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INAUGURATION DAY AT COURT HOUSE TODAY

Officers are Sworn in and No New Face Found in Personnel of the Officeholders.

From Thursday's Daily. Today was the occasion of the county officers elected at the November election to assemble in the office of the county commissioners and take the oath of office for their ensuing terms and for the first time in years there was not a single change in the personnel of the officeholders.

To the visitor to the court house the important event was not noticeable as the officers were present with the same pleasant salutations for the callers as in the past and the only difference was perhaps a little broader smile as they sank into their office chairs for a four-year rest before the embattled voters are once more called forth.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson was the chief actor in the proceedings as he administered the oath of office to the newly elected and saw them safely launched on their journey. Previous to the swearing in the board of county commissioners had approved the bonds of the officials. In the office of the county treasurer, Miss M. U. Gering, who has served the taxpayers faithfully and well as deputy in the office for the past eight years, was installed as the treasurer and appointed as her assistants the retiring treasurer, Mike Tritsch, and Michael Hill, who has been in the office during the term of Mr. Tritsch.

County Clerk George Sayles, who won the blue ribbon at the election in having one of the largest majorities given and was second only to Commissioner Fred Gering, the champion majority winner of the county, has reappointed his present able deputy, W. T. Adams, and will be right on the job as always looking after the clerical work of the office.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton assumed his office for the eighth term and with the repetition of many years he has grown hardened to the task of being inducted into the office and consequently the ceremony did not reach the exciting proportions as with the new officers. One of the aged visitors at the court house claimed that he was present at the first inauguration of Carroll as sheriff.

County Attorney Cole, too, has been given the endorsement of the citizens for a number of terms and was also very calm on the occasion of the new inauguration. The court house has become different from the years past with the ladies being given recognition in office and it may well be said that they are among our most efficient officials and with Mrs. Edna Shannon and Miss Alpha Peterson retaining their offices of register of deeds and county superintendent of public instruction they will continue their usual efficient conduct of their offices.

The commissioners, Creed Harris of Union and Fred H. Gering of Weeping Water, were busy at the regular monthly session of the board and only took a few minutes from their tasks to say "I do," and then returned to their labors as real public servants and looking after the interests of the county.

The only one of the officials not present was Fred Patterson, county surveyor, but who will later be sworn in and continue in his office.

CHANGE IN OPERATORS

The Burlington operating force at the passenger station is to have a number of changes within the next few days that will readjust the force of telegraph operators. Clyde Cavenor, who has been one of the night operators, will go to Havelock where he will be given one of the day trunks, a decided promotion, and George Squires will continue on the remaining trunk at night with Andy Moore as the day operator. There will be a new operator sent here to take over the third trunk, but whom it will be has not as yet been announced.

MARRIED BY JUDGE

On Wednesday Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to unite in the bonds of holy wedlock Miss Nora Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long of this city, and Mr. Lloyd Larson of Louisville. The ceremony was a very quiet one and the attending parties were the mother of the bride and Hans Selver, the custodian of the court house. At the conclusion of the marriage the court congratulated the young people on their auspicious start of the glad new year.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Thursday's Daily. Messages received from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha today state that Laura Grassman who was operated on here yesterday for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, was resting easily and doing very nicely. She will remain at the hospital for some time.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

GOOD YEAR FOR CUPID

From Thursday's Daily. While the year 1922 was a dead one for a great many of the inhabitants of the community and marked by reverses and readjustments, Dan Cupid, the young man with the bow and arrow, did a record breaking business far in excess of that of 1921. County Judge Beeson, who is the Cass county representative of the god of love or at least the legal end of the proposition, announced yesterday that in the year 1922, one hundred and seventy-two had applied and secured licenses to wed while in 1921 there had been one hundred and forty-one applying. This is a pleasing sign of the times and indicates that there are being more homes established in the community.

AUTO DRIVERS WARNED TO GET NEW NUMBERS

Sheriff Advises will Look Into Matter of Driving Cars with Last Year's Number Plate.

