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A SPLENDID SHOWING FOR PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association Held Last Night

A BIG INCREASE OVER 1919

Company Has Increased Volume of Business \$40,000 Over That of Time of Previous Meeting

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last night the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association met to consider the affairs of the company and for the election of the officers of the organization and the result shown is one very pleasing to those who had invested in this safe and conservative home financial institution.

The association has, since the time of the last meeting in 1919, increased their volume of business almost \$40,000 and it is rapidly growing as the residents of this city realize the advantages of this safe means of investment place their money to the best possible advantage. At the last yearly meeting the loans aggregated the sum of \$248,239.60 and this year they show \$294,553.23 a remarkably fine gain. The monthly payment stock has increased from \$187,224.00 in 1919 to \$210,596.00 at the meeting this year.

The association has had much success in handling their investments and have now a large number of applications for loans that will furnish a paying investment for the cash surplus that is on hand in the treasury.

The careful handling of the finances of the company through the efficient secretary, T. M. Patterson has aided greatly in the success attained and the stockholders demonstrated their confidence in their secretary by re-electing him to that office.

The general condition of the association is the best of any previous year and the outlook for the present is for an even better success in the increasing number of persons who are taking advantage of this opportunity to invest.

The officers elected last evening were as follows: President, E. P. Lutz; vice-president, R. A. Bates; secretary, T. M. Patterson; treasurer, F. T. Range; solicitor, J. M. Leyda. Directors, E. P. Lutz, R. A. Bates, E. H. Schulhof, T. M. Patterson, F. T. Range, H. F. Goss, C. A. Johnson, T. J. Janda.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEMPT A SURPRISE

However, the Best Plans Sometimes Go Astray and Their Matrimonial Secret is Able to Leak Out

From Monday's Daily.

Two of the young people of this city recently decided to slip over a surprise on their friends by quietly being united in marriage and allowing their friends to remain in the dark and the original plans were beautiful to behold. The force of the county judge's office were sworn to secrecy and the officiating minister prevailed upon to say nothing of the nuptials and the matter carefully handled to prevent the truth reaching the light of day, but alas, the information was too good to keep and was told in confidence to a few close friends and it has since spread like wildfire and is now in the possession of the many friends. In fact it has reached such a state that it has been announced in the papers at Sidney, Iowa, former home of the bride and we feel that we are not violating the confidence of the young people in giving it to the general public.

The facts in the case are that on Saturday evening, March 3rd, Miss Glenna Dixon, one of the charming and accomplished teachers in the high school of this city and Mr. Rae McMaken were united in wedlock, the Rev. A. V. Hunter of the Methodist church officiating at the ceremony that occurred at his home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMaken are well known to a large circle of friends in this city who will join in wishing them much happiness and success in their wedded life.

The bride has been a teacher in the high school of this city and has been most successful in her school work and it is hoped she will continue to have charge of her department in the school, at least until the close of the present term. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken and is a very industrious and capable young man who has made a host of warm friends by his frank and manly character.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MOTHERS' MEETING

Meeting is Held at Home of Mrs. F. B. Shopp and Quite Largely Attended

From Tuesday's Daily.

The mother's day meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. B. Shopp on west Marble street, and was quite largely attended by the members of the organization. Miss Lucy Arnold assisted Mrs. Shopp as hostess of the afternoon. The meeting was opened with a scripture lesson and followed by the prayer of Grandma Shopp, who has past her eighty-sixth milestone and whose earnest and appealing prayer touched the hearts of all the members present. This was followed by the business session of the afternoon covering the routine matters of the order.

The program for the mother's meeting was to have been in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Westcott, but owing to sickness it was necessary for Mrs. J. E. Wiles to take up this matter and handle the interesting program.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. George Mann all had very interesting papers covering the subjects of mother's day and the program was added to by a very pleasant instrumental duet by Miss Genevieve Whelan and Mason Westcott.

At the close of the afternoon very dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Shopp and Miss Arnold.

FILES FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

M. S. Briggs Files Petition in Office of County Clerk, for the Position of County Judge

From Tuesday's Daily.

The petition of M. S. Briggs for the office of county judge of Cass county, has been filed in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles and Mr. Briggs will be a candidate at the non-partisan primary for the office.

Mr. Briggs has been a member of the Cass county bar since June 24, 1894, and is well known throughout the county as a man of sterling honesty and whose word is as good as his bond and this fact is conceded by all those who may, perhaps, disagree with him politically. He enters the campaign without malice or desire for personal gain and will, if elected, serve the people of the county to the best of his ability in this office, which is one of the most important in the county.

