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RIFLE RANGE TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS WORK TO PROCEED AT ONCE—WATER MAINS BEING LAID.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster James W. Dye, of the United States Army, from Fort Crook, has during the past few weeks made several trips to the government rifle range just north of this city, preparatory to taking steps for a wonderful improvement in the range. Lieutenant Dye says he has orders from the government to proceed with the work, all of which will be of a permanent nature, and when completed will place the Plattsmouth range second to none in the United States. Many of our people know that this will mean to our city. It not only means that this strip of bottom land will be extensively improved at a great expense to the government, as well as a spot of beauty and interest to many, but will bring thousands of people to our city each year.

Water mains are being laid now for the connection with the bath houses and other preparations made for the arrival of the Nebraska National Guard, composed of about fifteen hundred men, who will arrive here the first of August for target practice. About September 1st, the Seventeenth Infantry, composed of 600 men from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook will arrive here for a two months' stay during the months of September and October.

Lieut. Dye says that the Plattsmouth range is one of the best situated spots for this purpose in the country and will accommodate all ranges of shooting at the same time, from the shortest to the longest, and without the slightest inconvenience to each other, and in his own language "when completed will compare favorably to any in the United States."

Now, here is where the city officials and the county commissioners should get busy at once and lend all possible aid in making the range accessible by building a road. Eight street right to the foot of Swallow hill, where the camp ground will be located. This roadway will also make one of the most beautiful driveways in the country, and should have been improved long ago.

By the improvement of this road, all traffic between the city and the range will be thrown through Plattsmouth and this means many visitors in our city during the annual meetings of the various companies and the National Guard, by their friends and relatives visiting them during their stay here.

By all means let us show them that they are welcome. Build up the road from the bridge to the city and from the city to the range. Let this be one more piece of work to be completed this year. In fact right away between now and the first of August, the time when the Nebraska National Guard will be with us. Let us put up a few signs along the way: "This town is Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Welcome to all, come again!" We are surely way behind the times in welcoming travelers to our city.

Since the late activities of the American Legion with their carnival, the new free camp ground has been neglected. There are a number of improvements needed here at once for the accommodation of tourists if we expect them to camp with us. Let us take an example from other cities of our class over the country and extend a hearty welcome to all tourists traveling this way. First of all by good roads and the free camp ground. Let us all boost for the new road to the range and the better condition, in fact perfect condition of the road to the Platte river bridge.

Lieutenant Dye speaks well of Plattsmouth, our surroundings, and especially the location of the rifle range, and through the instructions of the government he is preparing to make it a beautiful spot, so let us as citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass county show that we appreciate all the good things he has said and will do for us in the future.

Everybody boost, and boost hard right now.

STILL QUITE POORLY

The condition of Mrs. Albert Funk has so far improved that she has been brought from the hospital in Omaha to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry, in this city, where she will remain until able to return home. Mrs. Funk is still far from well and in a very nervous condition that will not permit her receiving visitors at the home until she grows a little stronger.

VERY PRETTY FLOWERS

From Tuesday's Daily. State Fisheries Superintendent W. J. O'Brien was here today having his car repaired at the local shops and while in the city presented the Journal with a very handsome bouquet of white pond lilies that certainly are very attractive to the eye and as fine as can be found anywhere.

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GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The home of Mrs. L. W. Egenberger was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when a number of friends enjoyed a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Golda Noble, one of the forthcoming brides of the week. The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged with decorations of the summer garden flowers and the even spent in a very entertaining series of guessing contests. In the two contests Mrs. Barbara Clement Cook and Miss Margaret Scotten were awarded prizes for their skill in answering the questions propounded. At a suitable hour very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess that aided in completing the delightful occasion. There were some seventeen young ladies in attendance.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS CO. WOMAN

Mrs. Lydia Eikenberry Henton Dies at Home in Auburn, Nebr., After Short Illness.

The friends and relatives in Cass county have received the announcement of the death of Mrs. Lydia Eikenberry Henton, which occurred on last Monday at Auburn, where Mrs. Henton has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Harris, for the past winter. The death came after a short illness. Mrs. Henton will be remembered by the earlier residents of the county and she was a sister of Henry and J. C. Eikenberry, Mrs. A. W. White and Mrs. Joshua Gopen, all of whom preceded her in death. She was also an aunt by marriage of Mrs. W. F. Gillespie and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of this city.

Lydia Eikenberry was born May 11, 1844, in Burlington, Iowa. At the age of 13 years she moved to Plattsmouth with her parents and remained here four years after her marriage to George Henton on October 6th, 1868. In the fall of 1872 they took up a homestead in York county, residing there until last fall when they moved to Auburn.