From Thursday's Daily. The automobile owners and drivers who are operating their cars under the 1922 licenses and numbers had better hasten to the court house and secure the required license and number this week as Sheriff C. D. Quinton is to start out the next week to round up the autos, both great and small, that have failed to comply with the law requiring the new licenses to be in use after the first of the year.

Many thoughtlessly keep running their cars under the old licenses over the time set by law and consequently pay the penalty liable to a lot of trouble while others do it "to get by" as long as possible and this practice the sheriff is going to put the finishing touches to and haul in the gas wagons and their owners who have not the required 1922 credentials to operate the cars. The authorities here had more or less trouble each year with cars from other counties driving with the old licenses in violation of the state law and in order to see that these are properly handled the housecleaning must be started at home and all cars with old licenses will be given the once over.

If you have not secured the new license it would be a good plan to do so at once or keep the old gas wagon in the family garage.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

Ray Lauritsen, Hamburg, Iowa, Merchant Seriously Injured Near Murray, Known Here.

From Thursday's Daily. The collision that occurred Monday afternoon near the John Hobscheid farm southeast of Murray, when a large Dodge car occupied by Omaha hunters crashed into the Ford coupe of Ray Lauritsen, a merchant of Hamburg, Iowa, may have very serious results for the Iowa man.

Mr. Lauritsen, who was taken to Nebraska City in the Omaha-Nebraska City bus suffering from his injuries is still at the hospital in the Otoe county city and has three fractured ribs, several body bruises and cuts and possible internal injuries, although it will be several days before it can be definitely learned as to the extent of the internal injuries.

The Omaha parties who ran into the coupe of Mr. Lauritsen also had their car damaged, but were taken to Murray and from there returned at once to Omaha, leaving the car behind them to be repaired. They did not give their names at Murray and seemed anxious to get back to Omaha, it is stated.

Mr. Lauritsen's wife, who is at his bedside at the hospital, is related to the Luther Pickett family of this city and has visited here frequently, she and Mr. Lauritsen being married some eight years ago. They conduct a variety store in Hamburg.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the Elks high five party Harry Smith and William Karl Krecklow were the winners in the gentlemen's score while Mrs. J. W. Holmes won the lady's prize and Mrs. Harry Smith and L. R. Sprecher divided honors for the low scores. George Conis presented the prizes to the victors in a very pleasing manner and the jolly party enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Chester Welsheimer of this city is reported as doing very well at the hospital in Omaha where she was operated upon a few days ago, and with the present rate of improvement it is hoped she will in a few weeks be able to return home.

FUNERAL OF L. G. SHARP HELD FROM HOME YESTERDAY

Services Held at Residence and Very Largely Attended by the Many Friends of the Family.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock were held the last and rites over Lee C. Sharp, pioneer Plattsmouth resident and prominent in the business life of the community, whose death occurred New Year's day at Rochester, Minnesota.

The home was filled to overflowing by friends of the family to pay their last respects to the departed, who had gone from them so suddenly and whose passing had brought a deep sense of grief to the community.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the services and in his remarks paid tribute to the worth of the deceased as a citizen and as a kind and loving husband and father, and to the sorrowing family spoke words of comfort with the promise of the reuniting of the severed ties of love in the great beyond.

The male quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, L. O. Minor, H. G. McClusky and Frank A. Clويد, sang two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages" during the services and Mrs. Edna Marshall Eaton sang "Face to Face," one of the songs so much enjoyed by the deceased in his lifetime.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery to be laid to rest in the family plot there beside the others of the family circle who had preceded his death. The pall bearers were selected from the friends and associates of Mr. Sharp, being Dr. T. P. Livingston, R. A. Bates, J. H. Short, T. B. Peterson, D. O. Barnell and Herman John of Omaha.

