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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS STRONG

PRESIDENT OF STATE LEAGUE LOOKS UPON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS.

The prosperity of Nebraska building and loan associations was commented upon by President E. L. Hevelone of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations in his annual address Wednesday morning at the thirteenth annual convention in session at the Lincoln hotel.

President Hevelone said that it is exceedingly gratifying to note that during the past year when many companies in the state that claimed to be doing business along the same lines as the building and loan associations, yet not under the provisions of the savings and loan laws, along with other companies offering larger profits on investments, had gone to the wall. During that period, he said, not a single savings and loan association had become embarrassed or suspended its activities.

He pointed out that this showing was made despite the fact that heavy calls had been made upon them for funds because of the urgent needs of their stockholders. He said that information had come to him that every association in Nebraska is in splendid condition and that most, if not all of them, will show a nice increase in assets in their annual statement to the state banking department, compared to twelve months ago.

President Hevelone thought that all this attests the confidence of the people in the management of such organizations. He commended the officers and directors of the seventy-odd building and loan associations of the state for their loyalty to their stockholders, and in conserving the investments of the youth and the aged, the widow and the orphan as well as the general investor.

President Hevelone reminded the savings and loan men that one year ago the people were facing a serious situation brought about by expansion due to after-war conditions. He said that as then this part of the country is now facing a serious shortage in the housing situation. That situation is just as acute or more so now than it was then, the present situation being accentuated by the paralysis of the building industry. People are not building homes because they did not consider they could afford to do so until there is a greater drop in the prices of material and in labor costs.

The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. yesterday by the president. Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed. The report of Secretary-treasurer T. J. Fitzmorris showed that the finances of the association are in good condition.

The building and loan men do not think they got the hearing they deserved from the 1921 legislature. This was reflected in a statement made by President Hevelone in which he suggested that the members should see that at least a few men were elected to the 1923 legislature who would show an inclination to play fair with one of the important business enterprises of the state.

The members of the league took luncheon at the Lincoln hotel. Arrangements for their entertainment have been made by Frank B. Sidles, of Lincoln. The league adjourned Wednesday afternoon following the election of officers and the presentation of resolutions.

DEATH OF BABE

Friday at the home in Omaha occurred the death of Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Schwatka, formerly of this city. The little one was born on February 18, 1921, and passed away at the age of three months and one day. The death of the little one comes as a severe blow to the parents as well as the other relatives and close friends as the little one had grown into the hearts of the family circles and her loss will be one that only the tender touch of time can soften to the sorrowing hearts of those who have loved her. The funeral will be held at the home in Omaha Sunday at 10 o'clock and the funeral party come by auto to this city where burial will be had at 2 o'clock at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Schwatka was formerly Miss Fern Lair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lair, old residents here and who are now living in Omaha.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE LAD

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church occurred the funeral services of Edmund Francis Eagan, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eagan of Seneca, Nebraska. The body of the little one, accompanied by the parents and members of the family, arrived last evening on No. 2 from the west and was taken to the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wales where it remained until the funeral hour.

In their bereavement the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends in the loss that has come to them.

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ASKS FOR NATURALIZATION

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning application was made in the office of the clerk of the district court, by Martin Walter Sjogren of Louisville, asking that he be granted his final citizenship papers and become a full fledged citizen of the United States. The applicant was accompanied to this city by E. A. Pankonin and John Ingram, who witnessed the application.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED HERE TODAY

Miss Violet Gouchenour and Michael J. Hula United in Marriage at St. John's Church This Morning

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this city, Miss Violet Gouchenour and Mr. Michael J. Hula, the impressive nuptial service of the church being celebrated by the Rev. Father M. A. Shine.

The bridal couple were attended by Frank Ptacek and Miss Agnes Gradoville as groomsman and bridesmaid.

The ceremony was attended by a number of the relatives and close personal friends of the young people and at its close the happy bridal couple were showered with the well wishes of their many freinds.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a very delightful luncheon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Dan Rice, on Wintersteen hill and here the members of the party were greeted by their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hula departed on the 1:58 Burlington train for the west, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon before returning to this city where they expect to make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouchenour and has grown to womanhood in this community where she has won a host of warm friends by her pleasant and attractive disposition and her friends are pleased to learn of the happiness that is to be hers in the future.

