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Receiver in Charge of First National Bank

Officials State That He Will Co-Operate in Efforts to Get Affairs Liquidated.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Fred Brunstetta, of Lincoln, who was sent here as receiver of the First National bank of this city, assumed the active charge of the bank affairs and will remain in charge of the defunct institution from this time on.

It was stated this afternoon that Mr. Brunstetta has permission to cooperate with the committee of the bank that has been laboring for some settlement of the affairs of the institution that would permit the liquidation of the affairs as speedily as possible and result in the settlements with the depositors on as good a basis as possible.

The officers of the defunct bank stated today that they desired all of the depositors to come in and if possible get together on some plan that might permit the division of the bank interests without the expense and time delay of the receivership that would otherwise be necessary.

G. O. Dovey, cashier of the bank, stated this afternoon that the comptroller of the currency had agreed to grant a few more days to the organization or adjusting committee to work on a plan to reach some settlement with the depositors before the bank affairs was taken entirely out of the hands of the local officials and placed under the complete control of the receiver.

Mr. Dovey is very anxious to have all the depositors come in and discuss the plan as offered in the hope that some settlement may be secured, as there are a great many of the depositors who have not as yet been in to talk over the situation.

SUGGESTS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

From Thursday's Daily—
While the holiday season is drawing to a close and the population in general is preparing to resume their accustomed activities, it has been suggested by several of the bridge players here that a tournament of this city during the next few weeks.

There are a large number of expert bridge players in the city and these find a great deal of pleasure in the small gatherings of their fellow players and it is felt that a tournament of this nature would make a nucleus around which to weave a very strong and interesting tournament of the bridge players of the city and vicinity.

These tournaments have been held at Omaha and other places in this part of the west and with the greatest of success and there is no reason why a similar event held here on a smaller scale would not prove equally successful and interesting to all those taking part.

The bridge players have held several parties at the Main hotel, where the spacious room makes a very fine place for the gatherings and it is here that it is suggested that the tournament be staged, as this place is the most pleasant and centrally located for such a tournament.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

The announcement has been received here by John L. Tidball, Sr., from Rev. Lucius F. Reed of Boulder, Colorado, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Helen Reed, which occurred a few days ago at her home in California. Where George was remained a mystery until hours afterwards when he returned home, with the story that he had been wandering in Council Bluffs, that wild Iowa city at the east end of the Douglas street bridge and his tale of the mad dash for the train in time to see it swing around the curve headed for Plattsmouth was most heart rending. He arrived at the station just in time to glimpse the fast fading train in the distance and was compelled to spend the remaining hours in Omaha anxiously awaiting the opportunity of reaching home.

The Reed family are old time residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water where Lucius Reed, Sr., located at an early day and where the family made their home for a great many years. In the last few years they have moved to the west and Mrs. Reed since the death of the husband has been living in California.

The announcement of the death would bring a regret to the many old friends over the county.

A. G. BACH BACK POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
August Bach, the lower Main street grocer, has been in very poor health for the past week, suffering from a very severe cold and which for a time was threatening pneumonia and kept the genial grocer confined to his home. Mr. Bach has now, however, recovered to such an extent that he is able to be at his work for a least a part of the time and is slowly getting over the effects of the cold but unable to be out to any extent.

SELLS NEW LANDAU

The Chilton Auto Sales Co., has just disposed of one of their latest model Pontiac landau autos to Gail Sturm of Nebraska and who is to enjoy very much the use of this splendid type of car, one that is rapidly growing on the market.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr., was hostess yesterday afternoon to a few friends in honor of Miss Christie Burkle, of Lincoln, who is here over the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkle. The ladies spent the time very pleasantly in the playing of high five and other card games that served to pass the hours most delightfully and made the occasion one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the party. At a suitable hour a dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was served that made the completion of a most pleasant afternoon.

Death Comes to Close the Life of Earl Hackenberg

Well Known Plattsmouth Young Man Passes Away at the Methodist Hospital at Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—
As was foreshadowed by the reports received from the bedside of Earl Hackenberg at noon Thursday his death occurred at 2:15 yesterday afternoon at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he has been in very serious condition for a period of several days.

The news of the critical condition of the young man was received with great sorrow yesterday by the relatives and the very large circle of friends and hopes were entertained that perhaps the young man might rally but without avail and he gradually sank into the sleep that knows no awakening.

This young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hackenberg has grown to manhood in this community and has lived his life quietly and without display, pursuing his way and as he journeyed gathering many warm and lasting friends who are today bowed in grief that their friend and associate is no more. During his lifetime Mr. Hackenberg was a very devout member of the First Christian church in this city and his interest in the church work was unflagging to the very last.

