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LEGION POST ELECTS SET OF NEW OFFICERS

TO PRESIDE OVER DESTINIES OF ORGANIZATION DURING COMING YEAR.

From Thursday's Daily. The members of Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, met last evening at their rooms in the Leonard building, to take up the matter of the selecting of officers for the ensuing year in conformity to the decision of department headquarters to have these elections held in all the posts at the beginning of the new year instead of at the varying dates on which they have been heretofore elected over the state, and which has created more or less confusion in the handling of the work in the office of the national adjutant.

The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the selection of officers of the post and those chosen are among the most active and live workers in the organization and who have had a great part in the successful establishment of the present neat and attractive club rooms.

For the office of post commander Emil J. Hild was given a handsome majority and succeeds W. H. Shopp, who retires after a very strenuous term during which the club rooms were prepared and opened to the members of the post. The new commander has long been actively identified with the work of the post as a member of the executive committee, and is well qualified for the position. Mr. Hild was a member of the machine gun company of the 355th infantry of the 89th division, and served throughout the duration of the war with this organization in France and is the first post commander to represent one of the organizations that was under fire in the offensives in France.

The vice commanders selected were Edwin Fricke, representing the army and Eugene Vroman, representing the navy.

For the office of post adjutant, the new commander announced the appointment of Elmer A. Webb, who has filled that office during the past six months and been one of the most active and loyal workers in the cause of the Legion and who has conducted his office in that position that deserves the commendation of every member of the local post.

Harvey J. Heneger, the present keeper of the strong box, was re-elected by the executive committee for another term as a recognition of his splendid services in this office.

As members of the executive committee to handle the routine business matters of the Legion the following were elected: Henry Lutz, Aubrey Duxbury, Harvey Heneger, Maldon Brown, William Shopp, Leslie Niel, Edward Fullerton, Carl Wolfarth, and Raymond Larson.

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The members of Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., and of the Bud of Providence lodge, Daughters of Rebekah held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms in the O. O. F. building and quite a goodly number were present to witness the ceremonies.

The officers of the Platte lodge installed were:

- Noble Grand—Sandford W. Short
 - Vice Grand—Robert Moreland
 - Secretary—H. Edger Steinhauser
 - Treasurer—John P. Sattler
- The installing officer was the district deputy grand master, Wilson Gilmore of Weeping Water, who was assisted by J. H. Short of this city as marshal of the occasion.
- The Daughters of Rebekah officers were installed by Mrs. Wilson, of Florence, representing the state grand lodge and those installed into the various stations were:
- Noble Grand—Mrs. T. E. Oiscen
 - Vice Grand—Mrs. T. W. Hudgins
 - Treasurer—Miss Sophia Seiver
 - Secretary—Sandford W. Short

WILL OWN THEATER

The Parmele theater which was purchased by August Clويد on Tuesday will in the future be owned by the firm of Clويد & Moore, Mr. A. O. Moore being associated in the ownership, and these bustling young men propose to see that the playhouse is kept up to its usual high standard that it has been in the past. This firm are the present lessees of the theater.

FARM WANTED

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

CALLED WEST BY DEATH

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Mrs. William Baird departed for Pasadena, California, called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Abberly, which occurred here on Monday. The death of Mrs. Abberly followed an illness of some two years duration and a short time ago she was operated on in the hopes of giving her relief but without success, and death followed a short time later. The departed lady was the wife of Rev. R. W. Abberly, one of the best known ministers of the Christian church in the country and who is at present in charge of the Central church of Pasadena. The husband and three daughters are left to mourn the death of Mrs. Abberly.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. V. D. PATCH HELD

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Masonic Home and Body Taken to Nebraska City for Burial.

