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PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILD- ING PROSPERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING WELL ATTENDED.

MANY LOANS MADE AT MEETING

Reports Were Heard and Officers Elected—By-Laws Changed in Expense Matter.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening at the stockholders' rooms in the Farmers State Bank, of this city was held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association.

At the meeting were read various reports showing the condition of the association as being most prosperous. The amount of stock is now \$248,259.00, there being some twenty thousand dollars cash on hand at present. This is accounted for by the fact that during the war, with building operations restricted, there was less business to be done. Since the war people have been holding off building hoping for price concessions on material, and for this reason the money has not been loaned out to be used for construction purposes. Then too numerous loans have been paid off before they became due, on account of the plentifulness of money just now. There were seven loans acted upon favorably last evening, aggregating \$9,600.00.

Arrange to Change By-Laws
There was considerable discussion relative to the changing of the By-Laws of the association, to make the expense of examining the abstract and drawing of the necessary papers to consummate a loan payable by the association instead of by the borrower, as has been the practice heretofore. After considering the matter to some extent, the motion prevailed and the Board of Directors was authorized to make the change.

The fact that the expense incidental to the securing of a loan has had to be borne by the borrower in the past has deterred some from taking a loan and considerable business has been lost to the association in favor of money loaning associations that would stand this expense themselves, as a result of the practice.

The business of the association has been prosperous, but a little more money has accumulated than should be retained on hand, as its earning power comes from the interest collected through its being loaned. So it has been decided to do away with the practice which tended to restrict the business and in the future the incidental expenses of negotiating a loan will be borne by the association instead of the borrower.

The term of office of three directors of the association expired on this date they being Fred T. Ramge, Henry F. Goos and C. A. Johnson, all of whom were re-elected by acclamation, they having proved their worth to the association and hence it was concluded they should be retained as members of the directorate body.

The maturing of 23 shares of stock, amounting in all to \$4,500.00, was announced, and it will be taken up and paid.

The business of this association has been signally prosperous, and it is expected that there will be a continuation of good business during the coming year, with hopes for even better.

Besides the amount of common stock, there is some \$26,700.00 paid up stock held by the company.

HOT STUFF IN WATER BOTTLES

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening Chief of Police M. E. Manspeaker and Sheriff C. D. Quinton who have been looking for some contraband, found a trunk with the lock forced at the Burlington baggage room, which they confiscated and found that it contained twelve hot water bottles containing about three quarts of intoxicants. They had been looking for the goods and the man with them. The suspect is not in the city just now, but the goods have been captured.

ARE VISITING IN THE CITY.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Guy D. McMaken and family arrived in this city from their home near Kimball, Neb., and are visiting at the home of Mrs. McMaken's parents L. H. Petersen and family. Mr. McMaken and family have been making their home in the west for some time past, where they are engaged in farming. They will visit here for a short time with their friends and relatives.

ELKS BUSY THESE DAYS—INITIATION

Successful St. Patrick's Dance Last Evening—Class of Nearly 30 to be Taken In Tonight.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The past few weeks have been busy times for the members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., who have divided their time between writing applications for membership in the order and enjoying the various dances and other social affairs that have been given.

The latest social affair was the St. Patrick's dance given last night and attended by a large crowd. The lodge room had been decorated in colors of green and everyone present wore at least a bit of green. Dancing began promptly at 8:30 and even then there was a demand to continue until the small hour of the morning. The members and their friends have most enjoyable times at these social dances.

Tonight the club home of the lodge will be a scene of even greater activity than last night, there being a class of almost thirty members to be initiated into the order. Everything is being gotten in readiness and the initiation committee is working overtime to devise ways of handling so large a number of candidates and seeing that they are all properly instructed in the serious and comical phases of the work. A large attendance of the membership is expected and a general good time will be indulged in.

ON WAY HOME FROM FRANCE.

Cablegram Tells of Sailing of Pollock Parmele From France, Yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily.
In the shape of a cablegram, the good news came this morning, telling of the sailing of St. Patrick's day, yesterday, of Pollock Parmele, who has been in France for some time. Mr. C. C. Parmele was greatly surprised on the receipt of the message. Pollock has been at the front for many months, and has done his part and done it well, and many times he has been for days without an opportunity to rest, or sleep, having the same clothes on for weeks, and under fire all the time. He has been fortunate as far as is known, in that he had escaped injury by wounding or otherwise, but the rigors of the service has been his, and the portion which he has been called upon to play in the struggle has been real warfare. He with the ending of the war like all others is to return to civil life, and he will be pleased as well as his host of friends here when he shall be able to greet old Plattsmouth again.