The deceased lady leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, the latter being Frank E. Henton, a resident of Canada; Herbert G. Harris, Auburn and Dr. Geo. Earl Henton, Portland, Oregon; also one sister, Mrs. S. A. Latta, of Lincoln, and twelve grandchildren.

Early in life she became a member of the Christian church to which she remained faithful all her life. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind friend and loved by all who knew her. At the time of her death she was 78 years, 1 month and 8 days old.

Short funeral services were held at the home of the daughter in Auburn, last Wednesday morning, after which the near relatives accompanied the body to the train and went to York, Nebraska, where the funeral services were held and interment was made in the York cemetery near the old homestead.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. WATERMAN AT GALESBURG

Former Resident of This City and Wife of Henry Waterman Passed Away Pesterday.

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. J. H. Waterman, who was a resident of this city in the days when the Burlington first extended their lines through this city, passed away last evening at the family home in Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Waterman was the wife of Henry Waterman, well known lumber man of the Burlington railroad, and who is known all over the system as one of the oldest of the railroad employes. The deceased lady has been in poor health for some time and the many old friends here will regret very much to learn of her death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and the body brought to the old home at Lincoln for burial in the family lot there.

OLD RESIDENTER HERE

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon Charles Ellington, an old resident of this city, and a son of W. R. Ellington, a pioneer sheriff of Cass county, came down from his present home at Omaha and spent a few hours visiting with old time friends. It has been thirty-five years since Mr. Ellington left this city and he noted a striking absence of those with whom he had been so intimately acquainted in the years gone by. Mr. Ellington is now employed at the court house in Omaha.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

Mrs. H. M. Wilcox, residing on Washington avenue, suffered a very serious fall on Saturday at her home and as the result of which she is still confined to her bed, not being able to stand on her feet. Mrs. Wilcox suffered severe injuries to her left side and hip as well as the left ankle. She is reported as being slightly better this morning.

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REPUBLICANS FILE ELECTION BOARD NAMES WITH CLERK

Greater Part of County Precincts Covered in List Filed With Clerk of District Court.

The republican committee has filed with Clerk of the District Court Robertson a partial list of the names of the judges and clerks of election at the coming primary election, all but Center, Weeping Water precinct and the five wards of the city of Plattsmouth, being in the list which is as follows: Judges, G. W. Peterson, Jonathan Adams, Jacob Umland, George Althouse, August Seikman, William Menchau, Clerks, R. C. Wenzel, Fred Longman, Fred Schwegmann, Valley Trumble, George Reitter, J. D. Allen.

Greenwood—Judges, Alfred Anderson, Charles Appleman, John S. Kinneer, H. Bornemeier, Elmer Rosenow, Ed Taylor, Clerks, C. O. Bucknell, James Green.

Salt Creek—Judges, F. W. Etheredge, J. E. Schulling, John McEford, C. W. Armstrong, Elmer Mathias, Dr. H. M. McFadden, Clerks, E. C. Coleman, Watson Howard, C. E. Calfee, Evan Armstrong, S. E. Stradley, Will Coleman.

Stove Creek—Judges, Noel McCrary, B. I. Clements, William Kunz, Fred Bornemeier, Frank Gustin, Frank Lorenz, Clerks, Lyle Horton, Dr. Schneider, Ose Clements, Geo. Wilson, Willard Clapp, Harry Tolhurst.

Elmwood—Judges, August Panska, Albert Tool, O. J. Posthast, Fred Zink, Clerks, Harry Gillespie, Kenneth Tool.

Louisville—J. G. Schoemann, C. G. Mayfield, M. N. Drake, E. C. Twiss, C. E. Noyes, L. J. Mayfield, Clerks, Richard Kraft, Frank Nichols, George Woods, C. W. Merriam, Avoca—Judges, E. L. Norris, J. H. F. Ruhga, William Morley, Winny Snyder, E. A. Nutzman, Ray Norris, J. L. Nutzman.

Mt. Pleasant—Judges, Walter Gilmore, Cyrus Livingston, Walter Anderson, Elba Ingwersen, F. A. Hanson, Earl Terryberry, Arthur Rough, Clerks, Frank E. Wood, Ruel Sack, Larry Telfie, Miss Mae Barker, Glen Little, Brown, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Frederick Stoll.

Eight Mile Grove—Judges, Louis Hennings, Henry Albert, F. J. Hennings, Emial Ahl, Chris True, Clerks, Louis C. Mayfield, William Schneider, Louis Friedrich.

