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THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY HAS ELECTION

OFFICERS NAMED FOR ENSUING YEAR AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

T. H. POLLOCK NEW PRESIDENT

Retirement of Charles C. Parmele After Years of Service in that Capacity Brings Changes

The Bank of Cass County held their annual election of officers on Friday afternoon and as a result of the meeting of the stockholders of the bank a number of changes have been made in the personnel of the officers of the institution. The retirement of Charles C. Parmele, for a great many years president of the bank, made necessary the election of a successor and T. H. Pollock was named for the position by the stockholders.

Mr. Pollock is one of the well known business men of Cass county and has been identified with the active interests of this city for many years. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of the county and a graduate of the Plattsmouth public schools. For ten years he was manager of the Plattsmouth Water company, and is at the present time secretary of the company. In 1899 Mr. Pollock organized the Plattsmouth Telephone company and for fourteen years operated a very successful exchange with three hundred stockholders, selling the stock of the company to the Bell Telephone interests at a handsome profit to the stockholders. He also built and owns the Platte river wagon and auto bridge, which is located four miles north of this city. Mr. Pollock is very familiar with the banking business, as he was connected with the First National Bank of this city from 1887 to 1897 and in his hands the Bank of Cass County will find a very able executive.

For the position of vice president W. G. Boedeker, present cashier of the State Bank of Murray, was named and his selection brings another clever young man into the banking business in this city. Mr. Boedeker is a thoroughly well qualified banker and one in whom the people of Cass county have implicit confidence, as he has demonstrated his ability in the conduct of the Bank of Murray, in which he has been interested for a number of years. Mr. Boedeker and family will move to this city to make their home as soon as possible.

In the office of cashier there was no change made. R. E. Patterson, the present cashier being continued in that capacity. Of Mr. Patterson it is hardly necessary to give any statement as to his work in the banking line, as he has been reared in the banking game, and since coming to this city and college work has been with the Bank of Cass County, of which his father, Hon. J. M. Patterson, was one of the founders, and for many years he served as assistant cashier, until the retirement of his brother, T. M. Patterson from the bank, whom he succeeded to the office of cashier, which he has continued to hold.

In the personnel of the directors there have been a few changes made, and two new members have been named. Byron Clark, of Omaha, general solicitor of the Burlington and the state was one of those placed on the board. Mr. Clark was for years a prominent attorney and resident of this city and his position on the board will be a great pleasure to the old friends and patrons of the bank. Another of the directors selected was William A. Robertson, one of the leading members of the legal profession of the city and a gentleman who will be found of much force in the guiding of the destinies of the bank.

Charles C. Parmele, retiring president of the bank, is also one of the members of the board of directors, and his selection to this capacity assures the board of having the advantage of his long experience in business and banking circles in their work. Mr. Parmele has long been one of the leading business men of the county and has devoted years of faithful service to the Bank of Cass County, with which his father, C. H. Parmele, was long identified, and for the greater part of the time was president of the institution. Many of the farmers and business men of the community have profited by the advice and assistance of Charles Parmele in their business ventures and his efforts on behalf of his patrons and friends have been prominent factors in the development of the community in which he has made his home during his lifetime.

The organization of the bank as effected is a guarantee of its strength and will be very pleasing to the patrons of this fine old financial institution.

FOR SALE

Buff Orpington cockerels. Inquire of John H. Behrens, Nehawka, Neb.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

The latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. H. W. Smith state that this lady is still in very serious condition and her failure to rally from the semi-unconsciousness condition in which she has been for the past six days is causing the keenest apprehension to the family and attending physicians. The case was determined upon yesterday as being the malady known as "sleeping sickness" and which has been developing through-out this portion of the United States in the past few months. Mrs. Smith has aroused several times since Saturday, but not for any extended period and she at once lapses into the comatose condition which she has laid in for the past few days.

GIVES ADDRESS ON 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN'

Bishop E. V. Shaylor of Omaha Speaks Before Assembled Students of High School This Morning

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning the students of the Plattsmouth high school numbering some 400, assembled in the auditorium of the school to hear the address given by the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, who took for his subject "Abraham Lincoln" the martyr president of the United States and one of the heroic figures in the world's history. The address was one filled with great interest and covered thoroughly an insight into the life of the great president that is given to but few to enjoy. The fact that Lincoln had devoted his greatest efforts to the task at hand was pointed out by the bishop with the lesson that each individual when called upon should be ready to devote his full strength and ability to the problems that might confront him or her in their daily life. Another of the high lights of the address was the portion of the life of Lincoln that marked him as the man of the common people and the distinguished speaker urged on the young men and women the feeling of pride they should have in the fact that they were a part of the great common people of the nation and which should be cherished by them with whatever station of life they might attain.