Mr. Hackenberg was taken sick a little over a week ago and it was decided that his affliction was that of appendicitis and owing to his condition he was kept at the home for several days in the hope that it might be possible to temporarily check the affliction until he could be safely taken to the hospital but he grew worse until it was necessary to remove him to the hospital where he was operated on immediately after reaching the hospital, but without the result that had been hoped for and he rapidly continued to fail until his death.

The young man is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hackenberg, three sisters, Mrs. Cressie Neil, Mrs. Leota Sharp and Miss Grete Hackenberg, two brothers, Alton and Russell Hackenberg, all of whom reside in this city.

GEORGE MISSES TRAIN

From Thursday's Daily—
George Conis, the genial proprietor of the Palace Shining Parlor was at Omaha yesterday for the day and was accompanied by Mrs. Conis and her two children. The Burlington pulled in yesterday afternoon Mrs. Conis alighted but George failed to put in his appearance and caused not a little worry to the friends and to the family as he was scheduled to return home on this train with his father. Where George was remained a mystery until hours afterwards when he returned home, with the story that he had been wandering in Council Bluffs, that wild Iowa city at the east end of the Douglas street bridge and his tale of the mad dash for the train in time to see it swing around the curve headed for Plattsmouth was most heart rending. He arrived at the station just in time to glimpse the fast fading train in the distance and was compelled to spend the remaining hours in Omaha anxiously awaiting the opportunity of reaching home.

MANY VISIT OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening there was a large number of the Plattsmouth people who motored to Omaha for the New Year's festivities there, attending the midnight performances at the theatre and also many taking in the late dinner parties at the clubs and cafes as the guests of Omaha friends and participating in the festivities that always marks the New Year celebrations in that city. The warmth of the New Year greetings in the cities and the many taking in the annual event and the streets filled with the shouting and joyful throngs makes a most attractive sight and one in which the residents of the nearby smaller cities participate to a great extent.

We have a few of the Cass county maps showing every man's farm, and will close them out at 50c each. Call at Journal office and get one now.

Bright Lights Cause Small Auto Wreck Last Nite

Dodge Car Driven by Miss Hazel Davis Crashed Into Embankment.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening close to 10 o'clock a very close call from serious injury occurred on the K. T. highway just south of this city near the B. W. Livingston farm when a Dodge touring car driven by Miss Hazel Davis, crashed into an embankment along the road side and was damaged to some extent and Miss Davis and John Kalasek who was also riding in the car, injured more or less.

The young people who were driven out for a short auto ride and had motored as far south as the turn on the highway west, when they started back to the city and home and when just north of the residence of Mr. Livingston a car approached from the north that had very bright lights and which made it impossible for the driver of the car, Miss Davis to clearly see the road and in order to be sure of escaping a collision she pulled the car to the extreme right of the road and in a moment the car had hit the bank, the windshield of the Davis car was broken, the broken pieces of glass showering the occupants of the car and inflicting several scratches and cuts on Miss Davis. Mr. Kalasek was thrown from the side of the car and in falling sustained a very annoying cut on the back of the head whether from the door of the car that was forced open by the impact, or by striking a chunk of frozen dirt is not known. The young man was unconscious for some few minutes and it was with difficulty that the members of the party were able to go to one of the nearby houses to summon assistance from the city. Miss Davis and Mr. Kalasek were taken to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where the injuries were dressed and they made as comfortable as possible.

The Davis car had the windshield broken and one fender badly damaged in the wreck.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

From Friday's Daily—
The officers and teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school held their annual meeting last night.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Margaret Albert, superintendent; Miss Freda Wohlfarth, assistant superintendent; Miss Gretchen Steger, secretary; Miss Clara Wichmann, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Nolting, registrar for birthday list; Miss Sophia Kraeger, librarian; assistants for January, Henry Kaffenberger and Herman Stevenson; Mrs. Fred Buechler, supervisor for cradle roll; Teachers: Misses Elizabeth Nolting, Pearl Hill, Emma Albert, Clara Wichmann, Freda Wohlfarth, Margaret Albert and the Rev. O. G. Wichmann.

Thanks were voted to the outgoing workers, Mrs. Louisa Klinger and Miss Minnie Klinger as well as to those who are staying in the work; to the Journal for free publication and to all others who have been helpful in the work of the Lord.

