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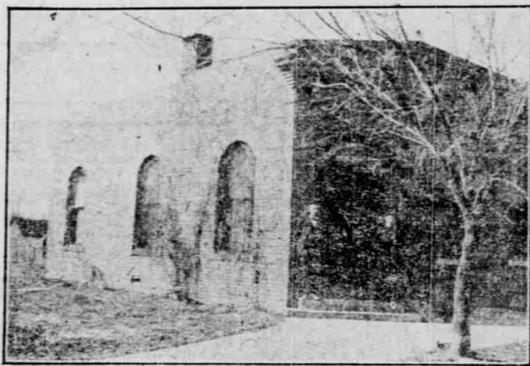
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## ALVO BANK IS VISITED BY SAFE BLOWERS

### SECURE ENTRANCE TO BUILDING BY PRYING OPEN WINDOW DURING THE NIGHT.

From Friday's Daily. This morning shortly before 3 o'clock, the sleeping residents of the village of Alvo in the west portion of the county were awakened by a terrific explosion that caused them to arise and a few seconds later the alarm was given that the vault and safe of the Bank of Alvo had been dynamited and the parties who perpetrated the crime were making their escape. The persons residing near the bank were aroused by the explosion and in turn notified Mr. C.

C. D. Quinton and County Attorney Coils were notified a few minutes after the discovery of the robbery and at once drove to the scene of action, off by the gang, wrecking the vault and the safe, the doors of which were torn off by the force of the explosion and the contents of the safe, estimated at \$1,200 in money and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in bonds and securities were taken. Entrance to the bank building was gained by prying up a window in the rear of the building and from here the robbers had worked with rapidity and successfully completed their work. The thoroughness of the job indicated that the men were proficient safe blowers and familiar with this class of work. The blasts were set off at 2:50 and while it was only a few minutes later that the bank owners and the citizens were on the scene of action, the men had made their getaway. It is thought by the residents of Alvo that there were four men in all but the robbers had left no clue that might indicate their identity. The force of the explosion of the five charges of "soup" was such as



Alvo Bank Dynamited.

D. Ganz, cashier of the bank of the fact that the bank was robbed, but by this time the robbers had been able to be on their way and so far have eluded capture. The robbers had evidently been at work in the bank for some time before the blowing of the safe, as five charges had been prepared and set and the party and that they were traveling in two high powered cars, but in what direction they escaped it was impossible to determine. Sheriff

to not only wreck the vault and safe, but the windows in the building were all broken and the jar was felt by the residents in the immediate vicinity of the bank structure. The Bank of Alvo was owned by S. C. Boyles and C. D. Ganz and Mr. Ganz has been the cashier of the bank since becoming interested in the institution. It was stated by the bank officials this morning that the loss to the bank was covered by insurance.

## TELLS OF WORKING FOR CUTWRIGHT

### Gus Hyers, Now State Sheriff, Carried Papers for Veteran Editor Here Years Ago.

In the early eighties when the late John W. Cutwright published the Plattsmouth Morning Star, State Sheriff Hyers, then a school boy, was the office "devil." That was shortly after Mr. Cutwright had severed his connection with the Plattsmouth Journal. "But my job didn't last long," said Mr. Hyers. "The paper soon ceased to operate. My duties called me out of bed at 4:30 a. m. I would go to Mr. Cutwright's office each morning, get a bundle of papers and distribute them to workmen in the Burlington shops."

The present state sheriff also took a hand at turning the crank to the cylinder press which ground out the Morning Sun. He also learned to feed the press. In those days Plattsmouth was on the boom. Street cars were in operation and steamboats pulled up to Main street by the depot. The state agent recalls two thrilling experiences of Mr. Cutwright while at Plattsmouth. "One man whose feelings were hurt because of a published article took a shot at the editor. The bullet hit the mark, but the injury was not severe. It created a great commotion in the town. On another occasion, Mr. Cutwright was hurled down two flights of stairs by the town's pet billy goat. "I was employed by him in Plattsmouth. In Lincoln I was his neighbor and friend. This, I have considered good fortune. He was a man who was self-made. He helped create a healthier sentiment among friends and neighbors. And above all, he possessed that courage which made him what he was—fearless, frank, honest and true.—State Journal.

## ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the weekly gathering of the business men's athletic club was staged at the high school "gym" with the usual array of thrilling and muscle racking exercises which W. G. Kieck has evolved for the benefit of the members of the class. The members of the class take on the training before the supper hour and the way they assault the good things to eat that the housewife has prepared when they reach home is a caution.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at 8 o'clock at the Walnut Hill Methodist church in Omaha occurred the marriage of Mr. Roy Steinkamp of Manly and Miss Kathryn Tyler. The ceremony was largely attended by the friends of the young people from Omaha as well as a number from Cass county. Misses Marvel Whittiker and Marguerite Wiles of this city being among the guests. The bride party were entertained after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was tendered them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tyler, former residents of this city, and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey, residing near Mynard. The groom is a member of one of the prominent families in the western portion of Cass county and the young people reside in the future on a farm near Manly where the groom is now located.

## A REUNION

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Keckler Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weichel and daughter, June; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weichel of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Weichel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel and three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Gregory and two daughters and A. W. Bedson and two daughters of Lincoln; Mrs. J. H. Harnsberger and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler and three children. These comprise all the descendants living of the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Weichel, who came to Cass county in 1873 to make their home.—Louisville Courier.

## SUFFERS SINKING SPELL

G. A. Meisinger, one of the old and highly respected residents of this city, was taken quite suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon while near the Burlington station and his condition was such that it was necessary to summon medical assistance and have the aged gentleman conveyed to his home on North seventh street. He is now reported as being somewhat better and is able to be up and around altho he is still feeling the effects of the sudden attack to some extent.

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## FIRST ANNUAL FAIR PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

### OPENING DAY AT WEEPING WATER IS WELL ATTENDED—MANY GO FOM HERE

From Thursday's Daily. A year ago a number of the thoroughbred stock breeders of Cass county, chief among whom were R. C. Pollard, of Nehawka; Luke Wiles, of this city and Harry Bricker of Greenwood, met and decided that it would be to the advantage of the stock breeding in the county to have a county stock show held and fixed on Weeping Water as the meeting place. This proved such a marked success that it was the earnest desire of all those exhibiting to continue the stock show and many of the prominent farmers from all sections of the county being interested. It was decided that it would be called the Cass County Fair association in the future, taking up the work of the agricultural society that had for a great many years held a regular county fair at Plattsmouth, but which, since the early nineties, has been a thing of the past.

In the work of organizing the society, the prominent farmers of the county have had an active part and the good people of Weeping Water have been great boosters for the proposition and have contributed materially to the success of the proposition and in putting the first annual fair over in such fine shape. The officers of the Cass county agricultural association this year are R. C. Pollard, Nehawka, president; Luke Wiles, Plattsmouth, vice president; O. V. Boone, Weeping Water, secretary; Harry Bricker, Greenwood, W. B. Banning, Union, C. E. Noyes, Louisville, Carl E. Day, Weeping Water and L. R. Snipes, Weeping Water, directors. The stockholders of the association are farmers from all parts of the county and their energetic work has aided in securing a large showing at the fair.

Yesterday was the opening day, and the crowd in attendance was very pleasing in point of numbers and all were greatly interested in the showing of stock and the product of the fair. The fair was held in the large pavilion where the stock show was held last year was wholly inadequate to handle the stock which was brought to the fair from all parts of the county and there was hardly any of the well known stock farms that was not represented in the exhibits shown. The main stock pavilion held the exhibits of horses, mules, cattle, both beef and dairy stock, swine, sheep and poultry. New pens had been built to accommodate the products of the stock farms and it was only just to say that the state fair had nothing on the Cass county fair when it comes to the showing of stock of all kinds and of the most thoroughbred strains. Some forty different varieties of poultry were shown, the first time that this phase of the fair has been so well represented in the fair.