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Elks Win From Eagles and Reserves Trample on Morgan Team in the Double Header Last Evening

From Friday's Daily.

The basket ball fans of the city assembled last evening at the high school "gym" to witness the double header which had been scheduled for the evening. The Elks were pitted against the Eagles in the opening round and succeeded in securing a win by the score of 18 to 15, in one of the most interesting games of the season and in the game the Elks had a number of their subs in action.

The Reserves were able to put the Elks under the Morgan team by the score of 27 to 24 and the youngsters once more demonstrated their skill and speed on the floor and in heaving for the baskets.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, Mrs. Gansemer and Mrs. Robert Troop and to them the ladies are very much indebted for the delightful afternoon's entertainment afforded them. During the early hours of the afternoon a very interesting and enthusiastic business session was held, after which the ladies whiled away the feeble moments in various amusements, which afforded them much pleasure. About the hour of 4:30 the hostesses served a dainty luncheon, which was most thoroughly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

MUST HAVE BEEN GASOLINE

The Pete Spangler home almost had a serious fire the other day, when a small amount of kerosene oil was used to start the fire. Mr. Spangler had borrowed a kerosene can in town to take home some kerosene and it is supposed the can had been loaned to someone previous to that, who had used it for gasoline and enough had been left in the can to cause the explosion which sent a flame over the entire kitchen. The small amount used could not have made the explosion if it had been all kerosene.

People should not put gasoline in a kerosene can or kerosene in a gasoline can. The law is very strict in both cases. Some folks think they are not liable for putting kerosene in a gasoline can, but they better get posted on the law before making a mistake.—Weeping Water Republican.

My, but she'd appreciate one of those lovely boxes of stationery on display at the Journal office.

WORKERS WIN RAIL DECISION; IMMEDIATE ABROGATION IS DENIED ROADS

FEDERAL BOARD TO CONTINUE ITS HEARINGS PENDING COMPLETION OF WHICH NO REDUCTION IS AUTHORIZED.

Announcement of the railroad labor board's refusal to permit immediate abrogation of the national agreement and reduction of wages of the shop craft and maintenance of way employees, was received with interest in this city, where the interests of several hundred workers in the Burlington shops are concerned.

The decision of the board will have the effect of preventing an immediate decrease in wages, although the roads have informed the board it is their intention to confer with employees regarding a reduction in the wages of unskilled labor. The board will continue its hearings at the end of which action may be taken, but for the present and pending completion of the hearing, the roads stand tied to live up to the terms of the national agreement.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Decision of the railroad labor board today that the national agreements shall remain in force until completion of the present hearing was characterized tonight by railroad employes as a victory.

The ruling came as a surprise, both to railroad and labor camps, and upset plans of union officials for a bombardment of the railroads' request for immediate abrogation of the agreements.

Fortified with a legal battery headed by Frank P. Walsh, the labor representatives appeared to answer the request of W. W. Atterbury, speaking for the railroads, for quick abolition of the national agreement. The board's decision against granting the request left little for the labor men to do except file a statement prepared by M. Jewell, president of the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of Labor.

This statement and an amplification by Mr. Walsh charged the railroads with being a party to an attempt at wiping out collective bargaining and crushing all labor organizations. When they had finished, they were unprepared to proceed with the regular rebuttal of the railroad evidence objecting to the national rules and the hearing went over until Monday.

Mr. Jewell's request for time to prepare his testimony met with protest from the rail representatives, but he promised to canvass the situation tomorrow and advise the board Saturday when he could proceed.

Says Issue Not Rules

Both sides expressed gratification that the hearing would proceed in the regular manner. W. W. Atterbury, speaking for the railroads, declared that "if there was urgency on January 31, when I made the request of the board, there is still more now. December reports show that 115,000 miles of railroads did not earn their operating expenses and fixed charges for that month." The railroads have contended that abrogation of the agreements would bring a big cut in their operating expenses.

W. J. Lauck, consulting economist for the labor men, however, declared the real issue was not the rules, "but what they concretely sanction—the principle of collective bargaining on the basis of union recognition."

"When this principle has received the board's sanction, no further disturbances or acute controversies will occur on the railroads," he said. The board's ruling reviewed the powers delegated to it, and declared its duty to be that of deciding just and reasonable wages, salaries and working conditions. It said that pending the outcome of the rules hearing, which was separated by agreement from the wage hearing.