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral services of Mrs. J. V. D. Patch were held yesterday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, where for the past three years Mrs. Patch has been residing and were attended by a number of the friends who have had the pleasure of knowing this splendid lady.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. O. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and who spoke briefly of the long and useful life of the departed lady and words of comfort and hope to the bereaved husband and the sorrowing friends and associates. During the service a quartet composed of Rev. McClusky, C. E. Presti, Frank A. Clويد and Dr. R. P. Westover, sang two of the old and well loved songs which had been so enjoyed by the departed, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

On the arrival of the funeral party at the Nebraska City of several by a delegation of old time friends and the body of Mrs. Patch taken to the Methodist church, where as a girl she had entered into the church and the pastor, Rev. Wilcox paid a very glowing tribute to the memory of the departed lady, who took up her abode in the presence of the church in the pioneer days. Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Patch was a charter member held a short ritualistic service and as the sun was sinking in the west and the twilight falling over the landscape the body of this good woman was consigned to rest in Wyuka cemetery.

PLANS TO BEGIN REBUILDING SOON

Jess F. Warga to Replace Burned Structure as Soon as Adjustment of Insurance Can Be Made.

The replacing of the burned building which was owned by Jess F. Warga will be undertaken in all probability in a very short time as Mr. Warga is anxious to have the burned wreckage removed and a new structure erected thereon which will fulfill the needs of his business in the future.

The matter of getting the plans arranged has been somewhat delayed owing to the settlement of the insurance claims and the matter it is hoped will be definitely settled in a short time and then enable Mr. Warga to go ahead with the work.

It is expected to have a modern two story structure erected on the site of the building that was burned early Sunday morning, and which will be as near fire proof as possible to make it.

Mr. Warga and Mr. Sattler, the occupants of the burned store building are busily engaged in cleaning up the ruins and sorting out what is possible to save of the stock of goods that they carried but the greater part of the stocks were losses and what has been salvaged is more or less affected by the fire and water so that their loss will be quite heavy even under the best of circumstances.

The stock of Mr. Warga has been placed in one of the store rooms of the Hotel Wagner block while Mr. Sattler has his stock of caskets that were saved from the fire in the old McDaniel building at the corner of 4th and Main streets and they will remain in these locations until it is possible to get the new store ready for occupation which will probably require several months at least.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

I will remove from Plattsmouth, and am offering my household goods for sale, consisting of stoves, tables, cupboards, beds, and furniture of all kinds, on north Eighth street. \$8 4td. HENRY GENTRY.

If it's in the stationery line, call at the Journal office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RETIRE

Julius A. Pitz of the First District and Wm. Atchison of the Third Retire From County Board.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning the services of Julius A. Pitz of this city and William Atchison of Elmwood as members of the board of county commissioners terminated and these gentlemen will enjoy a well deserved rest from their long labors in the interests of the people of the county.

Mr. Pitz in particular will appreciate the privilege of being once more a private citizen as he has occupied this office of commissioner for the past eight years and it has been during years when it was necessary to bring out many programs of progressive measures especially in regard to the road work of the county that involved many radical changes from the methods of years gone by and which is destined to give the county in time a great system of highways. Mr. Pitz was first elected county commissioner in the fall of 1912 and has served continuously since that time and was re-elected to the office in 1916 and in completing eight years of hard service.

Mr. Atchison has been an occupant of the office of the commissioner for the past year, having been appointed to that office at the time of the resignation of Henry Miller of Alvo, and has during the months of his service been a very faithful public servant and one devoted to the best interests of the people of the county and it is with regret that his associates part with him although his successor, F. H. Gorder of Weeping Water, brings to the county board an experience in practical business life that will be found a great asset in handling the county affairs.

The office of county commissioner is one of the most important in the county and one that is hard to fill, and the county has been fortunate in having the services of such high class men as they have had and in the excellent gentlemen who will constitute the coming board of commissioners. It is an office whose chief return to the occupant is criticism and those who fill the office are certainly entitled to receive words of commendation for the faithful service rendered.

TO TAKE CARE OF BALL PARK

Charles S. Johnson, Former Manager of Team, to Have Authority Over Red Sox Park.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the base ball fans and all those interested in seeing that the Red Sox park is repaired and kept in first class shape, met at the council chamber in the city hall and proceeded to take measures to see that the park is restored to its former excellent condition.

