highly appreciated by all. Messrs. M. Archer and C. W. Baylor contributed to the enjoyment and pleasures of the evening by several very clever "stunts."

The officers and members of the lodge highly appreciate the efforts of those assisting in the program and the ladies of the Eastern Star for the evening's entertainment. Altogether, this was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the memory of the oldest members of the lodge and all will look forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the next annual celebration.

For Sale.

Good 160-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles south east of Greenwood, Neb.; 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

Comes for a Short Visit.

Yesterday afternoon John O'Rourke, of Spokane, Washington, arrived on No. 2 and he will visit here for a time at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Parmele, and with his brother, Gilmore O'Rourke, who is quite sick and whose recovery is almost despaired of by his family and friends. It has been several years since John left this city for the west, and his appearance indicates that he has enjoyed the best of health in the coast climate. His friends here were very much pleased to meet him.

A CASE OF FORGERY COMES TO LIGHT HERE

Plattsmouth Man Gets Stung on What Is Supposed to Be a Forged Check.

From Tuesday's Daily.

What is supposed to be a case of forgery has been reported to the sheriff, and from the looks of the matter it was a very crude piece of work. It seems that on Saturday last a man called at one of the places of business in this city and presented a check on the Murray State bank for \$15, signed by B. J. Donovan, treasurer of the Kelly Construction company, and drawn in favor of Martin King, and the man presenting the check signed as the party in whose favor the paper was drawn, and he requested the business man to advance him some money, and he was able to get \$5 on the check. Shortly afterward the man who had taken the check became suspicious and started an investigation, which developed that the check was a forgery of a very rank kind. As soon as the matter was reported notices were sent out to different towns and yesterday morning the Omaha police arrested two men there, one of whom answered the description given of the man wanted here, and Sheriff Quinton departed at once for the metropolis, accompanied by the man who had taken the check, to try and identify the man under arrest. The trip, however, proved fruitless, as the man under arrest by the Omaha police could not be identified by the person whom the alleged forger had worked.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT IN CHARGE OF NEW AGENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Missouri Pacific station here is in charge of a new agent today, as Mr. Norton, who for the past few years has been in charge as agent, has been transferred to Burr, Nebraska, a town on the Crete branch of the Missouri Pacific. The station here will be temporarily in charge of O. E. Power, who is sent here from Murray, until the railroad company makes the appointment of another agent. It is with regret that the citizens here see Mr. Norton leave, as during the time he has been here he has proven himself a most accommodating and obliging official, and the traveling public has been treated fairly and with great courtesy whenever they had any dealings with this gentleman, and they are very loath to see him leave, but he will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends in his new location.

SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder pills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contains no habit-forming drugs. For sale by all druggists.

THE PASSING OF THE GRAND OLD YEAR 1913

The Passing Year a Prosperous One for Plattsmouth, and Let Us Hope for Same for 1914.

With the close of today the year 1913 passes into the history of the things that were and the memories of the year will bring to many joy, while to others it will be a sorrowful one, but whatever the result of the years brought to you the dawning of the New Year should see everyone in the city of Plattsmouth awake and determined to make 1914 the best year they have had in developing the town and their own individual lines of business and work, and to see that the end of the next year sees their efforts crowned with success.

The year just closed may justly be called one of the best that Plattsmouth has enjoyed for the last twenty years in the way of improvements and increasing population, and there are hundreds of homes throughout the city that have felt the spirit of progress by being placed in modern condition, and a great many new residences have been erected to take care of the increasing demand that has been felt for more dwelling houses from those who have come here from other places to make their homes, and the prospects are very bright for a still further increase in the coming year, and there should be a concerted effort made to see that the demand for better dwellings here be looked after. The value of residence property here has advanced materially during the year and now commands a better figure than it has for years.

In the business section of the city the advancing spirit has been felt in the improving and modernizing of the stores throughout the city, and there is hardly a business house in the city that has not added something to its establishment to place it in better shape for the accommodation of the patrons. The immense success that attended the sales day held here shows what can be done to secure additional trade, and several more of the sales days are projected for the ensuing spring and summer season, when the strangers will be invited here and given an opportunity to secure some of the bargains offered by the Plattsmouth merchants at these sales days, and after one trial of the excellent bargains offered in this city there is no doubt of anyone making this their permanent trading point.

Let us all, regardless of position or line of business, get together in the next twelve months and work for the best interests of the town where we make our home and see that it is put on the map as one of the liveliest and best towns in the state. The Journal will, in the future, as in the past, continue to assist in the work of bringing Plattsmouth to the front ranks of the Nebraska cities, and in this movement there should be the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city.

The Journal wishes one and all a happy and prosperous New Year and that they may find much pleasure in the still unseen future year.

A Correction.

An error was made in giving the list of officers elected for 1914 at the P. H. S. Alumni association banquet last Friday evening. The correct list of officers elected is: John Falter, president; Edna Shopp, vice president; Vance Todd, secretary and treasurer.

