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A SPLENDID SHOWING BY A HOME CONCERN

LIVINGSTON LOAN & BUILDING HELD MEETING LAST EVENING—ELECTS DIRECTORS.

HAS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Business for Year Shows Increase of \$24,907.53 Over Similar Period of the Previous Year.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Livingston Loan & Building association last evening held their annual meeting and heard the reports of the officers of the association and the result of the business of the year that has just closed and which has proven the most prosperous in the history of the organization.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. C. A. Marshall, showed that the company had transacted cash business to the amount of \$165,361.18, which gave them an increase of \$24,907.53 over the amount of business transacted last year and the amount of shares in the last series has shown an increase of 150 as an indication of the desire of the citizens to invest in this safe and conservative form of saving. The total increase in the business of the company has been 29 per cent and this shows a fast and healthy growth in this Plattsmouth institution, whose funds come from our people and whose investments are made at home.

The stockholders re-elected the directors whose terms are expiring. C. G. Fricke, William Hassler and William Holly, and who have given the institution the best of service in their official capacity.

The success of the Livingston Loan & Building association is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to the citizens of the community in which it has played such an important part in the past in giving the people an opportunity of securing their own homes and adding to the material prosperity of the city and its people. The efficient secretary of the association, C. G. Fricke, has had a great part in the success attained by the association in the year just closed and the stockholders expressed very warmly their approval of the splendid business ability of their secretary in his work.

The personnel of the officers of the building and loan association will remain the same with the exception of the office of vice president, to which H. M. Soennichsen was elected to succeed F. G. Egenberger. The officers of this live institution selected were: D. B. Smith, president; H. M. Soennichsen, vice president; C. A. Marshall, treasurer; C. G. Fricke secretary; A. L. Tidd, solicitor; D. B. Smith, C. A. Marshall, F. G. Egenberger, H. S. Barthold, William Hassler, H. M. Soennichsen, William Holly, C. G. Fricke, F. E. Schlater, directors.

MAKE IT MORE PLEASANT FOR OLD PEOPLE

Nebraska Masonic Home Furnishes Opportunity for Those Who Desire to Aid Good Cause

From Monday's Daily.

The twilight of life brings with it many trials and tribulations and one of these is the solitude that comes with old age, when health breaks and the friends and many of the old associates have been called away and the aged man or woman realizes that it is a lonely road for the last few miles along the highway of life.

The old people who reside at the Masonic home are very well cared for and every possible comfort that can be provided by the members of the great order is supplied to them, but there is one thing that the superintendent and the management cannot give to the old people and that is the opportunity of getting in touch with their fellow men and in the enjoyment of a little of the ac-

tivities of the world in which they too have nobly played their part.

Those who have the happy faculty of being able to entertain in some form should take the opportunity of visiting the home some afternoon or evening and help lighten the load that is carried by the old people to whom the life of the world is something afar off.

Superintendent Scott is glad of the opportunity of entertaining the residents of the city and the old folks are only too glad to have some form of entertainment given to them. The suggestion is made to the talented people of the city to visit the home at different times and help out the program and make things more cheerful for the sunset days of the gentlemen and ladies who are living there.

SURPRISE PARTY ON CARL COLE AND WIFE

Friends and Relatives Gather at the Cozy and Comfortable Farm Home for Social Time.

From Monday's Daily.

About forty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Cole met at their country home Friday evening and gave them a hearty surprise. The unexpected guests were ushered into the house, which, in a very short time was the scene of much merry-making.

Many amusing games were conducted by Miss DeElla Venner and Mrs. Roy Cole and the entire house was in a roar of laughter.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Carl Cole and Mrs. S. O. Cole, assisted by Delores Wiles and Marie Hutchison. Several vocal solos by Miss Helen Pontius and instrumental solos by Mrs. Roy Cole were greatly enjoyed by all. Rev. E. H. Pontius gave several readings in his usual pleasing manner. The entire crowd participated in "Blowing Bubbles," which all the ladies sang while the "boys" whistled the refrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will be greatly missed as they have resided in Liberty precinct in the past, having been raised to manhood and womanhood in the congenial environment for which this precinct is noted. The crowd dispersed at a late hour regretful that they were soon to leave this community to reside at Brule, Nebraska, where they recently purchased a section of land.