LEAGUES HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a very delightful entire social last evening at the church parlors and the occasion proved one of the greatest pleasure to the members of the party who had gathered to celebrate the approaching anniversary of the occasion when the little cupid is supposed to hold sway over his subjects. The parlors had been arranged in keeping with the spirit of the occasion with decorations of hearts and cupid's and amid this scene the young people spent several hours in games and contests that proved most enjoyable to all of the party.

The event had been arranged by Miss Velma Elliott and Mrs. John Lyon and the ladies had provided a very delicious luncheon that was very much enjoyed by the jolly party of young people and the occasion was voted one of the most pleasant that the league had held for some time.

MRS. LEE POORLY

The many friends of Mrs. May Lee of this city will regret to learn that she is showing but little improvement from her attack of lumbago from which she has been suffering for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lee has since Saturday, been confined to her bed by the painful malady and as a result has suffered a great deal.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday Mark White arrived here from California, where for several months past he has been making his home. Mr. White has shown wonderful improvement in health since going to the coast and states that Mrs. White is also feeling much better and they believe they have located in the ideal country in which to spend their declining years. Mr. White has purchased a fine bungalow at Los Angeles and the family will make their home here in the future. Mark will remain here until after the first of March looking after business matters and will then return to the coast to take up his residence.

ONE IS BORN EVERY MINUTE

Nebraska City People Have Had Experience With Sight Unseen Buying That Should Be a Lesson

From Friday's Daily.

Our neighboring city of Nebraska City, was visited recently by a dapper appearing gentleman who was supposed to represent a tailoring establishment that would prepare and turn out clothing for those who desired it at the small figure of \$15 per suit. Ten men snatched up the suit was delivered to the purchaser if the purchaser was satisfied with their "bargain." The Nebraska City News states that some twenty or more men are supposed to have fallen for the cheap prices that made the suits at pre-war bargain figures and in each case the \$5 was collected by the gentleman and the would-be purchasers have been waiting and longing for the new "duds" which they had selected but which have come not, although the period of ten days has long since elapsed. Some have been waiting thinking perhaps there had been some delay at the "factory", while others have kissed the five spot a last long farewell and are preparing to secure their spring front of one of the reliable clothing stores where they know their money will buy them something worth while. It is strange that people will rush in to contribute their hard earned money to some vague and unknown proposition when they know that by patronizing the home stores they can get what they want, have it delivered at once and if not satisfactory the storekeeper sends back his sales. Buying at home is always the safest, as you can see what you are getting and know that your money is not being "miked" from you.

CELEBRATES HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY

Justus Lillie of This City Rounds Out Another Milestone on Life's Highway Today.

One of the popular old civil war veterans of this city, Justus Lillie, today is celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary at the home in the north portion of the city and in honor of the occasion, a number of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. called at the home to extend their congratulations upon the happy occasion to their old friend. The feeble health of Mr. Lillie during the last few months made a formal celebration of the anniversary impossible and the friends called very informally to greet him.

Justus Lillie was born at Berea, Ohio, February 12, 1836, and served during the civil war in Co. B, 5th Illinois infantry, in which he enlisted at Springfield during the outbreak of the war.

At the close of the war Mr. Lillie was married to Miss Emma Cooley, at Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1866, and a few years later the death of the wife broke the family circle.

In the early seventies he came to Cass county, Nebraska, and in 1882 was married in Omaha to Miss Anna Vitch, and the family came the same year to Cedar Creek, where they resided for many years, later coming to Plattsmouth to make their home and here Mr. and Mrs. Lillie have spent their declining years.

There are two sons, Frank Lillie of near Murray and Albert Lillie, of Culm, to assist the father and mother in the observance of the pleasant birthday anniversary.

E. H. Schulhof, piano tuner, Phone 389-J. d&w.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED IN IOWA

Miss Helen Bailor of Sioux City and Mr. James Gilmour, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilmour, Married

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. Bailor at Sioux City, Iowa, on Wednesday, February 9th, occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Bailor and Mr. James Gilmour.

The young people were joined in wedlock by the Rev. McIntosh, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sioux City and the ceremony attended by the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon and will enjoy a short visit here at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilmour and the many friends prior to returning to Sioux City, where they will make their future home. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the Iowa city and who possesses a large circle of warm friends in her home. The groom is well known in Plattsmouth and Cass county and is a very genial and pleasant gentleman who has made a host of friends who will extend to him their warmest well wishes in his new found happiness.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late Patrick Blessington occurred last Thursday from the Catholic church at Gretna, of which the deceased had been a lifelong, faithful member. It was largely attended by the many old friends of the family from Cass and Sarpy counties, and he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him by a number of years.

