

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## CHANGE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HOTEL WAGNER

William Barclay, For Many Years Well Known Restaurant Man, Takes Over the Hotel.

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
Last evening the change in the management of the Hotel Wagner, which has been pending for several weeks was consummated when Fred Wagner retired from the control of the hotel and was succeeded by William Barclay, who will hereafter look after the conduct of the leading hotel of the city.

Mr. Barclay has been interested in the restaurant business here for the past few years and with his experience and very genial personality will make an ideal manager for the Wagner and will make it his aim and desire to see that the patrons of his place are given every accommodation that lays within his power to give them and the hotel run on the most up to date methods.

The new manager has not fully completed his plans and will not until he has been in charge a few days when he will be able to carry out his plans for the comfort of the patrons of the hotel and the traveling public who stop there a great deal.

Mr. Wagner, the retiring proprietor of the hotel, will devote his time and energy in the future to his restaurant that has just been reopened in the old Lyric theatre building.

The traveling public and the citizens of Plattsmouth will be pleased to learn that the hotel is to be kept open and running through the decision of Mr. E. J. Richey, owner of the building, and to continue to cater to the needs of the traveling public and the large number of persons who have been residing there.

## TEST CASE IS WITH JUDGES

Arguments Heard Yesterday by Supreme Court in Case of F. E. Bodie vs. T. H. Pollock.

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
Arguments were heard yesterday by the supreme court in the appeal of F. E. Bodie, receiver of the Bank of Cass County, against T. H. Pollock. The latter was the holder of twenty-five shares of stock in the bank, and is being sued by the receiver to recover the double liability of state bank stockholder, for \$2,500.

Judge Begley held that the suit was prematurely brought, and that the state law under which the receiver acted is unconstitutional and void. This statute says that the liability shall be enforced whenever the banking corporation is adjudged insolvent, without regard to the probability of the assets of the insolvent bank being sufficient to pay all of its liabilities.

The constitutionality of every stockholder of a state bank is individually responsible and above the amount of stock held by him to an amount equal to his stock, for all liabilities accruing while he is a stockholder.

The case is of first importance because the decision in this one will decide when the other fifty receivers may begin action against the stockholders. The attorneys for Pollock say that it is a settled rule of construction in Nebraska that this section of the constitution must be construed with that section of the same document relating to miscellaneous corporations, where it is said that such liability can be enforced against stockholders there must be a judicial ascertainment of how much they owe and that the assets of the corporation must first be exhausted before a stockholder may be sued.

For the receiver it was argued that the section fixing double liability on bank stockholders is not self-executing and there must be legislative action to fix the time. To wait for several years until the bank's affairs have been closed up means that unscrupulous stockholders divert their property beyond the reach of execution, it also permits men to start a bank, then wreck it and gives them time to get out from under liability. —Lincoln State Journal.

This case has attracted much attention here where the failed bank was located and where the stock was largely held by local people. The case will probably remain with the supreme court for several weeks before a decision is given.

## SECURES NEW BEAR

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
This is not the better known grizzly or polar bear, however, but a fine little simon pure American who has arrived to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bear on Wintersteen hill. The little son is doing nicely and "Red" can now whistle with renewed vigor over the advent of the son and heir, and the proud father, who is employed at St. Louis was home on an enforced layoff and able to extend a welcome to the new son.

## WEATHER CHECKS TRAVEL

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
The rainy weather that has prevailed through this locality since the first of the week has had a decided tendency to check travel and especially by the auto route and very few tourists are to be found passing through the city to various points of the country. The coolness of the fall weather is causing the autoists to start on their homeward journeys and the bad weather has held many cars up along the roads and in the various towns where the travelers are caught by the rain and not a few have made stays here due to the wetness of the roads.

## MUSICAL AT MYNARD A DECIDED SUCCESS

Cole Orchestra, Piano Pupils of Mrs. Roy Cole and Raymond Cook, Vocalist, in Recital.

**From Friday's Daily:**  
Last evening at the United Brethren church at Mynard was tendered a most pleasing musicale in which a large number of the musically gifted of that locality were heard in a well arranged and executed program. The Cole orchestra, the piano pupils of Mrs. Roy Cole and Mr. Raymond C. Cook, vocalist, were heard very pleasingly.

