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GOV. BRYAN SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT TELLS OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

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Stress Necessity of Casting a Democratic Ballot to Secure Relief From Present Evils.

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Carrying a vigorous message of honesty in government and the restoration of the good old Jeffersonian principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, Governor Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for vice president, came to Plattsmouth last evening to address the largest crowd that has been at any of the political meetings this year and which filled the district court room in the court house to overflowing and several hundred stood in the halls to get a word of the message of the hard-hitting Nebraska governor, who is sharing with Hon. John W. Davis the honor of leading the national ticket in the present campaign.

The governor arrived at 7:45 by car from Lincoln and after a hasty lunch was at the Main Hotel for a few moments to meet a number of the old time leaders and from there was taken direct to the court house where he faced the magnificent audience awaiting him.

The meeting at the court house was presided over by County Attorney Joseph A. Capwell, who very pleasantly introduced the governor for the address of the evening.

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SEARCHING FOR MAN

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Henry P. Goes, clerk of Cass Camp of the M. W. A., has received an inquiry from the Modern Woodmen camp of Elmwood, Wisconsin, asking the cooperation of the Woodmen and members in this locality in tracing the whereabouts of M. J. Appel of that city, a Woodman, who has disappeared and his whereabouts unknown to his family and friends. The man was last seen in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 10th and was suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is 45 years of age, weighs 150 pounds, is five feet, nine inches in height, of fair complexion, has blue eyes and prominent bald forehead and when last seen wore a brown suit with black fur cap. Any information leading to the whereabouts of the missing man should be sent to the First National bank of Elmwood or the M. W. A. there.

COUNCIL TAKES ADJOURNMENT

From Tuesday's Daily.—

The city council was scheduled to hold its regular session last evening, but owing to the fact that the occasion was also a legal holiday when the residents of the great state of Nebraska were celebrating the landing of Columbus, the city dads met and adjourned the meeting until this evening when they will again gather and prepare to take up the matters of legislation that may be demanding their attention.

SUFFERS INJURY

From Monday's Daily.—

William Falk, who has been employed at the new Platte river bridge of the Burlington in construction work, has suffered a very severe injury to one of his legs that will lay him up for some time. Mr. Falk in his work fell from the top of a railroad box car and as he fell his clothing caught and held him by the leg, and he was suspended in this manner for some time until he was rescued by his fellow workmen. He sustained severe injury to the ligaments of the leg that has made necessary his getting around on crutches and made it very painful to him in every way and he has suffered very much since. As painful as the accident was it could have been a great deal more severe had he fallen to the tracks as he would surely have hit his head on the rails and received fatal injuries.

BE CONVINCED yourself that Journal want ads pay.

BANKERS OF CASS COUNTY MEET AT ELMWOOD MONDAY

Have Election of Officers at the Columbus Day Session at Elmwood Yesterday Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.—

The Cass County Bankers' association yesterday met at Elmwood where they were the guests for the day of the Elmwood banks and most royally entertained by the good people of that community.

The session of the bankers was held in the auditorium at Elmwood, which is a real monument to the progressiveness of that community and which made a fine place for the holding of the meetings of the association. The main address of the afternoon session was made by M. Weil of the Bank of Commerce of Lincoln, and who discussed the problems of the banker and his duties to the community in which he lives.

While the men were discussing interest and other matters of the banking business the ladies of the party were entertained at the C. S. Aldrich home where Mrs. Aldrich very graciously afforded them a most delightful afternoon in her most charming manner.

At the afternoon meeting the address of welcome was delivered by W. N. McLennon of Elmwood, and which H. K. Frantz of Engle, responded for the visitors.

In the evening the bankers held a very fine banquet in the basement of the First Methodist church and at which all the bankers as well as the ladies of the party, who lent their presence to the occasion. The ladies of the M. E. Church of Elmwood served the banquet and it was a feast that was well worth traveling many miles to enjoy, the dealers in the coin of the realm state, and they are anticipating a return in the future to Elmwood and its hospitality. At the banquet Col. Phil L. Hall, of Greenwood, the retiring president, served as toastmaster in his clever manner and introduced the various speakers of the evening. The toast list was very informal and the members of the party called for a few short talks along the line of the banking business that was both pleasurable and profitable. Those who spoke at the banquet were H. A. Guthman of Murdock, H. A. Schneider of Plattsmouth, Carl Ganz of Alvo, D. C. West of Nebraska, C. E. Butler of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Carl Ganz of Alvo.

The association elected as the officers for the ensuing year the following:

President—H. A. Tool, Murdock. Vice President—W. N. McLennon, Elmwood.

Secretary—Frank Domingo, Weeping Water. The retiring officers of the association were: P. L. Hall, Greenwood, president; W. G. Boedecker, Murray, vice president; Frank A. Cloldt, Plattsmouth, secretary.

The association voted to hold their next meeting at Murdock on Arbor Day, April 22, 1925, and will then be the guests of the banks of that place.

