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PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOL IN STATE DEBATING LEAGUE

For the First Time in Three Years This City Will Take Part in Inter-School Debates.

The Plattsmouth high school will this year be a participant in the inter-school debates that will be held during the winter months and for this feature of the school work strong debating teams will be picked from among the bright young students of the school who will represent the school in competition with the pupils from other institutions of learning.

This year the subject chosen for use all over the state is "Resolved: That the movement of organized labor for a closed shop should receive the support of public opinion."

It has been arranged that the debating teams support the affirmative of the question at all debates held in their own school while during the time they are "in transit" to present the negative of the question.

Plattsmouth will debate here with the teams from Wahoo, Fremont and Commerce High of Omaha, and will debate at Schuyler, South Side High, Central of Omaha and the Peru Training school.

Heretofore in the conduct of the debates, it has been the custom to use the elimination system, by which a losing team was eliminated from further debates, but this year this has been changed and every team will debate with every other team in the district and the total number of points secured will be the basis of computing the standings.

FORMER NEBRASKA MAN NAMED GENERAL

Col. Leroy V. Patch, Nephew of J. V. D. Patch of This City Made Brig.-Gen. of Reserves.

Prof. J. V. D. Patch, the well known artist of the west, who is residing at the Masonic home in this city, has received the announcement of the appointment of his nephew, Col. Leroy V. Patch of Payette, Idaho, as a brigadier general in the reserve force, attached to the 194th division of the reserve army corps.

General Patch is a former Lincoln man and was a student at the University of Nebraska and a member of that school for the time General Pershing then a lieutenant, was in charge of the military training of the students.

He was for years a member of the Idaho national guard and captain of the company from his home town, Payette, on the Mexican border in 1916 and at the outbreak of the world war his company was mustered into federal service, he was assigned to the artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and in January, 1918, was given the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He was then sent overseas and commanded the American base at Blois for a short time and was then assigned to active field duty, serving with the 146th Field Artillery and the 33rd, 16th and 28th Heavy Artillery of the French army in the engagements from the Marne to the Argonne.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE MEETING

The members of Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. F., held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening at which time they had as their guests of honor, District Deputy Charles G. Bailey and staff of Elmwood. The new officers of the local lodge conducted the work of the initiatory degree in splendid shape.

At the conclusion of the regular work the members of the lodge enjoyed a very fine luncheon in the banquet room completing a very pleasant evening of fraternal good-willship.

LOYAL WORKERS ENTERTAINED

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wiles with Mrs. George Decker as the assistant hostess and the ladies spent several hours most delightfully in discussing the affairs of the society.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

ENTERTAINS YOUNG LADIES

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at the cozy home of Mrs. John Lyons on west Main street and a pleasing number of the ladies present.

GETTING ALL SET FOR BARGAIN DAY

More Than Ever, in 1922, Plattsmouth Merchants Will Reduce the Cost of Living.

The advertising matter for the January community bargain day has been completed and is now reaching the residents of the city and county and giving them an insight into what the merchants of this city have ready for the careful shopper on this big day—Wednesday, January 18th.

Other places have tried this feature of trade, but have given it up in a comparatively short time, but in this city where the fine spirit of co-operation has been worked out, the January sales day will be Plattsmouth's eighth Bargain Wednesday, and every one has been a little better than its predecessor.

Next Wednesday is going to be some day in the shopping line, and those who want to snap up real price advantages should be on the job and take advantage of what is being offered.

LADIES ARE ENJOYABLY ENTERTAINED AT CHURCH

The ladies were given an unusual treat in the informal talk given by Mrs. Edith Dovey Harding, who spent over a year in China, where her husband, Captain Floyd Harding was stationed with the U. S. troops at Tientsin.

The Harding family resided in the French compound in the foreign quarter at Tientsin as the Americans maintain no separate national quarters and here she had a great opportunity of observing the natives.

At a suitable hour the hostesses, Mesdames J. W. Crabbill, E. Wiles, A. J. Beeson and W. R. Holmes served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were thoroughly enjoyed.

TRAINING BOXERS

John Sherwood of Nebraska City and a former resident of Plattsmouth has developed into a trainer of a number of the youth of his home city in the many art of self defense and according to the information from the Otoe county city is desirous of having the youngsters give an exhibition when they have reached the stage of proficiency that their trainer feels will allow them to exhibit in public.