Mr. Cook, who has a most pleasing voice, was heard in the following selections: "One Fleeting Hour," by Lee, "The World is Waiting For the Sunrise," and "Morning" by Alley Speaks, and was one of the decided hits of the program.

The Cole orchestra, who has often delighted the Cass county audiences, had a varied program that was delightfully given, "American Youth," "O Promise Me," Sextette from "Lucia," "Cup Wrisner," "Mellow Moon," "Winter Comes" and "The Governor Owns the March," all being given with the snap and rendition that characterizes the work of this orchestra.

The piano selections were given by the pupils of Mrs. Cole who has proved a most efficient instructor and who had charge of the program, which reflected the greatest credit on her work as a musical artist. The piano numbers were as follows:

"Marching, Here We Go," Richard Spangler; "Spinning Song," Vivian Livingston; duet, "The Book Song," Vivian Livingston, Helen and Marie Vallery and Mary Elen Vallery; "The Tulip" by Lichner, Helen Vallery; duet, "The See Saw Danube," Grace and Vivian Livingston; "The Little Parade" by VanGael, Lawrence Leonard; "Andalusian Song," Marie Vallery; "Second Waltz" by Murand, Delores Wiles; Japanese Song, "The Visit," Marie Vallery and Marie Elen Vallery; "A Song of Love" by Morris; and "The Butterfly" by Merkel, Mildred Crom; "Valse Nallet" by Rathbun, Grace Livingston.

## BAD WEATHER DELAYS PAVING

**From Friday's Daily:**  
If there is ever a drought in this city the one safe way to break it seems to be to have Bert Coleman engaged in a job of paving as it seems that every time he starts a job the elements proceed to turn the water wagon and damped the city.

The work on the west Main street paving has been checked since last week by the rain and with the few days that the workmen had preceding the rain a block and a half was laid, the one block from 12th to 13th street being completed and a part of the block from 11th to 12th street.

The curbs have all been placed and this has made the straight paving go much faster and if the weather would stay favorable it was the hope to have one block a day completed until the entire contract was completed. With the new machinery installed by Mr. Coleman it is possible to mix and distribute the sand and concrete much more rapidly and wind up the work faster than in the past contracts where so much of the work was by hand labor.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's parish was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts on High school hill and a very pleasing attendance of the membership was present to participate in the opening meeting of the year of this important church organization.

There was no formal program and the ladies spent a part of the time in the tying of a quilt that will be sent to the Japanese relief commission of the Episcopal church and the auxiliary as well as a collection of \$10 to the fund that is being raised to devote to the relief of the stricken residents of Japan.

The year's study was outlined by Mrs. Frank L. Cummins and will be on the subject of "Japan," one that is particularly interesting at this time owing to the terrible tragedy that has swept over that land and laid waste a great part of the chief cities.

The afternoon was concluded with the serving of very dainty refreshments that increased the pleasures of all those in attendance.

## FATAL EXPLOSION OCCURS IN BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Three Men Killed, Six Injured and Fuel Testing Laboratory Completely Wrecked.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Three men lost their lives and six were injured today as a result of an explosion of gas in the fuel testing laboratory of the bureau of standards here. Lester Lauer of Lower Salem, O., was killed almost instantly, and Urban J. Cook, formerly of Cincinnati, and Stephen M. Lee of New London, Conn., died later from their injuries.

Physicians late tonight expressed the hope that the remaining victims of the accident, of whom four are seriously injured, would live.

Roger Birdsall, of Washington, Clarence W. Elliott, of Lynn, Mass., and F. E. Richardson of Washington were seriously hurt. Herbert K. Cumings, of Warren, Mass., and Curtis M. Smith of Washington received less serious wounds. The victims were engaged in scientific work at the bureau.

An internal combustion engine was being tested at the time of the explosion. Officials said they believed gasoline was the sole cause of the accident.

The detonation rocked the vicinity of the laboratory for a distance of 500 yards and a large automobile and several airplane motors were hurled through the air.

Secretary Hoover, who visited the scene, said it would be impossible to determine the cause until the injured were recovered sufficiently to be questioned.

