

The Plattsmouth Journal.

VOL. NO. XII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925.

NO. 24

CASS COUNTY BANKERS MEET AT MURDOCK

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDED BY SOME 65 BANKERS OF CASS COUNTY

MOST ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Fine Program of Speakers is Heard During Afternoon and Evening—Banquet at New School

From Thursday's Daily—
The Cass County Bankers association, who have meetings twice a year on Columbus day, October 12th, and Arbor day, April 22nd, met yesterday at Murdock to celebrate the tree planting day with one of their interesting sessions.

Taking part in the sessions were sixty-five of the bankers, their employees and families, and which served to make the occasion most delightful from both a social and business standpoint and those who were present felt that they had been most royally entertained at the hands of the Murdock bankers, who had arranged the program of entertainment.

The afternoon session of the association was held at the M. W. A. hall that had been fittingly arranged for the occasion. The guests were given welcome to the pleasant little city by Louis Neitzel, of the Farmers & Merchants bank of that place, who assured the visitors of the hearty greeting of the banks and the good people of Murdock. The response for the visitors was given by Mrs. Thomas Murvey of Weeping Water in a funny clever and well chosen words.

The members of the association enjoyed a very logical and well given address by Victor B. Smith, assistant to the vice president of the United States National bank of Omaha, who had as his subject, "Business Conditions for 1925" and held out hopes of improving business conditions over the world and which he said would reflect in the prosperity of this nation. He also discussed at some length the problems of the west and of the western bankers. Prof. Brokaw of the state university agricultural college discussed at some length the work of that college and the advantages that it is giving to the farms and farmers of the state. D. C. West, of the Bank of Nebraska, also discussed the "County Clearing House" for the benefit of the bankers and their employees.

In the conclusion of the afternoon program, the bankers went into executive session while the ladies were entertained by the Murdock ladies at the new school building.

In the evening the bankers, their ladies and the representatives of the various banks of the county were given one of the finest of banquets at the beautiful new school building that is one of the most attractive of its kind in the eastern portion of the state.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America have been preparing and service left nothing to be wished in the way of enjoyment and pleasure to all of the members of the party. The tables and the banquet hall were made very attractive by the use of tulips and other of the spring flowers that centering of the banquet and the pleasures of the bankers and their party.

At the banquet H. A. Guthman of the Bank of Murdock presided very pleasantly and introduced the various speakers of the evening and throughout the toast list the delightful informality and get-together feeling prevailed among the large array of the bankers. Hon. W. B. Banning, cashier of the Bank of Union and also state senator, spoke on "The Making of Laws," relating the experiences of the past two legislatures of which he has been a member. Col. Phil L. Hall of the First National bank of Greenwood also responded with one of his always pleasing addresses, that everyone enjoyed to the utmost. H. K. Frantz, of the Bank of Eagle also gave a short outline of the banking laws as he has devoted much thought to the legislation governing banking and banks and was able to give the members of the party many interesting points.

It was late in the evening when the bankers and their associates departed after the vote of thanks to Murdock and its splendid force of entertainers.

All of the banks of the county were represented with the exception of the Murray and Plattsmouth banks.

REAL SUMMER DAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The temperature yesterday afternoon here was of the kind that warned the residents of the community that the good old summer time was fast creeping in on them and that ere a few weeks have elapsed real summer weather will be with us. The temperature rose to 92 during the late afternoon and was the hottest day of the year so far. The extreme heat produced a slight rainfall that occurred at 1 o'clock this morning and which came at a much needed time as the weather conditions have been extremely poor for the growth of gardens and farm crops, it being very dry and in many cases delayed the planting of gardens owing to the dryness of the soil. One of the good things Nebraska rains is just what is needed now to place the growing crops in the best of shape.

BURLINGTON CAR MEN VISIT CITY THIS MORNING

Representatives from Head Offices at Chicago, and from Burlington, Iowa, Confer Here.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning a group of representatives of the head offices of the Burlington railroad at Chicago, as well as foremen of the shops at West Burlington, Iowa, were here for a conference at the Plattsmouth shops covering lines of repair work on refrigerator cars and freight cars.