Polk—Judges, R. C. Pollard, J. J. Pollard, J. W. Magney, H. M. Pollard, Chalmers Switzer, Delbert Switzer, Clerks, Scott Norris, George Hansen, Hy Wessell, Charles Bates, F. P. Sheldon, J. M. Palmer.

Liberty—Judges, Mont Robb, Mrs. Jack Lidgett, Dan Edman, Sherman Austin, Charles Swan, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Clerks, E. W. Keedy, Alta Taylor, Eva Hathaway, Gussie Robb, G. W. Cheney, John Irvin.

West Rock Bluffs—Judges, W. E. Jenkins, George Lloyd, J. Brown, C. E. Tilsen, John Edman, Glen Thompson, Clerks, O. A. Davis, W. G. Boedeker, O. T. Leyda, Roy Howard, Ivan Deles Derner.

East Rock Bluffs—Judges, F. J. Lillie, John Hendricks, A. A. Young, Will Wehrlein, Robert Burr, Chas. Reed, Clerks, George Parks, William Sherman, Mark Furlong, Art Sullivan, Alex Campbell, C. Kessell.

Plattsmouth precinct—Judges, C. R. Todd, L. L. Wiles, James Griffin, W. S. Wetenkamp, C. A. Wetenkamp, Clerks, S. G. Wiles, Sam Gilmour, Harley Wiles, J. B. Livingston, W. T. Richardson.

Weeping Water 1st ward—Judges, J. H. Domingo, L. P. Wolcott, Isaac Wiles, Mark E. Wiles, Otto Lauc, Wm. Philpot, B. J. Philpot, Clerks, C. H. Wilson, S. J. Marshall, J. W. Swindle, Ray Jameson, John Robinson, J. W. Colbert.

Weeping Water 2d ward—Judges, W. O. Ogden, Chas. Gilmore, A. E. Barber, O. K. Cromwell, Clerks, E. G. Glover, E. F. Marshall, Henry A. Crozier, George E. Ellis.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS OLA KAFFENBERGER ANNOUNCED

The announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage on July 20th of Miss Ola Manola Kaffenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger of Lincoln, and Mr. Charles A. Spacht, of Plattsmouth school man, and well known educator of Lincoln.

The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents in the capital city. The bride-elect comes of one of the well known Cass county families, having been born in this county and graduated from the high school here, as well as the Iowa state teachers' college at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Spacht is well known in university circles and was graduated from the Peru state normal in 1917 and the University of Nebraska in 1921. He is a member of the Acacia and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities at the state university.

Miss Kaffenberger is a granddaughter of the late J. H. Becker and a niece of P. T., H. E. and W. A. Becker and Mesdames C. T. Peacock and F. A. Cloidt of this city.

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VISITS MOTHER HERE

Edward Murphy of San Francisco son of Mrs. Mary Murphy of this city, is here in a few weeks' visit with the mother and his sister, Miss Mae Murphy, and enjoying the opportunity of renewing the friendships of the years past when he was a resident of this city. Mr. Murphy is in the railroad contracting business at San Francisco and in the last year that he has been able to come back to the old home for even a brief visit.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED MASON AT AGE OF 96

Eben K. Long Passes Away at Masonic Home Last Evening—a Prominent Mason.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening at this city occurred the death of Eben K. Long, aged ninety-six years and the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the state in both his years of life and as a member of the great fraternity.

Eben K. Long was born December 2, 1826, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and was made a member of the Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons in the year 1853, while still living in the east. He was an early resident of the city of Omaha and one who held a number of high positions in that city, serving as justice of the peace there for many years and was also a member of the board of education of that city. For his splendid services to the educational institutions of the state metropolis, he was honored by the naming of one of the city schools, "Long School." In his earlier days in Omaha, where he was auditor of the Union Pacific railroad and was acknowledged as one of the active and prominent leaders in that city.

In the Masonic circles Mr. Long rose to the position of grand commander of the Knights' Temple of Nebraska in the year 1882, and filled that position with distinction and honor.

His health has been poorly for a number of years and in 1916 he came to the Nebraska Masonic Home here where he has since made his home.

Mr. Long was honored by the award of the Jordan gold medal, given to the veteran Masons here in 1920, when a large number of the state Masons were here.

The body of Mr. Long was taken to Omaha this afternoon where funeral services will be conducted by the Masons of that city and the interment made in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE

Last Friday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp a delightful party was given on their niece, Miss Grace Furlong, of Steamboat, Colo.

The evening was spent by playing games, recitations given by Miss Grace and Doris Furlong, dancing and music given by player piano and also by different members of the party.

