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HEARINGS ON PROPOSED DISTRICTS BEGUN

LARGE NUMBER OF PATRONS AFFECTED BY CHANGES MEET AT COURT HOUSE.

HEARINGS IN THE COURT ROOM

Protests Against Boundaries of Outlined Districts Are Filed With Commission.

From Monday's Daily. This morning the county court house was the scene of much activity when the residents of the school districts of the county gathered to lay their complaints before the commission selected to prepare the proposed school districts. The districts to be brought before the commission this morning were districts 1, 2 and 9 and a large number of representatives of these districts were on hand to enter their objections to the districts.

The large number of the members of the school boards and interested residents of the districts being present made it necessary to transfer the hearings from the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Petersen to the district court room where there was ample seating capacity for the visitors. The hearing was presided over by James M. Teegarden of Weeping Water and the two other members of the commission, Superintendent Miss Peterson and Hon. John J. Gustin of Murdock were also present to take part in the hearing. County Attorney J. C. Cole was introduced and explained the many confusing details of the law passed by the last legislature and under which the commission was compelled to proceed to their work. He pointed out that the action of the commission was not consolidating the schools of the county but that the districts were outlined under the title of proposed consolidated districts as would be adopted in case the school districts at a later date should desire consolidation under the new law. In case there was no objection made to the proposed boundaries the county superintendent would be compelled to proclaim these districts to be established and in making any changes the appeal should go to the office of the state superintendent and then the matter would be up to the residents of the districts, to secure petitions representing 25 percent of the voters of the proposed districts, asking for an election to pass upon the districts that might be approved by the commission and the office of the state superintendent. This would then result in an election as the county superintendent has no powers except those made mandatory by the law in this matter and the election must be called on the receipt and filing of the petition of the voters. The hearing this morning took up merely the boundaries and sites of the school houses and while indirectly preparing the way for consolidation later if it should be desired it was not in any way taking steps to consolidate the school districts.

This afternoon hearings were had on districts 19, 11, 12 and 21 and the representatives of these districts were present to add their expressions of opinion to general plan of the establishing of the proposed school districts.

SCHOOL HEARINGS ARE CONTINUED

Hearings on Proposed Districts at Louisville, Weeping Water, Avoca, Wabash, Manley and Elmwood.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning more of the school districts of the county were heard on the proposition of the proposed school districts as outlined by the re-districting committee. The situation as to the districts and the law in regard to the proposition was explained by J. M. Teegarden, chairman of the commission and the voters pres-

ent to take part in the hearing were provided with copies of the new law so that they could see the different provisions and the methods by which the re-districting had been carried out.

Tomorrow the districts near South Bend, Murdock, Greenwood, Alvo, Eagle and portions of Lancaster, Otoe and Saunders counties will be given hearings on the districts in which they are interested.

CULLUM ELEVATOR COMPANY MEETS

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year and Transact Large Amount of Business at Annual Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. The stockholders of the Cullum Elevator Co. held their annual meeting on Saturday at the school house near that place and proceeded to look over the record of the business of the year 1919 as well as to select the officers for the ensuing year. The officers selected were:

President—C. T. Peacock.
Vice President—Louis Born.
Secretary—H. A. Schneider.
Treasurer—P. T. Becker.
Director—C. W. Stoehr.

The business of the elevator for the year was very satisfactory although not as good as in the years past due to the extraordinary condition prevailing in the grain business over the country and in the car shortage. It is expected that the company will soon secure a new manager to have charge of the elevator.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Board Reorganizes With C. F. Harris as Chairman and Takes Up Appointment of Other Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the board of county commissioners met at the court house and proceeded to re-organize for the year by the election of Commissioner C. F. Harris of Union as chairman, Commissioner H. J. Miller of Alvo and Commissioner Pitz as junior members of the board.

The board also took up several matters of the year's business that were demanding their attention and among these was the appointment of a county physician, and for this office Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was selected, succeeding Dr. F. W. Cruse of Weeping Water.

For the position of superintendent of the county farm the board proceeded to re-elect J. H. Tams, the present efficient superintendent and fixed the salary at \$1,500 a year. Mr. Tams has held this position for a number of years and it has been largely due to his excellent work that the farm has been put on a paying basis and now is more than self-supporting in every way and the re-appointment of Mr. Tams reflects the good judgment of the board.

