

ELMWOOD STATE BANK IN CHARGE OF C. S. STONE

The Bank Is Purchased by James M. Stone and Two Sons, Charles S. and R. B. Stone.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A deal was closed during the past few days whereby the Elmwood State bank, of Elmwood, this county, changed hands, the same being bought by J. M. Stone of Nehawka, and two sons, Charles S. Stone, late of Yampa, Colo., and R. B. Stone of Nehawka.

It is hardly necessary for the Journal to state that this will make one of the sturdiest banking houses in Cass county under the management of these excellent gentlemen, as they have all been more or less connected with the banking business most all their lives. J. M. Stone, the senior member of the firm, has resided at Nehawka for a great many years, being one of the pioneers of Cass county, where both the sons connected with this bank were born and reared to young manhood. Charles S. Stone was for several years cashier of the Murray State bank, later cashier and owner of the Yampa, Colorado, bank, and the Elmwood State bank will be under his entire management, with Mrs. Charles S. Stone as assistant. While in Yampa, Colorado, Mr. Stone built up one of the strongest financial institutions in northwest Colorado, where he resided for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone will immediately take up their permanent home in Elmwood, and the patrons of this bank will always find them very courteous and accommodating.

The Journal people have been personally acquainted with the Stone family ever since we came to Cass county fifteen years ago, and we believe that we well know whereof we speak when we state that they are among the best that old Cass county has ever produced, and we know "that is going some." We have had a great deal of business dealings with Mr. Charles Stone, and we can truthfully state that he knows how to conduct the business affairs of a bank. We predict for the Elmwood State bank nothing but success under his able management, and we know that the people of Elmwood will find him and Mrs. Stone welcome additions to their little city.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE RED SOX BASE BALL TEAM

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth Red Sox base ball team have secured a valuable addition to their ranks, as well as the city gained another family to add to its growing population, as Mr. LeRoy James and family have arrived here from Chicago to make their home, and Mr. James will take up his work in the shops in this city. He has been very prominent in the base ball world in Illinois, having been a member of the Rock Island team of the Three-I league as a pitcher. Mr. James is a southpaw and will fill in nicely in the line-up for the coming season and add a great deal of strength to the team in its playing, as his skill and experience will be valuable to the team in every way. The family are getting settled here and expect to make this their home in the future and we assure them a hearty welcome from the residents of the city.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Parsons.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Parsons will be held on Thursday at Eddyville, Iowa, her old home, the body being taken there direct from Omaha, where she passed away, and will pass through this city Wednesday afternoon accompanied by the members of her family, and the interment will be made in the family lot at Eddyville. Mrs. Parsons died last evening at 7:20 instead of Sunday evening, as was first reported, it being thought that death was immediate Sunday when the message was received here, but she continued to live until last evening, when death ended her sufferings.

GEORGE M'DANIEL STARTS UP IN BUSINESS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.
George McDaniel, who for the past few years has been engaged in the blacksmith business at Riverton, Iowa, has again located in Plattsmouth and has just erected a brand new shop on Pearl street, between Third and Fourth, where he is prepared to attend to all manner of work of this kind and in the horse shoeing line. Mr. McDaniel is experienced in all lines of this kind of work and his friends will be pleased to learn that he and his family will again make their home in this city. The new shop is now ready for business and every job will be looked after in first-class shape by George, and he invites the public to call at this shop when anything in this line is desired.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. MANNERS TENDERED PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Tuesday's Daily.
A very pleasant surprise was given Saturday evening by a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manners at their home on the Kennedy farm just south of the city as the Manners family will soon move to the Sullivan farm near Rock Bluffs where they will reside during the coming year. A social good time was enjoyed by all those present and several pleasing musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were given by Misses Clara Mumm, Ellen and Grace Nolting, which added very much to the pleasures of the evening. The guests had all brought well filled baskets of good things to eat with them, and this formed a most delightful and dainty luncheon which was very much enjoyed. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. James Maresak, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mumm, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Yale Smith, Misses Clara Mumm, Ellen and Grace Nolting, Anna Beins of Creighton, Neb.; George, Clarence and Carl Mumm, Miss T. Lentch, Will Nolting, Herbert Beins, Roy Beins, Art Sampson, Allen Harvey and Earl Iles.