At a suitable hour refreshments were served consisting of punch and cookies which added very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At a late hour the jolly party departed bidding Grace farewell as she will depart for her home soon. The party was sure enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were: Misses Marie Hutchison, Florence Nowak, Olive Fulton, Stazin and Rose Wurga, Hazel and Mable Sullivan, Florence Props, Mary Sedlak, Mable Furlong, Messrs. Vern and Ernie Hitchison, Glenn Fitchorn, Charlie and Albert Wurga, Louis and Hursel Furlong, Edward Furlong, George Pugsley, Lincoln Wiles, and Matt Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furlong and family, Mrs. Grace Pugsley and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. W. J. Straight and daughter, Miss Mariel, returned home from three weeks' trip to the west and during which time they visited at Yellowstone Park as well as a number of points in the western part of Nebraska. During the time that the ladies were absent they traveled over some 3,900 miles and enjoyed a vacation that comes very rarely in the chances of the country.

The entire distance traveled of the eastern portion of the fair state of Nebraska westward through the sandhills to the Rocky mountains. During the trip west and return Miss Straight handled the car and was fortunate in having only one puncture in the entire distance traveled which is a record that any autoist might be proud of. Mrs. Straight enjoyed a visit at Broken Bow and was accompanied from that city by Miss Vivian Barr, who will visit here for a few weeks. Miss Barr was formerly teacher in the city schools here. The auto party left Broken Bow yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and arrived here at 6 last evening and that with several stops on the road so that they have made most excellent time.

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BUILDINGS AND STOCK OF DOVEY & SON ARE SOLD

FRANK I. FANGER IS THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT DISTRICT COURT SALE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the sale of the buildings and the stock of goods owned by the pioneer business house of the city, E. G. Dovey & Son, was disposed of in the district court by the receiver, John F. Gorder, acting under orders of the district judge, James T. Begley.

There were a number of bids made on the stock and the buildings separately, but the successful bid on the combined stock of goods and the buildings was that of Frank I. Fanger, proprietor of the department store on upper Main street, who gave the sum of \$23,000 for the stock and other properties of the store firm.

The sale covers all of the stock carried by the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son and which has been estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and three choice buildings in the best business section of the city, and which in themselves are fully worth the price of \$20,000.

Mr. Fanger is to be congratulated on his enterprise in securing the buildings and his confidence in the business future of the city that caused him to take on this responsibility as a heavy property owner. Mr. Fanger has been here only a comparatively short time and has during his stay here become one of the leading figures in the business life of the community.

The new owner of the buildings stated last evening that it was his intention to make the buildings he has just acquired just as modern and as up-to-date as possible and that his new front that would compare favorably with any in the city would be placed there as soon as possible and that there would be new floors put in the store buildings as well as new and modern fixtures that would tend to make the store one that would be a credit to the city.

With the fine stock carried by the Dovey store and the large stock of Mr. Fanger, it should make the start of a real modern department store that will add much to the business life of the community.

In addition to the business houses on Main street, Mr. Fanger also acquires the ware house and lots on the south side of the alley at the rear of the store buildings.

This is the last chapter in the history of the oldest business house in Cass county and which was first built in 1822 and has had a very trying experience in the past few years, as the litigation in the Dovey interests has tended to affect the store and the other properties.

With the new owner it is expected to place the store once more in the front ranks of the business houses of the city.

STRANGERS FROM IOWA ARRESTED AT GREENWOOD

Two Men Named Dillon and Fisher Found There This Morning Stealing Gasoline.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning about 3 o'clock the Standard Oil filling station at Greenwood was visited by two parties from Iowa who proceeded to attempt to fill up their Ford with gasoline without the formality of securing the same from the custodian of the station. The two men had sawed off the locks on the oil pump and were right in the act of purloining the gas when they were discovered by Greenwood citizens and taken into custody.

Sheriff Quinton, accompanied by Ben Rainey, made the trip out to Greenwood and brought the two men in and lodged them in the county jail. The two men claim that they are residents of Monona, Clayton county, Iowa.

ENJOY GOOD PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily. The movie fans at the Movie Garden were given an excellent bill last evening in Priscilla Dean in "Reputation," and the first round of "The Leather Pushers." In "Reputation" Miss Dean, one of the leading melodramatic stars of the stage, was given a great opportunity of showing her talents in the play display of her marked ability. The story deals with the stage and Miss Dean takes the parts of a mother and daughter which she portrays splendidly.

In "The Leather Pushers" Reginald Denny has in a very entertaining picture of ring life and which covers a series of several rounds, of which the first was shown last evening and made a deep impression on the audience who will eagerly await the next round which will be shown next week.

