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PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BLDG. ASSN. MEETS

REPORTS SHOW THIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE BEST OF CONDITION.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association held their yearly meeting at the office of the secretary in the Farmers' State bank and took up the consideration of the year's work that has just been completed and which was very satisfactory in every way to the stockholders and the excellent results of the management of the directors and officers and especially the secretary, Ed P. Lutz, who has conducted the affairs of his office with his usual safe and conservative policy which has resulted in a most stable showing of the years business.

This association has taken all possible steps to safeguard the interests of its stockholders and the officers have kept the affairs of the institution in the best of shape and a strong healthy state of affairs exists today in the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association as the result of this careful policy.

The association has at this time \$219,600 of loans in force and during the past year there were forty new loans including a number to those who have purchased homes and become a permanent fixture in the community and which in keeping with the policy of the loan association to make it an aid to the good citizen who desires to make a home in this city and adds to the many hundreds who possess their homes through the aid of the building and loan and their savings.

There are now 4,167 of the monthly paying shares of stock issued and these are providing a valuable investment to the stockholders, both as a profitable saving and as an aid to securing a home that they can call their own.

At the meeting last evening the election of three directors was held. J. M. Leyda, R. A. Bates and T. J. Janda being re-elected to the positions which they have filled so ably in the past. The board of directors will later name the president and secretary of the executive work of the association for the year.

This showing of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association is very pleasing to the community and shows that the citizens have confidence and have faith in this old and rock ribbed institution of Plattsmouth and which for years has been a very profitable investment for the residents of the city.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily— The announcement has been received here by relatives of the marriage of Miss Lily R. Martin and Mr. Henry W. Foster, which occurred on New Year's day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Martin at San Jose, California. The wedding was a very quiet one and attended by the members of the family, including Mrs. Chris Metzger, a sister of Omaha, Mrs. Charles Creamer and family of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duxbury, who also make their home in that city. Following the wedding the bridal couple departed on a honeymoon auto tour thru California and which will occupy some two weeks.

The bride is well known in this locality where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin were old settlers and she grew to womanhood here and graduated from the Plattsmouth high school. In the last few years she has resided with her mother in California and in her new happiness will carry best wishes of the many friends in this city. She is a sister of C. L. Martin of this city.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily— Fred Stewart, who has been assisting at the Plattsmouth steam laundry, was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday while he was engaged in making some repairs at the laundry building to get the machinery in shape for the opening of the work Monday. Mr. Stewart was engaged in playing a pulley over one of the washing machines when he slipped and fell to the floor and in doing so turned his ankle so that it was fractured slightly. The injured man was given prompt attention and made as comfortable as possible but it will be some time before he is able to resume his usual activities.

FIRE AT PROST HOME

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the Walter Prost home, located in the park west of Chicago avenue, near Rock street, was the scene of more or less excitement due to a small fire that for a few moments seemed to be very dangerous and which but for the prompt work of the Prost family would probably have resulted in the destruction of the house and its contents. The fire originated from an oil stove in the kitchen and a great deal of damage was done to the wood work and plastering and the contents of the room but by hard work the fire was confined to the one room and the family succeeded in subduing the flames before the fire department arrived on the scene of action. The loss to the house is estimated at \$300. Mr. Prost states, but the family feel lucky that the loss was not greater.

SHERIFF STEWART LANDS BOTTLE OF HOOCH FRIDAY

Beverage is Found Near Weeping Water Residence by Sheriff —Found in Straw Stack

From Tuesday's Daily— The last of the week Sheriff E. P. Stewart was called out to the vicinity of Weeping Water by the report that parties there had been dispensing the beverage that Uncle Sam has forbidden to be stronger than one-half of one per cent. The sheriff secured a search warrant from the justice of the peace at that place and visiting the suspected locality found that the persons living there were away from home but in his searching revealed a bottle of the old familiar hooch that had been carefully concealed in a straw stack near the residence.