So far there has been no other filing for this office, but County Judge Beeson has petitions awaiting filing that will enter him in the race with Mr. Briggs for the coveted honor of presiding over the county bench.

ERECTS FINE MONUMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the handsomest monuments in Oak Hill cemetery was placed there a short time ago by Mrs. Henry Kaufmann in the memory of her husband, who passed away at his home in this city several months ago. The monument was designed and erected by H. W. Smith of the Cass County Monument works and is a beautiful piece of work and one that will last through ages.

FOR SALE

Five pedigreed poland china gilts, farrowed Sept. 20th, weigh 170 pounds, \$40 each. Telephone 3513. A. O. Ramge.

DEATH OF DAN W. COFFEY IN OMAHA

DROPS DEAD WHILE ON WAY TO HIS HOME LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

WILL BE BURIED IN THIS CITY

Deceased Was for Many Years a Resident of This City Where He Was Reared

From Monday's Daily.

The many old time friends and associates in this city of Dan W. Coffey, were shocked and surprised yesterday to learn of the sudden death in Omaha of their old friend. Death came very suddenly as Mr. Coffey was stricken while walking from his office in Omaha to his home at 2604 Pierce street and before assistance could reach him he had passed away.

Mr. Coffey has been a resident of Omaha for the past fifteen years, and has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Olsen and family during his residence in that city. He was in the employ of the American Transfer Co., as a collector and having completed his work for the day was going to his home when he passed away. He has, during his residence in the metropolis, been very active in the work of promoting the Ak-Sar-Ben activities and was a valued member of that organization.

For many years the Coffey family were residents of this city and were among the pioneer families of this community, but following the death of a brother, C. Coffey, here some sixteen years ago the family removed to Omaha and have since made their home there. Mr. Coffey was 57 years of age and unmarried. To mourn his death he leaves a sister Mrs. C. H. Olsen, formerly Miss Mayme Coffey. The parents and brother having preceded him in death.

The body will be brought to this city tomorrow morning on No. 4 over the Burlington at 10 o'clock and will be taken direct from the station to the St. John's Catholic church where the funeral services will be held by Father M. A. Shine. The burial will be at the Catholic cemetery west of this city.

FILINGS INCREASING EACH DAY NOW

Many Seek Positions as Delegates to Republican County Convention to Serve Party Central Committee

From Monday's Daily.

The filing of applications for positions as delegates to the republican county convention and on the county central committee are increasing as the time for the close of the filings draws near and the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles has received a number of applications for places on the ballot. William Weber has filed for committeeman and delegate from the second ward as has also S. H. Shumaker, J. H. McMaken, M. L. Friedrich, Mayor H. A. Schneider is to seek the honor of being a delegate from the first ward, J. E. Wiles, Mrs. Robert Ward, J. E. Douglass and O. C. Hudson are desirous of being delegates from the third ward and Mr. Hudson and Mrs. E. H. Westcott as committee representatives from this ward. In the fourth ward the filings are not numerous, Lee Cotner seeking the position of delegate and committeeman and M. E. Manspeaker as delegate. In the fifth there are several candidates for delegates. Robert Harris, Oscar York, and Miss Petersen are seeking to be delegates and B. C. Hyde, committeeman.

SCHOOL HOLDS DEBATE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The pupils of the Central building on Friday morning held a very interesting debate on the subject, "Should Foreign Emigration be Further Restricted", with Margaret Jay as captain of the affirmative side and assisted by Caroline Schulhof and Morris Whittiker. Stewart Chase was captain of the negative side of the debate assisted by Fred Duda and Joe Stenner. After the thorough discussion of the question and in which the members of the teams displayed much enthusiasm and interest the judges decided in favor of the affirmative side of the question. The school will have another debate on next Friday morning when Margaret Jay, Caroline Schulhof and Joe Stenner will debate on this same question with the members of the eighth grade.

ICE STAYS LATE IN THE RIVER

Crossing Made Over River March 10 Sets Record for Lateness Not Equalled in Years

From Monday's Daily.

John Richardson, the ferryman, who has been very familiar with the flowings of the mighty Missouri for the greater part of his life time, states that the ice has remained in the river unusually late this year and that on last Wednesday he crossed and returned over the ice from the Nebraska to the Iowa shore, making the trip from a point opposite the Burlington station. On the following day, March 11th, the river commenced breaking up and the ice started moving and if the weather conditions will remain favorable it will be only a short time until the stream is open for use. Mr. Richardson has his ferry all ready for business this year and as soon as the weather gets appropriate and the river cleared of ice the old boat will be on the job serving as the connecting link between this portion of the state and Iowa.