This is the second of a series of conferences as to the standardization of the repair work on these cars and the arranging of a general system of making the repairs that will result in a more uniform method of making the repairs on cars which it is expected will give a great deal better result to the railroad company.

Superintendent William Baird and Foreman Robert Hayes of the freight car repair department were present yesterday at West Burlington at a similar conference where the manner of making the repairs and workmanship was discussed by the officials and the foremen of the shops and this was followed by the visit to this city to inspect the system that has been in use here and which has developed a very high standard of workmanship.

The repair work here has been of the very best type and has attracted the attention of officials of the company during their tour of inspection here last month and the manner of the work here will be demonstrated to the visitors today.

CONSTABLE MAKES ARREST

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening, Constable John C. Brittain made the rest of Paul Poisl, a seventeen-year-old boy, who, it is alleged, was caught making a sale of a quart of whiskey (prohibition variety) and the lad was taken to the court house where he was brot before County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The information was filed against the young lad for possession and selling of intoxicants and for which he was arraigned before Justice William Weber and fined on two counts of \$100 each, totaling \$200. This matter, however, will probably not stand as yesterday was a legal holiday and the court were not supposed to be transacting business.

The young man was turned over to Sheriff E. P. Stewart to be looked after until final disposition can be made of the case. The county attorney is hopeful that the boy, who is a very bright and attractive young lad, may be able to be placed in some institution or place where he may complete his school work and be properly trained for a good and useful citizen, as he has all of the mental and physical qualifications of being a fine man, if he has the right opportunity, which the county attorney feels would be a great deal more beneficial to himself and to society than to be allowed to continue on his present course.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HAPPY HUNDRED SUPPERS

Following is the statement of the committee having in charge the "Happy Hundred" Suppers:
Season of 1924-25
RECEIPTS
Bal. in bank Oct 1, 1924.....\$ 45.71
Sale of Happy Hundred supper plates..... 616.00
TOTAL.....\$661.71
EXPENDITURES
Ladies of the Presbyterian church.....\$231.75
Ladies of Methodist church..... 232.25
Speakers..... 155.00
Janitors..... 6.00
Main Hotel..... 3.00
Telephone, telegraph, postage..... 8.05
Bal. on hand April 9, 1925..... 24.66
TOTAL.....\$661.71

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. WESCOTT,
L. O. MINOR,
GUY MORGAN.

For a mild after-dinner smoke, go to Bates Book and Stationery Store.

BEAUCEANT PRESENTED TO GRAND COMMANDERY

Mt. Zion Lodge, Knights Templar, of This City Returning Traveling Banner of Order.

At the session of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, this morning at the Masonic temple in Omaha, the traveling banner of the order was returned to the grand commandery by Mt. Zion commandery of Plattsmouth, which has had the custody of the banner for the past few months.

This banner has been visiting each of the 23 commanderies of the state, being escorted from city to city by the Templars and ending its journey by being brought to Plattsmouth from Nebraska City and has since remained in the custody of the Templars here until returned to the open session of the supreme organization of the state.

Judge James T. Begley of this city gave the official address in returning the battle flag of the order to the grand commandery, which was received by Charles H. Green of Fremont, grand commandery.

There were quite a large number of the Plattsmouth Knights Templar present at the session, including Glen Perry, L. L. Wiles, Virgel Perry, Judge James T. Begley, W. A. Robertson, W. P. Evers, Rev. Frank Emory Fouts, John E. Schutz, Fred T. Range, Harry S. Barthold, A. G. Johnson, Frank H. Johnson of Weeping Water, L. L. McCarty.

Friday the knights and ladies will be taken on an auto sightseeing tour, a business session will be held, Grand Commandery officers will be publicly installed, the Traveling Beauceant will be presented to the Grand Commandery by Grand Commander Charles H. Green, and the conclave will come to a close with a dinner, at which Commander Green will confer the order of the temple on a Knight of Malta for Mount Calvary commandery No. 1.