The bottle was brought on in to the county seat by Sheriff Stewart and placed in the hands of County Attorney A. G. Cole for his action and just what legal steps will be taken has not been signified and so far no action has been taken by the county attorney against the parties in the case.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Announcement has been received by Mrs. James M. Robertson of this city of the death of her brother, Benjamin S. Hasemeier, at Chicago. The death occurred Saturday and evidently was very sudden, altho the first signs did not give any of the particulars of the cause of the death. Mr. Hasemeier was an old resident of Cass county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hasemeier, being pioneer residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct, and the deceased lived for many years in Louisville and vicinity and was known to a large circle of friends in that section of the county. The Hasemeier family came from Pennsylvania to Henry county, Indiana, in 1853 and in the year 1867 they came to Cass county, Nebraska, where the father located on a farm not far from Louisville.

The deceased gentleman was here in August for a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Robertson and family and from here left for Chicago where his daughter was making her home and has since that time been living there.

W. C. T. U. MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

From Tuesday's Daily— The members of the W. C. T. U. were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Crabill, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. E. Wiles and the occasion was a very pleasant one for all of the membership present. The membership joined in a rising vote of thanks to the county superintendent, Miss Alpha Peterson, for her placing the S. T. I. contest as a part of the year's work in the schools of the county.

The members of the local union also adopted resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Westcott, one of the chaperons here and who has always taken a great interest in the work of the society, on her bereavement at the death of her beloved husband.

The ladies enjoyed a number of well chosen and charmingly given readings by Messrs. John F. Gortner, Mary Woodry, George Dodge, C. A. Troop and Misses Ella Kennedy and Elizabeth Spangler, which assisted in the delights of the occasion.

At an appropriate hour the members of the party were treated to very dainty refreshments by the hostesses added to the enjoyment of everyone. Before adjourning the ladies decided to hold a bake sale on next Saturday, the location to be decided upon later.

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WILLIAM RUMMELL AND FAMILY WILL LOCATE HERE

County Assessor Purchases Home in This City and Family Moves in —Surprised by Neighbors.

From Tuesday's Daily— Plattsmouth has a new family numbered among its citizenship as County Assessor William Rummell and family yesterday moved into the city and located in the Clyde Cavender property on North 8th street, which they have just recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Rummell will more pleased additions to the life of the community and the Plattsmouth people are delighted that they have decided to make this city their home in the future.

Incident to the moving into the city of this estimable family their old friends and neighbors gave them a very pleasant farewell surprise on Sunday evening at the farm home in Plattsmouth precinct. The Rummell family were in the throes of getting ready to move when about 6:30 Sunday evening the friends began dropping in on them and by the time the party arrived there were 100 assembled at the home to join in the happy gathering and to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the Rummell family. The friends came with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and made the time most pleasantly in games and dancing as well as cards that served to entertain until an appropriate hour when the feast was spread and everyone enjoyed to the limit the luncheon provided for them.

GIVES ABLE ADDRESS ON THE HOLY BIBLE

Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz Addresses the Plattsmouth Women's Club at Their Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily— The library auditorium was the center of interest for all Women's club members and their friends last evening. This convocation was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Gorder at 8 o'clock. The secretary, Mrs. Frank Goshorn, gave in detail the happenings of the previous meeting. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tom Murphy, being absent on account of illness, no report was given of her office. The treasurer, Miss May Murphy, gave a clear insight into the finances of the club. Mrs. Fred Egenberger, treasurer of the civic committee, reported the receipt of approximately \$500.

Mrs. E. J. Richey and Fred Lughach were given a rising vote of thanks for the successful bake sale which netted the club \$23.50. In recognition of the honor which has come to the club through the appointment of Mrs. A. J. Beeson chairman of the welfare bureau for district No. 1 of this state, the club gave her a rising salute.

The program under the leadership of Mrs. Will Robertson was next in order. Mrs. Robertson attempted an apology for the first part of the program— brevity of performers and performance. This, however, was quite unnecessary as the junior Robertsons were quite as ease in their respective parts. Miss Vestetta giving two pleasing piano solos and Master Jamie added her in a duet. Jamie and little Rachel sang a group of Mother Goose melodies with unaffected childish grace.

Miss Violette Begley with piano accompaniment by her mother rendered "Traumzeit" by Schumann as a violin solo with pleasing precision. She responded to an encore with another beautiful selection.

Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz took as his subject "Literature of the Bible." He led his audience to see that the Bible is really a library of 66 books, 39 of these being found in the Old Testament and 27 in the new. Having made an extensive study of this subject, Rev. Pfoutz was able to demonstrate the fact that every type of literature can be found in the Bible. He gave a wonderful survey of the whole Bible and advised every one to make a study of its beauties. The speaker was tendered a vote of thanks.

HAS A SEVERE INJURY

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon A. P. Rasmussen, an employee at the Burlington shops, met with a very severe accident at his work that will result in his having to spend some time on the retired list. Mr. Rasmussen was assisting in handling a large timber when it fell and struck him on the right foot and leg and inflicting a severe fracture. The injured man was hurried to the office of Dr. J. S. Livingston, the company surgeon where the foot was given temporary dressing and Mr. Rasmussen taken on to the hospital in Omaha where he will have the broken limb dressed and be made as comfortable as possible altho the injury will cause him to have to remain in the hospital for some time and he will be off of work for a number of weeks.

MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

From Monday's Daily— The policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Tornado, Fire & Livestock Insurance Company of Cass county held their annual meeting last Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the year 1924 which are as follows: President, Henry Horn; vice president, A. A. Wetenkamp; secretary, J. P. Falter; treasurer, Louis Friedrich. Directors, P. A. Hill, A. J. Engelmeyer, F. J. Spangler, H. A. Guthmann, J. H. Albert, Will Rummell, Henry Horn, A. A. Wetenkamp, Searl S. Davis, Wm. Atchison, Amel Sheldon, Louis Friedrich and J. P. Falter.

The year 1923 has been a profitable year for the company, it paying \$1,257.75 for losses and having a cash balance of \$7,181.50 in the treasury.

FORMER PLATTS- MOUTH LADY TALENTED VOCALIST

Mrs. Charles Johnstone, Formerly Miss Marguerite Walters Gives Recital in the West.

From Monday's Daily— An account of the recital given recently at Sheridan, Wyoming, appears in the Post-Enterprise of that place and in which the work of a former Plattsmouth lady, Mrs. Chas. Johnstone, is given a just praise by the critic of the paper for her talent and beauty of expression. Mrs. Johnstone was formerly Miss Marguerite Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters of this city.

One of the recitals was given at the veterans hospital at Fort Mackenzie and in which Mrs. Johnstone was heard in a group of the old fashioned songs that cheered the hearts of the audience and one number was heartily enjoyed. Among the group of songs were "Dear Little Boy O' Mine" by Bell and "Nothin' But Love" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Saults and "Come to Me" by Burns, all of which were sung by Mrs. Johnstone most effectively, her beautiful contralto voice being heard at the best in the group of songs. Mrs. Johnstone also sang "Silent Night," a very appropriate Christmas song that was a great hit with her audience.

In speaking of the work of Mrs. Johnstone in another of her recitals the Post-Enterprise has the following: "On New Year's eve, the home studio of Mrs. Charles Johnstone, contralto, was the scene of a Christmas party, with songs and holiday spirit, when Mrs. Johnstone presented a group of her pupils in a recital to their relatives. The progress of the students was marked, and their work was beautifully done. Accompaniments were played by Frank Fry, who always has been a favorite in programs of that kind. The recital was closed by a group of Spanish, Italian and French songs given by Mrs. Johnstone."

In speaking of the recent concert of the Presbyterian choir broadcast by WOAW at Omaha, Mrs. Johnstone writes that the voices came in fine and clear and it made her very proud of her old home town and its splendid musical talent.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Monday's Daily— One of the very pleasant social gatherings of the holiday season was the afternoon bridge given by Mrs. John B. Beveridge of Grant, Nebraska, at the charming home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Richey on North Fifth street, Saturday afternoon.

The tables were very prettily arranged with the electric table lights and the color scheme of pink and white used effectively in the decorations, the place cards being in the form of the New Year's bells which made a pleasing part of the decorative plan.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar was awarded the first prize while the consolation prize was given by Miss Amelia Martens. At an appropriate hour the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

Those in attendance were Messrs. Frank L. Cummins, Henry F. Goss, Frank H. Dunbar, George O. Dovey, Ione Dovey Betts, P. J. Flynn, C. E. Hartford, Misses Anna Hassler, Amelia Martens, Minnie Guthmann, May Murphy.