At the grave the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, conducted their usual service, T. B. Peterson acting as noble grand and J. H. Short as chaplain and with the beautiful pledges of fraternal love and undying memory of the good of the departed brother, the casket was lowered to the final resting place where in the mansion of the dust to which all of the race of man must come, the departed will rest when the dead shall rise again.

Those of the relatives attending outside of the wife and children were Samuel Porter of Denver, a cousin of the departed, and also Miss Anna Mickelwitz of this city, another cousin.

WILL REMODEL BUILDING FOR FINE NEW RESTAURANT

Gering Building Will be Entirely Remodeled for New and Up-to-Date Restaurant.

The Gering building which has been occupied by the Russell and Foster cafes for the past few years is to be given a thorough overhauling and remodeling by the owners, the Gering family, and made into one of the most up-to-date restaurant buildings in this portion of the state.

The building has been leased for a period of ten years by William Kavounas and Frank Anastrotis of Lincoln, who are among the experienced restaurant men of the capital city and who will provide this city with a stylish modern and up-to-date restaurant.

Henry R. Gering of Omaha was here today and states that the building will be given a thorough overhauling starting with a fine, new modern front and the interior of the building will be remodeled with the view of making it ideal for the purpose it is to be used.

This is one of the pleasing improvements for the new year and will give the city another up-to-date building and shows the spirit of confidence in the advancement of the city.

The work on the building will be started at once, Mr. Gering states, and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

DRAWS DOWN A FINE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon J. M. Meade, who is working here, was a caller at the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole to answer to the charge of having made and uttered a check on the Bank of Union in the sum of \$10 which was without the necessary funds at the bank. The matter was heard by Justice Weber who decided that the young man should pay the sum of \$5 and costs for his offense and also make good the amount of the check which he did.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening shortly after 5 o'clock Rev. Frank E. Ploutz of the Methodist church received a call from two young people desiring to enter into the state of matrimony and the pastor accommodated the young people by pronouncing the words that united Miss Ruby Smith of Hamburg, Iowa, and Mr. William F. Franke of Watson, Missouri. The bridal couple motored here from Hamburg yesterday and following the wedding started back to their new home at Watson.

THE OLD PLACE DOES NOT SEEM THE SAME NOW

E. C. Harris Works Magic with the Old Gorder Building—Made into Nice Apartments.

E. C. Harris, the handyman, receives a real medal for the good work that he has done in the community, and in this we do not use in mild his excellent laundry establishment, but the new apartments that are just being completed in the old Gorder building that was purchased by Mr. Harris some time ago.

For years the second story of this building was used largely for the storing of machinery or a few families that had the hardhood lived there for short periods, but all of this has been changed through the enterprise of Mr. Harris and a real apartment house has replaced the old uncomfortable rooms that existed there for years.

Mr. Harris has four apartments in the building, two of four rooms each and two of three rooms. To reach the apartments a new stairway and hall was built and this leads to a handsome and commodious passage way on the second floor which is finished in a coloring of soft brown and tan and new ornamental electric lights illuminate the hall.

The front apartments consist of a large and handsomely arranged living room, with a coffee table opening way on the second floor, and both of these rooms are decorated with very pleasing soft tone colors and provided with the new style finished electrical fixtures. From the dining room, a corridor leads to the bath room, which is strictly modern and as handsome as could be desired, and also to the kitchen and bed room which occupy the rear of the suite of apartments.

In the three room apartments there is an ample hot chamber, living room and kitchen and bath, all finished as the front apartments in the latest designs of painted wall finishes and with the attractive lighting fixtures. The smaller apartments have one very attractive fixture in the breakfast nook which are cozy and comfortable in the extreme. The floors and wood work are in the light colored finish.

All of the apartments have ample closet room, gas ranges in the kitchens and hot and cold water. The apartments are heated by the large new heating plant that Mr. Harris has just installed.

After viewing them you can well agree that they have added much to the city as a dwelling place and replaced what were otherwise very undesirable quarters.

PLATTSMOUTH AD CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All New Officers With the Exception of C. C. Wescott, President—Great Interest Shown.