Because of illness, R. E. Frederick, W. Craig, past grand commander of Iowa and representative of Leonard P. Newby, grand master of the grand encampment, K. T. U. S. A., is unable to attend the conclave.

Past grand commanders present are: Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh; Carrol D. Evans of Columbus; Nosh M. Ryan of Beatrice; George Willetts of McCook; Edward C. Jackson of Blair; Arthur C. Stem of Chadron; and Jesse D. Whitmore of Valley.

All past commanders of the state are members of the Grand Commandery. All commanders will be represented today by commander generalissimo and the captain general.

Following are officers of the Grand Commandery present for the conclave: Charles H. Green, grand commander; Fremont; Herbert A. Senter, deputy grand commander; Omaha; James M. Robertson, grand generalissimo; Plattsmouth; George T. Sprecher, grand captain general; Lincoln; Lewis E. Smith, grand senior warden; Omaha; Wilbur W. Day, grand junior warden; Lincoln; Ralph M. Egan, grand prolate; St. Joseph; George H. Thummel, grand treasurer; Omaha; Francis E. White, grand recorder; Omaha; Henry E. Culbertson, grand standard bearer; Culbertson; Francis A. Mitchell, grand sword bearer; Hastings; Salmon H. Burrows, grand warden; Kearney; J. Harvey Mettlin, grand captain of the guard; Bloomfield; Wyman S. Clapp, inspector general; Kearney.

R. S. T. CLUB MEETS

From Friday's Daily—
The R. S. T. club met last evening at the home of Miss Pauline Bajock on High school hill and with a very pleasing attendance of the membership present to participate in the program that had been arranged. In a very difficult and entertaining contest, Miss Marie Tack was awarded the prize for her skill. The evening was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

SENIORS SNEAK TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning the seniors of the high school held their annual sneak day which is one of the features of the closing days of school for the seniors and one that they have been planning for several weeks. The members of the class were taken by auto to Fremont where they spent the day in viewing the many points of interest of the Dodge county city and on their return this evening they will stop in Omaha to enjoy the theatre for a few hours before they return home.

NEW GRANDSON ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city are again enjoying the distinction of being happy grandparents as a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Egenberger at Omaha this week. The mother and little son are both doing very nicely and the occasion brings a great deal of happiness to all of the family. Louis Bernard Egenberger is visiting with his grandparents.

GIVE PLEASANT PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a very delightful bridge party was held at the home of Miss Janet Bajock on West Main street and on which occasion Miss Bajock and Miss Marie Boyd were hostesses to a number of their young lady friends.

The evening was spent in the playing of the fascinating game and at the close of the contests the first prize was awarded to Miss Gladys Lash while the second prize was awarded to Miss Jeanette Weber for their skill in the game.

At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of the jolly party.

Those who attended were: Misses Mildred Schuster, Dorothy Pond, Frances Fields, Kermit Wiles, Irene Parli, Clara Trilley, Helen Egenberger, Alice Waters, Gladys Lash, Esther Healey, Jeanette Weber.

PLATTSMOUTH MAN IS HONORED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY

James M. Robertson of This City, Veteran Mason, Named as Deputy Grand Commander.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at the conclave of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, held in Omaha, the annual election of officers was held and which is of the greatest interest locally because of the fact that James M. Robertson of this city, was named to the office of deputy grand commander of the state, the second highest office in the state grand commandery.

The election of Mr. Robertson is an honor well deserved by this splendid gentleman and member of the Masonic fraternity who has devoted a great deal of his time and interest to the advancement of the principles of the order and in the various branches of the great order of which he has been so faithful a member through a great many years. This city feels especially honored in the naming of Mr. Robertson as he is a member of both the K. A. M. and the Knights Templar of this city, and is one of the most distinguished members of the order that has been a citizen of Plattsmouth, as he has just completed a term as grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska.