COUNTY COURT TODAY

From Monday's Daily.
Upon the petition of Theodore A. Walton, son of the late Pearson T. Walton, and James Walton, brother of the former, they were appointed as administrators of the estate of the deceased, which estate is valued at about \$4,000.

A petition was filed today for the final hearing in the matter of the estate of Margaret Wolfe, deceased.

A petition was filed in the county court this morning for the appointment of Gesine Stroemer as the administrator of the estate of the late J. Herman Stroemer, of Alvo, Dale Boyles appearing for the estate.

For tasty printing you can't go wrong in having the Journal office turn out your job.

WILL DEDICATE PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARATIONS, IN PROGRESS FOR SOME TIME, NEARING COMPLETION

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

An Excellent Program Will be Presented at Time of Dedication Next Tuesday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Under the direction of the Board of Education, there has been in process of preparation for some time a program suitable for the dedication or formal opening of the new High school building and its presentation to the taxpayers, whose property it is, scheduled to take place on next Tuesday evening, March 25th.

Such exercises would have been held some time ago, except for the fact that there were numerous little details remaining uncompleted, and the Board was determined to have everything finished before the formal dedication should take place. Now, with the completion of the building, even to the minutest detail, after a rigid inspection by the Board and faculty to determine if all the specifications called for in the contract have been fulfilled, it was determined that the building is now ready to turn over to the taxpayers of the city, whose property it is.

An Excellent Program
An excellent program is being provided for the evening—next Tuesday, March 25th—and it will be published in its entirety in a few days. An invitation is extended to the public to come to the opening ceremonies and inspect our new spacious High school building.

Suffice to say for the program, former Superintendents W. G. Brooks, superintendent of the city schools at Nebraska City; N. C. Abbott, Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, a state school at Nebraska City and Dean E. L. Rouse of the Peru Normal school, have all signified their intention of being present and participating in the exercises. Former Superintendent of the city schools, John W. Gamble, now president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to be in attendance and has consented provided he can arrange his affairs so as to permit being on hand that evening. Mr. Gamble is a very busy man and it is difficult for him to get away.

Will Convene in Gymnasium
With this excellent talent on the dedicatory program and other as desirable features, there is sure to be a large attendance at the ceremonies. In the construction of the building the Board of Education had in mind such occasions as the one to come, and provided as large a meeting place as possible. The seating capacity of the gymnasium is about 500, and it is here the exercises will be held. There will doubtless be more who will wish to attend these services and those wishing to be accommodated for a seat will do well to be at the building as early after the doors are thrown open for occupancy at 7:30, as possible.

Public Inspection to Follow
Following the rendition of the excellent program there will be a public inspection of the building, with guides to accompany people from room to room and show them the equipment and fixtures, provided the youth of our city to make the means of gaining an education easy. This is an institution upon which our citizens can look with a great deal of satisfaction, realizing full well that the money expended for the building and its equipment will be returned to the community in intrinsic worth of the young men and women who are trained here.

VISITING WITH FRIENDS HERE.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. K. A. Enberg, of Sheridan, Wyoming, but formerly of this city, is visiting here for a short time, the guests of her sisters Misses Gerda and Alpha, Petersen, and will also visit with her many friends here.

GOES TO HOSPITAL TODAY.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. John Rotter departed this morning for Omaha, where she will first consult with a specialist regarding some trouble with her throat which she has been informed will require an operation and treatment at the hospital to cure. Mrs. Rotter was accompanied to Omaha by her daughters, Mrs. James Waresham, of Havelock and Mrs. John Kubica, of Omaha, who are visiting here at present, and who will remain with their mother during the ordeal. It is hoped that Mrs. Rotter will be able to recover her health without an operation of any seriousness having to be performed.

DEPARTS FOR THE EX-WAR ZONE TODAY

Miss Edith Martin Departs For Red Cross Service In France This Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.
Plattsmouth is sending another one of her young ladies to the foreign work today, in the person of Miss Edith Martin, who departed on the early afternoon train for Omaha, from where she departed for the east to sail for France, where she will enter the Red Cross Canteen work for six months service. Miss Edith Martin is especially well equipped for the work which she has chosen to contribute to the welfare of her country and its soldiers. Miss Martin is very patriotic, and as a canteen worker with the Red Cross will make an excellent servant of the cause of Liberty and Humanity, for the cause she loves so well.

