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## WILL CONTINUE LOAN-BUILDING ASSOCIATION

### STOCKHOLDERS OF LIVINGSTON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N. VOTE TO CONTINUE.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Pursuant to the call of the directors and officers of the Livingston Loan & Building association, as well as the state department of banking, the stockholders of the association met at the district court room, which was crowded with the 300 or more interested parties.

For some time there has been rumors of the state of affairs of the association and this has caused more or less anxiety to the stockholders, a great part of whom are persons of more humble means who have, through the association, purchased their homes or are making an investment of their small savings.

The directors of the association and the state department of banking have been conducting an audit of the books of the association to reveal if possible any discrepancies in the books of the secretary that might affect the interests of the stockholders. It was highly advisable that the stockholders of the association be taken into the matter as far as possible and accordingly the meeting last night was held.

The meeting was presided over by H. M. Soennichsen, president of the association, and there was present the acting secretary, F. E. Schlatter, who with A. L. Tidd has been conducting the audit of the books, J. E. Hart, head of the state department of banking, as well as a number of the attorneys interested and a very general representation of the stockholders.

Mr. Tidd made a statement as to the situation in the association, explaining that in their audit there has been found several errors that they thought justified an investigation, but that the audit of the books had not been completed as yet, as the association as well as the auditors of C. G. Fricke, the ex-secretary, were engaged in checking up the books and when completed the two audits would be compared and checked up, so that everyone would be satisfied. That the association stood to lose nothing was pointed out by Mr. Tidd as the retiring secretary had acted in the best of faith to protect the interests of the stockholders against any possible errors in the books by placing all his property as well as an indemnity bond in the hands of the directors of the association and this, in the opinion of the attorney, was ample to guarantee against any errors or shortage that might exist. Mr. Tidd urged that there be no change of property as well as an indemnity bond in the hands of the directors of the association and this, in the opinion of the attorney, was ample to guarantee against any errors or shortage that might exist. Mr. Tidd urged that there be no change of property as well as an indemnity bond in the hands of the directors of the association and this, in the opinion of the attorney, was ample to guarantee against any errors or shortage that might exist.

work of Mr. Hart and the banking bureau of the state.

The remarks of Mr. Gering so impressed everyone that a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution expressing confidence in the officers and to provide for carrying on the business of the association and the improvement of the manner of conducting the affairs of the office of the secretary, Mr. Gering, Val Burke and W. R. Holmes were named as the committee and prepared the resolution that placed the Livingston Loan & Building association back in the ranks of the thriving financial institutions of the state.

A number of needed reforms in the way of conducting the affairs were made by C. E. Whittaker, in which he urged more frequent audits of the books and the elimination of the habit of giving the secretary proxies at the meetings of the stockholders. This last was explained by Mr. Hart as the outgrowth of the lack of interest of the stockholders in the yearly meetings that made the proxies necessary to secure a quorum, and he urged that everyone get out and attend the yearly meeting when the directors are elected.

The state department head also explained that the directors would name the secretary of the association at their meeting to succeed Mr. Fricke.

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## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

### James Leek, Who For Several Years Resided in This City, Passes Away in California.

James Leek was born in the year 1853 at Des Moines, Iowa. Soon after the family moved on a farm in Lee county, Iowa. When quite a young man he was the apprentice at the carpenter trade for three years of Mr. Robert Scott, at which trade he worked for more than fifty years.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Harriett M. Boden of Clark county, Mo. They lived for a time at Afton, Iowa, and afterwards at Cheney, Kansas. For twenty-two years they lived at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

They had one daughter and on account of her health they came to southern California, but three years ago she was called to the heavenly home. Brother Leek from that time fell in health and strength.

While quite young Mr. and Mrs. Leek united with the Methodist church and were both buried with the Lord in baptism in the Fox river in Missouri. After coming to Glendale they united with the Christian church.

Brother Leek was an honest man, a good neighbor and a Christian.

For six weeks he was confined to his bed. He suffered much but was always patient. His wife cared for him day and night during his last sickness.