From Thursday's Daily. The week day luncheon of the Plattsmouth Ad club held at the Hotel Wagner today was more than usually interesting in the fact that the club, which is now a strong and healthy institution, held their annual election of officers.

The club, in view of the splendid work of C. C. Wescott as president since the starting of the club, insisted on this official retaining the office of skipper of the organization although he attempted to secure relief from the office.

The other officers elected were as follows: Vice president—Emil J. Weyrich, Secretary—R. W. Knorr, Treasurer—Frank M. Bestor, Executive committee—Philip Thierolf, Henry F. Goos and E. A. W.

The club has become one of the leading factors in the business life of the community and brought to the city a great deal of push and energy in the business life.

A NICE IMPROVEMENT

George Conis of the Palace Shining Parlor has installed another of the fine glass and marble showcases in his place of business for use in showing his line of candies. George now has a fine, modern place of business in every way.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders Meet to Elect Officers for Current Year—Pleased Over Past Success.

From Friday's Daily. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth State bank was held last evening in the handsome new building that the bank has just recently occupied and the occasion was one that was full of joy and pleasure to the stockholders in the fact that the bank now possesses such a handsome home and also in the unusually flourishing condition of the affairs of the institution.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Henry A. Schneider, Vice President, Henry Horn, Cashier, Frank A. Clويد, Assistant Cashier, A. M. McComman.

Directors, H. A. Schneider, Henry Horn, Frank A. Clويد, Philip Thierolf and L. B. Eganberger. The showing for the year was so exceptionally pleasing that the unanimous vote of appreciation of the stockholders was given to the officers of the bank for their good work and splendid success in the past year despite the general spirit of unrest that has existed over the country.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HAS SPLENDID GATHERING

Meet at St. Luke's Rectory and Program of Interest Given on the Alaskan Missions.

From Friday's Daily. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish met yesterday afternoon at the rectory of the church in one of the most interesting meetings they have had for some time and to choose the officers of the organization for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: President—Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Vice president—Mrs. J. T. Begley, Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Cook.

Following the election of the officers the ladies enjoyed a fine program in which the Alaskan mission field was discussed by the leader, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, who was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Begley and Mrs. E. W. Cook. The Episcopal church has three active missions in the Alaskan country and cover that field very extensively for the Protestant churches and their work has been most effective in bringing the inhabitants of the far north into the Christian fold. The relation of the story of the work there was of the greatest interest and the sacrifices and sufferings of the missionaries was of the greatest interest.

Rev. W. S. Leiste, rector of the church, also read a very interesting paper on the missions in Liberia. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

UNION MAN WEDS A NEB. CITY GIRL

Miss Sara Jane Thomas and Mr. John Barrett Married Tuesday Evening at Omaha, Neb.

From Friday's Daily. A letter received by the bride's mother yesterday was the first news received here of the marriage of Miss Sara Jane Thomas, daughter of Mrs. John Thomas of this city, and John Barrett of Union. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. J. M. Wilson, president of the Presbyterian Seminary at Omaha, Tuesday evening.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to their friends here. Miss Thomas left Tuesday afternoon and was met at Union by Mr. Barrett. They went to Omaha and were married immediately upon their arrival there.

The bride is a well known Nebraska City girl and is popular among a large circle of friends here. Mr. Barrett is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett of Union. He is a student at Creighton university where he is studying medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are living in apartments in Omaha where they expect to reside until Mr. Barrett completes his studies.—Nebraska City Press.

WILL DELAY DRIVE

From Thursday's Daily. At the meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion held last evening it was recommended through a resolution of the committee that for the next two months the drive for membership be limited to the renewals of the members of 1922.

ON WAY TO BATTLE

From Friday's Daily. This morning Andy Schmader departed for Omaha, where he goes to join Jack Lewis, his manager, and this evening the clever heavyweight and the pilot will depart for Oklahoma City, where Andy is scheduled to fight Ole Anderson, heavyweight scrapper of the southwest. Andy is going to give the Swedish boxer the best he has and the fight fans of Oklahoma can depend they will have a real fight as far as Andy's end of the game is concerned.

