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RE-ELECT THE PRESENT FORCE OF TEACHERS

TEACHERS ASKED TO TEACH FOR ANOTHER YEAR. BETTER SALARY.

THEY ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Higher Cost Of Living Causes Board To Make Advance In Teachers Pay.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the meeting of the Board of Education, a number of matters were taken up, among which was the selection of the teaching force for the coming year. The one thing which was desired to be accomplished, was the furthering of the selection of a superintendent of the city schools for the coming year. The present incumbent of the position Professor G. E. DeWolf, has manifested his intention of going to school himself, in order to better fit himself for a higher position. His services having been eminently satisfactory by reason of the new building, making it imperative that the best selection be made for the position, and the opportunities offered by reason of the new building also, has attracted many applications, for many more than a score have applied, and among the large number of applicants, the board of education should make an excellent selection. They have resolved themselves into a sifting committee, and the real number from which they are now to select, is with every meeting growing small, as the more meritorious applicants are being kept for the last to be selected from while the others are not to be considered.

Desire Man For A Principal.

The board thinks that better results are attained with a man for the principal of the high school, than a woman, and this position remains on the waiting list, until such a time as the question can be disposed of to their liking. Miss Edith Woodburn, the present principal of the High School, is a woman gifted with much capacity and scope, in her intellectual grasp, and had made an excellent teacher in the position, making good and is well thought of by the citizens, the board of education and the scholars. The election of the principal is held in abeyance not on account of the present principal not being able, for she is in every respect, but it is desired that the position be filled by a man instructor.

Teachers Are Re-elected.

The matter of the election of the teaching force was then taken up, and considered from all angles, the necessities of the teachers themselves, as well as their abilities to impart the needed instruction, challenged the board to meet the proposition fairly, in the matter of the increased cost of living, and therefore made an increase in the salaries of the teachers of all the positions whether it be the highest paid or lowest paid. This will in a manner come nearer giving the ones who have given their lives for the welfare of the community in which they live, and for the betterment of their country something near what their effort and merit deserves. The following is the personnel of those elected for the coming year:

Senior High School—Misses Estelle Baird, Elsie Hoberg, Claire Doye, Jessie Moore, Gretchen MacPrang, Pearl Staats, Glenn Dixon. Junior High School—Mrs. Mae Morgan Misses Anna Heisel, Clara Weyrich, Golda Noble. Grade Teachers—Misses Teresa Hempel, Anna Rys, Julia Kerr, Mattie Larson, Mrs. C. R. Dalton, Misses Marie Swoboda, Amelia Martins, Nettie Hawksworth, Jessie Whalen, Zella Elliott, Vesta Douglas, Florence Rummell, Lydia Todd, Norene Schulhof, Jessie Sprecher, Frances Morley, Rose Proghaska, Marie E. Kaufmann, Ethel Seybert.

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

BOY DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Little Earl Winscott while at his play this morning had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, which caused him much pain. He was brought to the city and the dislocation reduced, and while the bones have been placed in their proper positions, the injury is causing considerable suffering yet. It is hoped that this will subside in a short time.

C. C. WESCOTT SENDS STARS AND STRIPES TO US

OUR COLONEL M. A. BATES IS IN RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE "STARS AND STRIPES."

From Monday's Daily.

Our gallant young American, C. C. Wescott who is with the Young Men's Christian Association, acting as one of their secretaries in France, has sent to this office for our Col. M. A. Bates a copy of the Stars and Stripes, which was marked, calling our attention to an article which tells of the Quartermasters department of the army taking over the canteen work of the Y. M. C. A. This will be effected as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose. There has been a conflict in the prices of the post exchange, which the government has always placed at the cost at the factory, and this has been the practice all over.

The government has expected, and virtually required that the Y. M. C. A. do their business on a self-sustaining basis, and the Stars and Stripes quoted as an example, that package of Piedmont cigarettes which cost at the factory in America 15 centimes, and at the army post exchange this is what they were sold at, while the Y. M. C. A. had to get for them what it cost to lay them down at the post, or about 25 centimes, the difference being in the freight insurance, etc. These who are now operating the Y. M. C. A. exchanges will be retained by the government, in the position which they are now filling. This will probably keep Mr. Wescott there for some time.

People who think they don't like moving pictures should see Doug. Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness", Gem, Saturday.

WILL BUILD MANY FARM BUILDINGS

IS SHIPPING LUMBER TO MURRAY FOR PURPOSE OF ERECTING RESIDENCE AND BARN.

From Monday's Daily.