DR. J. M. PATTON OF OMAHA ADDRESSES THE BIBLE CLASS

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Dr. J. M. Patton of Omaha addressed the members of the Young Men's Bible class at the Methodist church and the meeting was quite largely attended by the members of the class and the young men of the city who had been invited to be present. Dr. Patton gave a most interesting and instructive talk covering over an hour and it was with the greatest of regret that the young men heard him close his remarks, so closely had they followed the speaker and his remarks. The lecture, or rather informal address of the eminent specialist was one that will long be remembered as one of the best that has been heard in this city. While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Patton were entertained at dinner at "Sunnyside" by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, and while the lecture was being given at the church Mrs. Patton was entertained by a number of her former friends and schoolmates at Bellevue college, who had been invited in for the evening, consisting of Mrs. G. L. Farley, Misses Carrie and Estelle Baird and Miss Verna Cole. Dr. and Mrs. Patton returned to Omaha at 9:30 via Pacific Junction.

Arrival of a New Son.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stones a fine new son and heir, who is one of the finest little men in the world and the object of a great deal of admiration from the proud parents. The friends of the family throughout the county will join in extending their best wishes for the future welfare of the young man.

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SUCH JOKES NOT RELISHED OUT AT ALVO

Young People Deprived of their Ride by Someone Taking Buggy and Team.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last Saturday evening there was considerable excitement created at Alvo over the strange disappearance of the fine driving team belonging to LaVern Stone, one of the prominent young men of that place. Mr. Stone had called at the residence of Fred Prouty for a few minutes and had left the team hitched to the post in front of the residence, and his surprise can be imagined a few minutes later when coming out to find that the team had completely disappeared and there was no sign visible anywhere of the missing team and carriage. The owner of the team, thinking that perhaps they might have wandered away. For many hours into the night the neighborhood was searched for miles around, but no sign of the horses was to be found, and it was decided that they had fallen into the hands of horse thieves and the party returned footsore to the Prouty home where they were informed that the horses had been discovered in a neighbor's field where they had evidently been left after being used for some time by some party unknown. While the owner was very glad to get his team back safe and sound, he could not but feel that the party who had taken them ought to receive their just punishment for their offense. The young ladies who were looking forward with pleasure to a ride that evening were also quite indignant over the affair which had robbed them of a great deal of pleasure.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Knights and Ladies of Security last evening held a very pleasant meeting at their lodge rooms in the Woodman building and the attendance was one of the largest that has been present at any of the meetings in the past year. The hall was filled to overflowing with the members of the order who had gathered to witness the initiation of a very large class of candidates, the work of the order being exemplified by the drill team in a most impressive manner that brought out the lessons of the ritual in a way that added much to the interest and enjoyment of those in attendance. To add to the general pleasures of the evening a most delightful informal program was given by different members and included several very pleasing readings by Misses Alice Tucey, Bernese Newell and Elizabeth Hall, who are especially gifted in this line, and their offerings were enjoyed to the utmost. Ben Windham added to the program with a very pleasing vocal number which was heartily encored, as was also the beautiful selection of Miss Agnes Murphy. After the close of the program the jolly party spent some time in a most pleasant manner with songs and instrumental music, which added to the general feeling of good fellowship prevailing throughout the evening. The committee in charge had arranged very dainty and delicious refreshments, which proved a most appreciated treat of the evening. In the past month the lodge has received a great many new members, and in the campaign to increase the list the members have been assisted by Deputy Patton, who has secured a great many to add to the list of those enrolled in the ranks of this splendid order.

Claus Botel Ill.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Claus Boetel, the veteran drayman, is confined to his home by a very severe attack of the grippe, which became such as to necessitate his being confined to his bed. He has been suffering from a very bad cold for the last few weeks and it has gradually grown worse until he was compelled to give up and will be forced to remain at home until he grows better.