At 2 o'clock, May 1, he was called to the presence of his Lord. He was 68 years of age. He was a member of the Christian church and was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF CO. SHERIFF

### G. H. Manner Will Try for Office in Democratic Primary to be Held on Tuesday, July 18th.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Yesterday another entry was made in the county political marathon, when G. H. Manners, or "Harve" as he is better known, entered the list of candidates and will contest with Adolph Geise and anyone else who wants to file for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Manners has been a candidate for this office before, having run in the 1916 primary against John G. Wunderlich, of Nehawka, by whom he was defeated for the nomination, while Mr. Wunderlich in turn failed to make the grade at the fall election of that year.

The new candidate has quite an extensive acquaintance over Cass county and should live up to the race for the sheriff's job considerably.

## TEST OUT HOSE

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Plattsmouth fire department, under direction of Chief O. Sandin, tested out some 2,200 feet of hose belonging to the department and the hose was tested at 150 pounds pressure to guarantee against faulty hose in case of fire and out of the amount tested 250 feet was rejected as being unserviceable and will be used in other lines of work by the city street department and save the good hose for use in case of fire.

## PARMELE CASE IS TO BE HEARD THE 10TH OF JUNE

### State Files New Complaint of Seven-teen Counts and Matter to be Laid Over Until Then.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

This morning when the preliminary hearing in the case wherein the State of Nebraska has made complaint against Charles C. Parmele, former president of the Bank of Cass county, charging illegal borrowing of funds, was called for trial, the matter was laid over until Saturday, June 10th.

The state, through the office of the Attorney General and County Attorney A. G. Cole, presented a new complaint charging seventeen counts, instead of the three preferred in the original complaint filed in April. Judge Beeson then on agreement of both parties to the action, laid the matter over until June 10th at 10 o'clock a. m.

William DelesDernier, appointed by the county commissioners as the special judge to hear the case, was present but as his bond has not as yet been approved by the board, he was unable to serve, which also added to the necessity of postponement of the cause of action.

The bond of Mr. Parmele in the sum of \$2,000 was signed by W. E. Rosencrans and John F. Wehrlein, and duly approved by the court, to cover the time until the hearing of the case.

## PULL OFF BOLD ROBBERY AT NEB. CITY THIS MORNING

### Two Men Loot Jewelry Store of Chas. F. Foley at Nebraska City This Morning.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

This morning one of the boldest robberies in the history of Nebraska City was pulled off at the jewelry store of Charles F. Foley, which is situated on Central avenue across the street from the Grand hotel and the county court house.

Shortly after 10 o'clock two men, described as being apparently young in years and dressed very ordinarily, entered the store and engaged the employes of the store in conversation for a few moments and suddenly gave the command for them to stick up their hands. The two men who were in the store at the time were marched by the robbers into a toilet room and the door locked as well as nailed up so as to prevent the escape of the employes.

The robbers then very leisurely searched over the stock, picking out a goodly lot of watches, diamonds and other valuable jewelry and which will amount to several thousand dollars when it is possible to fully check up the stock of the store.

The robbers had locked the front door of the store and calmly went about their work of looting the store and when ready made their escape by a rear door and entered a Dodge car that was standing near the alleyway and made their escape. As soon as the robbery was discovered the authorities started the attempt to prevent the escape of the robbers and the news of the robbery was sent to all sections of the state. Sheriff Quinton had men armed with sawed off shotguns at the Platte river bridge and the ferry here but the robbers failed to pass this way.

A message from Ashland at 11:30 this morning stated that two men answering the description of the men had crossed the Platte river bridge at that point, headed in the direction of Omaha.

## IS SURELY PLEASED

**From Thursday's Daily.**

The friends of L. B. Egenberger, the lower Main street grocer, wondered at the unusual joyous expression that his countenance betrayed this morning, but on investigation found that he had a real reason for his joy and happiness, as he is now "Grandpa" to a fine young man, who arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Egenberger, in Omaha. The young man and the mother are doing nicely and the rest of the family are still rejoicing over their new happiness.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

**From Thursday's Daily.**

The members of the Mauzy family here received a message this morning from Miss Marion Mauzy at San Francisco, announcing that Miss Margaret Mauzy was operated on there yesterday for appendicitis. The patient is doing just as well as could possibly be expected and the family is greatly encouraged over the pleasing reports from her bedside.