BUSY DAY FOR COAL MAN

From Monday's Daily— The cold weather of the past few days has made great inroads on the family coal bin and so strong has the demand been that the C. E. Hartford coal company had its drivers out yesterday hurrying up the orders to the patrons and by their prompt action in looking after the deluge of orders were able to keep their patrons supplied and avoiding the danger of the supply running out and keeping the home fires burning.

County Assessor William Rummell departed this morning for Lincoln where he will attend the meeting of the county assessors being held there this week and which will discuss the plans for taxation.

STRANGER BADLY INJURED IN JUMPING FROM TRAIN

Roy Wynkoop, Claiming Home at Black Duck, Minn., Badly Injured in "Q" Yards.

From Wednesday's Daily— A stranger, giving the name of Roy Wynkoop and his home as Black Duck, Minnesota, was very badly injured last night between 6:50 and 7 o'clock when he tried to jump from a moving freight in the local Burlington yards and as the result suffered numerous cuts and bruises that he received while being rolled over the cinder roadbed along the tracks.

The unfortunate man had got on a westbound freight in the yards at Pacific Junction and was riding on a tank car, he stated to the police last night, as the train came thru this city he decided to get off in the west railroad yards and climbed down on the foot guards of the car as the train was passing through the yards and glancing along the tracks thought that the way was clear altho the passenger station building cast a considerable shadow in that part of the yards and made it difficult for him to see clearly. As he jumped from the train which was then going at a good rate of speed he was hurled into the cinders with a great deal of force and alighting on his head and shoulders was badly lacerated by the large cinders, a crack three inches long being cut on the left cheek just below the eye which was quite deep and filled with cinders and dirt that made the wound doubly serious. Other cuts and bruises on the face and head made the man's countenance a mass of dirt and blood as he was found by the night police and brought up to the main part of the city. The injured man was taken to the offices of Dr. Livingston, where Dr. J. H. Hall dressed the wounds and the man was taken to the city jail to rest and be cared for as he was suffering very much from the effects of the wounds.

The man was apparently about fifty years of age and stated that he was a carpenter and had been working at his trade in different parts of the country during the summer and was traveling west to try and secure work.

The injuries are very severe owing to the mass of dirt and cinders that were ground into the wounds and it will be some time before he recovers from the effects of the injuries.

PURCELL SUITS BANNING, HE DECLARES

Democratic Minority Leader For Out-State Man as Democratic Candidate For Governor.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union, floor leader of the democratic minority in the 1923 session of the state senate is in Lincoln to attend the meeting of organized agriculturists and to take part in a hearing to be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock by a committee appointed by the senate to investigate the alleged deficit in road funds of the state highway department. He is a minority member of that committee.

"Petition for the nomination of a democratic governor will soon be in circulation at my home," said Senator Banning. "I do not know whether E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow cares to run, but if he will make the race for the nomination on the democratic ticket, that will suit me tip top. John Norton of Polk would also be all right. Somebody is going to get in to the race mighty soon."

Mr. Purcell is a member of the state senate and served with Mr. Banning in the recent session of the legislature. Both are officers of the state fair board. Mr. Purcell is the publisher of a newspaper at Broken Bow. The impression that Governor Bryan is not going to run for a second term but may pursue some other office and his continued silence on that subject has stirred up democrats who believe candidates in waiting should no longer wait for the governor to declare his intention.

Mr. Norton is spending the winter in Lincoln. He calls frequently at Governor Bryan's office and was there Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends and neighbors: Christmas has gone by, but still we cannot forget your kindnesses, dear neighbors, to our poor wife and mother. With your remembrance to her, and let us assure you that they will long live in our memory, and which cheered the recipient, and we desire to express our appreciation of the many tokens presented to Mrs. Stava and which were a pleasure and comfort in her affliction. Fortunate is the person that has that good fortune to live in such a neighborhood. Wishing you all prosperity for the New Year.—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stava and Family.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH

From Wednesday's Daily— A letter has been received here from Mrs. J. L. Stamp giving a little more detail of the death of E. O. Furlong, former Cass county man, which occurred at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, on Monday, December 31. At that time it was not known just the cause of the death and Mrs. Stamp states in her letter which she sent of reaching Colorado, that on the morning of the 31st Mr. Furlong had arisen as usual and was walking around the house when he suddenly fell to the floor, death being almost instant. Mr. Furlong was a very prominent business man in the northern section of Colorado, having hardware stores and auto agencies at Steamboat Springs, Craig and Hayden. Mrs. Stamp expects to remain with her sister, the widow, for the present until she can decide on her future plans.