Those who attended the session from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cloldt, Mrs. Will Nolting and Miss Eleanor Hiber.

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A PLEASANT OCCASION

From Tuesday's Daily.—

Asbury Jacks, one of our fine old Civil War veterans, is wearing added dignity the last few days over the fact that he is now a great grandfather, and Street Commissioner Jess Elliott is also very well pleased for the reason that he has become a grandfather. The cause of all this rejoicing is Alfred Nelson Dooey, Jr., who arrived Friday at the Elliott home where the parents of the little man are now residing. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the father—oh, well, he will get over the excitement in a few days.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily.—

The reports received from the hospital at Omaha this morning state that Mrs. George Luschnisky, who was operated on there yesterday, is now doing as well as could be expected and had a very good night despite the fact that her case has been very severe. The host of friends are wishing that the favorable condition may continue and Mrs. Luschnisky soon be able to return home to recuperate here with the family and friends.

RECEIVES HEAVY FINE

From Wednesday's Daily.—

Last evening in the court of Judge William Weber there was heard the matter of the complaint of the police filed against Walter Vanderpool, in which the defendant in the case was charged with the possession of liquor contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska. The police testified that the young man had been caught with the liquor in his possession while the defendant contended that he had walked into the place where the liquor was concealed for other purposes and that the bottle was not his and he had nothing to do with it aside from being in the same room where the bottle was concealed. After the discussion of the case the young man was given a fine of \$100 and costs and turned over to the custody of Chief of Police William Hinrichsen until the amount of the fine should be paid.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SATURDAY

Miss Florence Baiser of This City and Mr. Lester Dalton, of Edgar, Married Saturday.

From Monday's Daily.—

One of the very pretty and simple weddings of the fall season occurred in this city Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baiser, when their daughter, Miss Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Lester Dalton, of Edgar, Nebraska.

The wedding was very quietly carried out and only the members of the bridal party and the immediate family were present to witness the plighting of the vows of love by the two estimable young people who are to take up life's journey together in the future years.

The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged with the stately beauty of the chrysanthemums lending a pleasing effect in the decorative scheme. In the parlor of the home a bower of greenery was arranged against which the white and yellow of the chrysanthemums showed most artistically.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. E. H. Westcott sang very charmingly De-Koven's love song, "O Promise Me" and as the notes of the song were filled the Lohengrin wedding march was sounded by Mr. E. H. Westcott at the piano and to which the bride and groom entered the room and were met at the improvised altar by the Rev. Frank Emory Ploutz, pastor of the First Methodist church, who impressively united the lives of the two young people in the bonds of matrimony, two rings being used and were duplicated in their artistic beauty and formed a golden bond of love.

The bride was gowned in a very attractive costume of powder blue crepe and carried a shower bouquet of hills of the valley and Marechal Niel roses. The groom was garbed in the conventional dark suit.

Following the wedding the bridal couple was showered with the well wishes of their relatives and friends and a delightful two course luncheon was served to the members of the party and the families of the newly weds, and later Mr. and Mrs. Dalton departed on a brief honeymoon before going to Edgar, Nebraska, where they will make their home in the future.

So going away gown of the bride was being charming, and very lovely with the attractiveness of the bride. The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baiser, of Omaha; Miss Ina Dalton, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalton, of Lincoln.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city where they have made their home for a great many years and grown to manhood and womanhood in this community, where their friends are legion.

The bride has been very prominent in the social and religious work of the Methodist church here and is a lady of the most charming personality that has won her many friends.

The groom is a son of Mrs. R. D. Dalton of this city, and spent his boyhood here, graduating from the Plattsmouth schools and is at the present time engaged as manager of a lumber yard. During his residence here, Mr. Dalton was also very active in the work of the Methodist church, and is a young man of the very highest type of character that has been recognized by those with whom he has come in contact.

BURLINGTON VETERAN INJURED

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Late last night, Fred Harris, one of the veteran conductors on the Burlington railroad was severely injured in the yards at Lincoln, and as the result had the left leg cut off below the knee as far as one of the oldest men in the employ of the company running in this part of the state, has been serving as conductor on No. 93, the local freight between this city and Lincoln.

Yesterday morning Mr. Harris departed from this city at the usual time on his run and reached Lincoln last night. He had left his train in the yards and started to walk out of the yards to reach the car line and go on home and as he came through the yards he stepped around a string of cars and as he did so a switch engine bumped the string of cars suddenly and Mr. Harris was hurled to the ground, one leg falling over the track and before he could get out of his dangerous position the wheels of one of the cars had passed over the one leg and severed it from the rest of the body. The injured man was finally rescued and taken on home.

Mr. Harris is one of the most popular men in the employ of the Burlington and his friends have been very much shocked to learn of his accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kind acts and words of sympathy extended us by friends and neighbors in the loss of our beloved baby; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holcomb.

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ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

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The charming W. J. Streight home on Oak street was the scene of two very pleasant gatherings in the last week. Mrs. Streight and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Speir, entertaining a number of ladies at bridge and mah jongg.