For Sale.

A complete Eastman's Photographic outfit for sale cheap; 4x5 camera. J. Asch, Murray, Neb.



SOME CHANGES IN PARCEL POST

Many New Changes in Parcel Post Regulations to Aid the Patrons.

From Monday's Daily.

The postoffice department will make some very important changes in the running of the parcel post department of the service on the first of the year, and the changes tend to make this feature of the postoffice department even more popular than before. The weight of parcels for delivery within the first and second zone has been increased from the former limit of twenty pounds to fifty pounds. This applies to all matter sent within the limit of 150 miles, and the changes made in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones increase the weight of packages that can be sent out from eleven to twenty pounds. In addition to the increase in weight of the parcels that may be carried through the mails the government has made a reduction in the cost of sending in the zones of longer distance and the new rates will create a much greater demand upon this service.

In the first zone the local rate is 5 cents a pound and 5 cents a pound on the zone rate. On all packages of four ounces or less the rate will be 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce. The rate in the third zone will be 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. In the fourth zone the rate will be 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound. The rate in the fifth zone will be 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound. In the sixth zone 9 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound will be charged. The regulation in regard to limit of size of fourth-class mail will remain the same and no packages of greater size than seven and two inches will be accepted for mailing under the parcel post act.

W. C. RAMSEY APPOINTED DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Attorney William C. Ramsey of Omaha, formerly county attorney of this county, has just received a very flattering recognition of his worth as an attorney by being appointed deputy county attorney of Douglas county by County Attorney G. A. Magney, and his friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his appointment to the position, which is a very important one in a county the size of Douglas, and Mr. Magney will find he has a very able assistant in Mr. Ramsey.

Try a sack of Forest Rose flour. Your money refunded if not satisfactory.

STATE INTER-MEDIATE REFORMATORY LOCATION

Plattsmouth Should Get a Move on Herself if We Expect to Succeed in Getting It.

From Friday's Daily.

Location of the intermediate reformatory, for which the last legislature appropriated \$150,000, will be made, says the World-Herald, during the winter by the state board of control.

Hearings are to begin within a few weeks before that body and various towns which are anxious to secure the institution are to appear and present the advantages they claim.

Thus far the following towns have filed formal applications: Hastings, Humboldt, Table Rock, Kearney, Louisville and Plattsmouth. The board thus far has not given enough consideration to the matters to determine upon what requirements it will lay down.

The bill providing for the establishment of the new institution sets out that it "shall be located where not less than one section of arable land shall be available and due attention shall be given to the healthfulness of location, fertility of the soil, water supply, drainage and accessibility."

Further, the bill sets out, and this provision is the cause of towns with brick plants getting into the race, that the reformatory "may be located where suitable material for the manufacture of building and paving brick is obtainable, and may provide for manufacture of brick to be used in the construction of state buildings and state roads."

The state board of control will find in this locality one of the best possible fields for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of brick, as the soil in this section of the county is particularly adapted to this line of work and a more healthful location, where all the necessary good water supply can be found does not exist in the entire state, and the board should look over the situation here, where a reformatory could be established in the most healthful conditions of soil, water and fresh air, and one that would be of easy access by rail from all the nearby territory, and there would be easy communication by rail with all parts of the state. There is no doubt of the fact that there is plenty of good clay here, such as would be necessary to use in manufacturing of brick, and in addition there is also a fine farming community here and land could also be secured that could be devoted to agriculture.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL MARRIED IN TOPEKA

The news has been received here by the family of the bride of the marriage of Miss Gertrude L. Porter, formerly of this city, and Mr. Clarence K. Martin, of Salina, Kansas, which occurred at the Methodist parsonage in Topeka, Kansas, on Saturday, December 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of this city and was reared in this city, where she has a host of warm friends, who will be greatly pleased to learn of her new-found happiness.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my home, south of Plattsmouth, one 5-year-old black mare, with small stripe in face and on nose, one hind foot white. Any information will be rewarded by notifying me, Wm. Gilmour, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office.

For Christmas Present.

Owing to the press of other matters we have omitted mention of one of the pleasant features of Christmas day in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roehka, when they were presented with a very beautiful Christmas present in the shape of a handsome little girl baby, who made her appearance at their home on that day. The delight of the parents over the new arrival was intense joy and there could have been nothing more pleasing to them.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS

List of Those who Will Carry on the Work of This Organization.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual election of officers and teachers at the church on Sunday afternoon and the following were chosen to carry on the work of this splendid Sunday school: Superintendent, C. C. Wescott; assistant superintendent, W. G. Brooks; recording secretary, Maldon Brown; treasurer, H. H. Colton; librarian, C. L. Carlson; assistant librarian, Byron Babbitt; enrolling secretary, Miss Helen Hadraha; superintendent eradic roll, Mrs. Helen Bolnberg; superintendent primary department, Miss Zelma Tacy; assistant primary department, Miss Edna Morrison; superintendent beginners department, Miss Leona Brady; superintendent junior department, Mrs. Mae Morgan; assistant, Miss Ruth Roman; superintendent secondary division, E. C. Hillon; superintendent adult division, R. D. Dalton; chorister, Miss Zelma Tacy; organist, Miss Hazel Tacy; birth-day secretary, Miss Ola Kaffenberger; doorkeeper, George Becker.