SHOWER FOR MRS. MARTIN

From Friday's Daily—
On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripple, the Royal Neighbors lodge tendered a miscellaneous shower on one of their members, Mrs. Edward P. Martin, formerly Mrs. May O. Lee, who is soon to leave for the east. A very sociable time was enjoyed by all, many valuable and useful presents were received by Mrs. Martin, who will long remember the many good friends she has been associated with in the past. At the close of the meeting lunch was served to the following, Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. Ramsel, Mrs. F. Kunzman, Mrs. Helen Meislinger, Mrs. Bertha Tulene, Mrs. P. A. McCrary, Mrs. Geo. Klinger, Mrs. Mat. Sulser, Mrs. Leta Heiner, Mrs. O. Hudson, Mrs. E. C. Ripple, Mrs. Ed F. Martin and daughter Rozina Lee.

CHARLEY GRANT TO MARRY

From Saturday's Daily—
The announcement is made from Omaha of the fact that Charles Grant, veteran Omaha traveling man, who is well known in this city, has secured license at Sidne, Iowa, to marry Mrs. Jennie Morrison, also of Omaha. The date of the wedding has not been announced by the couple when interviewed last evening by the Omaha papers. Mr. Grant is a salesman for the Trimble Brothers commission company and resides at 2116 South 9th street, Omaha, while Mrs. Morrison, the prospective bride, lives at 1609 Evans street. Mr. Grant has been making Plattsmouth as one of his selling points for a long period of years and has a very large acquaintance among the business men of the community and who will be interested in learning of the forthcoming happy event.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert Reed was hostess last evening at a very delightful bridge at her pleasant home in the Harold apartments to a number of friends in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. O'Hara of Lincoln who was here for the holidays visiting with the Reed family. The members of the party comprising three tables of the bridge players spent the time most delightfully and as the result of the playing Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, each captured the prizes of the evening. At a suitable hour Mrs. Reed served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the jolly party.

George Venner, an Old Resident of County, Dies

Prominent Citizen of Eagle for Number of Years Passes Away at Home in Indiana.

From Thursday's Daily—
At midnight last night at his home at 134 South 28th street, in Lincoln, occurred the death of George W. Venner, for many years a resident of Cass county and a prominent business man of Eagle. His age at the time of death was 84 years.

Mr. Venner was born in Harrison county, southern Indiana and at the age of twenty years he was married to Miss Martha E. Shuck, who had grown from childhood in the same community. After their marriage they spent some twenty years in Indiana, coming to Nebraska at the year 1882.

On their arrival in Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Venner located in the western portion of the state and later moved to Eagle, where they resided until moving to Havelock and then to Lincoln. Mr. Venner possessed a very high standing in the communities where he has resided and among the Cass county friends his passing brings a great regret. During his residence in Cass county, he was quite active in the democratic circles and was one of the leaders in his party in the county.

Mr. Venner is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. L. New and Miss Zetta Venner and four sons, Charles, Pink, Cole and Grover, all of Lincoln. One son, Edward, died a number of years ago.

Methodist Sunday School Board Election

County Judge A. H. Duxbury Again Chosen as the Superintendent of the School.

From Thursday's Daily—
The official board of the Methodist Sunday school met last evening at the church to take up the matter of the selection of the officers for the coming year. The following officers were named: Superintendent—A. H. Duxbury, Ass't. Secretary—J. A. Capwell, Supt. Adult Dep't.—C. Westcott, Supt. Children's dep't.—Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Supt. Junior dep't.—Mrs. V. T. Arn, Supt. Primary dep't.—Mrs. Frank Barkus, Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Supt. Home dep't.—Mrs. Sam Moye, Supt. Intermediate dep't.—Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Supt. Temperance dep't.—Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Supt. Missionary dep't.—Mrs. H. E. Sortor, Secretary—Miss Margaret Mapes, Treasurer—Harry White, Chorister—Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Organist—Mrs. Harry Leoss, Librarians—Joe Buttery, Justus Lillie, George Perry.

DEATH OF MRS. ERNEST AHL

From Friday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Ernest Ahl, well known and highly respected resident of Louisville occurred on Thursday evening at her home in that city after an illness of several months. Mrs. Ahl has been in failing health for years and in the last few months her condition has been such as to give no hope of recovery. The deceased lady was forty-two years of age at the time of her death and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram old time residents of Louisville and vicinity and has lived there for her lifetime. She leaves to survive here the husband and four sons, the youngest of whom is seven years of age.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Ahl

Funeral services of Mrs. Ahl will be held at the Glendale church south of Cedar Creek at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the interment made at the cemetery near that place.

Women and Their Influence on Nation's Life

Highly Educated Women Lead to Greater Educational Fore in the Family.

"Educate a man and you educate an individual. Educate a woman and you educate a family," so said Charles D. McIver. There are nearly a half a million illiterate women in America! The smallest percentage being in the west and northwest—the largest in North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

These women are generally not of the cities, but of the hills, back of the highways, on the farms—forgotten, lonesome—miserable!

