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ELKS LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Meeting Attended by Very Large Representation of the Lodge Membership.

Last evening the regular meeting of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., was attended by the largest representation that has been present for some time, and the occasion was made of more than usual interest by the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the official visit of Dr. J. S. Livingston, deputy, representing the grand exalted ruler. The interest in the election of officers was most keen and a very friendly rivalry for the honor of holding the different chairs in the lodge created much interest in the meeting. The following were selected as the officers to guide the destinies of the club for the next year:

Exalted Ruler—James K. Pollock.

Leading Knight—C. W. Baylor.

Loyal Knight—Nelson Jean.

Lecturing Knight—Judge A. J. Beeson.

Secretary—George Weidman.

Treasurer—Rae F. Patterson.

Tyler—C. K. Bestor.

Director for Three Years—William Hassler.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—E. J. Richey; alternate, W. J. Streight.

Delegates to State Grand Lodge—H. A. Schneider, E. J. Richey, T. H. Pollock, R. W. Clement, J. H. Kuhns.

After the regular routine of the lodge was finished the members were treated to a most enjoyable "feed," and they enjoyed a genuine good time among themselves until a late hour.

The growth of the order here has been very great during the past year and now it would be hard to find a lodge in the state that is more alive than the one in this city, and the live wires of the organization are constantly striving for the advancement of the order, and when they get moved into the new club house there will be no better equipped lodge than the Plattsmouth order.

Funeral of J. E. Morrison.

The funeral of ex-Judge J. E. Morrison of Kearney, Neb., took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Mickelwait, conducted by Rev. Thompson. Mr. Morrison was ex-county judge of Buffalo county. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Mickelwait and an uncle of Mrs. William Skillieorn and of Mrs. Brown Miller.—Glenwood Opinion.

INCREASE IN WORKING TIME AT BURLINGTON SHOPS IN THIS CITY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The freight car repair and steel car shop departments of the Burlington shops here started in this morning on a new schedule of working, starting in at 7 o'clock in the morning and working until 5 at night, which means quite a difference to the men employed there, as the order for the increase in hours also calls for a full Saturday, instead of the half day, as was the former practice. The work on the road is gradually picking up and the need of the repairs to the freight cars necessitates the increase in the working hours in order to place the rolling stock in good shape. The Havelock shops have been given an increase in working hours also and started in on a fifty-hour schedule last Monday.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's.

Show Windows Being Fixed Up.
The show windows at the William Holly clothing store are being fixed up in a very neat and attractive manner and the background of the windows used for display of the different articles are being decorated with a finish of pure white, which will show off to the best advantage the different lines of goods shown in the windows. The work is one that will add greatly to the appearance of the store and is being done in a very artistic manner.

LITTLE GIRL SUFFERS BROKEN ARM FROM FALL ON SIDEWALK

From Wednesday's Daily.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehering, who on last Friday received a severe fracture of her right arm, is doing nicely and in a few weeks will be able to resume the use of her arm. The little girl, in company with a number of other children, were on their way home from school and were going down the hill on South Ninth street, and when near the corner at Pearl street were set upon by a crowd of boys who pelted them with snowballs in a very brutal manner and the children started to run to escape the volley of snowballs and the little girl slipped and fell to the brick sidewalk, fracturing her arm in a very severe manner. Medical attendance was summoned at once and the injured member dressed, but it will be some weeks before she is able to use the arm. The actions of certain boys in carrying on this practice was noted by residents adjoining the school and some accident of this nature was expected as the result of the roughness in pelting the smaller children to frighten them, and should there be another opportunity offered they should be attended to by the authorities before another accident of this kind happens. The police have warned the boys and if there is another snowfall and any more of this kind of business the boys will be taught a severe lesson.