Patrick Blessington was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1822, and came to America in 1849 and lived several years in the east. He also farmed for a time in Michigan. From 1853 to 1857, he was a clerk in the Chicago postoffice. He came to Nebraska in 1857, coming up the Missouri river by steamboat and settled near Louisville.

In 1895 the family moved to Sarpy county. Mr. Blessington was a fine old gentleman and was greatly beloved by his friends and neighbors for his upright character and sterling integrity.

He leaves a family of seven children. They are John of Wichita, Kansas; Dan of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Madrid; Mrs. P. J. Boyce, Mrs. Mary Tighe, Mrs. Pat Tighe and Miss Delia Blessington, all of Omaha. The family have many friends in this vicinity who join the Courier in extending sympathy.—Louisville Courier.

BUILDING OUTLOOK IN CITY IS GOOD

Prospects for Year 1921 Are Bright For Many Building Projects as Material is Going Down.

While the general note of conditions in the country has been of a pessimistic note for the past several months it is pleasing to see that the outlook for a resumption of a great activity in the building line seems at hand in this community. As was stated a few weeks ago in this paper, the price of building material has come down within the reach of those who have been holding up their building projects for the past year or two and they are now preparing to get busy and erect the new homes and buildings they have been contemplating during the period when the lumber and other material was at the peak of the high prices.

The city is assured of at least one new business building during the next few months which will be one of the most up-to-date in the city in every way and in addition to this there are several new residences that are in contemplation in the city and immediate vicinity that will add materially to the building record for the coming year.

The past two years has been very slack in the way of building with the constant mounting cost of building material holding back the parties who might desire to erect new homes or business houses but the dealers in the materials that enter into the building trade are quoting prices now that makes it possible to erect a building at a cost that will save hundreds of dollars over the last two years' prices.

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SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

Gilbert Meisinger, who was operated on a few days ago at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha is now showing some improvement and his condition has greatly pleased the attending physicians and the members of the family and the indications point to an early return home of this young man. The many friends will be pleased to learn of his continued improvement. This morning Mrs. J. J. Meisinger, mother of Gilbert, departed for Omaha to spend the day there with him.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ARE INSPECTED

Dr. H. A. Center of Omaha, Grand Senior Warden of Nebraska Grand Commandary Visits This City.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of Mt. Zion Commandary No. 5, Knights Templar, enjoyed a very pleasant meeting and one that was very largely attended by the members of the order to meet with Dr. H. A. Center of Omaha, who was here on a visit of inspection for the grand commandary of the state. Dr. Center paid the Mt. Zion members a very warm tribute for their excellent work in Masonry and in the growth of this degree of the order and the getting of distinguished visitors. The tables with the highest honors by the local officers and membership.

At the close of the evening the members were invited to the banquet hall where a very enjoyable feast had been prepared for the occasion by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The tables which had been arranged by Mrs. James G. Mauzy were most attractive in a color scheme of red and white, carnations of red and white and red and white candles serving to enhance the color design of the decorations and these were interspersed on the tables with the attractive fern foliage.

The feast itself had been arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mrs. F. P. Busch, Mrs. W. F. Evers, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, and the ladies were assisted also by F. P. Busch in the arranging of the feast and which proved a great delight to the large gathering of the Sir Knights.

During the evening a number of the officers and members were called upon for remarks on the good of the order to which they responded.

GEORGE SHRADER ILL.

George W. Shrader, one of the old residents of Cass county, is reported as showing some improvement in his condition of the past few days although he is still showing the effects of the paralytic stroke that he suffered on Saturday and Sunday last and which affected his throat and tongue to some extent. Mr. Shrader, who is in his eightieth year has been in very good health for the past few months and last week was in attendance at the golden wedding anniversary of his brother, Z. W. Shrader and wife at Nehawka, and at that time was feeling very well for his age, but shortly after returning to his home near Murray, he suffered the effects of several slight strokes. The many friends of Mr. Shrader are awaiting anxiously word from his bedside and trust that he may be able to rally from his illness.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Anybody wanting help either skilled or common labor, may obtain same by calling at this office or communicating with George Fenwick at Eagles club rooms. tf d&w.

Hill Made Banking Easy for Farmers!

On May 6, 1840, Rowland Hill, a British schoolmaster, saw his idea of "the Postage Stamp" put into general use in England.

America adopted the idea shortly after and today "Mr. Hill's new-fangled notion of pasting stamped labels on letters" makes banking easy for every farmer in Cass county.

When you bank with this bank—a member of the Federal Reserve System—you can seal your deposits in an envelope, address it, stamp it and Bank-by-Mail. Try it—next time the roads are bad!

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