The commissioners also settled the claim of Charles Clark and Clarissa Clark against the county for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of a defective bridge or culvert on the O street road near Union. The claim of the parties was originally \$500 for Clarissa Clark and \$300 for Charles Clark but the board in their settlement gave \$175 to Clarissa Clark and \$75 to Mr. Clark. The accident out of which the damages arose occurred on September 5, 1919.

The board at this session will probably pass on the matter of the appointment of the county highway commissioner for which position there are a number of applicants from different portions of the county.

DEATH OF L. B. BROWN

From Monday's Daily. The death of L. B. Brown, for years one of the old residents of Cass county, occurred at Denver Saturday afternoon and the message was received here yesterday morning by Mrs. John Cory, niece of the departed gentleman. The funeral service will be held at Denver from the residence of the niece in that city and the body laid to rest in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Cory departed yesterday afternoon for Denver where they will attend the funeral services.

FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY MEETS

Cedar Creek Elevator Co. Held Annual Meeting Saturday at That City—Selected Officers.

From Monday's Daily.

The Farmers Elevator Co. of Cedar Creek, one of the active and prosperous grain buying companies of the county held their annual election on Saturday afternoon at that place and made a review of the year's business as well as selecting the new officers for the year. The officers of the company have labored hard for the success of the organization and in recognition of that fact the stockholders decided that they would ask them to continue the good work for the year 1920 and accordingly the following were chosen:

President—Henry Horn.
Vice President—W. H. Lohnes.
Secretary—Martin L. Friedrich.
Treasurer—John H. Albert.
Directors—John Gauer, E. Ahl, J. E. Meisinger.

The elevator has been under the management of Andy Thompson for the past year and has been very successful in the work of handling the grain business that has come from the farmers of this prosperous community and Mr. Thompson was accordingly chosen for another year. The report of the business operations shows a neat sum realized for the stockholders of the company on their investing and the prospects for the coming year are of the brightest.

AUTO THIEF IS NABBED

From Tuesday's Daily. Earl Henry, a young man who is charged with the theft of several automobiles in Lancaster county was arrested in Omaha Sunday and will be turned over to the Lancaster county authorities. Sheriff Miller of that county going to Omaha yesterday to take charge of the prisoner. The young man is also wanted in Cass county having taken a car sometime ago from Eagle. He will be charged with his crime in Lancaster county and later will be turned over to Sheriff Quinton of this county to be given a hearing on the Eagle auto theft.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Residents of District No. 6, at Meeting Saturday Go on Record as Opposing the New Plan.

Saturday afternoon the voters of school district No. 6 east of Murray met and expressed in the following resolution their disapproval of the proposed school district changes as being unjust:

"Resolved, by the voters of said district that we are opposed to proposed consolidated district No. 6 as proposed by the re-districting committee of Cass county, Nebraska. So we are not in favor of any change in district No. 6." (Signed)

WM. D. WHEELER
G. H. MEISINGER
P. J. WHEELER
L. A. BINTNER
W. A. WHEELER
FRANK GRAUF
LOUIS REINHACKEL
ROBT. D. PATTERSON
BEN BECKMAN.

MAKING A SUCCESS AS A LEGISLATOR

Former Governor G. L. Sheldon of Nebraska One of Leaders in Mississippi Legislature.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The session of the legislature of the state of Mississippi which is now meeting at Jackson, the state capital, has as one of its chief figures one of Nebraska's most successful public men, Hon. George Lawson Sheldon, former senator from Cass county for several terms and later governor of the state of Nebraska. Governor Sheldon left Nebraska shortly after the expiration of his term as governor in 1909 and located on his plantation in Washington county, Mississippi, where he has since made his home. He has been very successful

in his farm work on the plantation and was induced this year by his friends and neighbors to consent to having his name used as a member of the senate from Washington county in the primary. While Mr. Sheldon during his lifetime in Nebraska was a member of the republican party he was not of the hide-bound partisan type and his splendid attainments and broad minded views on the question that affect the south greater than any other section of the country caused his election as a non-partisan to the state legislature of the southern state. His experience and ability have been found of the greatest benefit in the development of the state of his adoption.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA

George E. Murray, Well Known in This City, United in Marriage to Leada B. Ellis.