ROBERT BAIRD CELEBRATES HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

A most delightful gathering of little folks occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, when their son, Robert, celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary by having a number of his young friends gather with him to mark the passing of the day. The little folks spent the time most enjoyably in games dear to their hearts, and fun and frolic reigned supreme throughout the afternoon and the occasion will be remembered most delightfully by all those who were present. At an appropriate hour the company were seated at the dining table and very dainty and tempting refreshments served by Mrs. Baird, assisted by Miss Bernese Newell, which were thoroughly enjoyed and the chief feature of the occasion was a large birthday cake which contained the usual mystic ring, thimble and dime, and the ring fell to the lot of Helen Wurl, while Norris Smith was fortunate enough to receive the thimble and Alice Louise Westcott received the dime in the cutting of the cake. Those who were present were: Misses Helen Wurl, Helen and Alice Louise Westcott, Masters Charles and John Egenberger, Norris Smith, Robert Wurl, Edgar Westcott, George Thomas, Johnnie Thomas and the guest of honor, Robert Baird. As a souvenir of the happy event the guests were each presented with a tiny candy chicken decorated with the flag of Old Ireland, which will remind them of the auspicious occasion of the birthday of their little friend.

FREE FERRY QUESTION IS IMPORTANT

The Great Need of the Free Ferry Should Impress Itself Upon All Citizens.

The nearness of the season for the opening up of travel from the Iowa side of the river to this city starts the query as to what action will be taken in regard to the free ferry over the Missouri river at this place. The matter was discussed at the recent Commercial club meeting and a committee appointed to look after the matter, and there should be no let-up on the question until the ferry is placed in operation under the charge of competent men employed by the club to operate it for the best interests of the city.

The ferry should be operated free for those coming to this city from the Iowa side to trade and when they return home, and a neat sum could be realized in the summer months by charging the transient trade and those going from here to Iowa a small fee sufficient to assist in the running expenses of the ferry boat, and in this way the expense of operation could be cut down to a small figure, while the gains in increased business would more than repay whatever outlay that would have to be made to put the deal through. The free ferry proposition would be as successful here as the free bridge days did in our neighboring town of Burlington, where the people traveling into the city on free days were greater than on all other days combined, and the ferry would offer the same inducement to the Iowa farmer to come here with his produce and to exchange it for whatever he might desire to purchase in the way of necessities. Let every business man and citizen get out and boost for the success of the free gateway for these strangers into the city.

Case Postponed in County Court.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday in the county court the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Simon Hansen came up for hearing on the petition of parties interested, to have the guardian make a report of the state of affairs of the said minor heirs. The matters was laid over until next Tuesday, when it will be brought up for hearing.

REPRESENTATIVE OF A. W. SOUTH CLOCK MFG. COMPANY HERE

Mr. A. J. Neitzel, of Chicago, Ill., secretary and treasurer of the A. W. South Manufacturing company, is stopping at the Hotel Riley. The A. W. South Co. has just undergone a complete reorganization, which includes not only the officers and management, but also the device on which their business is based, namely, the Vertical Dial Advertising Clock. Mr. Neitzel's mission here is to familiarize the stockholders in his company with all the details of its reorganization and policy and plans for the future. On Thursday the managers of the company, Messrs. E. M. Stone and George E. Bowen, will arrive in Plattsmouth, bringing with them one of the new Vertical Dial Advertising Clocks, and will place it on exhibition at the Hotel Riley on Thursday evening and Friday. Messrs. Stone and Bowen will be pleased to meet all who may be interested in the progress of this enterprise, whether stockholders or not.

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

S. S. S. Enjoy Pleasant Time.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The S. S. S. met last Thursday at their club rooms, and after a brief business session, a social time was enjoyed. The rooms were tastefully decorated with remembrances of Washington. Many games were played. An appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served. The members then enjoyed an impromptu dance and then departed for their homes, having had a very enjoyable time.

BURLINGTON FORCES ENGAGED IN RIPRAPING ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER

From Tuesday's Daily.

The work on the east side of the Missouri river is being carried on at a very rapid gait and the engineers in charge are pushing the matter of construction of the large 1,000-foot mat that is to aid in the stopping of the ravages of the Missouri river that have in the past few years made a great expense on both the railroad and the residents on the Iowa side of the river from above Folsom to Pacific Junction, and which at times threatened to send the main current of the river through the last named place, but the heroic efforts of the railroad succeeded in stemming the force of the river. The government a few months ago came to the relief of the situation by appropriating a sum of \$30,000 for the work of trying to stop the river in its efforts to break through the banks along that side of the river and an equal sum was contributed by the Burlington, as well as a large amount from the residents of that locality, who have suffered greatly in the past through the high waters that usually help the river in its efforts to force a stream through the Iowa side. There is a force of some eighty men employed at present on the east side of the river working on the mat.