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WILD WEST SHOW

From Monday's Daily. There were quite a number of the lovers of good horseflesh present yesterday morning at the Wallace Warner home west of the city to witness the exhibition of Wild West riding given by McKinley Petty. There were a number of horses secured that had not been broke to ride and these Mr. Petty proceeded to try out and the occasion proved one of the greatest interest to the audience that was in attendance.

CHALLENGE TO MOREHEAD MADE BY ATTY. A. L. TIDD

Plattsmouth Candidate for Progressive Nomination for Congress Makes His Statement.

The following letter has been sent by Attorney A. L. Tidd to the newspapers of the First congressional district relative to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between the candidates:

Plattsmouth, Neb. June 26, 1922. Hon. John H. Morehead, Falls City, Nebraska. Dear Sir:

As you have filed as a candidate for congress on both the democratic and progressive tickets for the primary election to be held on July 18, 1922, and I have filed on the progressive party ticket only, I therefore challenge you to a joint public debate on the issues on the public questions of this campaign from the same platform. You present the argument for the democratic side, and I will present the argument for the progressive side. The debate to be held at Nebraska City, Auburn, Tecumseh and Pawnee City on dates to be agreed upon between July 1st and 10th, 1922. The expenses and time allotments to be agreed upon. I am sending copies of this letter to the press of this district, I am,

Very respectfully,
A. L. TIDD,
Progressive Candidate
For Congress in
First District.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily. The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting for the month of June yesterday afternoon, at the American Legion club rooms.

This meeting was in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. E. C. Neil, who will leave for Valley, Nebraska, about the 1st of July, where she will care for a sister, who is an invalid. The greater portion of the afternoon was devoted to a very pleasant social time and the members expressed regret at having to lose Mrs. Neil from their midst and trust that she may be able to return to them in the near future. This is the third faithful member the Auxiliary has lost recently by removal from the city. Discussions were had as to the purchase of a flag for this organization. Mesdames John Lutz, B. H. Patton and W. T. Millbern were hostesses on this occasion and at an appropriate time served delicious refreshments.

Loss anything? Find anything? Try a Journal want-ad.

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ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP JOHN E. HAZZARD CHILDREN

Grandchildren of George E. Dovey of This City Threatened by Enemies at Their Home.

The New York Evening Journal of June 26th has an account of the threats made by enemies to kidnap the children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hazzard, from their home at Great Neck, Long Island.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hazzard, are widely known in the theatrical profession. Mr. Hazzard being a well known author and composer as well as musical comedy star, while Mrs. Hazzard was formerly Miss Alice Dovey, daughter of George E. Dovey of this city, and known largely for her work in the musical comedies of the last few years.

The parents received the threatening letters at their home and the affair seems to be a well planned plot to gain the possession of the children and to secure a revenge on the family, also the reason for the attitude of the supposed kidnapers has not been revealed.

District Attorney Weeks of Nassau, New York, where the family resides, has been hunting the author of the anonymous letter which was received a week ago by the Hazzard family but which has been kept secret in the hopes of securing the author of the letter.

The part of the letter given out reads: "Your children are going to be kidnapped, no matter how long it takes. This is my revenge." This letter follows an attempted robbery of the Hazzard home last April and the police and authorities are connecting or seeking a clue in the two affairs that may reveal the author of the threatening letter.

The children are being guarded in the Hazzard home in fear that the blow may come at any moment from the efforts of the New York authorities to run down the party or parties that have caused the trouble.

The receipt of the threat to the children has caused more or less apprehension from the family in this city and they await with interest the efforts of the New York authorities to run down the party or parties that have caused the trouble.

SAYS "SHORT TERM" VOTE ON SEPARATE BALLOT

Lincoln, June 26.—Placing of the names of candidates for the nomination as congressmen from the First district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman C. F. Davis on the same ballot as candidates for the regular primary is all wrong, according to P. A. Barrows, himself a candidate, in a letter addressed today to Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

He points out that the correct way is for separate ballot in the special election, July 18.

WILL ENTER CONTEST

Verne Hendricks of Murray received a letter from the chamber of commerce of St. Joseph, Missouri, asking him to enter the field and track meet at that place the Fourth of July.

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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Music in the Air!

Radio activity, they tell us, has added to the air thousands of new sound waves.

There's one new note, however, which you may already have detected without the aid of an instrument. It's the NEW OPTIMISM that came a few months ago when business took on a more steady, even tone.

Haven't you noticed it? Let's work now to keep business sound and rational.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

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