In the choice of our distinguished fellow citizen, Plattsmouth Masonry can feel a just pride that they have been so honored and have as fitting a representative to sit in the supreme councils of the order as Mr. Robertson. The grand commandery selected as the commander for the year, Dr. Herbert A. Senter of Omaha, deputy for the past year and who is well known in this city as he has been a frequent visitor here at various Masonic gatherings.

Other officers named were: George T. Sprecher, Lincoln, grand generalissimo; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand captain general; Wilbur W. Day, Lincoln, grand senior warden; Henry E. Culbertson, McCook, grand junior warden; George H. Thummel, Omaha, grand prolator; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand recorder.

CARRYING ON LANDSCAPING

The Masonic Home is the center of a great deal of activity the past several days as the landscape gardening plans that have been made for beautifying the grounds are now being carried out and which during the coming summer will make the city as to the new infirmary building and the entire place a real bower of beauty. Along the drive-ways there are small hedges being set out with both flowering and green hedges that will form a very attractive feature of the various parts of the grounds there will be a large number of shrubs and flowering plants placed to add touches of color and beauty to the scenery and the grass that is being sown over the recently worked-over ground will produce a magnificent stretch of grass that will make a fine setting to the group of buildings that are a part of the Home establishment.

WILL ATTEND OFFICERS' CAMP

From Friday's Daily—
Attorney Joseph A. Capwell, who is a member of the officers reserve corps of the U. S. army, is to leave soon to attend the session of the officers of the 341st infantry, the skeletonized organization assigned to the national army which is to hold its training camp at Topeka, Kansas, starting on May 3rd. Mr. Capwell has had a great deal of army experience as he was in the service of the United States in the world war for two years and has since held a commission as first lieutenant in the reserve corps. He is a part of the regulation that the reserve officers attend these camps once a year to keep in touch with developments in the methods of warfare.

KNIGHTS TEMP-LAR WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

From Friday's Daily—
By the vote of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar, now in session at Omaha, it was decided, in the concluding session this morning, to hold the 1926 conclave in the city of Plattsmouth.

BRINGS NOTABLE GATHERING

From Friday's Daily—
The county authorities have, in the past few weeks, had a great deal of complaint from the fact that are numbers of boys of school age that are not in attendance at the schools as they should be and the law requires them to be.

These facts have led to the decision that the law must be strictly enforced and that the children unless they can show good and sufficient reason will have to be in school or suffer the consequence thereof. The county trustee officer, Constable Tom Svoldova, has been out rounding up a number of the youngsters and more are to be brought to time if they are not back on the job of learning their three "R's" in the public schools.

These children playing "hokey" are largely doing it without the knowledge of their parents but there are several cases the county authorities report where the parents are as neglectful of the education of their children as the boys and girls themselves and by their attitude they contribute to the delinquency of the children.

With these facts in view the authorities find that they will have to act in the parental attitude and accordingly they are stepping out to see if these practices cannot be checked and the boys and girls either kept in school or placed where they will be given the proper training to fit them for their future in life.

KNIGHTS TEMP-LAR WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

GRAND COMMANDERY AT OMAHA VOTES TO MEET IN PLATTS-MOUTH IN 1926.

BRINGS NOTABLE GATHERING

City Will Have Ample Time to Plan a Real Reception in Honor of Visiting Masons.

From Friday's Daily—
By the vote of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar, now in session at Omaha, it was decided, in the concluding session this morning, to hold the 1926 conclave in the city of Plattsmouth.

This is one of the most signal things for the coming year to see that a fitting reception is planned and carried out for the commandery meeting in 1926 and all that can be done to see that the occasion is made one of the greatest events in the history of the city.

It is hoped by the time of the next conclave that the new Legion auditorium will be ready for the use of the visiting Knight Templars and if the building is ready at that time for occupancy it will certainly be at the disposal of the distinguished visitors.