Those present were Will Carey, Sherman Cole, Edward Grybsky, Myron Wiles, E. H. Pontius, Roy O. Cole, C. C. Barnard, W. P. Hutchison, C. L. Wiles, A. W. Wheeler, Robert Patterson and C. E. Cook, together with their wives; Misses DeElla Venner, Helen and Verona Pontius, Delores and Alice Barbara Wiles and Marie Hutchison; Willis Cole, E. V. Cole, Chester Wiles, Ernest Hutchison, Percy Wheeler, Mrs. Ida Cole, Mrs. S. O. Cole, Howard and Lowell Pontius.

DEATH OF MRS. CECIL PETIT

From Monday's Daily.

This morning at her home at Murray occurred the death of Mrs. Cecil Petit, wife of the Missouri Pacific agent of that place. Mrs. Petit has been suffering with the flu for some time and following the birth of the babe a few days her case grew much worse until death came at 6 o'clock this morning. The little babe died shortly after birth and was taken to the old home of Mrs. Petit at Talmage for burial and while definite arrangements as to the funeral of Mrs. Petit have not been completed it is expected that she will be taken there for burial. The loss of the child and wife has come as a great shock to the husband and in his grief he will have the deepest sympathy of the community in which he has been making his home for a number of years.

MISS HELEN GILMORE ILL

From Monday's Daily.

Reports from Murray state that Miss Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, is quite ill at her home suffering from an attack of pneumonia and that her condition is quite serious. A trained nurse has been summoned from Omaha to assist in the care of the patient.

For Sale—Choice timothy hay, H. G. Todd, Phone 1211 Murray. 1msw

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH WILES ON SATURDAY

ONE OF OLD RESIDENTS OF CASS COUNTY SUMMONED TO HER REWARD.

RESIDED HERE SINCE 1854

Deceased Was Born May 8, 1830, in Clay County, Missouri—Lived on Farm Near This City.

From Monday's Daily.

Another of the old and well known pioneers of Cass county has passed to the great beyond in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Wiles, who was called to final reward Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock at her farm home near this city. Mrs. Wiles, who lacked but a few months of reaching ninety years of age, has for the past three days been afflicted with a severe cold and with her advanced years the sickness was too severe and resulted in her death.

It is the privilege of but few persons to live the period of time that this estimable lady has, and her lifetime has covered a portion of history that has been the most important in the history of the nation and of the world. Born in Clay county, Missouri, May 8, 1830, she passed her girlhood there and in 1848 was united in marriage to Stephen Wiles in her old home. The young people in the year 1851 decided to join the pioneers who were settling the newly created territory of Nebraska, and accordingly came to Plattsmouth and entered a homestead near what is now the southern limits of the city. Here the husband and wife prepared for their battle with life and through the trying years of the pioneer period brought forth from the new country success and happiness. To them were born fourteen children, four of whom, Thomas L., James, Samuel and Wesley, have preceded the parents in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Isaac Wiles, George Wiles, all residing near Weeping Water; John Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Barbara Warner, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Nancy Spangler, Weeping Water; Isabel Wiles, Stephen A., Joseph E. and B. F. Wiles, all of Plattsmouth. In the year 1895 the husband and father passed away and since that time the wife has continued to make her home on the homestead with her daughter, Isabel, where the family first settled, and it was here that she passed gently to the last long rest.

During the lifetime of the departed, the territory in which she and her husband were pioneers has developed into one of the most fertile and important states of the great union, two mighty conflicts have been waged and won by the country of which she was a citizen, the railroad, the telegraph, the wireless, the air ship and the submarine have been developed and brought to the service of mankind, and her life has had the opportunity of witnessing the greatest strides of the human race in development. In the sunset of her life she has seen her family successful and prosperous—settled in the community of their childhood and numbered among its leading citizens.

The death of this estimable lady will bring great regret to the many friends who have known her for so many years and who will share with the children the grief that the death of the mother has brought.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday but the time has not been definitely decided upon by the family.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED IN OMAHA

John L. Brooks, Formerly of This City, and Miss Mamie Metz Married Saturday Evening.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. M. Straley, aunt of the

groom, occurred the marriage of Miss Mamie Metz of Omaha and Mr. John L. Brooks of the United States army. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present to take part in the ceremony. George Brooks of this city, father of the groom, was in attendance at the services.

The groom is a former Plattsmouth young man and has just re-enlisted in his second hitch in the United States army, being a member of the coast artillery and has for the past two years been stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, and where he will return at once. Mr. Brooks was sent home on a furlough and took advantage of the occasion to have the wedding ceremony performed and will at once return to the islands, sailing this week for Hawaii. Mrs. Brooks will follow in the spring to make her home at the army post where her husband is stationed.