The groom is one of the industrious young men of the city and an employe of the Burlington in the local shops and a young man of sterling character.

RAILROAD COMPANY MOVES ITS SIDETRACK

Missouri Pacific Makes Change That Will Add in Plans of Beautifying Masonic Home Surroundings

From Thursday's Daily.

The engineering force of the Missouri Pacific came up last evening from Falls City and this morning started in o nthe work of removing the sidetrack which has been standing for several years from the elevator over the crossing west of the Masonic Home. The committee in charge of the work at the home had taken the matter up with the Missouri Pacific company several weeks ago and the visit of the engineers was the result.

The change will permit the completion of the work on the roadway and insures a smooth crossing over from the paving to the Omaha highway. This will not only add to the appearance of the surroundings of the home, but will be a change much appreciated by those who have had occasion to travel over this road.

FAIL TO SHOW UP.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the local high school base ball team was scheduled to meet the representatives of the School for the Deaf of Omaha on the home pasture, but the visitors appeared not.

It seems that there had been a mixup in the schedule of the teams as the Iowa team were under the impression that their date here was for next Monday instead of yesterday and accordingly the battle will not be staged until the coming week.

The number turning out for these games is surprisingly small in view of the excellent game of the national pastime that the high school boys put up, and more encouragement should be given the high school team by the residents of the city. The games occurring on week day afternoon should be patronized by the fans, especially who do not care to attend the Sunday games.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN

The business men of Plattsmouth believe in their town and are proud of its enterprises. Firms and individuals, big and little, are paying for display space in the local paper to advertise to the world that Plattsmouth is a good place to live and that it has the essential industries, public utilities, school and church facilities that are prime requisites in selecting new location. It is reported that a hotel keeper was so thoroughly convinced by the advertisements of his neighbors that he has given up the idea of selling his property and moving elsewhere.—Nebraska City News.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS FINE MEETING

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT LAST NIGHT AND MANY MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening there were a very large number of citizens present at the public library auditorium to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and while the audience was somewhat disappointed in the failure of Harry E. Moss, of Omaha, state secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to appear and address the gathering a great many matters of local interest were taken up and discussed by the members of the Chamber as well as the citizens who were in attendance.

County Attorney A. G. Cole was present and gave a few remarks on his impressions of the city and its people and the general feeling of neighborly interest that prevailed among the residents in marked difference to many places where he had lived and where the feeling had been antagonistic.

The good roads question, one in which residents of the country districts, as well as residents of the city are vitally interested was discussed at some length by Frank M. Bestor, one of the leading good roads boosters in the city and he told of some of the plans for improving the condition of the highways out of the city and also of the marking of the King of Trails which is soon to be undertaken through this portion of Nebraska.

Another of the matters that was discussed was that of the lighting contract between the city and the Nebraska Gas & Electric company, and in which everyone in the city is very much interested. The contract between the city and the light company covering the street lighting has been out since late last summer and the council is now endeavoring to prepare a contract that will be acceptable to all concerned and give the city the best possible terms that can be secured. A number expressed the sentiment that the rates should be looked into while the matter was being taken up by the city.

The Chamber of Commerce also passed a resolution requesting that all business houses of the city close for a part of the afternoon on the occasion of the visit of the Nebraska Masonic grand lodge here in June and that all the business men gather at the home to assist in welcoming the visitors who will be here to look over the home and to view the city.

Henry A. Schneider reviewed the free bridge matter that has been before the legislature at the last session and the new law that will permit counties to apply for a free bridge and with the aid and co-operation of the state place in a bridge, even if the other county interested is opposed. He also gave the statement of State Engineer George Johnson that the matter of the Platte river bridge would probably be reached during the fall months as there are seven other bridges that have precedent over the one near this city for consideration.

The good roads comittee of the Chamber of Commerce will also take up the matter and endeavor to secure some favorable action on the matter of a free bridge at the earliest possible time. The new law gives the state the option of putting in a new bridge or purchasing one that may already be in existence.

E. J. Richey offered a suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce and citizens think over the matter of securing the block east of the present Masonic home and presenting it to the association.