From Tuesday's Daily. On Saturday afternoon in Omaha occurred the marriage of a former Plattsmouth young man, George E. Murray and Miss Leada B. Ellis, of that city. The wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants being the witnesses and the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will continue to make their home in Omaha.

The groom is a former Plattsmouth young man and son of Mrs. J. A. Murray, who for the past few years has been making her home at Omaha. George is very popular among a large circle of warm friends who will learn with the greatest pleasure of his new happiness and trust that he and his helpmate may enjoy years of happiness and success.

A FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH LADY IN MOVIES

Mrs. Claire Butler Lee Meeting With Great Success in Silent Drama on Pacific Coast.

From Monday's Daily.

The development of the moving picture business of the country has brought with it a vast array of stars of the screen and among these is numbered a young lady who in her girlhood claimed Plattsmouth as her home and her success in the film world has a keen interest to the many old friends of the family and the young people with whom the star was associated in her girlhood here in this city. The star is Mrs. Claire Butler Lee or as she is better known by her screen name, Miss Lois Lee. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of former Mayor C. M. Butler and wife of this city and prior to her marriage and entrance into the work of the screen she made her home at Lincoln to which point the family removed after leaving this city. Her latest triumph is that of being selected by William Russell for his leading woman in the drama "The Lincoln Highwayman" and which is soon to be released for showing by the producing company. The great personal beauty of this talented young star has made a great impression upon the producers of the films and Mr. Russell considers Mrs. Lee one of the handsomest women in the movies at the present time and her gifted stage presence and expression has won her the greatest success in the pictures in which she has appeared.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning a marriage license was issued to Rudolph Meisinger of Cedar Creek and Miss Nellie Knutson of Louisville. The young people are well known and popular young people of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning an action was filed in the district court entitled Isaac W. Teegarden vs. Mrs. Alfred Thompson, et al, in which the plaintiff asks to have title to real estate in Weeping Water quieted.

FOR SALE

Cottonwood and maple block wood \$4 and \$5 per load delivered. Elbert Wiles, Telephone 3521. tf-dw

HELD INTERESTING JOINT INSTALLATION

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Meet Together Saturday for Investiture of Positions of Honor.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps met at their rooms in the court house in joint installation of officers of these two patriotic organizations.

The installing officer for the Grand Army was Thomas W. Glenn and for the Relief Corps Mrs. George Dodge, who charged each of the elected officers with the duties and responsibilities of the various positions that they are to occupy. The Relief Corps also initiated three new members into their society, Mrs. Mae Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Clara Mae Morgan being the new additions to the corps.

A very pleasant pie luncheon was enjoyed as a social feature of the afternoon, the ladies having prepared some twenty of the delicious pastry "like mother used to make," and which made a most pleasing feature of the interesting program.

TO ARRANGE FOR STATE MEETING

Sheriff C. D. Quinton of This City, President State Sheriffs, Preparing for Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was in Omaha today completing the arrangements for holding the state meeting of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association, of which Mr. Quinton is the head. The state association will meet in Omaha Friday for their session and a large attendance of the law enforcers of the state is expected. Sheriff Mike Clark of Douglas county is preparing to entertain the out state sheriffs at a big fish dinner Friday as a feature of the convention.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS

William Shea, Jr., of Alliance is Enjoying Visit With Parents in This City.

From Monday's Daily.

William Shea, Jr., who suffered such severe injuries several weeks ago in a boiler explosion at Alliance, Neb., where he is employed in a potash plant is at the home of his parents in this city to enjoy a visit with his parents and also to have his injuries treated by a specialist in Omaha. Mr. Shea has been very fortunate in escaping great permanent injury as the result of the his experience in the explosion and is now showing marked improvement in his condition. His greatest injury has been to his left eye which is affected by small particles of iron which lodged there as the result of the explosion and Dr. Gifford, the eye specialist of Omaha, is engaged in looking after the injured eye and expects to have the sight of the eye restored in a few weeks time. Aside from this there has been no very serious effects on Mr. Shea of the accident and his face which was badly burned is improving very nicely and will after a short course of treatment be restored to normal condition. Mr. Howard Poge, who was also injured in the explosion, is in the city visiting with Mr. Shea and also being treated by the specialists in Omaha.

