

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, and a Large Number of Stockholders Present—Elect New Directors.

From Tuesday's Daily. The yearly meeting of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association was held last evening and a large and to participate in the election of the Association were in attendance to hear the report of the years business and to participate in the election of the directors for the ensuing year. The retiring directors, Dr. E. W. Cook, E. P. Lutz and R. A. Bates, were all re-elected for another term. The other officers of the association will be chosen later by the board of directors.

The showing made in the past year has been one that is most flattering and indicates a strong and vigorous growth of this strong and financial institution and to the clear judgment of the officers and the energetic work of the secretary, T. M. Patterson, a great deal of the success of the years business is due. The total capital stock of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association for the year is \$644, a gain over the previous year and there is at the present time 10 shares of monthly payment stock among the homemakers of Plattsmouth, that through the building and loan are finding their way to independence by the opportunity for that is offered by this association. The loans for the year just shows a net gain of \$12,695, the monthly payment shares of \$18,516 during the period of time. The dividends paid by the association are \$39,714, which has taken the stock holders a neat sum on their savings.

The Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association have appointed a committee to look up some means of reducing the cost of securing loans to the borrower and make it easier on the person desiring to secure a loan for a home. This will be a great advantage to the borrowers who have to stand the cost of the examination of abstracts and the titles to property upon which loans are made.

The local building and loan associations have been one of the most potent factors in the steady growth of the city and the success of an institution of this kind is something in which every citizen should be interested as it means the continued advancement of the city.

FORMER LADY OF PLATTSMOUTH DIES IN DENVER

From Tuesday's Daily. The death of a well known resident of this locality in early days is reported from Denver where Mrs. Oscar Martin Carter died a few days ago. Mrs. Carter was a daughter of Thomas Thomas, who was one of the pioneers of this locality, and spent her girlhood in this county where her family was numbered among the leading factors in the development. She was a sister of the late J. W. Thomas of this city, Senator S. L. Thomas, of Long Beach California, and Thomas J. Thomas, of Omaha, and an aunt of George W. Thomas of this city. The Carter family after their marriage resided at Ashland and also at Omaha, where Mr. Carter was engaged in the banking business and twenty years ago removed from Omaha to Denver where they have been very highly praised by critics and was also the author of a number of religious works. She was sixty-eight years of age at the time of her death and is survived by the husband and four children. The old friends of the family will regret very much to learn of the passing of this splendid lady who had made a great many friends while a resident of this locality.

F. M. Welshimer and son were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they expect to spend the day in that city attending the cement show that is being held in that city this week.

Guy Morgan Goes to San Diego, Cal.

From Tuesday's Daily. Guy W. Morgan was called to California on Saturday last by the announcement of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. William Morgan, at her home in San Diego. Mrs. Morgan was not thought to be in a serious condition until the last few days, when the message was sent for the son in this city. Mrs. Morgan is well known throughout this locality, having for a number of years resided at Glenwood, Ia., where her husband was for years sheriff of Mills county, and the old friends of the family will regret greatly to learn of her illness and trust that she may recover. Of late years Mrs. Morgan has made her home on the Pacific coast.

WORK OF RENOVAT- COURT HOUSE OFFICES GOES ON

From Tuesday's Daily. The desks and counters in the offices of the county clerk, treasurer, judge and register of deeds are being scraped preparatory to revarnishing, and this is a part of the cleaning program that has been inaugurated on the second floor of the court house by the board of commissioners. The ceilings and walls of these offices have been repainted and decorated and the woodwork treated to a coating of varnish that has added immensely to the appearance of the offices and makes them very bright and attractive in appearance. The office of County Attorney A. G. Cole in the basement of the court house, also is being touched up by the painters and is assuming a very different aspect. A number of the offices have also had electric lights installed for use at night when the rush work is on in the offices of the clerk and treasurer, as well as in the office of the county attorney. The work at the court house has been well placed and certainly has added to the appearance of the building in every way even if it is not yet complete. The woodwork on the exterior of the building will also be given a touching up by the painters.