## NEW CHIEF CLERK AT BURLINGTON SHOPS

Frank J. Libershal to be Chief Clerk in Office of Supt. Wm. Baird—Capable Accountant.

**From Friday's Daily:**  
The announcement is made from the office of Superintendent of Shops William Baird, of the local Burlington shops, of the appointment of Frank J. Libershal as chief clerk in the mechanical department of the shops, and who is now entering on his new duties.

Mr. Libershal should prove a very valuable man to the Burlington in new position and in factness which he has also borne out in his connection with the railroad and Mr. Baird feels well pleased that he has secured this Plattsmouth young man for the position that is one of the most important in the local shops.

Mr. C. R. Murphy, who has been the clerk for the past year and a half, has removed to California, making the trip by auto and expects to be employed there after the 1st of October.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

**From Friday's Daily:**  
The many Plattsmouth friends of the Chris Parkening family will be interested to learn of the marriage in Omaha on Tuesday evening of Miss Lucille Faulkner to Mr. Emil Parkening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faulkner, 9225 South 25th street.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert L. Wheeler and was a very quiet affair with only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties in attendance. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Halligen, Texas, where the groom is engaged in real estate business and where the young people are expecting to make their home.

The groom was born and grew to manhood in Cass county where his parents were for a number of years engaged in farming west of this city.

John Parkening, brother of the groom, of this city, was among the members of the family in attendance at the wedding services.

## REQUIRES SOME MARKS

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
A letter was received at the post-office here today from Germany that bore on the outside of the envelope stamps valued at \$0,000 marks and which shows the cheapness of the German money at this time. However, this is not a large sum in American money as marks can be bought at 6,000,000 for a good American dollar.

Advertise your wants.

## EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

**From Friday's Daily:**  
The authorities of the Father Finnagan Boys Home in Omaha have requested the Journal to publicly express their appreciation of the support given the home and the entertainment presented by the boys here last week and for the donations made by Plattsmouth people for the welfare of the home. The expression is made by Father P. A. Flanagan, head of the home, who has devoted his last few years to its advancement. Father Flanagan is desirous that any Plattsmouth people who visit Omaha may call at the home and look it over.

## GIVES SHOWER FOR THE BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Ed H. Tritsch Entertains in Honor of Miss Marie Black Last Evening.

**From Friday's Daily:**  
Last evening the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tritsch west of this city on the Louisville road was the scene of a very pleasant miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Tritsch in honor of Miss Marie Black, whose marriage to Mr. John W. Rummell is to take place at the Black home in this city tomorrow.

The rooms of the home were very beautifully decorated with the bright and attractive fall flowers and lent a pleasing touch of color to the handsome appearing settings.

The bride-elect was showered with a large number of very handsome gifts that will be treasured as remembrances of the friends and at an appropriate hour a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the members of the party.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Fred Buechler, Ida Tritsch, Will Rummell, A. C. Rhodes, Henry Born, Herman Graham, John P. Meisner, A. L. Brown, H. C. Leopold, E. G. Shallenberger, John Wehrlein, O. M. Klutz, R. W. Kurot, J. V. Hatt, F. M. Bestor, Phillip Kehne, Fred Tschirren, George Kaffenberger, Ed Keane, Henry Nolting, Max Vallery, Charles Gishman, Warner, George Klinger, John Mich, E. J. Rummell, Ed H. Tritsch, G. H. Black, Misses Helen Hild, Minnie Klinger, Beatrice Herring, Mable Rummell, Elvera Born, Cordelia Bisek, Edna Klinger, Marie Black, Adelia Klinger, Bernard Klinger.

## DELEGATES REPORT MOST PLEASANT TIME

Legion State Meeting at Hastings is One of Great Interest and Large Attendance.

**From Friday's Daily:**  
Last evening the delegates from the Plattsmouth post of the American Legion to its state convention at Hastings returned home and report the meeting one filled with the greatest interest and which took up many matters of great interest to the former service men who are residents of Nebraska, whether they are members of the American Legion or not.