When you secure your school supplies, call at the Journal office first and examine our line of pencils, tablets and general school supplies. They are the best on the market.

## FOUND FORD COUPE

**From Thursday's Daily.**

The Ford coupe that was reported missing from Nebraska City was located here yesterday afternoon when Lester Burrows, the driver of the express wagon, reported to Chief of Police Barclay that a car answering the description of the missing car was parked in the vicinity of the Burlington passenger station, and the chief at once had the car placed in the Wolf garage to await the coming of the owner. The car had a bearing burned out and had been driven here by a couple who departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha and were evidently going for a stay as they had a large trunk with them.

## RADIO CONCERT FAILURE DUE TO STATIC TROUBLE

### Large Crowd Present at School Auditorium Has Disappointment in Poor Air Conditions.

**From Friday's Daily.**

The community radio concert which had been arranged by the World-Herald for the high school auditorium in this city in co-operation with the Journal and the board of education, was somewhat disappointing to the large crowd that filled the auditorium of the school building, owing to the fact that static trouble, the foe of successful radio work, was in great evidence and despite the efforts of Mr. Walter Byrne, the technical expert in charge of the concert, it was not greatly successful from the standpoint of clearness.

During the times when the air disturbances were quiet the concert could be heard very distinctly, yet the slightest disturbance on the light sensitive instruments produced a great discord that broke into the well planned and entertaining program.

The crowd at the auditorium numbered some four hundred persons and at the other receiving stations over the city there were crowds of interested auditors to listen in on the performance, but here as well as at the high school there was not much doing owing to the disturbances.

To a great many this was the first experience of hearing a concert of such magnitude over the radio and very disappointing that it was not more successful.

Speaking of the disturbances that frequently occur, one of the leading radio experts in the city states that there has been evidence of the fact that someone in this locality is practicing with a spark coil which is strictly forbidden by the government and which is liable to subject them to a \$500 fine and bar them from receiving radio license as well as having their radio equipment taken over by the government. This practicing has a tendency to cause a great deal of trouble to others who are receiving aerial messages and tends to make the accurate and proper receiving impossible.

## VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

**From Friday's Daily.**

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall was held one of the prettiest home weddings of the season when Mrs. Lillian Carragher of this city was joined in wedlock to Mr. Frank S. Gorton of Dunbar, Nebraska. The home was very prettily arranged with the flowers of the spring time and made a very attractive scene for the happy event.

Presiding the wedding Mrs. Geo. M. Hall of Falls City sang very charmingly, "I Love You Truly," the accompaniment being played by Mrs. J. T. Lyon, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bride and groom entered the parlors of the home. The bride was crowned in a very pretty costume of blueorgette crepe with panels and trimmings of blue satin. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. John Calvert of the First Methodist church and the ring service used in the uniting of the lives of these two estimable people. The bride and groom were unattended.

Following the marriage the members of the party were treated to very dainty refreshments served in the dining room.

There were thirty-five in attendance at the wedding including the members of the family of the groom from Dunbar and at the close of the reception to the newlyweds the bridal party motored to Dunbar where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Gorton is well known in this city where she has a daughter, and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenbrough, former residents of this city, and is a lady of exceptional ability and charm. She has for some time been residing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall and in her departure she carries the regret of many warm friends at losing her from their circles but who all join in wishing her a long and happy wedded life. Mr. Gorton has been a resident of Dunbar for a number of years and formerly lived in Plattsmouth and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all those who know him.

## WOMEN HONOR A WELL KNOWN CASS CO. LADY

### BESS STREETER ALDRICH GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION BY THE LADIES OF VICINITY.

**From Friday's Daily.**

Yesterday was "Aldrich Day" in the beautiful little village of Elmwood and from all sections of eastern Nebraska came the ladies to honor Mrs. C. S. Aldrich or Bess Streeter Aldrich as she is better known in the literary field in which she has made such a signal success.

The reception was held at the Methodist church and this structure was filled by the 500 ladies representing the women's clubs of eastern Nebraska who had gathered to spend the day with this gifted lady.

There were representatives from all over this part of the state and the Plattsmouth Woman's club was well represented by the ladies who had motored over for the occasion. The church was lavishly decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white, the colors of the Elmwood Woman's club.