A part of the exhibits in the line of agricultural products was shown at the Philip hall in the business section of Weeping Water and here the prize corn, wheat, pumpkins and other farm products were shown and the ladies with their exhibits of canned goods, made a pleasing showing. In addition to these features, County Superintendent Miss Alpha Petersen had on exhibition a great showing of Cass county schools, which shows what the young people are doing in the high schools as well as the rural schools of the county and this was one of the greatest points of attraction to the visitors at the fair.

At the parlors of the Methodist church the "baby show" was held and some of the fine husky infants of Cass county were shown to the crowd of visitors and the little tots were weighed and compared in their physical perfections to determine the finest babies in the bunch and the judges were certainly given a great field to select from as the babies were all of the very highest standard. Ample means for caring for the crowds had been made and the visitors from here to our neighboring city were more than pleased with the way in which they have been received and treated by the good people of Weeping Water.

The word has been received here by the family of Carl Newman announcing that Mr. Newman has just recovered from an operation that he underwent in the Marine hospital in Virginia, having a small tumor removed from his nose. The operation proved a great success and the patient is now doing nicely. Mr. Newman is expecting to secure his release from service in the next two months and to join his family who are living in this city. He has made a great record in his service in the Marine Corps and has almost served the time necessary to be retired from the service.

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Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the senior ladies class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained very pleasantly at the church parlors in honor of Mrs. Laura Peterson, one of the members of the class who is to leave shortly for Central City, Nebraska, to spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Kenney and family. The afternoon was spent by the ladies in visiting and in the expression of their regret at parting with Mrs. Peterson, who has been a very active member of the class for a number of years. At a suitable hour light refreshments were served by the ladies which added much to the delights of the occasion.

## DEPARTURE BRINGS GENERAL REGRET

### Rev. Hunter and Family Completing Arrangements for Removal to Gothenberg, Nebraska.

The forthcoming departure of Rev. A. V. Hunter and wife from this city has brought with it a great regret from the host of friends among the citizenship of the community, both in and out of the Methodist church membership. Rev. Hunter came to Plattsmouth some three years ago and assumed the pastorate as successor to Rev. T. A. Truscott and at once took a very active part in the life of the community and in the young people's activities in the church was found to be an ideal leader and during his years here he has made the church most attractive to the younger people seeking religious affiliation and as the result has greatly increased the membership rolls as well as making the membership one of aggression and working ability.

The past year Rev. Hunter was in charge of a very extensive building program which included the completion of the church structure as well as the erection of a fine modern parsonage to fill the want long felt in the church life and which gave the church property at Seventh and Main streets a most attractive appearance.

In the church work Rev. Hunter has been ably assisted by Mrs. Hunter, who has taken an active part in the church work and in the ladies societies has been a great factor in their success. Outside of their church activities, the Hunter family have made many friends among the residents of the community, and who will feel as keenly as the church membership the loss that has come in the removal of the family to Gothenberg.

The Hunter family are expecting to be able to leave Saturday to embark on their new work in the western Nebraska city.

## DELEGATES DEPART FOR STATE MEETING

### Representatives of Hugh J. Kearns Post, American Legion, Spending 3 Days at Fremont.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning the delegates from Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, of this city, departed for Fremont to take part in the deliberations of the state body of the Legion the last three days of this week. Edwin Fricke, chairman of the delegation, left yesterday afternoon for the convention city to arrange accommodations for the members of his party and get an early look at the situation from the ground floor.

The local post is represented by a five man delegation this year, composed of Edwin Fricke, A. H. Duxbury, Raymond Larson, Edward Kelly and Harrison Gayer. Of Murray. Among the alternates, Tom L. Short expects to be in attendance Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The delegation elected Mr. Fricke as chairman and is prepared to carry out the wishes of the local post on the matters affecting the welfare of the Legion both in the state and nation.

The Hugh Kearns post, as well as a number of the other posts over the state are working for the endorsement by the state convention of Earl M. Cline, of Nebraska City as national commander of the organization.

The delegates were somewhat disappointed in getting started this morning, as the Missouri Pacific train which was due out of here at 6:20 was delayed over an hour and a half.