CHICKEN THIEVES ROUNDED UP IN COURT AND FINED

From Tuesday's Daily. The time of the county court was taken up this morning in threshing out a chicken stealing case in which a number of the young lads residing on Wintersteen Hill were made the defendants and charged with purchasing a number of chickens from the hen house of C. A. Johnson, and disposing of them. The boys were rounded up by the Chief of Police Barclay and at first denied the taking of the fowls but later when brought into court acknowledged their guilt. A number of the parents of the youngsters were in court to assist in keeping the boys from securing a sentence to the reform school to which they had laid themselves liable by their action. The chickens were taken Saturday night from the Johnson premises and disposed of and the money secured for the fowls spent. The court after hearing the evidence in the case found the boys guilty of the offense and they were taxed \$1 and costs amounting to \$3.50 each for their violation of the law, which is rather costly chickens for the parents of the boys, who are all hard working people and were not aware of the fact that their children had been guilty of such actions until they were placed under arrest by Chief Barclay. There has been a great deal of complaint lately of the stealing of chickens and the authorities have been working to secure the offenders.

MURRAY WELL REPRESENTED.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Murray Commercial club and the residents of that locality were greatly in evidence at the court house today, appearing before the board of county commissioners to urge the new county road. Among those attending were: William Puls, A. J. Engelke-meier, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Ted Barrows, J. W. Edmunds, Henry Long, E. S. Tutt, C. H. Boedeker, W. G. Boedeker, L. H. Puls and P. A. Hild.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS IN CITY TODAY

An Enthusiastic Bunch of Farmers From Over County Appear Before the Commissioners

From Tuesday's Daily. The most enthusiastic gathering of good roads boosters that has assembled in this city came in this morning from the central and western portions of the county to appear before the board of commissioners to agitate the construction of something that has long been badly needed—a cross county road running east and west and furnishing connections into the different towns of the county. There were some seventy-five in the party and they all were brim full of the real boosting spirit for the east to west road. Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Glen Boedeker headed the large delegation from the vicinity of Murray, that is figured will be the eastern terminus of the proposed road, while the residents of Center precinct were on hand with a delegation, that from the point of enthusiasm, had them all backed off the boards.

The boosters visited the court house shortly before noon and were granted an audience by the board. The chief speaker of the party was C. M. Andrus of Manley, who gave an outline of the desires of the members of the party for a road from Murray west to the Lancaster county line and the town of Waverley. Mr. Andrus stated that the road as proposed was as near the exact center of the county as was possible to secure, and would have less bridges than any road that might be selected; it lay along the divide that provided good drainage both on the south and the north, and would be easier to care for than any others. It would furnish a good road to anyone desiring to travel either to Lincoln or to Omaha, connecting with the Omaha-Lincoln road, as well as the Omaha-Kansas City road at Murray. The statement of Mr. Andrus was clear and to the point and made the matter plain as to the real necessity of a road of this nature. W. G. Boedeker also pointed out that this road benefited a larger number of the taxpayers than any other one could and that the farmers residing along the highway would take part in seeing that it was maintained in the proper shape and do all in their power to aid the work. To make the road it would be necessary to grade down a number of the hills in order to insure the uniformity of the road and to make it in good shape for travel. Mr. Boedeker stated that the road was needed and the county is in a position where it could afford to take up the creation of the highway.

County Commissioner Heebner was in favor of the road through the center of the county and thought that the route as outlined was the ideal one for a real good road.

County Commissioner Pitz pointed out that the legislation pending at Lincoln regarding the acceptance of the government good roads donation would have an effect on the movement and that in his opinion it should be accepted, but regardless of action by the state the county would be able to carry on the work in the county for the new road.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore also made a short statement in support of the proposed road and urged co-operation in keeping up the road among the farmers residing along the highway and was enthusiastically for the proposed road.

