

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

Charter No. 786 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

I, H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce...

DOINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

From Wednesday's Daily— At the session of the board of county commissioners yesterday the board approved the appointment of A. A. Boardman as justice of peace of Stove Creek precinct and also granted permission to Edward Marshall to move his pool hall in Cedar Creek from its present location to the John Busche building.

Now is the Time to buy a Cass County Farm!

For Some Real Bargains, SEE Searl S. Davis

Farm Loans Insurance Investments Real Estate

Cut of 10 Per Cent in Cost of School Expense

Board of Education Able to Make Reduction From 20 Mills to 18 Mills on Levy.

From Wednesday's Daily— The board of education of Plattsmouth has given the residents of the city a very happy Fourth of July present that they are just announcing, and this is a reduction of ten per cent in the operating expenses of the city schools for 1926-27 and without anyway interfering with the splendid operating machinery of the school system.

The law requires a certain fixed charge in the levy for the sinking fund to pay off the amount of the bonded indebtedness of the school district, some \$65,000, and in addition to this the board of education must levy sufficient tax to get the funds that will operate the schools, pay the teachers and maintain the school system at the standard required by law.

This interest money is being used to aid the taxpayers by giving them a reduction in the amount that the taxpayers have had the opportunity of experiencing a relief from the burden and which certainly will be hailed with joy by all of them.

The board of education that is composed of Searl S. Davis, president, Frank A. Clويد, secretary, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. John F. Gorder, Emil A. Wurl and Mrs. Grace V. Chase, has made a real and earnest effort to give the city a strictly business administration of the school affairs and by their careful methods and investments of the funds of the school district as well as the introduction of the requisition system of purchasing supplies, have been able to secure some real material reductions in the cost of operating the schools and which they will now give to the taxpayers in for a lightening of the levy for the ensuing year.

The bonds that are outstanding in the district were issued ten years ago and are a straight twenty year bond, there being no provision made at the time for an optional bond and this makes necessary the accumulation of the entire \$65,000 in the treasury to meet the bonds when they fall due.



DR. JOE J. STIBAL Telephone No. 3

In spite of this they have worked out the very pleasing cut in the school expense. The taxpayers of the city will feel appreciative of the work of the board of education and are strong for a continuation of their good work.

Series of Accidents in Eagle the Past Week

Two Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caddy Injured—Cleo Bergman Victim of Torpedo.

It has been said that misfortune runs in series of three—that a fire, a death or an accident is usually followed by two others. This seems to have been the case in Eagle this week. Last Saturday little Ruth Caddy fell in some manner while playing and dislocated her shoulder. The accident, tho painful, was not serious enough to keep her in bed for long, and she is up and dressed, apparently enjoying herself.

Immediate care from the doctor enabled him to be out on the street this morning, but there is always a possibility of serious consequences from the explosion of fireworks and the danger of infection is not passed with the first dressing. At best a mouth which has housed an exploding torpedo is not a desirable one to carry about, and it is hoped it may soon heal.—Eagle Beacon.

WILL ABANDON APPEAL

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning in the district court of the State of Nebraska vs. Bots Harpster, for a new trial came on for hearing and the motion was overruled by Judge Begley.

The verdict of guilty given by the jury against the defendant who was charged with transportation of liquor was followed by the sentence of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$100, that the car that was used in the transportation of the liquor be sold and that the prisoner be given a jail sentence.

In view of the fact that this was the first offense of the defendant and that the imprisonment would serve no good purpose, the defendant's attorneys secured the consent of the court for the suspension of the jail sentence with the defendant paying all costs and the fine and the car being sold.

The penalty as it stands is quite severe as the car that was taken was one valued at \$2,300 and was just out of the factory and had not been used prior to being taken on the ill fated trip by the defendant.

With the settlement of the case the appeal of the case has been abandoned by the defendant and her attorney and who will accept the judgment of the court here.

L. W. BURBY FAMILY LEAVE NEHAWKA

L. W. Burby and family have their household effects all loaded and with favorable weather will leave Nehawka tomorrow morning for Barnston, Nebraska, where they will make their home.

GIVES SOME LEMONADE

From Wednesday's Daily— Some conception of the large number of persons that were here Monday for the celebration may be gained from the fact that Sam Giventer of the People's Market, who was giving a supply of fresh ice cold lemonade to the crowd, used 3,000 gallons of the lemonade and the making of which kept the store force busy in preparing altho they had a large fifty gallon container in which to mix up the delicious beverages. Some six cases of lemons, three cases of oranges and a large amount of sugar was required in the making of the lemonade. While the task proved a real one to supply the needs of the public Sam came through his part of the bargain in fine shape.