Miss Martin was to have gone some time since, but owing to the fact that the train could not be arranged at that time, did not go then, but was in readiness at any time when her services should be called for.

MAXWELL AND WILKINS AND ME

Who was it built up this Army That has set the Whole World Free? Who inducted them into the Service? It was Maxwell and Wilkins and Me!

We sent them down to Camp Funston. Where they drilled for Over Sea; And we sent them some Humdrings. Did Maxwell and Wilkins and Me!

It is right to cheer for The Fighters, And blow all the whistles in glee; But not one would have fired a Gun. But for Maxwell and Wilkins and Me!

When the Country rewards its Heroes There's just one thing I would like to see. A triple monument builded high. For Maxwell and Wilkins and Me!

RED CROSS NOTES

A campaign for the collection of used clothing will be held the week of March 17 to the 31st, this week. The Cass County quota for garments is 4000 pounds. Plattsmouth quota 680 pounds. People in general are only too glad to contribute their discarded clothing if asked to do so, and understand the need. Thousands of men, women and children in European countries are practically destitute for clothing. This clothing will be shipped directly to the Baltic Terminal Dock. Every kind of garment for all ages is needed, men's shirts, shoes and caps or soft hats. Women's skirts, blouses, petticoats, shoes and stockings. Children's sweaters, shoes, under garment and coats. Woolen garments are especially needed. Do not send straw hats, carpets or toys.

Get your packages ready and telephone Mrs. Wiles 374, Mrs. Mann 528, Mrs. Allison 384, Mrs. Baird 310. The boy scouts will call for your packages Thursday after school. The Red Cross room will be open Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 to give out yarn for socks. The sweater quota is not ready.

MRS. WM. BAIRD, Chairman.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED ON SATURDAY

J. P. SATTLER AND HENRY SCHNEIDER HEAD THE RESPECTIVE TICKETS.

GOOD MEN ON BOTH SIDES

Democratic and Republican Caucuses Held to Name Candidates for Coming City Election.

From Monday's Daily.

Notwithstanding the rain and threatening weather conditions Saturday night, both democrats and republicans held their city conventions for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various city offices to be filled by general city election Tuesday, April 1st. Fairly large representations from the different wards were present and the deliberations of the conventions should meet with general approval on the part of the voters as good men have been picked on both sides for each of the offices.

The democratic convention was held at the city hall, and a complete ticket with the exception of a city engineer was placed in the field. At the same time the republicans convened at the office of County Judge Beeson, where a like ticket with the exception of a city engineer was nominated to run.

The Democratic Ticket
The democratic convention was first to conclude its deliberations and announce the names of the candidates chosen. The men named are all representative citizens and well versed in the city's needs, both with respect to commercial and school interest. The ticket as it stands at this time is as follows:

For Mayor, J. P. Sattler.
For City Clerk, Frank J. Libershal.
For Treasurer, H. M. Soennichsen.
For Councilman, 1st Ward, Carl Kunsman.

For Councilman, 2d Ward, James Bird.
For Councilman, 3rd Ward, W. H. Mason.

For Councilman, 4th Ward, John Schulhof.
For Councilman, 5th Ward, C. F. Stewart.

For Members Board of Education, Phillip Thierolf and Jos. W. Peters.

The Republican Ticket
At the court house, the republicans were formed off in groups about the corridors and in various corners of the county judge's office, and it was quite a while after the democrats had concluded their convention before they were willing to make an effort to start for there seemed to be forebodings in the air that some mistake might be made. The matter was finally brought to a focus by the meeting being called to order by O. C. Hudson, when George L. Farley read the call, and J. W. Burnie was selected as chairman, while Farley continued as secretary. The result of their deliberations was the placing in nomination of the following ticket:

For Mayor, H. A. Schneider.
For City Clerk, Bert A. McElwain.
For Treasurer, Nelson Jean.
For Councilman 1st Ward, John Iverson.

For Councilman, 2nd Ward, William Weber.
For Councilman, 3rd Ward, Thos. W. Glenn.

For Councilman, 4th Ward, Geo. Luschinsky.
For Councilman, 5th Ward, John R. Beeson.

For Members Board of Education, C. E. Whitaker and T. H. Pollock.

Let Everybody Vote
Those men named above will be the opposing candidates for the respective offices listed and it will be up to the voters of the city to make their selection on April 1st. The Journal would like to make this one request, namely, that every qualified voter within the city limits exercise his right of franchise, for in this manner, and this manner only, can it really be determined who is the choice of the majority of the citizens for the offices.

DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE

From Tuesday's Daily.
Edward Creamer, who has been in the Aviation Corps and located at Kelly Field near San Antonio, Tex., arrived home last evening, having been discharged there a few days since. Ed likes the south in many ways, but was very glad to get back home and see the folks, and the friends here of which he has a host. He brings the following bit of verse home with him, and which has been going the rounds of the press of the south, and we copy the same, by permission of Mr. Creamer, but who to credit it to, we do not know, but here it is:

After the Battle of Kelly Field.
We'll soon be back from this horrible war,
Covered with honors and medals galore,
Back from chasing the terrible Huns,
Back from the roar and crash of guns,
Back from doing our duties so well,
Regular heroes we are—like Hell.

We'll soon be back on our jobs again,
Out of the trenches, the cold and the rain,
Where we fought fierce battles against the Huns,
Using our mouths instead of our guns,
Back from doing our little stunt
Of marking time on the San Antonio front.

Yes, we'll soon be back from doing our bit,
Showing our courage and proving our grit,
Playing our part in the awful jam
By eating more meals on Uncle Sam,
In fact, nothing could possibly mar
Our wonderful record in winning the war.

We know what we'll face when we're home once more,
How they'll kid and josh us about the war,
And say we were soldiers of peace-
ful ways.

Oh, we'll hear it 'till the end of our days,
And we'll only reply to the boys—that kid,
"By God, we tried—that's more than you did."

PERCY WARTHEN IMPROVING.
From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Joseph Thompson and wife, who have been visiting here for the past few days, departed for their home at Wahoo. They came to Omaha last Sunday where they went to the hospital and visited Mrs. Thompson's brother Percy Warthen, and then came on to this city to visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents B. B. Warthen and family before returning to their home. At the hospital they report Percy improving.

Flags at the Journal Office

A SERVICE MESSAGE

GO-OPERATION!

NEARLY fifty years ago the business men in a little Michigan town got together and decided among themselves that there would be no business failures in the town if they could possible be prevented.

—Every new enterprise that came to the town was scanned most carefully and if once favorably decided on the whole energy of the city, banks included, got behind it and stayed behind it—co-operated.

—Today this town is known all over the world for its furniture products. Through the policy of co-operation, the business of the town has been established to a remarkable degree; business failures are practically unknown.

—Is there not a lesson in this for this?

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

WILL ANDREWS GETS A FURLOUGH

Spends Time in Southern France, where He is Having a Good Time and Seeing Much.

Will Andrews writes a letter to his mother, telling of the time he is having while on a furlough in southern France, and how he is enjoying the same. It is as follows:

With the Colors, Feb. 24.
My Dear Home Folks:

I will write you a few lines today so let you know I am well and having a good time. I am down at Usses-Bains now on my seven day leave. You see we get a seven day leave every four months over here, so I just got mine now. We left the home camp the 19th of February and got here the 21st, so you see I have quite a while yet, as we get seven days from the time we arrive at the place of our destination. We were on the road three nights and two days so we have quite a while here yet.

Well, I am having quite a time. It doesn't cost us anything only what we want to spend ourselves. We get our board and expenses paid by the government and we are staying at a nice hotel, where we have good feather beds and good eats, so I am enjoying it very much. I am going away up in the mountains this afternoon. We have a big Y. M. C. A. here where we can go to a show in the afternoon and at night, so you see there is plenty of entertainment and it doesn't cost you a cent.

Well, mother, how is everything over there by this time and how is everybody? How are father and you getting along and has the flu struck you yet? Well, mother, it is getting pretty late and I want to go out for a walk in the mountains so I will say good bye for now. Answer soon. From your loving son,

WM. ANDREWS,
6th Sanitary Train, 6th Div.,
Field Hospital Co. 40, A. E. F.

GEORGE MARKS VERY SICK.

From Monday's Daily.
Wm. Marks of near Union, was a visitor in this city this morning looking after some business, and has just returned from a trip in the western portion of the state, where he was called to Imperial the home of his brother George Marks, who has had the flu, and who was very sick, the flu being followed by the pneumonia, and for some time his recovery was despaired of, but he is some better at this time.

On his return Mr. Wm. Marks visited in Nuckels county and says that he finds the crop conditions looking very good, and that there is plenty of moisture in the west this spring.