The convention was much interested in the question of the submission of the state compensation question to the voters and it was felt by the delegates that the general sentiment of the state is in favor of the measure, altho the legion itself had accepted another form of aid for the service men and the resolutions placed before the convention by William Ritchie, of Omaha, former state commander, were to the effect that should be left up to the voters of the state.

San Francisco but was unable to make the trip and, owing to the uncertainty of any other of the Plattsmouth members being able to attend, the caucus gave the honor to Aaron Davidson of Falls City. A. H. Duxbury of this city was named as alternate.

The delegates from this city who had gone to Hastings prepared to assist the claims of Nebraska City for the next state convention, on the withdrawal of that city joined in the service men who are residents of Grand Island which was named as the next meeting place.

## HOGS FOR SALE

Big type Poland-China hogs for sale. All improved. C. L. Mayhubb, phone 3713, Plattsmouth.

## RAIN CHECKS BARGAIN DAY

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
The regular monthly bargain day yesterday ran up against a display of bad weather for which Nebraska has been noted at times, and as the result of the downpour of rain and the lowering clouds many were kept from coming in to take advantage of the unusual buying opportunities that were offered.

The shoppers showed a tendency to buy more of the winter staples at this bargain, doubtless for the winter season, a work of clothing and the heavier lines were quite liberally patronized by the careful shoppers. In the grocery stores the trading was quite brisk and many telephone orders were made for the big grocery specials that were placed before the buying public by the merchants.

The result of the monthly bargain day festivals which have been continued over a period of twenty-eight months is to be seen in the careful manner in which the housewives especially study the advertisements of the various stores and have at their hand just what they desire to buy and the price that it has been advertised for in the Journal. The careful shopper has learned to make comparison of the prices and their patronage generally goes to where they consider their dollar can do the greatest service and purchase the largest amount for its value.

Even with the unfavorable weather conditions that prevailed yesterday there were quite a number that came from distant points out in the county to make their purchases here.

## FINDS CORN LIGHT

Hon. W. H. Newell, who has been visiting at Marquette, Nebraska, for the past few days, has returned here accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Shopp, who accompanied him there, and in speaking of the trip Mr. Newell stated that the corn crop in his opinion has been greatly overestimated in the country from Lincoln west to Aurora. Mr. Newell, who has been very familiar with farming conditions in this state, found that the corn was planted quite thick and this has interfered with the proper development of the corn and in his opinion would not give as large a yield as had been estimated. The backward season had also interfered with the cultivation of the corn and would contribute to the checking of the production.

## FAITHFUL DISCIPLE OF GOD IS CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Belle Marriott, Pastor of Free Methodist Church Here, Passes Away Last Wednesday.

Louisville people were very much shocked and grieved last week to receive a message from St. Paul, Minnesota, announcing the death of Rev. Mrs. Belle Marriott, pastor of the Free Methodist church at that place, following an illness which overtook her while visiting among her children in Minnesota. The word arrived too late for last week's publication, but a letter has come this week from her daughter, Rev. Mrs. Viola M. Pollock, which tells the details of the sad event, and also an obituary which the many friends of this much loved pastor will be greatly interested to read.

Elizabeth Belle Dilday was born near Princeton, Indiana, October 25, 1863, and died in the St. Paul hospital Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1923, at 8:30 p. m.

She was married to Chas. Jarvis Marriott of Browns, Illinois, on September 29, 1880. To this happy union seven children were born, as follows: Rev. Viola M. Pollock, Mrs. Beatie Boseman, Mrs. Mabel Learm, Mrs. Maude Kline, John, Edna, and Mrs. Fern Smith, all of whom survive her, with the exception of John, who died five years ago.

Rev. Mrs. Marriott was wondrously converted when a child eleven years of age. She joined the Methodist church soon afterward. After her marriage to Mr. Marriott they worked together in church work. In 1884 they joined the Free Methodist church and from that time on she was faithful to her God and to the church she loved. After her children were grown she felt a definite call to active service in the work of the Lord. For several years she did evangelistic work and finally consented to take a charge. Her first circuit was Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she was much loved by the people and much good was accomplished. A visit to each one in her home during the past several years equal success was attained and she was held in highest esteem by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Marriott was a member of the Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union and while in St. Paul was the evangelistic superintendent of District No. 23, doing a great deal of prison, jail and reform work. Mission work was her delight.