MISS ELVERA BORN CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
Miss Elvera Born, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born, celebrated her twelfth birthday Monday. When she started home from school the children and their teacher, Miss Margaret Albert, of district 37, followed her home and tendered her a very pleasant birthday surprise. Mrs. Born served a most delicious birthday luncheon about 4 o'clock, after which the jolly company indulged in various games and amusements, which afforded them much pleasure. Miss Born was delighted with her many pretty birthday gifts, which had been presented to her by her schoolmates and teacher, and will assist her in remembering this happy occasion. About 7 o'clock the jolly company wended their way homeward, wishing Miss Elvera many more happy birthdays and declaring they had had a splendid good time. Those in attendance were: Misses Margaret Albert, Nellie Warner, Elizabeth Tschirren, Helen Warner, Gladys Lea, Emma Tritsch, Elvera Born, Mrs. John Tritsch, Messrs. Wallace Warner, Elmer Tritsch, Roy Tschirren, Walter Tritsch, Richard Todd, Donald Born, Fritz Tritsch, Raymond Todd, Leonard Born.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily.
The members of the senior class of the High school held a meeting yesterday to look after a few of the important details which are necessary as the time for graduating draws near and arrange for this important occasion which marks the passing of the school life and the dawning of a new career. The date for the graduation exercises will be on Wednesday evening, May 31st, and will be held at the Parmele theater. The class also selected Charles Dovey as the valedictorian of the class, and Miss Elizabeth Hall as the salutatorian of the class for this year, and these two young people will represent the boys and girls of 1916 as they step forth from the old High school to take up their battle of life. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, as he has been selected for this honor by the class, and the services will be held on Sunday evening, May 28th, but the class has not as yet selected the church where the services will be held. In the selection of the class orator the matter has been left to the superintendent and the board of education, who will secure some of the able gentlemen of the state to deliver the address to the class of splendid young men and women who graduate this year from the Plattsmouth schools. The class will soon be making their preparations for the festivities which mark the close of the High school career and the completion of the studies which will entitle them to their diplomas as graduates from the school.

UNCLE PETER MADSEN CELEBRATES HIS 17TH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday our old friend, Uncle Peter Madsen, celebrated his seventeenth birthday, owing to the fact that his anniversary falls on the 29th day of February, and while he has not had the opportunity of celebrating this occasion very often, sixty-eight years have passed over his head since his advent into this world. Our old friend was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and came to Plattsmouth in 1884, where he has since resided, and is held in the very highest esteem by all those who know him best. There are no finer gentlemen in the community than this splendid old man and his friends are legion, whom he has made by his genial and pleasant manner of dealing with his fellow man, and they are hopeful that he may be able to pass many more such pleasant anniversaries in the future. Such men as Peter Madsen are what can truly be called the salt of the earth.

SPECIAL TRIUMPH OF A NEW ART

"The Birth of a Nation," Which So Many Went to Omaha to See, Can Now Be Seen Right at Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.
David W. Griffith's most extraordinary achievement with his new photo-spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Parmele theater March 11, is that of making history live. He has touched the high peaks of American history—the introduction of slavery, the war of secession, the surrender at Appomatox, the death of Lincoln, the miseries of reconstruction and the restoration of the south to its own. These things, it would have seemed a year ago, were beyond the motion picture camera. The master producer had the faith of an enthusiast. Within 12,000 feet of celluloid film he has successfully combined a thrilling, plausible and dignified presentment of national upgrowth with a real and human love story based on Thomas Dixon's book-romance, "The Clansman." As it appears to the newspaper and magazine critics, Mr. Griffith has not only surpassed the art of the "indoor" theater, but he has also developed a new art-form far superior to the old-style history or historical novel. The best characterization of it so far is that of a very eminent public man who has called it "History by lightning."

Mr. Griffith employed 18,000 people in taking these historical pictures. The battle scenes were actual duplicates of several of the civil war conflicts, and so were the facsimiles of important events. We see Lincoln among his councillors issuing the call for volunteers, Grant and Lee shaking hands at Appomatox, the shot that John Wilkes Booth fired, the Freedmen's bureau, the carpetbaggers' excesses, and the famous rides of the Ku-Klux. The realism is almost uncanny. After the old war shouts are heard in the audiences from the lips of veterans who momentarily forget that it is only a picture. It is hard to keep one's feet from dancing to the well-beloved tunes of the martial music. Scenes in the latter half of the pictures are so skillfully managed that often the applause is practically continuous for half to three-quarters of an hour.

"Cabiria" and "Quo Vadis" marked great steps forward in the screen drama. "The Birth of a Nation" points a still more wonderful development, the old dramatic form having been thrown away and the epic or historical form substituted. The old reproach against the "10-cent movie" is forever removed.

It is a curious sight now in New York to see dozens of speculators asking three or four dollars for a seat for moving pictures, whilst inside at the box office the public gladly pays the regular scale of prices at a fashionable metropolitan theater.

The labor involved in this newest sort of picture-making is enormous. There are 5,000 separate and individually posed scenes involving about 200,000 interesting details. The musical score is as complex and elaborate as that of any grand opera. Although not a word is spoken on the stage, the musical and mechanical effects employ a hundred flesh-and-blood helpers nightly. In brief, the magnitude of the stupendous film dwarfs the average stage play into insignificance.

Theatrical producers and observers are wondering what will be the next evolution of the art. Will the cinema replace the text-book in the public schools? Will the Walter Scotts and the W. M. Thackerays of the future do pictures instead of novels? Will the historian be replaced by the camera man, and the still-life painter by one who, like Griffith, can turn out hundreds of Rembrandt, Carot and Turner-like scenes in an evening's entertainment?

Some of these queries seem daring now, even grotesque. Yet, in view of what is happening around us, it is hard to say, impossible—to set any limits to the future achievements of the motion picture.

Read the want ads in the Journal. Pens for sale at the Journal office.

FARMERS IN EAST CASS COUNTY TO HAVE WOLF HUNT

A big wolf hunt is on tap for tomorrow by the farmers residing in the vicinity of this city and the elusive varmints had better lay low, as the whole locality from this city west for three miles will be thoroughly beaten through to try and catch the wolves which are reported as being rather active in several localities. One hunter, it is reported, will start from this city near the arm of Louis Leiner, going north and west, while a delegation will start from the Platte bottoms south and one from the west will move toward this city, encircling the foxy wolves if any there be in this part of the country. Almost the whole countryside will be out to join in the sport and a big time is looked forward to by the residents. There has been several wolves noticed in this part of the county in the past few weeks and they will be cleaned out if possible.

FAREWELL TENDERED TO MOTHER AND MISS EDITH DOVEY

Yesterday afternoon the pretty home of Mrs. John Falter, on South Seventh street, was the scene of a charming afternoon tea kensington in honor of her mother, Mrs. George E. Dovey, and sister, Miss Edith Dovey, and was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Dovey and daughter, Miss Edith, will depart for New York City Sunday, where they will visit another daughter of Mrs. Dovey's, Mrs. Fred Truesdale, formerly Miss Ethel Dovey, and family, and Miss Alice Dovey will visit various other eastern points, expecting to return home about the middle of May and in time to be in attendance at the commencement exercises of the High school. This is the first entertainment Mrs. Falter has given in her own home and it was a most delightful one. Some very pleasant moments were spent by the guests with their needlework and various other amusements, which made the hours pass all too rapidly. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment the hostess served a dainty and tempting luncheon, she being assisted in serving by Misses Nora Rosencrans, Marie Donnelly and Edith Dovey. A little further time spent in a social time and then, after wishing Mrs. Dovey and Miss Edith a pleasant journey and visit, the guests dispersed, declaring Mrs. Falter to be a splendid entertainer. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Falter's hospitality on this occasion were: Mesdames T. P. Livingston, A. M. Arries, Madame Leete, W. S. Leete, Henry Herold, James Donnelly, Miss Mathilde Vallery.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT OPENS MONDAY

The city league, which was formed about a month ago for the purpose of having a basket ball tournament to decide the city championship, will start their tournament on next Monday evening, March 6th, and continue on the two following Monday. The teams that will compete are those representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian bible classes and that of the Cosmopolitan club. These teams will be quite evenly matched and a hot tournament may be looked for. Two games will be played on each evening. Next Monday evening the Presbyterians will play the Christians and the Methodists will fight it out with the Cosmos. The admission charged will be 20 cents, and season tickets can be purchased for 50 cents. Don't forget the opening date—Monday, March 6th—and come out and root for your favorites.

Vance Todd, who is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, near Murray, was in the city today looking after some trading. Vance is engaged in farming near Calgary, Canada, and is enjoying a visit back in the United States and en route home came by the way of California.

A want ad will bring what you want.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Last evening the handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiles, south of this city, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a large number of young friends of Harley Wiles and Miss Nellie Wiles assembled to assist them in celebrating their birthday anniversaries. The evening was spent in the playing of games by the members of the jolly party and much merriment was derived from this feature of the occasion which will long be very pleasantly remembered. During the evening there were a number of musical numbers given by Misses Blanche Sayles and Helen Livingstone which proved a most delightful feature of the occasion. At a suitable hour a dainty and delectable two-course luncheon was served which added very much to the enjoyment of the merry party of young people and it was a late hour when the guests departed for their homes wishing their young friends many happy birthdays in the future and expressing their pleasure at having been able to enjoy the delightful hospitality afforded them at the hospitable Wiles home.

Those who were present were Misses Vera Propst, Blanche Sayles, Nellie Wiles, Adelia Sayles, Aubie Brown, Mattie Gopen, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Beeson, Lillian Spangler, Mildred Burk, Mary Wetenkamp, Loretta Propst, Mary Rosencrans, Opal Cole, Agnes Bajek, Frances Moore, Robbin Richardson, Lillian Bajek, Jennie Livingston, Frances Seybert, Grace Nolting, Ellen Nolting, Helen Roberts, Miss L. L. Bute, Miss Anna Daniels, Messrs. Myron Wiles, George Snyder, Glenn Wiles, Arthur Wetenkamp, George Dovey, Elmer Wetenkamp, Raymond Larson, Robert Walling, Frank Palasek, Tom Walling, Arthur White, Charles Shopp, Will Richardson, Phil Campbell, Major Hall, Floyd Stone, Howard Wiles, Guy Wiles, Rhea McMaken, Harley Wiles.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS WITH SIGNED CHECKS UPON PERSON

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police William Barclay discovered a man named Hickson on the streets in a condition where he was evidently too much under the influence of the flowing bowl and he was escorted to the city bastille to rest up from the effects of the overload of stimulants. On being taken to the jail a search was made of his person and a check found drawn on the First National bank which was signed by the name of George H. Meisinger. The chief made further inquiries and learned that Mr. Meisinger had not signed any such check, but knew Hickson, who had worked on his farm during the summer and fall. There has been no trace discovered, however, that Hickson tried to pass the check anywhere or had did anything out of the way except having it on his person. He was turned over to the county by the chief and the case will be looked into to see if there are any grounds to hold the man, but it would seem that he has not been trying to do anything with the check and it is likely that the matter will not be pushed.

THE PATRICK HAYS FARM SOLD FOR \$195 AN ACRE

Today quite an extensive real estate deal was in the process of consummation involving the sale of the quarter section belonging to the Patrick Hayes estate to Henry Hunteman, of near Avoca, who secured the property. This quarter section, which is located five miles from Avoca, brought the sum of \$195 per acre, or a total of \$31,000. This transaction shows the constant raise in real estate values that has been characteristic of Cass county land in the last few years. Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today closing up the deal and feels that it is a pretty nice transaction in the real estate business and a demonstration of the value of the land in his section of the county.