A DESIRE TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF NEHAWKA

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the board of county commissioners assembled at the court house to begin their regular semi-monthly meeting to look over the business of the county. One of the matters of importance brought to the attention of the board was that of the incorporation of the village of Nehawka, which was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Commercial club of that place, in order to better look after the business affairs of the village. Before the petition for the incorporation was filed, a notice of protest was received signed by seven of the prominent residents of the town and vicinity. The petition, which was presented to the board for filing by J. I. Long of the Nehawka News, was signed by seventy-six of the taxpayers and freeholders of the town and vicinity. As both parties seemed desirous of having more time to thoroughly discuss the proposition, the board decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting, on Tuesday, March 17, at 9 a. m., when both sides can appear and present their case to the board and a more satisfactory settlement had. A number of those signing the notice of protest reside on the outskirts of the town or own property there and object to being taken in the incorporation limits.

Entertains C. I. S.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the C. I. S. was entertained by Miss Margaret Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson on High School Hill. Many interesting games were played. At the proper hour refreshments were served, which all did justice to. At a late hour all departed for their homes, voting Miss Moore a delightful entertainer.

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILD- ING ASSOCIATION

A Splendid Showing of Business Done by One of Plattsmouth's Leading Institutions.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the regular yearly meeting of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association was held at the Modern Woodman hall, and there were over 1,500 shares of stock represented at the meeting, which was for the purpose of examining the reports of the year's business, as well as the election of three directors for the term of three years, and for these positions Dr. E. W. Cook, E. P. Lutz and R. A. Bates were selected. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Ballance as a director, John M. Loyda was elected for one year.

The condition of this safe, conservative association is one that gives the stockholders a feeling of deep gratification over the splendid showing that the association has made in the past few years and the steady, safe and conservative growth which has been the feature of the Plattsmouth association gives a guarantee of the stability of the institution. In the last three years there has been more business done by this company than in the seven years previous, and each month sees the business of the association advance forward with steady strides.

The amounts of the loans made by the company, which assures the stockholders a splendid investment of their money, have increased from something over \$15,000 in 1911 to \$128,002.86, as shown by the report made to the stockholders last evening, while the capital stock of the company now amounts to \$108,793.00. The efficient work of the hustling secretary of the loan and building association, Mr. T. M. Patterson, has been one of the chief causes of the fine showing made in the increase of business, as he has always been on the alert to secure the best possible returns for his company, and with the able work of the board of directors has resulted in the placing of some splendid loans.

On the amount of capital stock outstanding at the present time there has been declared \$20,385.79 in dividends by the association for the benefit of the stockholders, and the fact that this is one of the best companies of its kind in this part of the state is being realized by the residents of the city who are looking for a safe place to invest their money where it will return them a good per cent on their investment and where they can be sure of it being kept at home and not sent away for investment.

PUTTING IN FINE SHOW WINDOW AT H. M. SOENNICHSEN'S

From Tuesday's Daily.

The show windows of H. M. Soennichsen, on the west side of the building, are being rearranged and enclosed to allow of their being decorated with much more effectiveness than formerly and the enclosure will keep the decorations in the window from being disturbed and from the frost caused by the heat allowing the moisture to form on the windows. The work is being carried on by Herman Tiekotter, the contractor, and when finished it will be found a great improvement, both in the appearance of the window and in decorating the window for displays, as an open back window is very difficult to dress.

The Want Ads get results.

Eagle Editor in the City.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Frank W. McManis, editor of the Eagle Beacon, was in the city last evening and took the opportunity to call in on the Journal force for a fraternal visit. Mr. McManis is a most genial young man and is giving the citizens of Eagle a most readable and newsy little paper. We were very much pleased to meet this pleasant young editor, and whenever he is in the city he will find a cordial welcome at the Journal office.