One of the great stumbling blocks to the proper care of the park has been to find someone who would make the necessary personal sacrifices to devote a great deal of their time to the park and this situation seems to have been met as the plans have been able to induce Charles S. Johnson, former manager of the base ball team to take over this department of the base ball management.

It was decided at the meeting that Mr. Johnson should have the full and unquestioned management of the grounds and he was also authorized to retain what percentage he might think best, of the receipts at the base ball games and have this apply on a fund for the care and maintenance of the base ball park.

It is hoped to have work started at once on the repair of the park and the fence which has been allowed to rot to decay and disuse will be rebuilt, as well as improvements made in the seats along the bleachers and repairs on the grandstand.

The base ball fans at the Burlington shops are to co-operate with the new manager of the park and will assist in seeing that the fence is put up and other necessary repairs made that will make the park as neat and attractive as of old.

This is a most commendable move and Mr. Johnson is without a doubt the one man of all others who should be placed in charge of the park, as he has in the past, been a most enthusiastic booster when the park was first constructed.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

From Friday's Daily. This morning L. C. Sharp returned home from a few days business trip through Iowa and Missouri, where he visited a number of plants which are equipped with his patented ice cream cone making machines and he found the factory owners delighted with the successful work that the machinery has performed. This morning the Sharp company shipped to Boston one of the patent butter cutting machines which will be used in that city by one of the large creamery companies.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

LOYAL WORKERS MEET

From Thursday's Daily. The Loyal Workers of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. L. P. Pickett being the hostesses of the occasion. This was the first meeting of the new year and the ladies spent the time in discussing the plans for the ensuing year and all were well pleased at the prospect that are in store for the society.

During the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

WEDDING OF FORMER UNION MAN

Miss Rosemary Healey of Nebraska City and Luther J. Hall, Jr., of Oxford, Are Married.

A wedding of much interest to the residents of this county, where the contracting parties are well known, occurred on Tuesday at Nebraska City, when Miss Rosemary Patricia Healey and Mr. Luther J. Hall, Jr., were united in marriage. Luther, son of the St. Mary's Catholic church officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the church. In speaking of the event the Nebraska City Press has the following:

They were attended by Miss Esther Ann Healey, a sister of the bride and Mr. Eugene Koidy of Union, a cousin of both the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Bischof, accompanied by Miss Irene Wirth on the violin. After the wedding ceremony Mr. G. F. Kauter sang, "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was attired in a blue tulle traveling suit with a hat of burnt orange and jet and carried a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and violets. The bridesmaid wore a blue suit and a hat to match and carried violets.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Healey and is popular among a host of friends in this community. She is a graduate of St. Bernard's Academy and was an efficient saleslady at L. Wessel's Sons & Co., until the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall of the firm of Bryan & Co., where Mr. Hall will specialize in Wisconsin dairy cattle raising.

A wedding breakfast attended by forty-eight friends and relatives of the bride and groom was served at the Grand Hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful gifts. Miss Florence Davis, an aunt of the groom, made the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left last evening on the 6:52 Missouri Pacific train for Chicago. After March 1st they will take up their residence at Oxford, Neb., where Mr. Hall will specialize in Wisconsin dairy cattle raising.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. James McLeod and Miss Kathryn Healey of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stone of Nelawka; Miss Florence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Burwood Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. Ruth Raddy and Miss Geraldine Roddy of Union; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullis of Dunbar.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The annual election of officers of the league was held last evening and by acclamation the following were chosen: Mrs. George Mann, chairman; Mrs. Frank Shopp, vice chairman; Miss Marie Kaufmann, secretary; Mrs. N. Burkel, treasurer; Mrs. George Farley, chairman of committee on current events; Mrs. E. H. Queen leader of local current events; Miss Leach, leader of congressional current events; other leaders to be appointed by Mrs. Farley.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was elected chairman of committee upon entertainment; Mrs. J. Wiles, advertising; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, outside talent.

Miss Olive Bongee next favored the league with a pleasing piano solo. In the absence of Mrs. Shopp, current events were discussed by Mesdames Wescott, Burkel, Mann and Miss Leach. Adjourned to meet Jan. 19, 1921.

ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon an application was made in the office of the Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson by James M. Hoover asking a restraining order against Charles Richardson, and the court issued a temporary order and the case set for hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In his petition the plaintiff states that he is the owner of land near Louisville and had leased to the defendant seventy acres of said land, the rent to be paid in one-half of the crop and he secured from the land. It is alleged that the provisions of the contract have not been complied with and the plaintiff, Mr. Hoover, asks that the defendant be enjoined from disposing of any more of the crop grown on the land and a settlement has been made temporary attorney W. A. Robertson appears for the petitioner in the case.

DISCUSS THE MATTER OF STATE ROADS

REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT VISIT CITY.

From Friday's Daily. This morning A. S. Merrick, state divisional engineer and F. M. Stuart, assistant engineer, were in the city talking over the good roads question with the board of county commissioners and arranging to prepare the budget for the state aid highway work in the county for the coming year and to prepare the estimate to be acted upon by the state engineer and the department of public works in order that the work for the year can be handled in a systematic manner.

The representatives of the state department and the county board spent some time in the discussion of a resolution covering work on twenty miles of the "O" street road from Union west to Elmwood and which had been prepared for the approval of the board of commissioners, requesting that a portion of the funds available be used on this project.

The county board was greatly interested in the matter and from the expressions made by the members were anxious to see that justice in the good roads proposition was done to every section of the county, including the full completion of the road from Murray west through the center of the county as well as opening up the road from Louisville to Plattsmouth and placing it in the line of road work for the year to make it a permanent maintained highway that would rank with the other roads of the county.

The resolution which had been prepared was laid over until the next session of the board of commissioners on January 11th in order that they might have more time for its consideration and the general desire seemed to be to include in the resolution application for the Louisville road as well as that of the "O" street highway.

The fact that the northern line of precincts is not possessed of as good a system of maintained highways as is the southern portion of the county was pointed out, travelers thru that section being able to reach points by either the Murray-Murdock road or that of the "O" street road, which is generally kept up in the best shape possible.

The matter is one of importance and the commissioners will exercise their best judgment to see that all sections of the county are given as much advantage as possible of the provisions of the state aid road laws and the highway system of the county extended so that residents can travel from almost any point to any other point over the good roads provided for their use.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. BECKER

Were Held Yesterday Afternoon at First Presbyterian Church and Very Largely Attended.

From Friday's Daily. The funeral of Mrs. P. T. Becker was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church in this city and was attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors who pay their tribute to the memory of the kind friend and associate whom death had taken so suddenly from them.

The service was in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, who spoke briefly of the life of the departed lady and to the sorrowing family words of comfort and strength in their hour of grief and sorrow. Two of the old hymns were given during the service by a mixed quartet composed of Mesdames T. B. Petersen, G. L. Farley and Messrs. G. L. Farley and R. W. Knorr.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest, the pall bearers being selected from among the old friends of the departed: Henry A. Schneider, H. C. McMaken, H. A. and Louis E. Bern, Frank M. Bestor and Charles Stoehr. The wealth of floral tributes shown in their beauty of the feeling of love and esteem in which Mrs. Becker had been held in the community, where she has resided during her lifetime and the members of the family in their sorrow have the deep sympathy of the host of warm friends throughout this portion of Cass county.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors, the appreciation we have felt at their tender sympathy to us in our hour of deepest sorrow and also we desire to express our feeling for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. P. T. Becker and son. F. F. Guenther, Sr., and family.

G. E. DOVEY VERY ILL

From Friday's Daily. Last night, George E. Dovey, the pioneer merchant of this city, was taken very seriously ill at his home in this city and throughout the night was in the constant care of medical attendants and his condition, while somewhat improved this morning is still very serious. The attack came on very suddenly and was caused apparently from an infection that has produced most serious results and for a time his recovery was almost despaired of by the attendants and the members of his family. It is to be hoped that this estimable gentleman may be able to rally from his suffering and withstand the attack that has been visited upon him.

