

PLATTE MUTUAL IS STRICTLY A HOME CONCERN

PIONEERED IN MUTUAL INSURANCE AND HAS SUCCEEDED ADMIRABLY.

HELD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Here Yesterday and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year—Reports Pleasing to All.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday the Platte Mutual Insurance company held its annual meeting in this city, and heard the reports of business for the past year, which were eminently satisfactory.

The Platte Mutual has something over a half million dollars of insurance on its books, it being distributed among a large number of policy holders and covering risks in various lines, all A-No. 1 class, as they do not accept any but this kind.

The losses, of which there are always some in the insurance business, have been promptly met in the past and the company is better prepared financially now than ever before.

The Platte Mutual pioneered in the state in introducing insurance and helping to put value into it.

BROUGHT WIFE HOME TODAY.

From Monday's Daily. Edward Worl was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he went to accompany his wife to her home at Rock Bluffs, after she has been at a hospital at Omaha for the past over a month.

DRAWS 2 SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES.

From Monday's Daily. John S. Hall of this city who is the representative in the western territory for the Lennox Furnace Company, returned late Saturday evening from the annual meeting of the company for which he works, and reports that he received the two first prizes, given the traveling salesman for the company, one for the largest volume of work produced by any of the salesman, which was

\$50.00, while the other was for \$25.00 and was for the last number of new customers acquired during the year, both of which Mr. Hall received. He is receiving also another substantial earning as well. The sales, which have been rated at \$22,000 per annum per salesman, was exceeded by over eight thousand by Mr. Hall on which he receives 2 and 3 per cent, which will make over two hundred dollars more. Surely it pays to make good, in a matter of doing business. If you are working for an institution or an individual do what your hands find to do, and do it with your might, is the only system.

MRS. J. C. CUMMINS VERY LOW.

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Emily Drew of Omaha, sister of Mrs. J. C. Cummins, is in the city a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cummins, as is also Mrs. C. D. Cummins, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Cummins. C. D. Cummins of Omaha and Dr. E. D. Cummins of Lincoln were both here yesterday called here by their mother's sickness, but she showing some slight improvement, they returned to their work last evening.

FELL DOWN CELLAR STEPS.

From Monday's Daily. Last Saturday afternoon, as a result of a misstep and slip, Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., fell down the cellar stairway, with the result that one of her arms was turned underneath her body and a fracture of the bone occurred. The fracture was reduced, and while the pain is not so excruciating, she is still suffering greatly from the result of the accident. Her many friends will be pained to learn of her misfortune.

RETURNS FROM SANATORIUM.

From Monday's Daily. Last Saturday evening George N. Halmes, who has been at a sanitarium in Lincoln, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism, returned home. Mr. Halmes was feeling somewhat badly, and his limbs were giving him considerable trouble, and especially his knees, and he thought it would be better to go to the sanitarium, for a short treatment before he began picking up corn. When he has gotten to the sanitarium, he was so bad with the rheumatism, that he has spent all this time and now has to walk with a pair of crutches. We hope he may soon be able to get around again without the sticks.

SHORT AT SCHOOL NOW.

From Tuesday's Daily. On account of the sickness of Mrs. C. A. Richardson at the home of her parents at Great Meadow, Minn., detaining Professor Richardson at her bedside, the school here is a little short of instructors. The faculty is looking for Mr. Richardson any day now and when he arrives all will be in better position to go ahead with the work. Until his return however, things are bound to be crowded a little.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Taylor will be at home to their friends all day Jan. 16th. When they will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Cordial invitation extended to all friends.

ARE VISITING WITH FRIENDS.

From Tuesday's Daily. Louis Hild, wife and two sisters, Misses Emma and Carrie all from Macanaw, Illinois, are visiting with friends and relatives in this city and near here. They are guests at the home of the Hilds, here visiting with the family of M. Hild today, and with George Horn who is an uncle. They also visited at Hayes Center with an aunt Mrs. Edna Fornoff, they will remain here about a week.

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." Sold everywhere.

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MURRAY IS TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS SOON

OUR ENTERPRISING NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH IS TAKING ON CITIFIED AIRS.