PETERS AND RICHARDS COTTAGE ON ELM COM- PLETED AND OCCUPIED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The handsome new cottage of Peters & Richards, on Elm street, which they have just completed, has been occupied by Ed Edgenberger and wife, who have just moved into the new cottage and are getting the place arranged in fine shape. The cottage is one of the neatest in the city and has been built by the owners with a view to the comfort of their tenants. It is located in one of the finest residence sections of the city and is a place that is very desirable as a residence. The gentlemen who have built the cottage have spared no pains in the construction, and as a result they have a house that will find a ready market for rental purposes. It is to be hoped that others of the property owners of the city can see their way clear to erect similar cottages during the coming season that can be placed at the disposal of persons desiring to rent homes that are built in modern style and equipped so that the persons residing in them can enjoy every modern convenience, and such houses will find a very ready market at a good rate of rental and prove a money-making proposition for the persons erecting them.

THEY DISTRIBUTE MAIL BY FREIGHT DOWN AT UNION

(From the Union Ledger).

That's the manner in which a sack of Uncle Samuel's mail was distributed at a very early hour Tuesday morning, and is an innovation that is likely to make a lot of serious trouble if the government officials get their claws on the fellow who introduced this novel method of handling the mails. The remnants of what is called a "lie sack" was found near the tracks south of town about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning by N. Johnson, the Missouri Pacific section foreman, and scattered about were numerous newspapers and magazines, those things constituting the most part of the contents of the sack. Mr. Johnson gathered up the "remains" and brought them to the depot and turned them over to the proper authority, and it is probable that a thorough investigation will be made with a view of locating the blame, and when the postal authorities "start something" they usually carry it to a finish.

It is evident that none of the depot employes are responsible for the affair, as William Blevins, who handles the mail and express at the depot, knows that the sack was in its proper place on the trucks at 2:30 that morning. The indications are that somebody, probably a loafer or a tramp, tied a penchant for pure cussedness, tied the sack to the train with nothing in view but to cause trouble, but if his identity becomes known he will undoubtedly find it a very sorrowful job of mail juggling.

For Sale.

One 160-acre farm three and one-half miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers' State Bank, Greenwood, Neb. 2-12-14fwkly

DAN CUPID GETS IN HIS WORK AGAIN

Miss Nora Patton and Mr. Fredrich Kaffenberger United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Patton, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nora, to Mr. Fredrich Kaffenberger of near La Platte. The wedding was a very quiet one, being attended by only the immediate family of the contracting parties, and was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. F. M. Drulliner, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, who promptly at 7 o'clock, as the young people took their station before him in the handsomely decorated parlors, announced the words that united their lives and hearts for all time.

Throughout the rooms of the home carnations, sweet peas and roses were strewn with profusion making a very handsome setting for the happy event that marked the uniting of these two popular young people. The bridal couple were unattended, and the bride was very charmingly gowned in a handsome traveling costume of blue, carrying a bouquet of bride-roses, while the groom was garbed in the customary black. Following the wedding ceremony the guests and the newly weds were served a most sumptuous wedding dinner and received the best wishes of their relatives for their future happiness and success in their new home which they will reside in near La Platte, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is one of Plattsmouth's most popular young ladies and also one of the efficient teachers on the force of the city schools and was born and reared to womanhood in this city, where her friends are legion. Miss Patton is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school and has for the past few years followed the profession of teaching with marked success, and while it is with regret that the public sees her give up the work of the school, there will be many hearty well wishes for her in her new-found happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger of near Cedar Creek and is a young man of very high character and one that is esteemed and respected by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. The newly wedded couple will leave later for a honeymoon trip to the west and will then be at home to their friends at the cozy home prepared by the groom.

"BEN HUR" VISITORS GOT LEFT ON RETURN HOME LAST EVENING

Last evening there was quite a number of Plattsmouth people in Omaha in attendance at the performance of "Ben Hur" at the Grandis theater, and so interesting was the play that there were about eight of them that forgot the passing of time until within about five minutes of the time that the Missouri Pacific train left the Union station, and a hurried trip was made to the depot just in time to see the lights on the rear of the train disappearing in the distance. The party decided to wait for the morning train and accordingly waited in the depot until dark-break, when they wandered over to the Burlington station and returned home on No. 6.

Small Tract for Sale.
A small tract of land, 13 acres, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Plattsmouth, for sale. For particulars inquire of Nancy J. Richardson.