## SECURES SECOND PAPERS

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Frederick Wilhelm Brandt, a resident of near Nehawka, was a caller at the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson, to make application for his second citizenship papers and was accompanied by Adolph H. Wolf of Otoe and John H. Lerker of Dunbar as his witnesses.

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## A YEAR FILLED WITH MUCH ADVANCEMENT

### Extensive Paving and Street Improvement Marks Past Summer Months—More in Sight

The work has been commenced on the last part of the paving program for the present year and which has added a great deal to the general appearance of the city and in providing good, modern roadways. In the past the high school hill, as well as portions of Oak and Seventh streets have been in bad shape after each heavy rain, and in the spring season but this has been wiped out when the paving program was put through and the residents there will certainly appreciate to the fullest the results of the work when the rainy season starts in. The schedule for the street is paved, the city is saving money in the cutting down of the expense of maintaining the dirt roadways and this is particularly true of the hill streets where constant washing occurs after each rain. If the money that has been expended in the past in grading and working on a great many of the streets, had been saved, it would more than pay for their paving, to say nothing of the advantages of a good permanent highway at all times. The paving not only saves the taxpayers a great deal of money for street work, but it also adds to the value of the property that lies in the special improvement districts of the city.

In making these public improvements, the city council has at times been subjected to a great deal of criticism as to doing the work, but they have carried out their oath of office to see that the best interests of the city are served and in almost every case after the work has been completed the property owners even if they were opposed to making the improvement, have acknowledged that it was a much needed piece of work and that it was just what was needed to improve the city.

This year the city has made a new experiment in re-inforced concrete paving and which will be completed with interest by the residents of the city in view of the paving outlines for next year. Main street from Seventh to Tenth street; Seventh street from Pearl to Elm; Oak street from Sixth to Washington avenue; two blocks on North Sixth, and the section of South Fourth and Pearl streets have been paved with the concrete and the outcome will be watched with interest, as it is cheaper than the brick paving and may be used on more of the residence streets.

The last meeting of the city council decided on the paving of Pearl street from Seventh west to Tenth and which will possibly be completed this fall and which will give that part of the city excellent facilities in the way of travel.

In regard to the Main street repaving, the council is getting busy, and while the district is being created it is doubtful if the work will be undertaken until spring. However, it is well to get it in shape, so there will be no delay when the time comes.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily. The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson was celebrated very pleasantly at the home on North Sixth street on Tuesday evening and which was enjoyed by a few friends and neighbors. The three course luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed and the decorations of the table were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, tin being used in the appointments of the luncheon. Throughout the rooms the color scheme of lavender and pink was carried out in the floral decorations. The remainder of the evening was spent delightfully in cards and music. Those to attend the occasion were: Messrs. R. P. Westover, L. O. Minor, F. L. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

## DANCE VERY ENJOYABLE

From Thursday's Daily. The dance given last evening by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on Chicago avenue, proved a very pleasing event and a large number of the young people of the community were in attendance at the gathering. The Ragopators furnished the music for the occasion and their tuneful melodies were much enjoyed by the jolly party until a late hour. The knights have given a number of very pleasant dances the past season and during the winter months will entertain frequently for their members and their friends who are cordially invited to attend these delightful social functions.

## CASE IS APPEALED

The transcript in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Emil Koukal, which was tried recently in the court of Justice M. Archer, and in which the defendant was found guilty of the charge of illegal possession of liquor, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. The case will be tried before the jury at the forthcoming November term of the district court.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Friday's Daily. T. M. Patterson and wife, R. F. Patterson and wife and T. H. Pollock and wife were in Omaha yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Bert Campbell, aunt of the Messrs Patterson and Mrs. Pollock. The deceased lady was the mother of D. A. Campbell, former county treasurer and clerk of the district court of Cass county and for years clerk of the state supreme court, but who is now residing in New York. The funeral services were held from the home of a daughter, Mrs. George W. Harvey, in Omaha.