Last week Captain Harry Gare, of Lincoln, who had been at Rock Bluffs and Murray for the most of last week, departed for his home in the capital city, where he spent over Sunday, and this week will come again to Murray with another load of lumber for use in building on his farm. Last week he unloaded a car of lumber containing some 22,000 feet, which is to be used in the construction of a modern residence, and a number of barns and cattle sheds. Here he intends to establish a modern dairy when the time for which the farm is leased, shall have expired, which is two years yet to run, and is held by S. E. Wixson.

A GIRL AND ALL HAPPY.

From Monday's Daily.

Grandpa Will T. Adams is wearing a broader smile today, as well all day yesterday also, for another grand daughter has been added to the list which is his, for unto Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown, the latter formerly Miss Mable Adams, of Dannebrog was born Saturday night a nine pound baby girl. Mother and little one doing nicely. Mr. P. E. Brown is the superintendent of the Dannebrog schools.

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A PIONEER OF PLATTSMOUTH PASSES AWAY

MRS. HARRIET SHARP DIED AT EIGHT-THIRTY THIS FORENOON AT HOME HERE

SAW THE WILDS OF NEBRASKA

Was Over Ninety Years of Age and Knew Early History of Plattsmouth and Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Harriet A. Sharp, a resident of Plattsmouth for many years, died at her home in this city at 8:30 this morning, following a brief illness. Mrs. Sharp was down town last Friday looking after some business and on Saturday was not feeling so well and asked that her son, L. C. Sharp come over. She told him she did not think she would ever be up again and he tried to discourage the idea, telling her she would be out again soon. Sunday evening she was worse and yesterday she was delirious throughout the day. Last night her condition became more calm, and this morning, like a child going to sleep, she closed her eyes and the Death Angel bore her spirit to the other world.

A life filled with experience was hers. She came to the country when Nebraska comprised the "far west," and arrived in time to see the first building built in Omaha. Born on February 19th, 1828, she was past ninety-one years of age, and had remained active until a very short time before her death.

The funeral will be held from the home where she lived so long, and interment will be made in the Glenwood cemetery beside the remains of her husband, Edwin S. Sharp and her youngest son.

Mrs. Sharp leaves two children, L. C. Sharp of this city and Will A. Sharp, of Grant's Pass, Oregon.

The Journal will furnish a more extended account of the life of this wonderful woman who was more than four score and ten years old, and whose experiences are rife with most of the incidents of the early days of this city and vicinity.

The funeral cortege will depart for Glenwood via auto, after the conclusion of the ceremonies at the home tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, and the body will be laid to rest in the Iowa cemetery to await the trumpet call of the angel Gabriel on Resurrection Morn.

ARRIVED HERE IN 1857.

From Tuesday's Daily.

George L. Berger and wife from Elmwood were visitors in this city for the past few days, coming to attend the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Claus Boetel, last Sunday. Mr. Berger in speaking of the early days here said that he had come to this city landing at the foot of Main street, on April 18th, 1857, and that outside of his own family, the first woman, but then only a girl, with whom he became acquainted was Mrs. William Herold then Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, they were visiting with Mrs. Herold yesterday afternoon and recounting their experiences in the time when this old town was new, and it was pretty new in 1857. Mr. Berger and wife will visit here a short time before returning to their home. He was down to the Burlington station, looking at the piling which still remains there to which the boats were tied in the latter fifties.

ARE VISITING IN THE CITY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lynch who have been visiting for the past month in Kansas, where they spent some time at Pleasanton, with relatives, and on their return stopped at Coleman in Cass county, Mo., where they also spent a week. They returned here this morning and after a short stay here for rest, will go to Casper, Wyoming, where they will work in the oil fields. Mrs. Lynch cooking, while Mr. Lynch will work as a pipe fitter.

Doug. Fairbanks, Gem, Saturday.

PAUL SPECHER ARRIVED HOME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Paul Sprecher who has been in France for the past six months arrived home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was mustered out of the service last Saturday. Mr. Sprecher, arrived at Camp Merritt on March 25th, and was sent from there to Camp Dodge for discharge. Mr. Sprecher departed for overseas from Camp Dix, New Jersey on October 18th, and has been in France ever since. He was placed to cooking, and is designated as a first class cook. Mr. Sprecher will remain here for the present, and does not know as yet just what he will engage in.