We do all kinds of job printing.

COUNTY BOARD CUTS OUT HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Decide on Abolishing Office at Their Session Today and Expect to Save County \$2,000

The county commissioners at their session today took up a number of matters in line of retrenchment in the expenses of the county and one of the first steps taken was that of doing away with the office of county highway commissioner and in which the county board expects to make a saving of some \$2,000 for the county taxpayers during the year.

The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth State Bank was held last evening and several matters of importance taken up among which was the decision to secure the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Cass County and have the same remodeled to accommodate the needs of the Plattsmouth State Bank.

The board of county commissioners will be holding a meeting at the Plattsmouth State Bank building which is now being remodeled and which will necessitate a number of changes in the present arrangement.

BOHEMIAN PRIEST VISITS FRIENDS IN PLATTSMOUTH

The Rev. Ferdinand Suesser, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church has as his guest, Rev. Father Wenceslaus Dostal, rector of the church at Lawler, Iowa, for a few days.

They were also representing the Catholic National War council, an organization which took a very active part in the reconstruction work of Europe.

After the work of installing the officers the lodge room was thrown open to the members of the families and their friends and until a late hour the time was spent most delightfully in music and dancing.

The committee headed by Mrs. Michael Hill, had arranged and prepared a fine luncheon that was served in a cafeteria style and to which all the members did the most ample justice and this served to bring to a close a very enjoyable occasion.

DOINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday took up the matter of the estimates of the expenses for operating the county for the ensuing year and made the following estimate on which to base their levy for the year:

General fund.....\$63,000
Road fund.....\$5,000
Bridges fund.....\$8,000
Mothers' pensions.....5,000
Old soldiers' relief.....1,000
Total.....\$82,000

The board also received the report of the county agent of the Cass County Farm Bureau, and with the request for the appropriation of \$3,755.00 for the coming year to conduct the affairs of the bureau and the same was accepted and the appropriation made as requested.

A RELATIVE GATHERING

A delightful time was enjoyed by the members of the T. L. Wiles family, Sunday, at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. L. Wiles. A delicious dinner was served from the baskets brought and the hot dishes prepared in the home, consisting of mashed potatoes, lima beans, cabbage, beef, cranberry sauce, roast beef, roast chicken and dressing, gravy, jelly, cheese, bread and butter, Jello and whipped cream, assorted cakes and hot coffee. Music was enjoyed on the piano and Edison, reading by the grandchildren. It was dark before the last good-bye was said.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS

The many old friends here of John F. Kuhney, the veteran barber, will regret very much to learn of the fact that this gentleman has suffered a very severe loss financially in the west where he is located by having his barber shop at Akron, Colorado, wiped out by fire a short time ago.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK GETS NEW QUARTERS

Bank of Cass County Building will be Remodeled to Make Strictly Modern Structure.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY FINE TIME

Install Officers and Enjoy Social Gathering at the M. W. A. Hall Last Evening.

The lodge session was held early in the evening and Miss Anna Hessler assisted by Mrs. George M. Hill as ceremonial marshal conducted the ceremonies that inducted the newly elected officers into their respective stations.

JAMES WHELAN PASSES AWAY AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Veteran Railroad Employee and Brother of Mike Whelan Dies Following Long Illness.

LEGION BASKET BALL TEAM SELECTS MANAGER

The American Legion basket ball team that will take part in the winter program of sports in this city, has been launched and the manager of the team will be Albert Janda, who is also the chairman of the athletic activities committee of the Legion post.

The funeral services will be held at Wymore and the interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to "fuss it up" with frills and exaggerations.

COUNTY BOARD TRIES TO SCALE DOWN EXPENSE

MAKE OUT OF \$31,000 IN ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The Board of County Commissioners at their session this week have been conducting a campaign aimed to ease the burden of the cost of the county government somewhat on the taxpayers and in their efforts have made a very pleasing showing that will be appreciated by those who have to contribute the wherewithal to conduct the business of the county.

The abolishing of the office of county highway commissioner will save what is estimated at \$2,000 a year for the taxpayers of the county.