The publicity committee of the Chamber are preparing to have post cards printed for distribution on the occasion of the visit of the Masonic grand lodge here and which will have on one side the picture of the home and on the reverse the facts about Plattsmouth and its advantages as one of the leading cities of the state.

C. C. Wescott gave a few timely remarks relative to the rough condition of Main street and the need of better lighting facilities for the city and which struck a popular chord with the members, although the present condition of material makes the immediate paving of the street a matter of grave doubt. To the remarks of Mr. Wescott, Carl Schmidtmann added the suggestion that the old cobble stones be used in the building of a new city hall when the time comes that they are removed from Main street where they have rested for the past thirty years.

An added feature of the meeting was the songfest led by Percy Field and H. W. Smith and with Waldemar Soennichsen at the piano and the rich melodious voices of the members mingled in a number of the popular and once popular songs of the last few years, proving a decidedly novel and entertaining feature of the gathering.

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ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday the St. Luke's guild of the Episcopal church, were the guests of their friends and former member, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly at her pleasant home in Omaha and the ladies were treated to a most charming occasion and one that they will long remember. The party consisting of Mesdames George Dodge, Herman Herold, F. S. White, Martha J. Petersen, Mrs. F. T. Ramge and A. B. Hass, departed for Omaha by train and were met at the car line in Omaha by the hostess and escorted to the Donnelly home where the day was spent. The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged with decorations of pink roses and made a most attractive spot for the pleasant gathering. At the noon hour a sumptious luncheon prepared as only Mrs. Donnelly knows the art of preparing was served, and which proved a delight to all members of the party. The ladies were also guests for a few hours at the home of Dr. R. A. Dodge and sister, Miss Violet, and then enjoyed a very pleasing dinner at the Donnelly home, returning home on the 9 o'clock Burlington train feeling that it had been an unusually pleasing occasion.

LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR

Forty-Nine Young People Numbered in the Members of Class of 1921 of Local High School.

From Thursday's Daily.

The class that graduates from the Plattsmouth high school on Friday, May 27th, holds the honor of the largest class in point of numbers that has ever been sent forth from the local schcool, forty-nine numbering among the graduates seventeen boys, one of the largest representation of young men that the school has turned out in a number of years.

The class honors will be shared by Mason Wescott, president of the class, and Miss Alice Pollock and one of these will be the valedictorian and one the salutatorian.

The members of the graduating class are as follows: Dean Douglass, Gladys Liston, Jack Ledgeway, Grace Beeson, John Sattler, Margaret Kennedy, Thelma Hudson, Ada Tulene, Frank Lister, Bertha Schubeck, Carl Schneider, Alice Pollock, Eleanor Hiber, Chester Sporer, Kathryn Waddick, Fae Cobb, Rose Janda, John Svoboda, Thelma Olson, Paul Winscott, Mary Parmele, Melvin Johnson, Emma Wohlfarth, Margaret Spangler, Gustave Brubaker, Pauline Bajeck, Clara Trility, Ida Patton, Adolph Hallas, Wilma Rainey, Clair Hudson, Emma Knoflicek, Erma Smith, Genevieve Goodman, Richard Beverage, Fae Chase, Fern Noble, Mason Wescott, Verla Becker, Helen Pontius, Theodosia Kroehler, Eva Crook, Estelle Tritsch, Joe McCarthy, Clara Mae Morgan, Lois Smith, George Dovey, Lloyd Meisinger, Emma Albert.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT OF GLENWOOD

Marion Scott, Civil War Veteran Dies at Home There Thursday After Illness of Some Duration.

From Thursday's Daily.

The death of Marion Scott, an old resident of Glenwood occurred at his home in that city on Tuesday evening following an illness of some duration. Mr. Scott was the father of Mrs. A. L. Conner of this city and well known to a number of the old residents of this community.

At the time of his death Mr. Scott was eighty-seven years of age and has for the greater part of his lifetime resided in Glenwood and vicinity. He was a veteran of the civil war having enlisted in 1862 in Co. K, 2nd Iowa Cavalry, and served in that organization throughout the war, being mustered out of service on August 26, 1865, and served in every engagement of the company during the great conflict.

During his early days, Mr. Scott affiliated with the Christian church and was firm in that faith up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death four daughters and one son.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home in Glenwood and were conducted by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the church there. Thomas Wiles and wife, and Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Sterns of this city were in attendance at the services.