FINDS BOND ISSUED MANY YEARS AGO

JAY J. JOHNSON, WHILE LOOKING THROUGH SOME OLD PAPERS DISCOVERS LOST BOND

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday afternoon, while Jay J. Johnson was looking over some old papers at the home of his mother Mrs. J. W. Johnson in this city, he discovered a bond for one hundred dollars, which had been issued in 1869, and was to aid the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, in the acquiring of the right of way, grounds for shops and depot in this city, they being issued by Plattsmouth precinct. The vote was taken at an election July 3rd, 1869. The bonds which were printed in Burlington, Iowa, by Acres Blackmar & Co., were dated July 7th, 1869.

The issue was for \$50,000.00, in denominations of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent due in five years. On presentation August 3rd, 1874, when due, they were endorsed, not paid for lack of funds, and signed by J. C. Cummins, then president of the board of county commissioners. The bond was signed by A. Carmichael, president of the board of county commissioners, and attested by B. Spurlock, county clerk. The bond which was originally for one hundred dollars, would now make if interest at the rate of ten per cent, chargeable, \$500.00 in interest on the seventh day of July this year, and in all amount to \$600.00. The bond was presented at the office of the county treasurer, for payment, but they did not make payment or promise same, on account of lack of knowledge regarding the same.

CELEBRATED FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

From Monday's Daily.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Petersen, who belong to what is known as the Baking Club, held their meeting last Saturday at the home of their member Mrs. J. C. Petersen, and with the other things which they had to look after, was the celebrating in a very pleasant manner the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. J. C. Petersen. The ladies did the work which they met for, and celebrated the day in a way also which was most pleasing, and in their departure wished Mrs. Petersen many happy returns of that day.

WILL HAVE TO GO TO HOSPITAL.

From Monday's Daily.

John Meisinger Jr., will have to take his little daughter Rowana, to the Emanuel hospital soon again, for examination and probably an operation on her shoulder. The little child, who has now undergone one operation was thought to have been progressing nicely, but of late trouble is again developing, which is requiring this later trip to the hospital for examination. It is to be hoped that another operation will not be required.

APPLIES FOR SECOND PAPERS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frank Joseph Knecht, of South Bend, a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Emil Sturzenegger, was in the city this morning coming to make application for his final papers in the obtaining citizenship. He was accompanied by his employer, and Harry Long as witnesses.

Doug. Fairbanks, Gem, Saturday.

SCHNEIDER IS RE-ELECTED AS MAYOR OF CITY

CARRIES PLATTSMOUTH OVER OPPONENT BY A MAJORITY OF HALF HUNDRED.

MANY CHANGES IN COUNCIL

Four Democratic and One Republican Members Elected—McElwain Chosen City Clerk.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The annual spring election of city officials in Plattsmouth has now passed into history. One feature of the election this year was that women were permitted to vote for the first time in elections of this character. But their vote did no more than offset the unusually small number of male voters, and thus the total vote was scarcely larger than at elections heretofore when women were not privileged to vote.

Very little interest was manifested, other than that of the candidates themselves and of their immediate friends. Withal, there were many surprises in store both for the candidates and for the voters. The introduction of the woman vote brought with it an element of uncertainty that none could feel competent to hazard even a guess as to results. While some men placed their money on their favorites they did so less sanguinely than ever before.

In the contest for mayor, Henry A. Schneider, the present incumbent, defeated J. P. Sattler, democratic aspirant by a majority of 51 votes.

For City Clerk B. A. McElwain, republican, was victorious over Frank J. Libershal, democrat, by a majority of 28.

H. M. Soennichsen had no opposition for the office of City Treasurer and received almost the entire vote cast for that office. For members of the Board of Education, T. H. Pollock and Phillip Thierolf were both re-elected over their opponents C. E. Whitaker and J. W. Peters, by handsome majorities, which cannot be determined at this time on account of the election judges of the Third ward having sealed up their ballots without taking note of the votes cast for each of the four candidates for members of the Board.

The New Council

Of the five members elected to the city council, four are of democratic political faith, the 1st ward being the only one to elect a republican.

In the 1st ward, John Iverson defeated Carl Kunsman by the handsome majority of 76, being the largest majority received by any candidate.

In the 2nd ward James Ptack was victor over William Weber by a majority of 38.

William Mason defeated Thomas Glenn in the third, with 41 more votes than his opponent received. In the 4th ward with a three cornered fight the result was in doubt until at the end it was found that Schulhof was winner over Brittain by three votes.

Fred Stewart defeated John R. Beeson in the 5th ward, by a majority of 29 votes.

Of all the councilmen elected every one is a new man. This will make new alignments imperative at the formation of the new body for work the coming year.

In another column will be found the unofficial vote as it is reported from the different election boards, and which may be slightly changed as a result of the official canvass at the next council meeting, but doubtless no changes of importance will be deemed necessary.