BANQUET AT LOUISVILLE A BIG AFFAIR

Odd Fellows Enjoyed Pleasant Get-Together Spread Last Week—Large Attendance.

From Monday's Daily.

The Louisville Courier has the following to say about the Odd Fellows banquet there last week, which was attended by several Plattsmouth people, as noted in the columns of the Journal the day following:

The Odd Fellows banqueted their wives and families at their hall Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all. A short program was rendered consisting of songs, instrumental music and an address by Jas. H. Short of Plattsmouth. Mr. Short was accompanied by his wife and niece, Mrs. Bertie Potts, of Lincoln, and their three sons, Harry, Sanford and Earl Short. It was one of those occasions that lives in the memory of those who were permitted to be present. The attendance perhaps was the largest of any similar gathering ever held in the hall. The readings by Misses Noyes, Besack and Haddon were exceptionally good and the music by the Nichols orchestra was classy as well as jazzy.

Lodge emblems were presented to the ex-soldiers who are members of the order. C. C. Mayfield making the presentation address. Perhaps the hit of the program was the song by Sidney Spence, who never fails to receive an encore. Sidney possesses a wonderful voice and if he possessed the inclination could easily sing his way to glory, and everything.

Mr. Short's address concluded the program. He was given fifteen minutes by the toastmaster, but anyone who knows Short, knows he couldn't get unwound in fifteen minutes and Short has the reputation of unwinding and winding up several times when he gets a chance to talk Odd Fellowship. In fact down at Plattsmouth the boys refer to him as a stem winder. He gave a brief history of the origin of the order and paid a fine tribute to the great organization and brotherhood whose motto is friendship, love and truth.

At the close of Mr. Short's address a two course luncheon was served after which the evening was spent in social conversation and music. It was a great event and enjoyed by all.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Two good milk cows, just fresh. At reasonable prices. Come and see them at Murray.—Theo. Bouton. tf

For Sale—Three bushels of red clover seed, re-cleaned, \$30 per bushel. O. A. Ramge, telephone 2512. tfw

BISHOP E. V. SHAYLOR VISITOR IN CITY

HEAD OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA PAYS VISIT TO ST. LUKE'S PARISH

HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE HERE

Distinguished Clergyman Has Charge of Quiet Day Service for Women of the Church Yesterday

From Wednesday's Daily.

The city was honored yesterday by a visit from the head of the Episcopal church in eastern Nebraska, the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, of Omaha, who came to conduct the quiet day services held for the women of St. Luke's parish and to preach at the evening mid-week service held at the church at 7:45 last evening.

This is the second visit of the bishop to this city since his assumption of the Episcopal seat at Omaha and his visitation was greeted by a very large number of the members of the parish and at the evening service a number of those not members of the church were in attendance to enjoy the strong and eloquent sermon given by the bishop.

The head of the church made an earnest plea for the Christian life as the means of successfully combatting the spirit of unrest that is prevailing over the nation, at the present time and the entering into the work of the church by those who would have their part in the upbuilding and strengthening of the nation and its people.

The distinguished prelate of the Episcopal church is one of the foremost figures in the religious work of the Christian churches and his influence and teachings have had a most beneficial effect upon the religious spirit of the state since he has come to Nebraska. Bishop Shaylor departed this morning for Omaha and from there he goes to York to conduct the special services in that city.

CLARENCE BEAL FILES PETITION

Decides to Enter Race For Office of Clerk of District Court at Forthcoming Republican Primary

From Wednesday's Daily.

The petition has been filed in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles requesting that the name of Clarence L. Beal be placed on the ballot at the forthcoming primary election on April 20th for the office of clerk of the district court. Mr. Beal will contest at the republican primary with James M. Robertson, the present occupant of the office and who has also filed for re-election.

Mr. Beal was for some time serving as deputy in the office of clerk of the court prior to his entering the naval service in 1918 and since his return from the east has been engaged in work for the Burlington in this city. He is a young man well known to a large circle of friends throughout the city and in this portion of the county.

CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. G. Baird is Surprised on Her Anniversary by a Number of Old Friends and Neighbors

From Wednesday's Daily.