The color scheme of the two events was in yellow, the French marigolds being used in the decorations of the home and adding a pleasing effect with their brightness to the handsome settings.

On Friday the prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. James G. Mazy and Mrs. R. E. Patterson while the mah jongg prize was secured by Mrs. William Schmidtman.

On Saturday the first bridge prize was awarded to Miss Leonard and the consolation to Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen while the mah jongg prize was secured by Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

At each event the hostesses served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was one of the enjoyable features of the two occasions. On Friday Mrs. Goes assisted Mrs. Streight and Mrs. Speir and on Saturday Misses Helen Wurl and Catherine Schneider.

These events have been among the most pleasant of the fall social events and at each of the two gatherings the hostesses entertained some thirty-six guests.

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE

From Saturday's Daily.—

Last night while Jennings Seybert of this city was engaged in driving a Ford truck from Omaha to Lincoln for the Plattsmouth Motor Co., he had an experience near Plattsmouth that he will long remember. When approaching the H. P. Jennings in the vicinity of Millard, crossing was blinded by the bright lights of an approaching car and had to reduce the speed of his truck and suddenly came onto the crossing to find that the red signal was set on crossing and the watchman warning that a train was approaching. As Mr. Seybert came on the crossing very suddenly and saw the signal of the engine of the truck died with the front wheels of the truck on the track and despite the efforts of the driver the engine refused to function. Mr. Seybert then got out of the truck and attempted to push the truck to a point where it would be out of danger but without success, and only jumped away from the truck when the approaching train was very near him. The train struck the truck and hurled it some distance away, demolishing the rear and front part of the truck. While the damage will be considerable, it is fortunate that Jennings was not injured in the wreck.

This morning Charles Richards, Jr., of Omaha, will be operated on for appendicitis. After his very severe attack here a few weeks ago, Charles was taken back to Omaha and found to be suffering from ptomaine poisoning as well as appendicitis and an operation was decided on at that time but owing to the fact that the patient was suffering from slight bronchial trouble it was found necessary to postpone the operation until later and accordingly this morning the young man will go on the operating table. The many friends here are hopeful that the very best results will be secured and that Charles will be able to soon be up and around as of old.

Don't Let the Weather Man Reduce Your Farm Profits!

The wear and tear of actual use on farm implements cannot be prevented—but the bad effects of leaving implements exposed to the weather when not in use most assuredly can.

If, by housing farm machinery, it can be made to last five years instead of two or three, it is certainly worth the effort.

In the opinion of the officers of the First National Bank, this is one way in which farm profits in Cass county can be increased.

I desire to express my appreciation to my friends for their assistance in the winning of the contest in the American Legion festival and to the American Legion for their beautiful trophy presented to me.

THE VERY BEST in the school supplies line at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA "The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"

HAS CLOSE CALL FROM LOSS OF HIS PROPERTY

T. D. Brown of This City Has Close Call from Destruction of Park Buildings at Neb. City.

From Monday's Daily.—

Last evening T. D. Brown, proprietor of the Brown cafe here received a telephone message from Nebraska City announcing that an attempt had been made by someone to burn the dancing pavilion at Brown's park, just south of that city and which is owned by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown at once drove to Nebraska City to investigate and found that he had a very close call from losing his property valued at \$20,000 from fire and that the attempt to burn that place was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Brown found when he arrived at the Otce county city that the fire had been started on the interior of the pavilion and a large rug used in waxing the floor, had been wrapped with a gunny sack placed inside the pavilion and had been secured on the lower portion of a show case and set alfire. It happened that the family residing on the place and who have charge during the absence of Mr. Brown, had gone out with some friends to their car a short distance from the pavilion and noticed smoke issuing from the building and they had at once broken open the doors and discovered the burning showcase and the charred rug and sacks that had evidently been used in starting the fire. Their prompt work checked the fire that would in a few moments more have destroyed this building as well as the residence adjoining it, and entailed a loss of some \$20,000.

The parties residing on the place summoned Sheriff Carl Ryder and his assistants and they investigated the fire and found a place where a small boy had evidently crawled into the building and from finger prints on the show case it was evidently the work of boys. The rug used in starting the fire had been left by Mr. Brown on the exterior of the pavilion and had been seen there on Friday by the caretakers so that the firebugs had dragged it into the pavilion to aid in their purposes.

This is the fifth incendiary fire in Nebraska City in the last three weeks and a reward is out for the capture of the firebugs and from the clues found at Brown park it is possible that they will soon run down the parties.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. George Luschnisky will regret to learn that she has been compelled to return to the hospital at Omaha, where she will have to undergo a second operation. This operation is thought to be only slight in its nature and it is hoped that the patient will soon be able to return home and be permanently restored to health.

Mrs. Luschnisky has been in poor health for the last few years and recently underwent a very severe operation that confined her to the hospital for many months. The family and friends are hopeful that Mrs. Luschnisky may soon be over her affliction and able to resume her usual activities as her many friends will miss her genial presence and kindly association.

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