## FOOTBALL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

### Local Team Plays Peru H. S. in that City Today—Lineup is Largely New Players

From Friday's Daily. The football season of 1921 of the Plattsmouth high school finds many new faces in the squad and the team of last season has been wiped out as all of the active players were members of the senior class of '21 and to replace them it has been necessary to whip into shape a practically new team, many of whom have not heretofore played football and this has handicapped the start of the season but after the first few games the boys should be rounding out nicely.

The schedule for the season as announced is as follows: Sept. 30—Peru high at Peru. Oct. 7—Falls City at Falls City. Oct. 14—Council Bluffs Reserves at Plattsmouth. Oct. 21—Fremont at Plattsmouth. Oct. 28—Open. Nov. 4—Nebraska City at Plattsmouth. Nov. 11—Glenwood at Glenwood. Nov. 18—Auburn at Plattsmouth. No game has been scheduled so far for Thanksgiving Day.

The squad this year has been quite large, twenty-one of the high school boys being out for practice and Coach Dolan has not as yet decided on the regular lineup of the team until they have had a thorough tryout. Those who comprise the squad this year are Howard and Harry Dwyer, Donald Dickson, Stewart Chase, Edward and William Metchalot, John Ptak, Vern Hendricks, L. Renner, Glen Henry, Earl Troop, Louis Svoboda, Harold Pitt, William Schlater, John Wara, Geo. Persinger, Harold Smith, Ray Lanher, Frank Godwin, Joe Krejci, Elmer Johnson. The team has had the advantage of the work of Dolan, who won his athletic letters from the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale, in basketball, football and baseball and has a thorough knowledge of sports that has been of great benefit to the young high school team this season.

## MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

From Friday's Daily. At the parsonage of the Methodist church yesterday Rev. A. V. Hunter united in the bonds of wedlock, Edward B. Peoples and Miss Lydia S. Brandt, both of Otoe City, the ceremony being witnessed by Mrs. Harry Kruger and Lizzie Tout.

## REMOVES OFFICES

From Friday's Daily. Dr. H. C. Leopold, who has had his offices in the Coates block, today removed to the Union block, and is occupying the suite of rooms over the Halstead meat market, where he can be found in the future.

## BID FAREWELL TO THE HUNTER FAMILY

### Congregation of Methodist Church and Friends Attend Reception for Hunter Family

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church were filled by the members of the congregation and friends of the retiring pastor, Rev. A. V. Hunter and family, to tender this estimable family a farewell as it was the last opportunity that they might have of meeting the minister and family before they leave the city. The Ladies Aid Society and the social workers of the church had arranged the program and decorated the church parlors most attractively with the fall flowers in profusion and which lent a most pleasing touch to the scene and made the gathering place one of the greatest beauty. The parlors were filled to their capacity by the members of the party who had assembled for the purpose of bidding their friends farewell wishing the success in the new home that they are to leave for in a short time.

In order to show the deep feeling of appreciation of the services of both Rev. Hunter and his wife the various departments of the church had representatives express sentiments in a few well chosen words. Don C. York, for the Sunday school, C. C. Westcott for the church board, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman for the aid society, Mrs. E. H. Westcott for the choir, Mrs. Hallie Perry for the Epworth League, Mrs. W. L. Howard for the foreign missionary society, Mrs. Robert Hayes for the home missionary society and E. F. Westcott for the young men's bible class, making very appropriate remarks. The speakers told of the activities of the Hunter family and the appreciation that the church felt for the splendid services in all lines of the church activities.

Mrs. Hunter read a very pleasing little poem in response to the remarks and Rev. Hunter spoke briefly and very feelingly of their years spent in this city. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, told of the high appreciation held for Rev. Hunter by his co-workers in the religious field of the city and paid a very pleasing tribute to the departing minister.

The various speakers were introduced by Mrs. William Baird, who had served as chairman of the arrangements committee. During the evening the P. M. quartet, composed of Rev. McClusky, Rev. Hunter, D. C. York, and Frank A. Cloldt, gave a number of very enjoyable selections that proved a treat to the guests.

At the close of the delightful informal evening the ladies of the church served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake which was much enjoyed by everyone in the party.

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