Cash counts on cozy coats at the Ladies Toggery. Special low prices.

WEDDING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily— Mr. Frank J. Bonacci of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Clarice Bishop of Gretna, Nebraska, were united in marriage at eleven o'clock yesterday, July 5th, at the Christian church of Plattsmouth. Reverend Walter R. Robb, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, farm residents near Gretna, Nebraska. The bride is a graduate of Peru State Normal and has been of late teaching in the schools of Omaha.

Mr. Bonacci is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonacci of Omaha. The groom's father owns and operates the Bonacci Printing Co., of 3019 South 19th street, Omaha, Neb. Mr. Bonacci of the wedding party however, is employed by the Studebaker Sales Company, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa. It is in that city that the newlyweds expect to begin housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Timple of 3413 Patrick Ave., Omaha, accompanied the bridal couple by auto to this city and acted in the capacity of best man and bridesmaid. Mrs. Timple was a classmate of the bride at Peru. In a gown of white georgette and carried the bride's train. The bride was in a gown of white georgette and carried a most beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses and appeared very sweet and lovable as a bride. The bridesmaid was also gowned beautifully in white georgette. The groom was attired in blue as was also the bride who attended him. After the ceremony had been consummated the bridal party motored back to Omaha where friends were awaiting them to celebrate the happy nuptials.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Absent From County.

I will probably be absent from the county beginning July 19, until sometime during the week of July 25.

Can the Roosters.

The old roosters will not lay any eggs this summer but they will spoil a lot of those that are laid, simply because fertile eggs will not keep as well as infertile ones in warm weather. The hens will lay just as many eggs if there are no male birds in the flock. They will give some returns for the feed they eat, the roosters will not. It is good business, the Agricultural College poultrymen say, to dispose of all the male birds as soon as the hatching season is over. They will eat more than they are worth before another breeding season is here. At this season of the year any roosters left in the flock should be considered a nuisance and either eaten, canned, or sold. Prices are higher now than they will be later in the summer.

Canning chicken is a practical way of handling several birds at the same time and a good way to dispose of the roosters. They should be well chilled after killing and dressing. The pieces may be packed in quart jars uncooked or they may be fried until brown, then packed. The jars should then be filled with boiling water to within a quarter of an inch of the top, and a teaspoon of salt added to each quart, then partially sealed and placed in the kettle or boiler. The choice pieces should be packed in one group of jars, the soup meat in another, and the giblets in another. The water in the boiler should be kept two inches above the tops of the jars for three hours while the meat is cooking, then the jars may be removed and immediately sealed.

Salt Them.

Salt for pigs only after they are grown is as practical as flowers for people after they are dead. All farm animals need salt. It whets their appetites, stimulates their digestive glands and aids in preventing digestive disturbances. It is a promoter of general good health and vigorous growth. The habit of keeping a supply of salt before farm animals all the time is a fine one for every livestock owner to acquire.

An irregular supply induces overeating which often results in digestive disorders and, in the case of hogs, may cause death from salt poisoning.

L. R. SNIPES, Co. Exten. Agent.

Cass Co. League

Team Standings

Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, Pet. listing Greenwood, Nehawka, Cedar Creek, Louisville, Manley, and Eagle.

DANCE! Saturday Night

PHILPOT'S HALL Weeping Water, Nebr.

Good Music—Come Have a Good Time.

W. H. HOMAN, Mgr.

Sunday Outing Ends in Death for Omaha People

Two Young Men and Girl Drown in Platte River Near Cedar Creek—One Body Recovered.

From Tuesday's Daily— River Gives Up Dead.

This morning at 11:30 the bodies of Benjamin Krenek and Robert Uph, drowned in the Platte river near Cedar Creek, Sunday afternoon, were recovered from the stream where they with Lorraine Pokorski, had lost their lives at the close of their day of outing, while they were wading in the river. The bodies were found in the shallow portion of the river by a party of the relatives of the two young men that have constantly kept a patrol of the river bank.

The place where the bodies had washed into the shallow water was two and a half miles east of where the unfortunate young people met their death and a mile and a half east of where the body of the girl was found yesterday afternoon.

The toll of death exacted by the Platte river of a party of South Side young people of Omaha, near Cedar Creek Sunday, numbered three, the dead being:

Benjamin Krenek, 20, 1620 Drexel street.

Miss Lorraine Pokorski, 23, 2523 J street.

Robert Uph, 20, of Sarpy county, near Omaha.