FRANK E. JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN OMAHA

Former Resident of This City Taken With Hemorrhage of Lungs While at Breakfast.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning while Frank E. Johnson, former Plattsmouth man who for the past two months had been employed as a janitor at the World-Herald building in Omaha, was sitting for his breakfast at the Frisco restaurant at 374 South Fifth street, he was taken with a very severe hemorrhage of the lungs and died in a few seconds.

Mr. Johnson had just entered the restaurant which he has been in the habit of patronizing and was seated himself at the lunch counter when he suddenly fell forward and the blood poured from the mouth and nostrils of the unfortunate man and before help reached his side he had passed away. Dr. John Baptist, 506 Barber building, was in the restaurant at the time and attempted to aid the stricken man but without avail as death was almost instant. The death was the result of hemorrhage of the lungs, the physician stated.

Mr. Johnson was fifty-five years of age and made his home here for a number of years, being an employee of the Burlington shops up to the time of the strike and has for the past several months been making his home in Omaha with his stepson, Louis Laboda at 2783 Davenport street.

He is survived by the wife and one son of this city as well as a number of step-children and a number of brothers who reside at Croston, Iowa. The body was removed to the Crane mortuary to await the arrangements for the funeral.

SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily— Logan Covert is laid up at his home as the result of a painful and severe accident sustained Saturday while he was helping unload some heavy logs. The young man was unfortunate enough to have one of the logs roll onto his leg and as the result the knee of the right leg was quite badly sprained and strained and will continue Logan to his home for the next few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the members of the Mechanical Department association of the Burlington and the Elks lodge our deepest appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us at the holiday season and for the remembrances that were given.—Mrs. Mary Piper and Family.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO PUSH GERMAN RELIEF DRIVE HERE

St. John's Church Membership Will Collect Clothing and Foodstuff for Shipment Overseas

Sometime ago the Roman Catholic churches of the country received a pastoral letter from the apostolic delegate to the United States, transmitting the appeal of Pope Pius XI for the relief of the German people, and in accordance with this appeal, the membership of the diocese of Lincoln was urged by the Rev. Michael A. Shine of this city, to make Sunday, January 6th, the day for a special collection in the churches for funds for the Germans.

The sum raised in the churches will be transmitted to the heads of the church for sending to Germany, and in addition a special campaign will be made in all the parishes for food and clothing for shipment to Germany.

In this city a special committee have been appointed from the membership of St. John's church which will conduct a soliciting campaign of the city for any serviceable clothing or food donations and arrangements have also been made that these can be left at the stores of the city from where they will be taken over by the committee and prepared for shipment to New York, being shipped from there direct to Germany.

The committee in charge expect to have more detailed statements of their plans ready within the next week.

PURCHASES STATIONERY STORE

From Wednesday's Daily— Frank I. Fanger, who has been recently traveling in Wyoming looking after business interests there has decided that Plattsmouth is not such a bad place for a home and business and accordingly has once more embarked in the commercial life of the city. Mr. Fanger yesterday secured the book and stationery store formerly in charge of Henry Herold and this morning took charge of the business and is now looking after the needs of his patrons. Mr. Fanger was for some time the owner of a department store here and later sold his holdings to the H. M. Soennichsen company and after deliberation again decided to engage in business here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER

From Monday's Daily— The funeral services of the late Mrs. James A. Walker were held this morning from the home at Murray and the services in that place were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Graham. The body was brought to this city and laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. A large number of the old friends motored up with the cortage to attend the last rites at the grave.

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Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, featuring the slogan 'Under Government Supervision' and 'A Rule With No Exceptions!'. The ad describes the bank's commitment to safety and service, mentioning its membership in the Federal Reserve System and its location in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.