The boosters took advantage of the occasion to perfect their organization by electing C. M. Andrus of Manley as president and W. G. Boedeker of Murray as secretary. It was decided to have members from each precinct on a committee to push the securing of the road and the following were chosen: First Rock Bluffs, W. G. Boedeker; Elmwood, John Creamer; Mt. Pleasant, William Philpot; Center, John Opp. The other precincts will be supplied with committees later, who will take up the work of boosting the construction of the road. The members of the boosters adjourned for dinner and at 1:15 reassembled to discuss further the plans of securing the aid of the commissioners in the construction of the cross-county road.

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.

From Tuesday's Daily. The board of insanity last evening was called to pass upon the case of Mrs. Bertha Shafer of Eagle, who was brought in to be examined as to her mental condition. It was decided by the board that it would be best for her welfare that she be taken to the state hospital in Lincoln. Mrs. Shafer was injured in the fall of 1916, and since that time has not been in her usual health.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO LOUISVILLE TO ASSIST IN WORK

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening a party of the local members of the I. O. O. F., composed of John McNurin, John Cory, Mike Hild, Mike Tritsch and Harry Kruger motored out to Louisville, where they assisted the brothers of the lodge in that city in administering the work of the order on a number of candidates for admission into the fraternity. The Louisville lodge was host for a large number of visitors from the neighboring lodges to enjoy the impressive work and to participate in the banquet that was given at the close in honor of the new members and visitors. This evening a degree staff from Omaha will be present at the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows in this city to administer the first degree upon a number of candidates and the occasion will be one of the most notable in the history of the order in this city. The members of the Louisville lodge will be present with a number of candidates, who will be led through the ceremonies that mark the adoption of a member into the mysteries of the order. The members of the local lodge are anticipating one of the largest gatherings of the year and one that will be filled with much interest to every member. The visitors at Louisville last evening were loud in their praise of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained.

DANIEL A. WEBSTER, OF GRAND ISLAND, DIES AT THE HOME

Yesterday afternoon Daniel A. Webster, one of the aged residents at the Masonic Home passed away rather suddenly after an illness of some duration from dropsy. Mr. Webster had remarked after dinner yesterday that he had not felt so well for months and for some time was up and around feeling very much improved and about 2 o'clock laid down for a little nap and passed peacefully away, dying shortly after 2:30. The body was shipped this afternoon to Grand Island the late home of the deceased where it will be laid to rest in the cemetery in that city. Mr. Webster was eighty-one years of age and has resided at the home since last November and was one of the most pleasant and genial of the residents there and his death brought a keen regret to the other members of the household at the home. He was a member of Masonic lodge No. 33 of Grand Island, Superintendent W. S. Askwith of the Masonic Home accompanied the body on the last journey back to the old home.

ENTERTAINS IN CALIFORNIA.

From Los Angeles, California, comes the report of a very pleasant gathering held there by a number of former Plattsmouth people at the Morgan Waybright home in that city and at which time Mrs. Waybright and Mrs. B. Elson, entertained at a five-course dinner of Thursday, March 1st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Miss Fanny McDougal of Nebraska City. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Miss McDougal, Mrs. Benton Brown, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright. The occasion was a very pleasant one for the gathering of old friends.

Miss Eda Marquardt departed this afternoon for a trip out in the country to look after some school matters for a short time.

TO TRY AND SE- CURE LOCATION OF HOME

Local Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security to Start Movement for the Location of Home.

Last evening at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security it was definitely decided upon by the members that Platte council would at once take up with the National council of the order, the location of their new national home for the aged, orphans and invalids, which the National council has planned for the coming year. This home will cost from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and will in all probability be located in the west, where the greater part of the membership reside, and in view of the fact that Nebraska is one of the strongest states in point of membership and the Platte council the most active in the state in the extension of the membership, the local members feel that they have an even break with other localities that may make efforts to secure the location of the home. This city being of easy access by rail from any direction and being located in the heart of the territory which the Knights and Ladies of Security are the strongest, should offer a great advantage to having the home located at this point. The National council will require a tract of land covering thirty or forty acres for the building of the home that will house the hospital, dormitories and the orphanage for the care of the children of the order. There are a number of very choice sites near the city that might be acceptable to the National council, and certainly a more healthful locality could not be found anywhere than that of this section of Nebraska.