Mrs. Aldrich was introduced by the receiving committee and a large number of short and informal speeches were given by the ladies present. Mrs. G. G. Douglas gave the address of welcome in a very charming manner and paid a graceful tribute to Mrs. Aldrich. Brief remarks were also made by Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, Mrs. Addison Sheldon, Mrs. Reece, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Doyle all of Lincoln. Mrs. S. R. Cressap, district president of Nebraska City, and Mrs. E. B. Penny of Fullerton, state president of the Nebraska Federation, Mrs. Allen J. Bencie of Plattsmouth gave a very pleasing response for the Plattsmouth club. A program was given by a quartet of the Lincoln club and Mrs. Mary Shockley. Refreshments were served by the Elmwood ladies to the visitors.

The address of welcome of Mrs. Douglas was as follows:

"I wish to extend to our visiting friends, and to the friends of our own town and vicinity, a very cordial welcome on this our guest day in honor of one of our well known citizens, in whom we are all interested, and of whom all Nebraska people are justly proud.

"And more especially do we welcome Bess Streeter Aldrich, to this gathering of admiring and enthusiastic friends, who appreciate so much the privileges of meeting her in this friendly and intimate way.

"We truly rejoice in and thoroughly appreciate the honor we are granted in having as a resident, an esteemed literary worker who has made good the world over.

"One who has shown the world that energy and will-to-do can be far-reaching in its effects. It is good evidence that willpower and work along a chosen occupation for which one is fitted, can accomplish wonders.

"An educated person is one that uses his brain power in preference to his muscle power, and if he is successful, he is enabled to accomplish more and reach more people, and be a real factor in the world, influencing many, many lives.

"While we who plod along at manual labor, do a work not less important, by any means, for it is human labor that supplies all the wants of human life, and all necessary labor is honorable, but the effect of it, does not seem to go beyond our own little circle, while the fame of one who does literary work or any which touches many lives, travels far and fast in these days.

"From Maine to California, yes even across the seas, our friend here instructs and entertains, and I may say, enlightens and comforts the inmates of thousands of homes, as the members gather around the reading table, and read the wholesome human interest stories, with their vein of quiet humor but never a word that offends.

"There are now very few of the reading public who are not thus indirectly acquainted with her."

"To the visitors here today, I would say that we can pay no greater tribute and no higher honor to Mrs. Aldrich than to say that we who know her best and mingle with her in her home and in our social affairs do not think of her as an author, or a person of fame, but as just one of us, for so she makes us feel."

"I am sure she feels that this is as it should be and she wishes it to be, even though we forget what she means to the outside world.

"It is not our wish to be counted among those who take for granted the work of those in our midst, who are doing things worth while, and then come forward with expressions of appreciation when it is too late for we truly believe 'if you have a friend worth loving, love him, yes, and tell him so.'

"And now I wish to present this bouquet of flowers as a token of the respect and love we have for you."

Those attending from this city were: Mesdames Frank Cummins, C. E. Hartford, Roy Cole, Luke Wiles, E. A. Stanfield, Emmons Richey, Thomas Murphy, E. A. Wurl, P. J. Flynn, James Burnie, C. A. and W. L. Rosencrans, Frank Gobel and Joe Wiles, Luke Wiles, J. A. Beeson.

Henry Goose, Nels Jean, Misses Minnie Guthmann, Mae Murphy.

The Plattsmouth ladies report the Elmwood club as royal entertainers and hope they will be able to have many more inspiring meetings of this kind.

## BRING SPLENDID REPORT

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Elwood Buttery and William Powell returned this afternoon from St. Joseph, Missouri, where they were in attendance at the Dominion Carnival shows, which will exhibit here next week. The boys report the shows as first class and neat, clean and attractive in every respect and well worthy of the endorsements that have been given them.

Much of their equipment in the way of riding devices, etc., is new, and up-to-date.

## WATER COMPANY BUSY WITH NEW EXTENSIONS

The Plattsmouth Water company, which has just recently extended its water mains 2,500 feet on West Oak street and 1,500 feet south on Lincoln avenue, are now busily engaged installing service pipes to consumers along these lines.

They are also running short small main extensions to accommodate those who live 150 feet or more from the large pipe.