GLENWOOD TEAM IS CLEANED UP ON

Plattsmouth City Proves Too Clever for Visitors and Wins by Score of 49 to 14 Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the gym at the high school was well filled by the enthusiastic basket ball fans of the city to witness the conflict between the team representing Glenwood and the local town team. The visiting team was

one of very excellent material and carried some of the best players of the Iowa city but were unable to break up the plays of the local aggregation composed of the former high school stars and who had the visitors guessing all the time. The Plattsmouth team is an evenly balanced organization and the team work shown was of a very high type and aided in securing the victory by the united efforts of the members rather than by individual playing. The members of the team were naturally well pleased over the outcome of the game and especially at the attendance which was quite large and the auditors demonstrated their interest and enthusiasm throughout the game. Clarence Beal officiated as referee to the satisfaction of the members of both of the teams.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening—Re-Adjustment of Rates is Explained.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Woodmen Circle held a most interesting meeting last evening. Mrs. Kate Remington, one of the supreme officers was present at the meeting, explaining to the members the re-adjustment of rates.

Election of officers took place, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year being:

Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, guardian.
Mrs. Frank Dunbar, past guardian.
Georgia Matoush, advisor.
Marie E. Kaufmann, clerk.
Marie Swoboda, banker.
Mrs. Martha Bates, chaplain.
Anna Rys and Mrs. Trillity, attendants.

Miss Geis and Mrs. Heneger, sentinels.
Mrs. Jesse Brady, Miss Nora Kennedy and Mrs. Hankinson, managers.
Mrs. Jesse Brady, musician.
Dr. Flynn and Dr. Westover, physicians.
Mrs. Fields, captain of drill staff.

CALLED TO LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton has received a message from Governor McKelvie calling him to Lincoln on Friday to a special conference and the message comes at a very inopportune time for the sheriff who has the plans for the state meeting of the sheriffs of Nebraska all completed and as the sheriffs' association is to meet on the same day at Omaha as the governor's conference at Lincoln the matter is one hard to adjust.

NOW LOCATED IN OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily. Chris Parkening and wife, two of the prominent residents west of the city for a number of years are now located in their new home at 3905 Douglas street, Omaha, where they are to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Parkening will enjoy their declining years in the metropolis where they have purchased a fine home and will enjoy the life of the city hereafter.

For Sale—Fur robe. See William Rice at Richey lumber yard. 6td-4tw

WOODMEN TO STAGE CLASS INITIATION

PLANS AFOOT FOR BIG MEETING HERE THE LATTER PART OF THIS MONTH.

HEAD CAMP OFFICIALS TO COME

As Well as Crack Drill Team from Omaha Camp—Many New Members Secured.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The members of Cass Camp No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America, are planning a big meeting and class adoption for Wednesday evening, January 28th, which will be one of the largest gatherings of the order in the county during the year. A large number of new members have been secured for the order and Deputy W. C. James, of Lincoln, is in the city to assist in seeing that the local officers have assistance in rounding up the young men of the community into this big and active fraternity.

It is planned to have a number of the head camp officials here on the evening of the big meeting to add in the festivities and if possible, Head Consul A. R. Talbot will be present to join the members of Cass Camp in the meeting.

The crack drill team of the Omaha Camp will be present to exemplify the work of the order in the initiatory degrees and with their nationwide reputation there will be a treat for the members of the local camp and the visiting brethren.

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen has grown into one of the largest organizations in the city and its membership embraces citizens from every walk in life. Despite the storms that have swept over the greater part of the fraternal orders of the country, the Modern Woodmen have successfully weathered the storm and are today in the forefront of the leading organizations of the nation. The firm and able administration of the head consul and assistant officers has put the order in excellent condition and it is now enjoying as great a success as in its youth with an ever increasing membership all over the land.

It is expected that on the night of the adoption a large number of the camps of the county will be present to assist in the big fraternal gathering.

FOR SALE

A choice 5 acres close in. Modern house of 6 rooms, furnace, electric lights, well, cistern, chicken house, barn, some fruit. This property is a bargain. Will be off the market February 1st. Inquire of A. A. Alexander; phone 251. j12-1wdaw

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

Notice to Farmers!

The Income Tax Law demands that those who filed their returns on the inventory basis last year, shall file on the same basis this year.

If your 1918 returns were filed on the inventory basis, be sure to take an inventory of your possessions before the close of the present year.

If we can be of service to you in any way in this connection, feel free to consult us.

First National Bank

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