Yesterday afternoon the county board took up the matter of the salaries of the employees of the county and made several cuts in salaries of the various departments over the court house.

The salaries of the clerks in the office of the clerk of the district court, county superintendent and county attorney are scaled from \$90 per month down to \$82.50 and which was adopted.

The salaries of the janitor of the court house and jail was scaled from \$110 to \$102.50 per month.

The county board has no jurisdiction in fixing the salaries of the county officials or the deputy county clerk or treasurer and these offices will all probably receive a shot when the special session of the state law makers called by Governor McKelvie gets underway, as this was one of the matters included in the call for the session.

The reduction is one that will mean a neat amount out from the expenses of the county and with the greatest economy in other lines the commissioners are hopeful of making this record breaking year in the matter of money saving for the people of Cass county.

JAMES WHELAN PASSES AWAY AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Veteran Railroad Employee and Brother of Mike Whelan Dies Following Long Illness.

This morning Mike Whelan departed for Wymore, Nebraska, where he was called by a message announcing the death of his brother, James Whelan, which occurred yesterday at the hospital in Lincoln, following an illness of the past three years.

The deceased has been in the employ of the Burlington for many years, having entered into this line of work on his arrival at Plattsmouth in 1873 and made his home here for a number of years, removing some forty years ago to Wymore, where he has since made his home.

The funeral services will be held at Wymore and the interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Phone us the news!

SMALL FIRE OCCURS

The Likovise residence property on North Ninth street, which is occupied by C. H. Kooble and family, was the scene of more or less excitement yesterday when a defective fuse caused a small fire.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA L. HART IN OMAHA

Aged Lady Resident Here for Many Years, Dies at Home of Daughter Yesterday Morning.

The death of Mrs. Anna Hart, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth, occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Omaha, where this aged lady had been making her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. James Leary.

Mrs. Hart has had a long and useful life as she was in the eighties and in her lifetime has had a great deal of sorrow enter into it, having had two husbands killed in a tragic manner while a resident of this city.

The first husband, Mr. Whelan, as well as her second husband, John Hart, were killed on the railroad in this city. At that time the family resided near the entrance to the shop yards and it was near here that the second husband, Mr. Hart, was killed in 1884.

Later the railroad company desiring the land on which the home was located purchased the same of Mrs. Hart in exchange for the property on South Fifth street, where Mrs. Hart made her home for a great many years.

HAS A FINE DANCE

Last evening the return of the Musical Merry Makers was greeted by a very pleasing crowd at the Eagles hall and there the young people of the community enjoyed themselves until after the midnight hour in the delights of the dance.

Bull for Sale

An excellent 2-year-old Shorthorn bull for sale. Call George H. Shrader Union phone, Union, Neb.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO CASS COUNTY WOMEN

Mrs. Anna Reinke of Murdock and Mrs. Sophia Allis of Wabash Die Very Suddenly.

The central portion of the county was greatly shocked the past week over the sudden death of two of the well known lady residents of that community, Mrs. Anna Reinke of Murdock and Mrs. Sophia Allis of Wabash.

The body of Mrs. Anna Reinke was discovered several mornings ago by Abudulio Hamidhan, a Syrian, employed by Harry Long, who happened to pass the Reinke home early in the morning while enroute to the business section of the town and saw the body of Mrs. Reinke in the yard and at once making an examination of the unfortunate lady saw that life was gone and that she had been dead for several hours apparently.

Assistance was summoned and the body taken into the house and the son, Julius Reinke, who resides a few miles north of the home place, called. The deceased lady was seventy-eight years of age and had been in very good health apparently and her death comes as a great shock to the old friends in the community where she has made her home for the past forty years.

The funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Peters, and the interment made in the cemetery there. The husband preceded Mrs. Reinke in death several years ago and the son is the only one of the family left. The cause of the death was given as heart failure.

CHURCH SOCIETIES ELECT

The Women's Auxiliary at their meeting elected their officers for the year as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Cummins president; Mrs. J. T. Begley, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Falter, secretary; Mrs. C. G. Fricke, treasurer. Delegates to the meeting next week were the following: Mesdames R. E. Paterson, Frank L. Cummins, R. W. Clemen, W. D. Smith, J. T. Begley, J. W. Falter.

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