The many friends of the young people in this city will extend to them their heartiest best wishes for their future happiness and welfare in their new home.

CELEBRATES PLEASANT BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

John F. Gorder is Assisted by Number of Friends in Observing Birthday.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of John F. Gorder and in honor of the occasion a number of the young married friends gathered at the Gorder home to assist him in the proper observance of the day. A very enjoyable 8 o'clock dinner had been prepared by Mrs. Gorder and this was one of the chief features of the very pleasant occasion and one thoroughly enjoyed. One of the features of the dinner was the handsome "birthday" cake with its 14 glowing candles—but these however did not represent the years of the life of Mr. Gorder who acknowledges the passing of 39 summers. During the evening a number of games were enjoyed and in one of these Mr. Gorder was given a painful reminder of the fact that it was his birthday and his chief pleasure is that he was not any older. Music was also enjoyed by the members of the party for a few hours. In remembrance of the occasion Mr. Gorder was presented with a pair of handsome leather driving gloves as well as "some" baby, which had been carefully prepared by the members of the party for the guest of honor but the particulars of this feature of the evening is shrouded in deep mystery. Those who enjoyed the occasion with Mr. Gorder were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. P. Busch, H. A. Schneider, E. C. Harris, J. V. Hatt, G. W. Morgan and R. W. Knorr.

PREPARING TO HOLD MANY FARM SALES

The season for farm sales in Cass county has brought out a great many sales where the owners of farms are retiring or preparing to move to other localities. Albert Schafer, residing west of Murray, was in this city this morning to secure his bills for the Journal for his big public sale which will be held at the Schafer homestead on Wednesday, February 18th. Dave Eaton and Robert Roddy, of near Union, were also in the city arranging for the holding of a public sale at the farm of Mr. Eaton Thursday, February 19th. Both of these sales will be in charge of Col. W. R. Young, the veteran auctioneer of this city and who is one of the most successful auctioneers in the state of Nebraska. Mr. Eaton expects to locate in Colorado in the future to continue farming, while Mr. Schafer will retire from active farm life.

Anyone contemplating holding a public sale, be it large or small, will find the Journal office well equipped to handle their printing and furnish the bills on short notice.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale several good milk cows, tuberculin tested. Will be fresh soon and are good heavy milkers. See Neil D. Cameron, Bellevue Blvd., block north of Childs road. Telephone South 3517, Omaha.

HANGS PROCEEDINGS UP ON SCHOOL LAW

J. M. TEEGARDEN OF WEEPING WATER, MEMBER OF COMMISSION, SAYS

OF SUPERINTENDENT'S RULING

Is of Opinion That Ruling as to Section Covering Number Makes Proceedings Impossible.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. M. Teegarden, Cass county banker and chairman of the school reorganizing board in his section, is of the opinion that the ruling of State Superintendent Matzka with respect to what is meant by the section of the law relating to the number of petitioners necessary to start the ball rolling has made futile and unnecessary any further proceedings thereunder, not to mention that it has made them impossible.

This is the law that the legislature first turned down, and then adopted after the farmers had induced the governor to reintroduce it so that they might have another chance of it. It is in the interest of the consolidation and strengthening of the rural schools. What the farmers tried to do to the town folks was to defranchise them when it came to voting on the question of location, but the fact was that the men who drafted the law slipped up on this, according to a number of lawyers, but the state superintendent doesn't think they did.

Section 5 of the law provides for the calling of an election when 25 per cent of the school electors living in any one of the proposed consolidated or high school districts petition. If a majority of the votes cast in the district is for the consolidation then certain proceedings will follow. If not, then the act does not apply to the district. No election thereon can be held for a year.

This section apparently allows everybody in the district, town people and all to vote on the proposition, after a 25 per cent petition has been filed. The state superintendent ruled, that if the district contains an organized or consolidated high school district it will not be annexed unless 51 per cent of the electors petition. This means that the town folks, where usually a high school is located, must round up 51 per cent of the electors before this can be started, whereas out in the open country districts 25 per cent may do it, and a majority may pass on whether the consolidation shall be effected.

Mr. Teegarden says that as the town folks are not usually very anxious about the matter, it will halt consolidations until the legislature again can say what it did mean.

Mr. Matzka was not in his office Monday morning, but Deputy Superintendent Speedie said that the ruling promulgated simply followed what Former Superintendent Clemens had held. It was what was in the minds of the legislators apparently, although it is capable of the other construction, which gives the town people the right to vote on such consolidation.—State Journal.