The Commercial club of this city will act in conjunction with the members of the lodge in bringing the advantages of this city to the attention of the National officials who will have the selection of the site at their disposal, and in the good work the members of the lodge in this city should have the hearty co-operation of the citizens in general.

The lodge at their meeting last evening adopted the following resolution as their position in the matter:

Whereas, It is planned by the National council of the Knights and Ladies of Security to establish "The Old Folks, Invalids and Orphans Home," and a "home commission" appointed to further the object, therefore be it

Resolved, That Platte council No. 372 take immediate steps to secure the location of the home at Plattsmouth, and that a committee of three be appointed to represent Platte council in negotiating for the location, and that they be authorized to confer with the Commercial club to secure its support of the project.

FUNERAL OF C. E. MATHEWS HELD SUN- DAY AFTERNOON

From Tuesday's Daily. Funeral services for the late Charles E. Mathews, who died at Salida, Colo., following an operation, were held at the chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. T. W. McCullough of Omaha Typographical union, conducted the funeral services, making the address, with solos by Miss Julia Baker. The widow and daughter arrived in Omaha in the afternoon, accompanying the body, and will remain in Omaha several days.—World-Herald. The deceased is a brother of W. G. Mathews, for several years linotype operator at the Journal, and had visited here several times in the past few years. The Mathews family were residents of Plattsmouth in the early days.

Mrs. Charles Wolf and Mrs. Jennie Rhoden of near Murray were among those going to Omaha on the early Burlington train, where they will spend the day with Mr. Wolf at the hospital in that city, where he is taking treatment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

From Wednesday's Daily. G. H. Meisinger of near Mynard returned home this afternoon from Omaha, where he had been visiting with his wife at the hospital, where she has been for the past few weeks. Mrs. Meisinger was operated on Monday for the second time and the operation seems to have been very successful as far as can be determined at this time. Mr. Meisinger will return to Omaha tomorrow to visit the wife.

FILES CLAIM FOR DAMAGES WITH THE COMMISSIONERS

A claim aggregating \$900 has been filed with the board of county commissioners by C. L. Norman and Romaine Meier of Louisville, which claim is the outgrowth of the auto accident on the Louisville road near the Charles Warner farm, on the night of February 16. Mr. Meier, who sustained a broken collar bone in the accident, asks \$500 as the amount of his damage, while Mr. Norman, the owner of the automobile that was damaged, is demanding of recovering \$400. It will be remembered that this accident occurred on the hill just east of the Warner farm while Mr. Meier was driving from this city to Louisville, and in going down the hillside the car ran into a ditch, injuring the driver and smashing up the car to considerable extent. The county commissioners have not as yet taken any action in the matter or passed on the claim. Attorney Matthew Gering is looking after the interests of the two Louisville gentlemen in the matter. Mr. Norman is the owner of a garage at Louisville and Mr. Meier is employed by him, and on the evening of the accident had brought over several parties to this city, and on the return trip met with their misfortune.

PREPARING PLANS FOR REMODELING HOME

F. M. Welshimer, who is the owner of the Black property on North Fifth street, is preparing the plans for remodeling his house to make it a modern apartment house and capable of housing four or five families with ease. This house is one of the largest in the city and has some sixteen rooms in it, some of which are quite large more so than is really necessary. Mr. Welshimer proposes to change the plan of the interior of the house so as to conform to his desire to make it a first class building in every respect. The house will be equipped with gas and electricity and baths constructed in each of the apartments for the benefit of the occupants of the building. The owner of the building also expects to have the exterior of the house touched up and made uniform in appearance by using stucco and when completed the property will be one of the neatest appearing in that section of the city where so many beautiful homes are located. Mr. Welshimer will also look after his other property interest in the city during the coming months and add to the summer program of improvement. The Welshimer family have just located in this city for their permanent home and expect to do a great deal of work during the coming season in the building line.

AN OCCASION OF JOY.

Without a doubt, the happiest man in Plattsmouth today is Bruce Rosencrans, although Philip Thierolf is running him a close second in the joyous feeling, and it is all occasioned by the fact that last evening a charming little daughter made her appearance at the Rosencrans home to take up her residence with the happy parents. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Bruce is simply treading on air, as only a proud and happy father can. Mr. Thierolf is a very proud grandfather, and the happiness over the event is also felt in the W. E. Rosencrans home over the first grandchild in their family, as well as that of Mr. and Mrs. Thierolf. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans will join in wishing the little daughter a long and happy life in the years to come, and that she may prove a joy and comfort to her parents.

REV. T. A. TRUSCOTT SUFFERS A VERY SEVERE ACCIDENT

This morning shortly after 11 o'clock Rev. T. A. Truscott, of the Methodist church, met with quite a serious accident while out making a number of pastoral calls. He had ridden out to the farm of C. E. Babbitt, northwest of the city on his bicycle and it was on the return trip back to this city that he fell or was knocked from the wheel and hurled to the roadway knocking him unconscious and badly cutting and injuring his face. Both of the eyes of the pastor were badly cut and swollen and his face severely gashed by the contact with the hard ground, as well as the broken particles of his eye glasses. The fall also lacerated his lips quite badly and the shaking up proved rather serious. How the accident occurred no one seems to know as the injured man is still in a dazed condition and does not remember the events leading up to the time of the accident. It would seem that his bicycle must have struck some object in the road causing it to overturn and throw him with quite a force to the ground. The injured man was found lying in the road by Miles Allen, the mail carrier, who was returning from his trip over his route west of the city and Mr. Allen brought the injured man on in to his home where his injuries were dressed.

Mr. Allen states that Rev. Truscott passed him near the Matt Sulser residence where Mr. Allen stopped to chat with Mr. Sulser and shortly after that had started on into town and found the form of the minister lying bruised and injured in the road a short distance west of the Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Allen saw no automobiles coming along at the time and this looks as though the minister must have fallen from the bicycle instead of being struck by an automobile as was first thought.

GRAVES OF SOLDIER DEAD TO HAVE MARKERS

The graves of the old soldier's throughout Cass county that have no markers to show the last resting place of the brave ones who fought for their country, will be no longer allowed to go neglected. T. W. Glenn, of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday took up with the county commissioners the proposition that has been made to the post for supplying the markers for the graves of the old soldiers from the United States government. Mr. Glenn desired the aid of the commissioners in having the stones erected as well as in securing the names of all old soldiers who might be buried in this county, and the commissioners very heartily agreed to take what action would be necessary and see that the markers were placed when they arrived. This is a very laudable movement and one that shows a proper regard for the services of the old soldiers of the republic by seeing that their last resting place is not allowed to go neglected and without a suitable marker. The local Grand Army post through Mr. Glenn will at once send in the orders for the markers and have them here so that they can be placed in position before Decoration day rolls around.

SUPT. BROOKS RE-ELECTED.

From Wednesday's Daily. The board of education met last evening to transact the routine business of the conduct of the schools of the city. The board at this time also took up the election of the superintendent for the ensuing year and selected Superintendent W. G. Brooks for the year 1917-1918 by a unanimous vote. Mr. Brooks has filled the position for the past few years and his conduct of the schools of the city has given the greatest satisfaction to the members of the board of education as well as to the patrons of the schools, and in recognition of his work he was given a re-election by the board. The selection of the teachers for the term next fall will be taken up later by the board and the superintendent. The board did not touch on anything of importance aside from the allowance of the usual list of bills that were made necessary in the operation of the schools of the city.