FOR SALE.

Ford truck, nearly new, Rec truck in good condition, Fordson tractor nearly new, with plow. Also a few work horses. Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb.

Fairbanks leaves his Nevada ranch to make a raid on New York, Gem, Saturday.

LOUIS KEIL SOME BETTER.

From Monday's Daily.

A. F. Seybert and Carl Keil, were passengers to Omaha yesterday morning, where they are visiting with Louis Keil, who is at the Emanuel hospital where he is recovering since having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Louis Keil was very sick for a time, and while still far from well is now showing some improvement, and it is hoped that the same will continue until he shall have entirely recovered his former health and strength.

LAI TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY YESTERDAY

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. CLAUS BOETEL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at the St. Paul's Evangelical church was held the funeral of the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Ann Boetel, who passed away at her home in this city on Friday evening, after having been sick for some time. Mrs. Boetel was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and had devoted her life to the one she loved, caring for the household, and cherishing the love and honor of her family and friends. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Steger in the American Language, and the interment made at Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

A wild and woolly Fairbanks comedy full of excitement and thrills, Gem, Saturday.

RETURN TO THEIR HOME IN MONTANA THIS MORNING

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. John Chapman and little son Sammie and little daughter, Mary Agnes, departed this morning over the Missouri Pacific for their home in Baker, Montana, where they have lived for the past few years, but came home last fall to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are engaged in farming in Montana, where they have been doing well, recently adding another quarter section of land to their holdings in that state, making in all over 500 acres. Mrs. Jos. Adams accompanied them as far as Sioux City, where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Snead and family. Jay Johnson, of St. Joe, Mo.; Ed Johnson, of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Weeping Water, were here yesterday to spend the day at the old home before the departure of Mrs. Chapman for her Montana home.

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A SERVICE MESSAGE

Bank-By-Mail!

KEEP in mind that regardless of your location this bank is no farther away from you than your mail-box.

—By taking advantage of our bank-by-mail service you can save yourself many unnecessary steps and considerable time.

—You can make deposits by mail with perfect safety by simply having your letters registered. You can buy Drafts, Certificates of Deposits and transact other business in the same manner.

—Do your banking in the easiest way—we will help you make it easy.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

THE NEHAWKA TEAM PROVES A WINNER

TAKES THE INTER-HIGH SCHOOL STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

CARRIES OFF THE HONORS

Scores 1,789 Points Out of Possible 2,400—Fairfield Second and Blair Third.

From Monday's Daily.

Lincoln, March 30.—Nehawka won the state inter-high school stock judging contest at the university farm Saturday. Fairfield was second and Blair third. Out of possible 2,400 points, Nehawka scored 1,789; Fairfield, 1,762, and Blair 1,751. The winning team was rewarded with a silver cup and the second and third teams with ribbons.

Merl Mathews of the Bratton Union team was high man in the contests scoring 636 points out of possible 800. Graville Heebner of the Nehawka team was second highest man, scoring 624. The high men in the different stock classes were: Horses, John Ellwood, Holmesville; sheep, Clarence Bosley, Pawnee City; hogs, George C. Van Dusen, Blair; cattle, Merl Mathews, Bratton Union; breeding stock, Merl Mathews, Bratton Union; fat stock, Henry Newman, Aurora.

Merl Mathews carried away three ribbons—high man in whole contest, in judging breeding stock, and cattle.

The following students and coaches attended the contest: Aurora: W. C. Elloe (coach), Earl Rowland, Henry Newman, Floyd Kerr, Alexander: F. W. Weidemer (coach), Erwin Goodson, Louis Schiefedecker, Lawrence Newell, Blair: D. E. Donovan (coach), John W. Sutton, F. Jacob Schultz, George C. Van Dusen, Bratton Union: C. C. Minter (coach), Charles Reagon, Jesse Avery, Merl Mathews, Fairfield: Herman A. Biskie (coach), Clyde Mock, Emerson Hogue, George Tatcher, Nehawka: H. E. Houston (coach), Robert Troop, Clarence Hanson, Graville Heebner, Holmesville: J. K. Campbell (coach), Clarence Bartlett, John Ellwood, Earl McFaren, Ulisses: M. M. Patterson (coach), Dan Powers, Paul Bohlen, Frank Flynn, Pawnee City: C. R. Bigelow (coach), Joe Caldwell, Clarence Bosley, Rex Niles.

The judges were: Horses, R. W. Rodenwald; sheep, H. M. Adams; hogs, W. J. Loeffel; cattle W. E. Wiedeberg.

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