NEW COUNTY BOARD SEATED

Commissioners Farley and Gorder Take Seats—C. F. Harris is Chosen Chairman.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning the new board of county commissioners assumed the reins of government of the county, when Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water and George L. Farley, of this city, were sworn in and assumed their new duties.

As the old board were winding up their session prior to retiring from office, County Attorney A. G. Cole appeared in the commissioner's room and asked permission to say a few words, and on being granted this permission he made a very well chosen speech, setting forth the feeling of appreciation held by the county officials for what the retiring commissioners had done in their service of the county, and on behalf of the county officials presented Commissioners Pitz and Atchison with two fine smoking jackets, in which they can find pleasure and comfort as they sit at the fireside at night puffing their after dinner cigars.

Mr. Cole also presented to Highway Commissioner C. F. Vallery a fine fountain pen with which to assist him in his clerical work in the future.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris, the only remaining member of the old board spoke briefly of the kind feeling toward the retiring members, their services to the county and asked their co-operation on behalf of the new board as their experience on the board, especially that of Mr. Pitz, had been very valuable.

To the kind words and gifts of remembrance the retiring officials spoke a brief acknowledgment and all were much touched by the demonstration of kind feeling shown.

County Clerk George R. Saylor then administered to County Judge Allen J. Beeson the oath of office, and the judge who has long grown accustomed to this ceremony then proceeded to swear in the remainder of the newly elected officials, consisting of Commissioners Farley and Gorder, County Assessor William Rummell and Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson.

The new board organized by electing Mr. Harris as chairman for the ensuing year, while Mr. Gorder was selected as vice-chairman and Mr. Farley as the junior member of the board.

PROGRAM AND BOX SOCIAL

There will be a program and box social held at the Cullom school in district No. 30, on Friday evening, January 14th. Everyone cordially invited.

Henrietta Waintroub, teacher.

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I. N. HUNTER SELLS INTEREST IN PAPER

Chas. V. Seely of Rising City, Neb., the Purchaser—E. L. Hunter Retains His Interest.

In a deal made this week I. N. Hunter has sold his half interest in The Weeping Water Republican, to Charles V. Seely of Rising City, Neb. Mr. Seely has stepped in at once as a new member of the firm and this week's issue is published under the new ownership of Chas. V. Seely and E. L. Hunter. I. N. Hunter, however, has not severed his connection with the paper. He will continue on the staff for the time being at least. He will serve as reporter mostly and will take things easier, the desire to be relieved of the strenuous work he has done for the past eight and a half years being his reason for stepping out at this time. He has been traveling "on high" long enough he says and is ready to shift gears.

Mr. Seely is a practical printer and newspaper man of many years experience. He sold his newspaper, The Independent at Rising City, two weeks ago to A. W. Tobias of Sterling, Neb., and in seeking a larger and better field has chosen this at Weeping Water. Previous to engaging in the newspaper business at Rising City, Mr. Seely served many years in foremanship capacities in city printing plants such as at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Seely's family consists of wife and an adopted son 12 years old. They will take up their permanent residence here within a few weeks.

We are confident that the new member of the firm will at once help to put the Republican in a class of a better paper than ever before, that he will be a valuable addition to the ranks of the progressive business men of our city and that the Seely family will be welcomed into the citizenship circle of the community.—Weeping Water Republican.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS IS BANQUETTED

Pathfinder Class of Christian Church Enjoys Feed at the Hands of Their Associates.


The Christian church Bible school has just recently completed a contest in which the pathfinder class of boys of the intermediate department were the winners and accordingly on Tuesday evening, they, with their teacher, Mrs. R. W. Cavander, were guests of honor at a banquet prepared by the members of the Young People's Bible class of the church and served by them to the guests of honor.

The tables were very attractive in decorations of cut flowers and ferns and with the glowing candles made a very charming setting for the pleasant event.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and the event throughout was one of the greatest of pleasure to all of the members of the jolly party.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of William Backmeyer of Greenwood and Miss Mary Weitzel of Garden City, N. D. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Beeson in his usual impressive manner and was witnessed by Mrs. Edna Shannon, county register of deeds and Miss Lillian White, deputy county judge.



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