The seventeenth of March, which is observed over the world as the anniversary of the birth of the patron saint of Ireland is also a notable event in the life of Mrs. M. G. Baird, one of the old and well-loved residents of this city as it was on this date, seventy-four years ago, that this estimable lady first saw the light of day. To assist her in the proper observance of the occasion the daughters, Mrs. G. L. Farley, Mrs. F. A. Jones of Ruskin, and Misses Carrie and Estelle Baird, invited a number of friends and neigh-

bors to assist in the pleasures of the afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly in visiting and renewing the associations of the years gone by and was an event thoroughly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments served during the afternoon also assisted in making the occasion a most pleasant one. Those who were invited to spend the occasion with the guest of honor were: Mesdames F. D. Lehnhoff, Augusta Martens, G. K. Staats, William McCauley, Robert Troop, C. H. Parmele, M. B. Allison, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Robertson, J. N. Wice of Omaha, H. J. Streight, J. B. Martin, D. C. Morgan, F. B. Shopp, W. H. Newell, H. G. McClusky, W. H. Mann, Ada Moore, Misses Sarah Baker, Olive Gass, Lucy Arnold.

CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Hearing on Application of John Linderman for Permanent Injunction Covering Bottom Land Heard

From Wednesday's Daily.

The time of the district court was occupied yesterday in hearing the matter of the application of John C. Linderman for a restraining order against Jess W. Bashus and others to prevent them from entering upon or otherwise molesting the land that Mr. Linderman claims on the Missouri river bottoms near the pumping station.

This land has gradually been accumulating as the wash of the river has cast up the debris and dirt until it has formed a tract of land embracing several thousand acres. With the march of time and the increasing land values the bottom land that was for years regarded as useless has become the object of much contention and for a number of years prior to 1918 the portion of land immediately east of the Burlington depot and surrounding the base ball park was in litigation between the city and the various parties who had made squatter settlement upon it and was finally decided in favor of those who had settled upon the land.

The situation has now been complicated by the fact that other settlers are disputing with the original claimants of the land and in a number of instances shacks have been erected on the disputed land to establish a bona-fide residence for those who desire the land.

The matter was threshed out before Judge Begley and at the conclusion of the arguments of the attorneys the matter was taken under advisement by the court until a later date.

COUSIN OF SENATOR.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John Cory, the proprietor of the Perkins hotel in this city has the distinction of being a cousin of the senior Nebraska senator, Hon. G. M. Hitchcock. Mrs. Isabelle Cory, mother of the genial hotel man, was a first cousin of Senator P. W. Hitchcock, father of the present senator and during her life time was a close friend of her distinguished relative. The relationship of Mr. Cory has caused him to keep a keen interest in the political fortunes of the senior senator from the state of Nebraska.

W. F. MORRISON PASSES TO BEYOND

For Many Years One of Prominent Residents of This City During Seventies and Eighties

WAS A MECHANICAL GENIUS

For Years Was Engaged in the Perfection of a Boat For Navigation on Canals

From Tuesday's Daily.

A message was received this morning by the Journal announcing the death yesterday at Ozlesby, Texas, of William F. Morrison, or who was better known as "Frank" to the older residents of the city. Mr. Morrison was born August 24, 1834 and at the time of his death was over eighty-five years of age.

During the seventies and early eighties this gentleman was one of the best known residents of this city, where for a number of years he served as city marshal and was also engaged in the conducting of a meat market and was one of the most genial and popular men in the city. He was possessed of a great mechanical genius and was constantly engaged in the perfection of a number of inventions, the chief of which was a canal boat that would be self-propelling and his work in this line attracted attention all over the state and was at the time considered one of the most perfect pieces of work of its kind that had been placed in practical work and Mr. Morrison had his boat in operation here on the river for several years.

The family removed from this city nearly thirty years ago and the deceased had since made his home in Texas, where he passed away. One son, Charles F. Morrison, resides at Kansas City, Missouri, and a granddaughter, Miss Edna Morrison, is a resident of this city.

Mr. Morrison was also a brother of James E. Morrison, one of the prominent lawyers of pioneer days in this portion of Nebraska.

CALLED TO WISCONSIN BY SAD NEWS

This afternoon Mrs. A. F. Smith, who has been spending the winter in this city with her son, H. W. Smith and family, departed for Lancaster, Wisconsin, in response to a message announcing the death at that place of her father-in-law, Thomas Smith, who passed away yesterday at the ripe old age of 93 years. The news of the death came as a very sudden shock to the family who have held in the tenderest of feeling the aged grandfather and Mrs. Smith at once prepared to leave for Wisconsin to attend the funeral services. The press of business affairs would not permit H. W. Smith to get away for the length of time necessary to make the long trip to Wisconsin for the funeral.



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