BRINGS PATIENT HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Adam Meisinger and son, Arthur and Henry Thierolf of near Cedar Creek were in the city for a short time enroute to Omaha where they go to accompany Philip Thierolf, Jr. home from the St Joseph hospital where he has been for several weeks past recovering from the effects of an injury of the hip bone as the result of the accident but is now getting along very nicely.

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LADIES OF THE CHURCH GIVEN ENTERTAINM'T

MEMBERS OF GUILD AND AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED AT THE RECTORY.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal church was the scene of a most delightful gathering when the members of the St. Mary's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the church were entertained by Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete.

The charming Leete home was brightened by the use of the spring garden flowers through the different rooms while on the lawn the little folks were entertained in a very pleasing manner.

The occasion was given over largely to the enjoyment of an informal musical program in which a number of the ladies participated and which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the party. Mrs. J. J. Wilson, matron of the Eastern Star orphanage, gave a very charming piano number at the opening of the program, that reflected the greatest of credit on her ability and was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. T. B. Petersen with her usual pleasing grace and charm, the accompaniment being played by Miss Mary Rucker, one of the talented musicians of the city. Mrs. A. E. Fitt also offered a piano number that was a delight to the members of the party and which was followed by a vocal selection by Mrs. J. T. Begley, who ranks as one of the leading vocalists of the city, her accompaniment being played by Mrs. Wilson. A piano solo was also given by Mrs. William R. Egenberger, that proved a very pleasing addition to the program. Mrs. L. H. Cushman gave a very skillful and enjoyable violin selection with Mrs. Wilson accompanying her on the piano, and which was followed by Father W. S. Leete with a vocal selection, while Miss Mary Rucker closed the program with a piano selection that demonstrated her skill as an artist and was received with much approbation by the members of the party.

During the afternoon the little folks who had accompanied their mothers were entertained on the lawn of the rectory by Misses Margaret and Lola Standley and Thelma Kroehler in a manner that proved very delightful to them.

At an appropriate hour the members of the party were treated to a dainty luncheon such as can be found only at the hospitable Leete home and which was served by the ladies of the church, Mrs. J. L. Meisinger, Mrs. Charles S. Dovey, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Miss Dora Fricke, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Margaret Donelan and Miss Helen Roberts.

GIVES VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS HERE

Rev. Lloyd B. Holdsaple Speaks at Episcopal Church on "Serbia" and Gives Splendid Address

The address delivered at the Tuesday evening service at St. Luke's church by the Rev. Lloyd B. Holdsaple of the St. Barnabas church of Omaha, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the congregation present and shed much light on the little known country of Europe, Serbia, which had for years been one of the small Balkan states until the day in July 1914, when the killing of the Austrian crown prince brought this little country into the foreground as the starting point of the world war.

Father Holdsaple discussed the character of the country, its people and custom and the many incidents of life there that he encountered during his visit and also touched on the work that he expects to take up when he goes there this summer on his church work.

PURE BRED SIRES ONLY

Following are some of the farmers of Cass county who use pure bred sires only: E. Eugene Fitch, Nehawka; Philip Schafer, Weeping Water; W. P. Wright, Weeping Water; C. L. Mayabb, Plattsmouth; W. O. Schewe, Murdock; F. J. Marshall, Greenwood; R. C. Wenzel, Eagle; James Johnson, Jr., Avoca; E. N. Ahl, Louisville; Luke L. Wiles, Plattsmouth; R. A. Troop, Plattsmouth; Frank Pace, Plattsmouth; Claude D. Johnson, Weeping Water; Charles N. Meyer, Weeping Water; Harry Nelson, Nehawka; F. R. Bird, Elmwood; Dietrich Koester & Son, Weeping Water; Henry Ludwig, Avoca; John C. Knabe, Nehawka; Lisle Horton, Elmwood; Chris E. Elgaard, Weeping Water; Chas. Garrison, Union; J. F. Wehrbein, Plattsmouth; John Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Searl Davis, Murray; J. R. C. Gregory, Cedar Crek; Charles E. Ward, Weeping Water.