These three, with Clara Rydisky, 17, a step sister of Lorraine Pokorski, comprised the ill fated party of Omaha people that in the course of a few moments Sunday faced death and all of which with the exception of Clara Rydisky were drowned and she never knew touch with death to the fact that a party of Omaha fishermen were able to reach the scene of the tragedy to remove her more dead than alive from the river. She was hurried to Plattsmouth and after several hours of strenuous work on the part of Dr. P. Livingston was so revived that she was able to be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, who had so kindly offered their home for the use of the unfortunate people.

These persons were part of a picnic party of four Omaha couples who had come to Cedar Creek about 10 o'clock Sunday morning to enjoy the day in fishing and bathing and the party were just about ready to start back to Omaha when it was decided that they would all enjoy another swim or rather wade in the waters of the Platte.

The four bathers had started to wade out into the apparent shallow waters of the Platte and suddenly without warning the sand had evidently shifted and opened up a pocket from which they could not escape. The three who were drowned disappeared without any cry or warning, the members of the party of the bank state.

News of the drowning was sent to Plattsmouth and Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. G. Kieck hurried to the scene to join in the frantic search that was being made in vain for the bodies of the victims. All night long the search continued in the hope that the victims of the drowning might be recovered, but it was not until late Monday morning that the body of Lorraine Pokorski was washed up by the river on a sand bar a mile east of where the tragedy took place.

The search was participated in by hundreds of the residents of the vicinity as well as the sheriff and the county attorney of Cass county, a party of four members of the South Side police department and John Briggs, of Omaha, an uncle of one of the unfortunate young men, boats, hooks, seines and all other means of trying to reach the bodies being employed without success in the search and the river is still being patrolled by relatives of the unfortunate victims of the tragedy, although now the hope of recovering the other bodies at once has been practically given up.

The place where the drowning occurred is just north of the two sand pit lakes that are favorite resorts for the residents of this part of the state, and the Platte at this point is shallow, but of a very shifty nature, the sand moving very swiftly and changing constantly and it was one of these changes in the sandy bottom of the river that swept the three young people to death.

One Tells Story

"My sister and I were sitting in the car waiting for the rest when it all happened," said Marion Baldwin. "We had a fine time up until then and were going to start for home."

Russell Henningsen, 19, of 1712 Monroe street, an eye witness of the triple death, was fishing with Fred White, 22nd and Jefferson streets and White's brother-in-law, Carl Smith, when the incident occurred.

"Benjamin Krenek, Clara, 'Pat' Fischer, Dee Schiefelbein and Bob Uph were wading in the river up to their knees," Henningsen said. "They'd been wading about twenty minutes and had gone a half a block.

"All of a sudden it seemed like one right after the other dropped out of sight. We couldn't see Ben, Lorraine, Bob or Lorraine's sister, Clara. The boys all could swim and I believe the girls could too, but I think they got a cramp from the cold water and the shock when they struck the step-off. None of them uttered a sound, but just dropped down.



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to the place they went under. White grabbed a hold of Carl and I grabbed a hold of Fred, and it was all the three of us could do to get the girl to shore," Henningsen said. "By the time we got her out the rest disappeared."

Mr. Stockman WHY Procrastinate? Not protect your profits? Feed stock to feed flies? When White Gold plus ANTI-FLY SALINE means a larger Bank Balance for you. Professor J. W. McCulloch, Department of Entomology, Kansas State Agricultural College, said: "Flies are unquestionably an important factor to the live stock industry. Their presence results in worry and irritation to the animal, which is reflected in loss of appetite and the general run-down condition of the animal. Where abundant flies cause a serious loss of blood to animals by their piercing and sucking habits. Dairymen frequently report a loss to the milk supply of from 40 to 60 per cent in years when the flies are especially troublesome. The loss of weight is also an important item to beef cattle and to work animals. In some years, losses of from 10 to 25 per cent in weight have been noted. One other item which might be mentioned is that of the loss of time to the farm operations, since it frequently is impossible to work horses owing to the presence of large numbers of flies in the field."

The stable or stock fly is a farm robber that unless checked, produces great losses to owners of all kinds of stock. The J. & R. Stock Salt Co., of Omaha, Nebraska, manufacturers of Anti-Fly Saline, the modern fly fighting method, has made it possible for stockmen, dairymen and horsemen to combat the fly pest by supplying your merchant with Anti-Fly Saline which you can purchase in 25, 50 and 100 pound white cotton bags. This product is a pinkish white and is fed in the usual way at your salt licks. It is safe and sure, and costs but very little over other salt prices. Ask your merchant. Once you feed Anti-Fly Saline you realize what a haven has been discovered for your stock. They can feed contentedly during the day. No more loss of milk yield and the vitality of your stock is not impaired by the blood-sucking fly.

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