Supt. L. O. Minor is giving this work his personal supervision and is getting it completed in a very thorough manner.

These new extensions will furnish water to some fifteen or twenty families and fire protection to a much larger number.

## PERFORMS CHURCH WEDDING

**From Friday's Daily.**

Father W. S. Leete, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, who has been at Lyons, Iowa, for the past few days, visiting with his old time friends in his former parish, on Wednesday officiated at the marriage of Arnold Angell and Miss Zora Fowler of Clinton, Iowa. The wedding took place at the Grace Episcopal church at Lyons, Mr. Angell served for a number of years as choir boy at the church at Lyons during the rectorship of Father Leete and has been a guest on a number of different occasions of the Leete family in this city.

## A NEW CASHIER

**From Friday's Daily.**

If any of the patrons of the First National bank noticed anything unusual with the appearance of G. O. Dovey, the general cashier, they can fully appreciate his joy when they learn that this morning a fine little son made his appearance at the Dovey home and with the mother is now doing nicely and the friends of the family are extending to the happy parents the best wishes for a long life for the little man.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

**From Friday's Daily.**

This morning a petition was filed in the district court asking for a decree of divorce, the action being entitled Christine Tracy vs. Charles Tracy. The petition of the plaintiff states that the parties were married at Plattsmouth August 22, 1883, and have since resided in Cass county. D. O. Dwyer appears as attorney for the plaintiff in the cause of action.

## CENTRAL BUILDING PUPILS PRESENT A FINE PROGRAM

### One Hundred and Seventy-Nine of The Grade Pupils Participate in Enjoyable Occasion.

**From Friday's Daily.**

Yesterday afternoon one of the most extensive and enjoyable programs that has been held in the high school was given by the pupils of the Central building and embracing numbers by the smallest pupils up to the higher grades.

Edna Rummerfield presented a very pretty spring song and dance and the pupils of Miss Amelia Martens gave "Dandelion Town," Alice Mueser this play was much enjoyed by the "May Pole Dance" by the pupils of Miss Davis and the crowning of the queen. The "Fashion Review of Flowers" was presented by the pupils of Miss Adelia Sayles. "The Butterfly Dance" by the pupils of Miss Martens was of the very highest order as was also the "Awakening of the Flowers" by the pupils of Miss Gunderson. "Friday Afternoon Program," was presented by the pupils of Miss Stewart and the series of folk dances by the pupils of Miss Martens. "Hiring Help" was given by the pupils of Miss Gopen and "Visitors From Flowerland" by the pupils of Miss Wolph. "Little Miss Charlotte Fields gave a pleasing vocal number. The pupils of the rooms of Misses Rys, Svoboda and Mrs. Carlson gave a "Daisy Drill" that was much enjoyed. "Choice of Trades" was given by the pupils of Miss Wolph and "Gypsy Dance" by the pupils of Misses Prohaska and Gopen. "The Minstrel Boys" was also presented by the scholars from the rooms of Miss Rys, Miss Svoboda and Mrs. Carlson. The program concluded with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Flag Salute.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

**From Thursday's Daily.**

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames Ada Moore, J. T. Baird and G. K. Staats, and the meeting was very largely attended by the ladies of the church. The rooms were decorated in a very fitting manner and made a pleasing setting for the delightful event. The ladies spent the time in discussing the plans for the rummage sale that is to be held soon, as well as for the Junior banquet that the ladies will serve on Friday evening at the Modern Woodmen hall.

## A HAPPY EVENT

**From Friday's Daily.**

Yesterday afternoon the stork paid a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Stenner and left in their care a fine little daughter, who is doing nicely as is the mother. This is the first child in the family and the occasion has brought much happiness to the parents as well as the other relatives and friends. In their happiness the parents will receive congratulations of their host of friends and well wishes for the future welfare of the little daughter.

## Blank Books at the Journal Office.

**ALWAYS DEFENDABLE**

## A Good Time to Pay!

One of the most successful ways to save money is to make a game of it. The man who saves is out to win. Each dollar adds another point to his score, and no matter how hard the game, his savings account staves off defeat.

Let the strength and friendly service of this bank co-operate with you. We'll play the game with you.

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