READY FOR CONCERT SEASON

The Eagles band has been practicing very diligently for the past winter, once each week, taking up a number of the best known of the popular standard numbers as well as the favorite melodies that are popular at the present time. The band, under the leadership of Mr. E. H. Schulhof, has often entertained the Plattsmouth people in the past at these pleasant concerts and during the coming season the residents of this city and the territory surrounding here are looking forward with pleasure to the series of concerts that will be staged under the auspices of the city, as was arranged some time ago by the city council on the request of the chamber of Commerce and Ad club to furnish an appropriate summer form of entertainment.

The Plattsmouth band has in the past given many very fine concerts that have ranked with the offerings of any of the bands of the state and their members have always labored to see that their programs were of the very best and highest type of music, earning for them an excellent reputation among the music lovers of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There have been many here from Omaha and Lincoln to enjoy the summer concerts each year and Director Schulhof has at different times received inquiries from out of the city as to the dates of concerts so that outside parties could come here for the pleasant events.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

From Thursday's Daily—
The ladies aid society of the First Christian church was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. McElwain on North 7th street, where a very large number of the members had gathered. The occasion was one of the most pleasant of the spring season and the ladies found a great deal of their time occupied in the business session and which was followed by a social hour of visiting and social conversation. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Thackery, Mrs. Margaret Roper and Mrs. Frank Cheal, served the pleasures of all those in attendance.

SOPHOMORES HOLD PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon following the close of the high school members of the sophomore class of the school decided that they would take the opportunity of enjoying the fine warm spring day with a jaunt out into the open and accordingly in car and on foot the members of the class proceeded to the vicinity of the Missouri river bridge where they staged a picnic party. The time was spent in games and sports of all kinds and which served to entertain the members of the party until near the curfew hour when they all returned to the city. The members of the party came well provided with good things to eat and which served to complete the very pleasant evening.

HOLD PLEASANT EVENT

From Friday's Daily—
The young ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school comprising the classes of Miss Clara Weyrich and Miss Pearl Staats, on Wednesday evening were the hostesses to the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Sunday school, paying the wager lost in the recent contest between the classes and in which the young men's class were the winners.

The evening was spent in music and for several hours the parlors of the Presbyterian church rang with merriment as the young people spent the time in the enjoyment of the informal program.

Not the least of the features of the evening was the fine luncheon prepared and served by the ladies and to which their guests did most ample justice. There were some 60 in attendance.

BOYS SKIPPING SCHOOL FACE MUCH TROUBLE

Constant Reports of Boys Absent From School Lead Authorities to Check Them Up.

From Friday's Daily—
The county authorities have, in the past few weeks, had a great deal of complaint from the fact that are numbers of boys of school age that are not in attendance at the schools as they should be and the law requires them to be.

These facts have led to the decision that the law must be strictly enforced and that the children unless they can show good and sufficient reason will have to be in school or suffer the consequence thereof. The county trustee officer, Constable Tom Svoldova, has been out rounding up a number of the youngsters and more are to be brought to time if they are not back on the job of learning their three "R's" in the public schools.

These children playing "hokey" are largely doing it without the knowledge of their parents but there are several cases the county authorities report where the parents are as neglectful of the education of their children as the boys and girls themselves and by their attitude they contribute to the delinquency of the children.

With these facts in view the authorities find that they will have to act in the parental attitude and accordingly they are stepping out to see if these practices cannot be checked and the boys and girls either kept in school or placed where they will be given the proper training to fit them for their future in life.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

From Friday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hopkins, south of this city, was gladdened this week by the arrival there of a fine little son and his wife, with the mother, is doing very nicely. The occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud father and justly so, as the new addition to the family is a fine little son.

Have you anything to sell or buy? Then tell the world about it through the Journal Want Ad column.

Blank books at the Journal office.

Save 25¢

LEGUMES
—to enrich the soil.

LEGUMES
—to provide better feed at lower cost.

LEGUMES
—to make possible bigger profits on better stock.

Let's Grow Legumes on Every Nebraska Farm This Year

Sweet Clover is a good one to start with—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"