Teachers of the various classes were selected as follows: Beginners department, Misses Bertha Jackson and Leona Brady; primary department, Misses Jennie Ballon, Mildred Balsler, Hazel Tacy, May Glenn, Mrs. I. V. Copenhagen; junior department, Mrs. Jennings Seivers; Miss Georgia White, Mrs. C. E. Babbitt, Mrs. C. L. Carlson, A. O. Eggenberger, Mrs. J. V. Hatt, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, Mrs. I. N. Cummings; intermediate department, Elmer Frans, Nora Ballon, Margaret Mapes, E. C. Hill; senior department, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. E. H. Wescott; adult department, Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mrs. Gayles, R. D. Dalton, Mrs. G. A. Kaffenberger, E. H. Wescott and E. C. Hill.

Files Petition for Probate.

Petition for the probate of the estate of Wesley J. Dentler, deceased, has been filed in the county court by John H. McIntyre, a relative of the deceased, residing in Iowa. Mr. Dentler died in 1907 at the Ingleside insane asylum at Hastings, and possessed some real estate at Eagle, this county, where he made his home prior to the time he was sent to Hastings.

Our next excursion leaves Plattsmouth, via the Missouri Pacific, January 6th, midnight, for the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. All you fellows that "Wished you'd a knowed it and now'd vent along" the last time, now have the opportunity. Get out the old carpet bag and join the bunch, in our own Pullman cars on the night of the 6th. We have the goods, and can show you and get you back in eight days. W. E. Rosencrans.

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Doan's Backache Remedy is recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

CASES BEFORE JAN. TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The Several Matters That Will Come Before Judge Bagley, Term Beginning January 5.

District Judge James T. Bagley has issued his trial list for the coming term of court, which will convene here on Monday, January 5, 1914, which is as follows:

State of Nebraska vs. Joseph Roe, Monday, January 5. County Attorney Taylor appears for the state and A. L. Tidd for the defendant.

Manley Co-operative Grain company vs. Missouri Pacific Railway company, Wednesday, January 7. Matthew Gering appears for the plaintiff and Edgar M. Morseman, Jr., for the defendant.

Fred Wagner vs. Charles Feizer, Thursday, January 9. Matthew Gering appears for plaintiff and A. L. Tidd for defendant.

I. M. Ward vs. James McCartney is set for trial on Friday, January 9. Sterling F. Mutz appears as attorney for plaintiff and William Debes-Dernier for defendant.

The remainder of the cases called will be in the order of their appearance on the docket, as follows: J. Wiso vs. J. R. C. Gregory, C. E. Tefft appears for the plaintiff and Matthew Gering for the defendant.

Nicholas G. Holmes, executor, vs. Henry R. Gering, D. O. Dwyer is attorney for plaintiff and A. L. Tidd for the defense.

Wallace M. Philip vs. John B. C. Gregory, C. E. Tefft, as attorney for plaintiff and Matthew Gering for defense.

Fred Wagner vs. J. Otis Ward and Fred Wagner vs. John Group. In both of these cases Matthew Gering appears for the plaintiff and A. L. Tidd for the defense.

In the matter of the estate of Deliah Selwah, Rawls & Robertson appear for the plaintiffs and John C. Watson for the defense.

The case of C. Lawrence Stull vs. the C. B. & O. R. R. is next on the list. In this case D. O. Dwyer appears for plaintiff and Rawls & Robertson for the defendant.

W. H. Sewell vs. C. Lawrence Stull, Rawls & Robertson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Matthew Gering for defendant.

The Independent Realty Co. vs. Fritz G. Abrams, et al. In this Matthew Gering and Smith & Schell appear for the plaintiff and C. H. Taylor for the defendant.

The case of Robert Jansen, et al., vs. Carl D. Quinson is the last on the trial list, and in this the plaintiffs are represented by Rawls & Robertson and the defendant by C. H. Taylor.

PREPARING FOR A BIG PUBLIC SALE

T. L. Amick is preparing for one of the largest public sales held in this part of the county for a long time. The Journal job department printed his bills this week, and we know there is a lot of stuff offered for sale. He is preparing to cease farming, and offers everything on the place for sale. His 80-acre farm will also be sold at auction at the same time. He will sell eighteen head of horses, twenty head of cattle and thirty-five head of stock hogs, and all farm machinery and implements. Watch the columns of the Journal for his advertisement later. The date of the sale will be Wednesday, January 14th.

Heaving, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.