FIGHT LAST NIGHT IS AIRED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Mixup Near Skating Rink is Cause of Number Being Summoned Before "His Honor."

From Friday's Daily. Last evening a fistie encounter in which a number of the young men from "Monkey Mountain," as that section of the city east of the Burlington shops is known, together with a young man named "Blackie," who has been an employe at the shops, were participants, occurred near Sixth and Vine streets. The mill occurred as the crowds were leaving the roller skating rink where all of the parties had been earlier in the evening and attracted a great deal of attention.

The case was called for trial this morning and the chamber of justice of Judge William Weber was taxed to its utmost capacity by the onlookers and the large number of witnesses of the affray who had been called by the various parties interested.

Allen M. Coleman and Leon Marshall, two of the participants in the affray, decided to stand trial and contest the matter and accordingly were released under \$50 bonds to appear for trial on January 12th to answer to the complaint that was made by Tony Lahoda against the two men.

The other members of the war party were seen to trial and Judge Weber imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on Tony Lahoda and \$2 and costs each on George Pries and Fritz Schlisacke.

VERY QUIET WEDDING. Announcement is made by the family of the marriage on Sunday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shopp of their daughter, Miss Catherine, to Mr. Morris McGraw of Burwell, Nebraska.

The wedding was very quiet owing to the recent bereavement of the family of the bride and the ceremony attended by only the immediate family. The bride who has been spending the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanford at McCook arrived with the Hanford family the day previous to the wedding.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which the bride has been a lifelong member, read the impressive marriage service. The young people will be at home after May 1 at Burwell where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business and where their new home is being prepared for their occupancy.

A SENSATION BREWING

A case has been boiling at the court house the past few days which, if it comes to a head, is going to make some of the most sensational news that has visited the community in months.

THOMAS RABB REPORTED AS BEING VERY POORLY

Family Visits Him at Hospital and Find Him Very Low as Result of Weak Heart.

From Friday's Daily. The members of the Rabb family were at Omaha yesterday to visit Tom Rabb at the Presbyterian hospital and returned home yesterday afternoon very much discouraged over the condition of the patient.

Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Sr., mother of the young man, states that Tom had a very bad night Thursday and his heart action seems to be causing more or less apprehension and is now the most critical condition of the patient.

It has been owing to the heart that the surgeons have been compelled to delay operating on the young man in order to clear up his wound received here some two months ago when he was shot. While the bullet was extracted successfully at the hospital it was thought that a portion of cloth from the clothing of the young man had lodged near the lung and it was to remove this that the operation was deemed necessary.

The members of the family and the friends are hopeful that Tom may show more favorable indications within the next few days that will permit his final operation and his recovery so that he may return home.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH MAN IS AN INVENTOR

Fred G. Dawson, Graduate of City Schools Here, Perfects Electric Forging Furnace.

The Scientific American of this week contains the announcement of an invention that has been perfected by Fred G. Dawson of 5704 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Michigan, former Plattsmouth man and a mechanical genius as well as an eminent authority on chemistry, in which he specialized during the world war in perfecting many devices for the chemical warfare.

The latest invention of Mr. Dawson is described as an electric forging and heating furnace, and for its object the provision of a simple and effective furnace structure wherein the electrodes co-operate to produce the desired amount of heat without establishment of a free burning arc, whereby the need for complicated automatic controllers is eliminated. A further object is the arrangement of the electrodes in such manner that the charge is uniformly and quickly heated.

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Where is that Mortgage? Did you ever wish to find some valuable paper in a hurry and discover that it was lost, strayed or stolen? There will never be a frantic search for lost papers if you keep your important documents in a Safe Deposit Box at the First National Bank. For \$1 a year you can secure a private box in our fire and burglar proof vault. Reserve your box before your valuables are lost! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve