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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS FINE MEETING

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP SHOWS INTEREST IN THE MEETING.

From Saturday's Daily— The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening at the auditorium of the public library was one of the best that has been held for many months and the attendance was very gratifying and indicated a real interest in the development of a number of measures for making a bigger and better city.

The membership committee reported their work as opening up well and that the campaign would be continued to bring up the membership to the desired standard and on the suggestion of Mr. C. C. Wescott the goal was set at 300 members for the year.

President Davis stated that in naming the five important working committees he wished to depart from the arbitrary methods of naming the membership of the committee and would ask for volunteers from the ranks to the committees to which the members felt the most interest.

The good roads and improvement committee which has a large field of activity, the good roads problem, the beautifying of the Washington avenue park and the care of the school grounds, the volunteers were G. L. Farley, J. H. McMaken, John Hatt, T. H. Pollock, G. E. DeWolf and Henry Leacock, Sr.

On the committee to look over the prospects of a walk from the city to the Oak Hill cemetery the name of William Baird, who has been a strong booster for the matter, was suggested and he was enrolled for the work as one of the committee which will be enlarged.

On the proposition of supervised playgrounds and a swimming pool, C. J. Theelen and B. J. Halstead were named. On this subject Mr. Leacock gave very good and sound reasons why there should be some steps taken to help out the playground proposition and its boosting.

The membership and amusement committee which will cover the 4th of July celebration, found a response in the volunteering of Henry Goss, Guy Morgan and Waldemar Soenichsen. President Davis stated that he thought this city, as the county seat, owed it to itself and the entire county to see that each year a dignified and worthy observance of the national birthday was held in the city.

On the committee of railroads, John Cloldt and C. J. Theelen were named and will be given assistants later to help take up the problems that are called for from time to time in this work.

On the industries committee, to try and secure some adequate factories or other industries for the city, H. A. Schneider, E. H. Wescott and C. J. Theelen were named.

On the publicity committee the president was asked to accept the accession of the chairmanship in addition to his other labors and will secure additional members to help the city through the proper advertising and publicity work.

Joseph Wurga, who was present, suggested that there was need of houses that could be secured for rental purposes in the city and Mr. Davis stated that this need had long been recognized and that there was already on foot a movement for the erection of a number of medium priced homes that would be available to those who did not feel that they could pay the high rent that more modern homes would require.

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PETITIONS ASK FOR MORE WOAW SILENT NIGHTS

Would Limit Broadcasting to Two Hours and Eliminate Programs Outside Studio.

From Thursday's Daily— Petitions asking the Woodmen of the World to adopt additional "silent nights" for WOAW broadcasting station, are being circulated among Omaha and Council Bluffs radio fans. The station now has one "silent night" a week, Wednesday.

WOAW, the petition sets forth, intermits with reception of programs from distant stations. The petition also asks "that a schedule of broadcasting hours be adopted not to exceed two hours on any one evening and that it be rigidly adhered to." It asks that "remote control" (broadcasting programs from points outside the studio) be discontinued or that proper equipment be installed to eliminate the "interference" it causes.

One of the petitions at the Wolfe Electric company has nearly fifty signatures. Orson Stiles of the Woodmen radio station that state that at the time he would be taken toward the petitions.

"I will say this," he asserted, "the crystal sets get nothing but the local broadcasting stations. Those with tube sets, if properly equipped, need not be interfered with." Crystal set users are far in the majority, he estimates.—World-Herald.

INTERESTING OLD TROPHIES

From Thursday's Daily— While the writer was at the paint and paper store of Frank R. Gobelman yesterday we noted two interesting old diplomas that Mr. Gobelman was engaged in framing and which are the property of D. A. Young and family. The diploma was awarded to which had been awarded to the parents of Mr. Young, William Young and wife, two of the earliest settlers of this locality.

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PLATTSMOUTH HIGH WINS A SLOW GAME

Blue and White Quintet Add Another Victory to Their String At Expense of Peru.

From Thursday's Daily— One more game over in the win column was recorded by Plattsmouth high school at the expense of Peru Prep last night. The game was slow throughout and lacked the dash and excitement of battles in which the blue and white were forced to harder playing.

The DeMolay team had little difficulty with the high school reserves in the preliminary, smothering them under an avalanche of baskets, 17 to 5.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning when John Glaze, the accommodating and efficient taxi driver, was at the high school building securing the baggage of the Sunshine Concert party, he left his Ford parked in front of the building for a few moments and the car, taking advantage of the down hill grade of the street decided to start out on the way for the Burlington station regardless of Johnnie, and before the driver could get out to the street, the car was well under way and it was with difficulty that Mr. Glaze and C. H. Peden overhauled the machine and attempted to grab and hold the car back but the car was going too speedily and it was only when John made a running tackle and landed on the running board and got hold of the steering wheel that the car was stopped. However, no damage was found and the Sunshine company was able to reach the station on time.

Mrs. Peterson Dies in Lincoln— Mrs. W. H. Heil received the sad news last week of the death of Mrs. Rena Peterson, wife of her brother, William Peterson, from an attack of heart trouble with which she had suffered for some time. The funeral occurred at the Hodgman funeral parlors on Saturday with interment in Wyuka cemetery. William Peterson was a son of the late Peter Peterson, Louisville's veteran shoemaker, and spent his boyhood days here.—Louisville Courier.

PURCHASES J. W. KUNZ EIGHTY— On Wednesday a deal was made whereby Henry Brockman purchased improved 80 acres of land belonging to John W. Kunz. Consideration \$225 per acre. The deal was closed by Lisle Horton. This is one of the finest 80 acres in Cass county and Mr. Brockman has come in possession of a real eighty.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

PIONEER LADY IS CALLED TO REST

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Sturm Who Passed Away Wednesday—An Early Resident of County

Wilhelmina Stoll was born in Neckenberg, Germany, September 25, 1835, and passed away at the home of her son Henry P. Sturm, a mile north of Nehavka on Wednesday morning, January 30. Mrs. Sturm was 88 years, 4 months and 5 days of age at the time of her death.

When fourteen years of age she was confirmed in the Lutheran church and continued in that faith throughout her life. The Bible and its work and the words of Schiller and Goethe prompted her thoughts and her life. In her younger days, she had been in the making and through life, her's was the mission that suggested the better ways.

As we have mentioned above, Mrs. Sturm was one of the early settlers of Nebraska, the type of lady we all admire. She was among those who shared the hardships, tribulations and joys in our great state and who have made it what it is today. Their deeds are done from which they have reaped untold blessings.—Nehavka Enterprise.

FURNITURE STORE TO MAKE CHANGE OF LOCATION

Christ & Christ to Locate in Building Just Purchased on South 6th Street After Big Sale.

From Friday's Daily— The furniture store of Christ & Christ, which has been located in the Anheuser-Busch building at Fourth and Main streets, will soon be moved to a new location in the city to the building just purchased by Mr. Christ on South Sixth street which was formerly occupied by the Prady garage.

The building that Mr. Christ has purchased was formerly the old Methodist church and later remodeled for a furniture store and occupied as such for a number of years by Michael Hild and later turned into a garage and as such it was operated for the past few years.

The new building is one that is ideal for the use of a furniture store as it is much wider than the present quarters and will permit a more pleasing space for sales rooms and displays of the large and extensive line of furniture carried by the firm of Christ & Christ.

Prior to moving to the new location, Mr. Christ is announcing a big clearance sale that will be one of the real bazaars offerings of the year in the furniture line in this city.

MURRAY PEOPLE SUSPICIOUS

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening there was considerable excitement aroused at Murray by the action of two strange young men who appeared there early in the evening in a rather battered Ford car and who were around at several places offering to sell coils for an auto and other spare parts of cars that they claimed to have with them. The members of the party also indulged in a number of questions concerning the shooting scrape in Omaha on Friday night and in which one of the members of the detective force had been shot to death by Joseph Dunn, a young bandit of that city. This added to the general suspicion and the residents of Murray had visions of a gang of youthful gun men in their midst, but so far no act of violence has been reported from there, although the action of the men in trying to sell the spare parts of cars leads to the suspicion that they were probably members of a gang selling stolen auto parts.

KEEPS THE VET BUSY

From Friday's Daily— Dr. O. Sandlin, Plattsmouth's real up-to-date and hustling veterinarian has been kept very busy the past few days since his return from the firemen's convention at Beatrice, looking over the milk cows in this locality. The doctor is conducting a test of cows for tuberculosis and finding that his time is well occupied and that the cattle are given the proper treatments. This is one of the most commendable parts of the state law that requires these examinations and keeps the dairy stock up in the best of shape.

MRS. BESTOR VERY LOW

From Saturday's Daily— The many friends who regret this section of Cass county will regret to learn that Mrs. Ada Bestor, one of the old residents of this locality, is at her home here in a very serious condition and suffering from an attack of erysipelas with which she was taken down several days ago.

Mrs. Bestor has only a short time since returned from the Pacific coast, where she was visiting her sister in Washington and has since her return not been feeling the best. She has been residing at the home of her son, Frank M. Bestor and family. So serious has the condition of the mother become that two of the sons, Daniel Bestor, serving in the engineering corps of the U. S. army and stationed at Fort DuPont, Delaware, as well as Guy Bestor, of Chicago, have been called to the home here and are expected to arrive today.

SAW MANY OLD FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily— While on the west coast for the past few weeks, Mr. E. H. Wescott had the opportunity of meeting a number of former Plattsmouth residents there altho the sad nature of his visit curtailed his getting out to a large extent to visit with the Plattsmouth colony there. Mr. Wescott met Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck, who are among the older residents there from this locality and who are also in advanced years of life. Mr. Boeck celebrating his ninety-second birthday in February. They are both in the best of health and get around every day enjoying life to its utmost.

Another of the former Plattsmouth people there are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. Patterson being engaged with the second largest bank in Los Angeles, Mrs. Patterson who was formerly Miss Phemie Robbins of this city, was reported by Mr. Patterson as being in very poor health and has been at the hospital for some time past. Mr. Wescott also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright and Miss Virginia Beeson at their home and found them in the best of health and enjoying life very much. Others of the colony there and at Long Beach, Mr. Wescott met were Roy McKinney, Albert Quinn, F. B. Brown and wife, Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, old time residents here.

FUNERAL OF E. G. COOLEY

From Friday's Daily— The funeral services of the late E. G. Cooley were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Grace Methodist church at Lincoln, being conducted by the Rev. Frank Travis and the interment was at Wyuka cemetery. The body arrived this morning from Minneapolis and was taken to the Morey funeral parlors where it was held until the funeral hour. Mrs. George E. Savles, a sister of Cedar Creek, and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, of this city, a niece, were in attendance at the services.

RECEIVES BAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily— This morning Mrs. James R. Hunter of this city received a message announcing the death of her niece, Miss Edna Murphy, who passed away Wednesday at Billings, Montana, following a short illness. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mrs. E. B. Murphy, a sister of Mrs. Hunter. The body will be brought to Arapahoe, Nebraska, where the funeral services will be held Monday. Miss Murphy was for many years a teacher in the Billings schools.

TRACTOR AND PLOW FOR SALE

One new 10-20 Titan tractor and \$800.00. Peterson Hardware Co., Murray. 124-tfd&w

OBITUARY OF MRS. PETER EVELAND

Cass County Lady Answers Call at Age of 79 Years—Lived Here Since Year 1864.

From Friday's Daily— Sarah M. Metteer was born December 28th, 1844 in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. In 1863 she with her parents moved to Muscatine county, Iowa. At that place she was united in marriage to Peter Eveland and the following year they moved to Cass county, Nebraska, where they took up a homestead near Elmwood. This farm has been their home ever since until four years ago, when they moved to Elmwood to live.

To this union nine children were born, eight girls and one boy. They were together with their father, one brother, fifteen grand children and two great grand children and other near relatives remain to mourn her death. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Gustin and Miss Nora Eveland, of Elmwood; Mrs. Fred Hockelman, of Lewistown, Nebraska; Mrs. R. A. Kuehn, of Big Springs, Nebraska; Mrs. J. H. Schwin of Gallala, Nebraska, and Mrs. H. Newton Lang of Wilton Junction, Iowa. At the age of fifteen years she united with the M. E. church and has since been consistent and faithful in her belief.

Mrs. Eveland passed to her reward on January 19th, 1924, at their temporary winter home at 421 West 3rd street, Long Beach, California, where she together with her husband and daughter, Nora, had gone to spend the winter. Her illness was so brief that her loss is felt very keenly by those who survive her. Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast; We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best; Calm is the slumber as an infant's sleep, But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep; Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a checkered border and the slogan 'How to Make 1924 a Good Year'. The ad includes text about pausing at the end of the first month of 1924, mutual cooperation between town and country, and a testimonial from a farmer. The bank's name and address in Plattsmouth, Nebraska are prominently displayed.