GROUNDHOG BROT BUM WEATHER

Rain and Sleet Produces Icy Slickness That Makes Life Extremely Unpleasant for Some.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The little animal that is supposed to be a correct forecaster of the weather conditions from the 2nd of February for the next six weeks has played a great joke on the residents of this community if he is responsible for the weather that was prevailing today. The light rain last evening which was warm and spring like, was changed during the night into a sleet that made the sidewalks and streets a sheet of ice, and travel was almost impossible. The early risers who ventured forth before

the ashes or sawdust had been scattered over the walks certainly had one of the most thrilling experiences of their life and to those who were at a place of safety the various antics performed by the pedestrians on the icy walks were amusing but to the poor unfortunates who had flattened out the sidewalk with their form it was all that General Sherman said about war and then some. Several of the residents of the city who have a practice of reaching the Burlington station just about the time the train for Omaha is pulling out had a rough time of it as they got into high to make the train as the ice made it impossible to get anywhere in safety. The residents in the outlying residence districts on the hills however had one advantage, they only had to start and it was easy getting to the bottom of the hill.

YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY AT MURRAY

Fred Condon, Who Has Home With Oldham Family Past Several Years, Passes Away.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at an early hour Fred Condon, who has for the past several years been making his home at Murray with Mrs. H. L. Oldham and family, passed away after an illness covering the past week. The young man was taken with an attack of the flu which later developed into pneumonia and from which the patient died. The deceased was extremely popular in the community in which he has been making his home and his death comes as a severe blow to the friends and associates. Mr. Condon was in the full flush of manhood and his untimely death is to be regretted as he was of a very pleasant nature and his splendid traits of character had endeared him to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning for the first time in many moons County Judge Beeson appeared in the role of the dispenser of matrimonial happiness as he was called upon to join in wedlock Mr. Ervin L. Newland and Mrs. Jane Kansig, both of Manila, Ia., who having heard of the reputation of the genial judge as a matrimonial promoter decided to visit Plattsmouth and have their happiness consummated. The wedding was performed in the accustomed pleasing manner and the newlyweds set on their way rejoicing.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson to Aaron F. Rauth and Miss Anna Teresa Stander, both of near Manley. Mr. Rauth and father, John C. Rauth were visitors in the city and the groom secured the necessary permit for the wedding.

This morning license was issued to John F. Mokenhaupt of Wabash and Miss Delia M. Maher of Greenwood. The young people will be married on Wednesday at the home of the bride at Greenwood.

CASS COUNTY FARM BUREAU HAS REPORT

L. R. Snipes, County Agent, and Hon. W. B. Banning, President, Meet With Commissioners.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, president of the Cass county farm bureau, and L. R. Snipes of Weeping Water, county agent, motored up to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners and to make the report of the bureau for the year. The bureau has had a very successful year and their work has proven very beneficial to the farming interests of county in the lines of the development of agriculture as well as in the handling of the labor situation on the farms. Mr. Snipes states that the bureau has brought in a large number of laborers especially in the harvest season to aid in the work on the farms and that the demand this year for farm labor was much heavier than during the like period of 1918 and this in view of the increased man power of the country. During the war the county agent stated the residents of the farms did as much work as possible themselves, the women of the farms helping out in a great many cases but with the close of the war and the resumption of normal conditions the demand for labor was greatly increased. The bureau has in its other departments kept a close tab on the crop conditions as well as on the stock of the farms and their advice and bulletins have enabled the farmers to keep in close touch with conditions over the county.

PLAN PUBLIC CEREMONIES FOR ALIENS

Naturalization Department of Government Seeks to Demonstrate Value of Citizenship.

From Thursday's Daily.

The naturalization department of the government is urging that the close of the spring term of the district courts at which the citizenship papers are awarded to the applicants be made a special occasion for the impressive ceremony of the conferring of citizenship upon the applicants. The department has in the letters sent to the clerks of the district courts suggested a program that will give the new as well as the old citizens on idea of the real meaning of the citizenship in the United States. Essays prepared by students dealing with citizenship as well as the rendition of the patriotic music is some of the suggestions made by the department to add to the impressiveness of the act that marks the throwing aside the allegiance to one country and the assumption of citizenship in the great republic of the new world.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c a box at all stores.



It Costs No More

to pay your bills by check than to pay in cash. And when you pay by check, you have a record in writing of the transaction involved. This method saves you worry and eliminates errors.

Start paying your bills by checks drawn on this bank and you'll never again return to the old fashioned cash-in-hand method. Drop in and talk it over with us.

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