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DEATH OF LITTLE SON

From Thursday's Daily

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eagan in this city were sorrow stricken today to learn of the death yesterday at the Eagan home in Seneca, Neb., of their son, Edmund Francis Eagan, who passed away after a short illness.

The little son was born in Plattsmouth, March 16, 1910. The family removed to Seneca a few years ago and since that time they have made their home there.

Besides the parents there remains to mourn the death of the bright little one, five sisters and two brothers, Katherine, Robert, Margaret, Rose, Alice, Maurice and Mildred.

GIVE FRIEND FINE GIFT AT MEETING

Mrs. A. C. Tulene is Presented with Fine Leather Traveling Bag by Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at their lodge rooms and a very large attendance of the membership was present to enjoy the occasion and at the close of the meeting Mrs. A. C. Tulene, one of the charter members of the lodge, who is soon to leave for California to make her future home, was given a most pleasing surprise.

The members of the lodge had secured a fine leather traveling bag and as the lodge closed its business session, Miss Mary O'Brien in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Tulene with the gift and expressed the deep feeling of regret of the members at losing this active lady from their membership and extended to her the wishes of the members for success and happiness in the new home on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Tulene has always been one of the active workers of the Royal Neighbors lode and for three terms filled the position of oracle of the order in this city and to her efforts can be laid a great deal of the success secured in the lodge work.

The Tulene family are expecting to leave in a few weeks for the Pacific coast to reside.

CHOSE THE WRONG TIME

From Friday's Daily.

Last night being moonlighted, was not the best time for the stealing of the Victrola which was taken from the school house of district number twenty-nine, some six miles northwest of Plattsmouth. Some miscreant wanting to own a Victrola better than they did to observe the law, broke into the building last night and carried the phonograph away. As they were at work a neighbor who was coming home from town, saw the people and recognized them, but did not think that they were after anything, and passed on home. Now that the families of the people to where this Victrola has been taken is perhaps not responsible for this theft, but those who took it are, and unless the machine is placed back in the school house by Wednesday, May 25, they will be arrested, and there is an excellent opportunity to serve a term in the penitentiary. This thing has got to stop, and the sooner that Victrola is placed back in the school house the safer your hide will be, so do not delay in the matter.

DEATH OF DR. W. K. LOUGHRIDGE IN OMAHA

Prominent Physician of Metropolis Passes Away Yesterday After Illness of Three Days.

From Friday's Daily.

The death of Dr. W. K. Loughridge, former resident of Cass county, and one of the best known physicians of the state, occurred yesterday at his home, 4817 California street, Omaha, following an illness since Tuesday from kidney trouble.

Dr. Loughridge was forty-eight years of age and was born at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, in 1873, and came to Nebraska with his parents in 1880, the father of Dr. Loughridge settling near Murray and operating a blacksmith shop there for a long period of years and here the young man was reared to manhood.

He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and Jefferson college of Philadelphia and on quitting school took up the practice of medicine at which he has been very successful and was in the possession of a large and very high class practice in Omaha at the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Dundee Presbyterian church and also a member of the Masonic fraternity, Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners as well as the Omaha lodge of the Elks.

He is survived by the wife and aged mother as well as one brother, James Loughridge, of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Omaha on Monday morning and the body brought to this city where it will be laid to rest.

To the old friends in Cass county the news of the death of Dr. Loughridge came as a profound shock and his family will receive the deepest sympathy of the old neighbors and friends in the loss that has come to them.

A PICTURE OF MERIT

From Thursday's Daily.

The showing of "Down Home" at the Parmele theater last evening was quite well attended and those who were at this popular playhouse felt amply repaid for their time as the picture was one of the best seen here for some time, its situations holding the interest of the audience from start to finish and protraying the home scenes that appealed to the theater-goers of the city with their beauty and human interest touches. Humor that kept the audience in a pleasant frame of mind is mingled with the thrills of this picture and it is one that would be enjoyed by anyone. It will be shown here for the last time tonight. In addition to the feature picture Buster Keaton is shown in "The Scarecrow."

GOES TO IOWA

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a complaint was filed in county court against Ray Walker, the young man, who was found robbing the Burlington train No. 14 across the river a few nights ago. After hearing the statement of the case Judge Beeson decided that as the crime was committed in Iowa he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

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