On July 10th last, Mrs. Marriott went from her home here to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her children. She made a visit to each one in their homes, enjoying it all as only a true mother can.—Louisville Courier.

## RETURNS FROM BLAIR

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
Mrs. W. S. Leece, state president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, returned last night from Blair where she was in attendance at a meeting of the auxiliary of the St. Mary's church of that place. The meeting was held at the auditorium of the public library and very largely attended by the membership of the church. The auxiliary this year has three subjects for their program, Missions, Social Service and Religious Education, and the meeting was largely devoted to these. While at Blair Mrs. Leece was a guest of the Marsh family at the St. Mary's rectory.

## GOVERNOR BRYAN AND THE COAL SITUATION

Plattsmouth Appears Among the Cities that Have Appealed to the Governor for Coal.

The press dispatches from Lincoln give the information that among the other cities of the state that have taken up the matter of the cost of coal to the consumer, Plattsmouth is included.

The information from Lincoln is to the effect that the parties from this city who have had the matter up with the governor, have complied with the requirements set forth by the executive and would have their orders for coal filled as soon as possible. The coal that is supplied is to be of the Illinois variety and will be laid down here for something between \$6.50 and \$7 per ton, which of course does not include the delivery costs which are up to the purchaser.

## RETURNS HOME

Emmett Harvey of Charles City, Iowa, who has been here visiting with his nephew, C. A. Harvey and family and also his grand niece, Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., departed this afternoon for his home. Mr. Harvey and his nephew, C. A. Harvey, celebrated their joint birthdays Sunday with a fine dinner at the Harsey home. He was accompanied as far as Omaha on his journey by Mr. John Meisinger, Jr.

## ATTENTION! GOV. WALTON

Last week some of the citizens of Elmwood organized a local vigilance committee to co-operate with similar committees throughout the county and with the state and local law enforcement officers. For obvious reasons the personnel of the committee will be kept secret. The committee will be provided with proper firearms and will be ready to go on duty at any hour of the day or night. The names of the committee will be known to Mrs. Lyle, at the telephone central office. In case of raids on farmers' chicken coops during the night, it is hoped that the matter will be promptly reported to Mrs. Lyle. When such reports are made the committee will be on hand as soon as possible. It will be the especial work of the committee to prevent raids on local business places and if possible to capture the robbers. The committee will also assist the county and state authorities in the enforcement of the prohibitory laws.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## PLATTSMOUTH DAY AT THE FAIR LOOKS LIKE A BIG SUCCESS

Citizens in General Are Pleased With Invitation to the County Fair and Will Be Present.

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
If the weather conditions moderate in the next week there is every promise of a very large crowd at the county fair at Weeping Water on next Friday when Plattsmouth day will be observed. The finance committee of Henry Goos and James Holmes, has been out soliciting funds to take the Eagles band to the fair on Plattsmouth day and meeting with a very generous response and the band now seems assured to the delegation. If the roads are in good shape there will be a very large number of cars make the trip over to our neighboring city and to join in the big fall festival that gives the people a chance to see just what this grand old county can produce in all kinds of agricultural products, fine stock and the output of the boys and girls clubs over the county.

## PAIRINGS MADE FOR CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Committee Completes Drawings Last Night—Play to Start as Soon as Weather Permits.

**From Thursday's Daily:**  
Pairings for the 1923 city tennis tournament were made last night by the managing committee in charge of the meet. Fifteen entries had been submitted comprising the leading racket wielders of the city and some very close and interesting matches are looked forward to by the followers of the game as the drawings resulted in bunch of evenly matched pairs. The play, which was scheduled to begin last Monday, has been necessarily postponed owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, but will be started as soon as permissible. Rev. H. G. McClusky vs. Peden and Charles Hartford vs. Carl Ofe are the first two matches scheduled to be played.

Who they meet: McClusky vs. Peden, Hartford vs. Ofe, Walling drew vs. bye, Peirson vs. Ed Westcott, Rehal vs. Campbell, Conis vs. DeWolf, Larson vs. Ed Fricke, Westover vs. Perry.

## See Tool's \$50.00 Concord harness, all complete, at the Cass County Fair.

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