LINES TO BE BUILT FROM HERE

And Juice Will be Furnished Through High Power Transmission Circuit from Red Oak, Iowa

From Wednesday's Daily. For pep and get-there, the city of Murray, while not a metropolis, has sure got the stuff in it for the size of the town. They have a commercial club which is always on the alert and planning and looking into the future for a realization of better conditions in the town and the country surrounding it.

For a time the most feasible proposition seemed to be that of building a plant, and some time ago a committee was sent to Omaha empowered to purchase a suitable plant and have it shipped to Murray.

The town of Murray and its hustling populace are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their efforts to secure proper and adequate light in keeping with its flourishing condition.

SHIPS POSTS WEST TO HIS FARM

From Wednesday's Daily. For some days past C. H. Schopp has been loading posts into a car for shipment to his farm near Imperia, where he will use them for fencing. Mr. Schopp went out this fall and put in a large acreage of winter wheat, which when he returned from there was looking excellent, and which he is expecting to make good returns from the investment of putting in the crop.

THE WAY AN OMAHA FIRM DOES IT

From Wednesday's Daily. Will Pearlman, for six years a stenographer for the Guarantee Fund Life association, made a sacrifice of salary when he left that position to enroll himself among the defenders

of his country the first of last December, but yesterday his father, I. Pearlman, 465 North Thirty-first street, received from the association a check for the difference in salary with the assurance that this will be paid while the boy is in the army.

Young Pearlman, who has been in the quartermaster's department at Fort Logan, Colo., telegraphed his father Monday that he was leaving there, but did not know his destination.—World-Herald.

This is the way this Omaha firm did the matter, and seemed glad of an opportunity to do their bit when it came to the matter of putting up the difference between the earnings of Mr. Pearlman as a stenographer and a soldier. Willie Pearlman was born in this city and attended the schools here, and is well known by the Plattsmouth young people.

ENTERTAINS ST. MARY'S GUILD.

From Wednesday's Daily. St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish held their first meeting after the Christmas holidays, yesterday afternoon and were entertained by Miss Barbara Gering, at the pretty Gering home on North Sixth St. Mrs. Sam Shoemaker was to have assisted Miss Barbara, but was detained at home on account of illness.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

From Tuesday's Daily. The banquet which the Commercial Club, is to have on the sixteenth of this month, is being prepared and arrangements are going forward at a rapid rate. The committee having the matter in hand and consisting of O. A. Moore, A. W. Clويد and L. O. Miner, is pushing the matter, and have arranged to have the affair come off at the Wagner Hotel.

HAS BACK INJURED.

Yesterday while shelling corn at his home Emil J. Meisinger, had a peculiar accident happen to him, in that the corn sheller was over turned, catching him on the back with one of the sprocket wheels. The belt had ran off the sheller from the engine, and in putting it on a twist was formed in the belt, which jerked the engine and sheller towards each other, overturning the sheller, and catching Mr. Meisinger as above stated. The sprocket wheel left some five marks on his back, but had about spent its force by the time it had gotten where he was and there did not strike with the full force.

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FOURTH NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE IS PAST

THE USUAL GOOD SIZED CROWD WAS PRESENT TO ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT

ADDRESS COMPRISED THIS ONE

Lecturer Francis Dealt with Great Question of the Day—The War and Its Cause.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening at the opera house, was gathered together a large number of people to hear the address given by Lecturer Francis, who appeared here as the fourth number on the local lecture course.

The lecture was preceded by a four minute talk by Attorney C. A. Rawls who, in his excellent and pleasing manner of presenting a subject, inspired all to a little more sacrifice on behalf of the Nation. He spoke particularly of the matter of saving by investing in Thrift Stamps, or Baby bonds, as they are known and thereby assisting the Government in this time of stress, both in the matter of lending the money to the government by such purchase and in the matter of benefits to be derived by the purchaser himself in attaining heretofore unthought of habits of thrift.

Following the brief remarks of Superintendent G. E. DeWolf, made by way of introducing the speaker, Mr. Francis came forward and was welcomed with a ring of applause that put him in good spirit for the beginning of his address.

The first few moments was spent in telling stories, which had the end in view of making an acquaintance with the crowd and feeling out their sympathies and their likes and dislikes, in order that the more serious portion of the talk might run smoothly. The subject of Mr. Francis' lecture was, "An Old World with a New Conscience."

Mrs. Frank Warren was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where she is visiting with her son Allen, who is at a hospital where he is being treated, and who she hopes to find improving as he was when they visited him a few days since.

Speaking about the cause of the war the lecturer said it was in order to hold back the desire for liberty being nurtured in the breasts of the German people, for once the Autocracy could get them to killing peoples of other lands the government rested supreme in the hands of the despot rulers. Germany, he declared was carrying a chip on her shoulder waiting for some one to knock it off, or for it to fall off in order that she might have excuse for attacking some one, and the Serbian incident furnished just such excuse.

In likening the conflict as one between Democracy and Autocracy, he used, in a measure, the expression of Abraham Lincoln, or at least enunciated the martyred president's idea, as given thought in the saying that "A nation cannot continue to exist half slave and half free," and which Mr. Francis changed to make world wide when he said, "This world cannot long endure partly ruled by Autocracy and partly by Democracy."

Touching upon the theme of loyalty to country, the speaker said: "When a person shall have come to this country, and here prospered because of the better conditions and more beneficent laws, and a land of Liberty, and then—and then when the time comes, he fails to give that loyalty to his country of adoption, which is right and just, but rather sympathizes with the former land, wherein he was almost a beggar, and utters one word against his country in favor of that other land which is an enemy nation, he should be clothed with the rags which he wore when he arrived, his accumulations here taken from him, and he be, at the point of a bayonet escorted to the port and made to go back to that land from which he came."

ROY DENSON DIES AT OMAHA.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital Roy F. Denson, who was born in this city some twenty-three years ago, died of spinal meningitis. Mr. Denson who has been in the employ of the Union Pacific, has just been on a trip to Missouri for the company, and on his return Sunday was taken sick and getting so bad he was rushed to the hospital for treatment. Roy has been married but a short time and leaves a wife, his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Denson, and two sisters Misses Thelma and Opal. Mrs. H. S. Barthold of this city who have always been neighbors with the Denson family while they lived in Plattsmouth, received a phone message last evening telling of the sad affair, and this morning departed for Omaha, where she will render what aid and comfort to the stricken relatives possible. Mrs. Barthold is also taking treatment with a specialist in Omaha herself.

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ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS

FARMERS' MUTUAL HELD ANNUAL MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY.

AVERAGE YEARLY LOSS SMALL

Reports Show Nice Balance on Hand and a Good Business Last Season—Good Risks.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last Saturday the Farmers Mutual Insurance company held its annual meeting at the offices of the company in the Coates block, at which time the election of officers for the coming year was held. The same officers who have looked after the company's business in such satisfactory manner during the past year, were re-elected, namely: Mr. Jacob Trisch, president; John H. Becker, vice-president; M. L. Friedrich, treasurer; J. P. Falter, secretary.

This substantial company now has a little in excess of one and a half million dollars worth of insurance on its books. This immense business is so spread out over various risks as to make it almost entirely safe as a combined risk. The rates charged by the company are only about 30 per cent of those charged by the old line companies. There are about nine hundred policy holders in the company at present, and there is not a single unpaid loss nor has there been a contest of any kind. The company has \$500,000 cash on hand and has paid out a like amount during the year just past.

The Farmers Mutual has been in existence for twenty-eight years and during that time has paid out to policy holders on losses sustained approximately \$20,000.00. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the annual loss average has been less than \$1,000.00. In fact, figuring it down to fine points, a trifle less than \$710 per year has been the amount averaged through the life of the company. This is a pretty good record for a company with over a million and a half business on its books! The company does a general farm property insurance business and is fortunate indeed at having no larger loss than it has.

ROY MCKINNEY IN TOWN.

From Tuesday's Daily. Roy McKinney, who for a long time was assistant of the Hotel Riley and who left here a number of years ago, is now located in Los Angeles. He was a delegate to San Antonio, Texas, where there was a convention and after attending the convention, he concluded he would return by the way of Plattsmouth and see some of his old time friends. He was in the city yesterday renewing his acquaintances, and telling of what he is doing. He has grown and is a good sized man now. He will go from here to Omaha and then west returning via Seattle.

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