In reading history, studying life, is it not a fact that our greatest men come from homes where the woman has offered the inspiration to her children?

In many a home it has been through sheer force of will, presidency in the face of opposition a woman has forced her children thru school—always wanting them to be better than she was, and to profit more in life than was possible in her lot.

To be appreciative of one's own city; of one's own schools; of the good in our community—this is not boasting. It is meeting honestly facts as they are, and being able to be fair in our comparisons. Thru this we should feel inspired to work harder for what we have, and to constantly support progress.

We quoted Burbank once before in saying "Nature is unconcerned"—this is the fault with our large cities; in spasmodic periods, like the holidays, special effort is made to spread cheer to the hungry, underfed, unclothed hundreds in our larger cities. The rest of the year they are met with unconcern.

In cities like Chicago and Kansas City, we have this vast army of unemployed. Take a walk thru the great bottoms, the great bottom, Armourdale, Argentine, 5th street, and see the poverty, the crowded tenement homes, the poor and worn dragging themselves wearily to work for a pittance. It is wrong, all wrong, but so far society does not seem to have evolved a better economic system which must come if civilization is to progress—even to endure.

Labor is as much a marketable quantity as meats or grain. If you don't believe me visit the big packing plants and see those hired men, which morning to morning try to earn enough to eat. Some too old, some crippled, work scarce—their labor is sold to the highest bidder, and the market based on shortage or a surplus of labor, or a demand for labor, or factories running part time!

Grand Rapids, Michigan, a city of Hollanders, is one of the poorest paid in wages of nearly any American city; Cities like Plattsmouth, and all cities with open spaces, do not suffer so much. This is due to the ability of the laborer as a rule to have a large garden—in some instances feeding his family from it largely; or to have a cow, and chickens, thus our poor are not the destitute helpless poor of larger cities, coped in tenements, shacks, the sum of the city, under fed, under clothed, living in an environment of ignorance, and immorality.

If we could even in a measure, bring home to our friends and citizens, how fortunate they are to live in Plattsmouth as compared with Kansas City, or Omaha, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Pittsburg, New York or Buffalo, it would not seem as though we had endeavored in vain. If in the realization of this fundamental fact, there could grow in all our hearts a greater love and appreciation for our city; for our community; build a deeper spirit of co-operative loyalty, we shall feel as the our efforts have not been in vain.

Personally, after several years in Chicago I did miss the Field Museum, where I have spent hours and hours in study; the great art institute, where Saturday afternoon time and time again, have revelled in that old building with its paintings, and sculpture; also the great opera plays, and music;—but with it ALL, would not trade Plattsmouth for either Kansas City or Chicago as a place to live. We have here an environment for our children; a friendliness for our neighbors; a better personal contact in our schools, cleaner air to breathe, and music;—but with it ALL, would not trade Plattsmouth for either Kansas City or Chicago as a place to live. As long as I have the honor and privilege of serving Plattsmouth, and earning my bread here, I shall stand first, last and always a booster for this splendid city. I am proud to call my home.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary. Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Harlin Gorder entertained a large party of his school friends at the Gorder home in the northern part of the city and at which there were present some twenty of the young people who are home from the universities and colleges for the holiday vacation. The evening was largely spent in dancing and in which the hours were passed most delightfully. Miss Martha Gorder and Frederick Gorder assisted in the pleasant event by furnishing a number of the musical selections for the members of the dancing party. During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added very much to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party of school people.

New Years is Quietly Greeted in This City

Bells Ringing and Shouts of Cheers Greet the Coming of the New Year, 1927.

From Saturday's Daily—
The coming of the year 1927 and the passing of the old year were quietly observed here and with little of the stir and noise of the city celebrations which are a feature of the occasion on each New Year.

The church bells were rung as the pealing notes of midnight were sounded and their music carried a welcome to the dawning year and a requiem to the one that has just passed into the annals of time.

As the midnight hour arrived the large group of dancers who were in attendance at the fireman's hall at the Eagles hall, and also at the dance at the M. W. A. hall gave vent to their joy at the coming of the new year in songs and cheers that lasted for several minutes and gave an added color to the event.

Several of the churches held watch parties of the young peoples societies and which were largely attended, these meetings being at the Presbyterian, Methodist and St. Paul's Evangelical as well as the Christian church and in which the first part of the evening was devoted to the religious activities while the closing portion of the evening was given over to the religious devotions of the societies and the closing of the year and the dawning of the new year received in an atmosphere of religious thought.

In the homes of the city there were many parties staged for the New Year and where social festivities marked the time when the members of the party could join in the greeting to the youngster 1927.

In the city today the day was generally observed by the closing of the banks and the offices at the court house for the entire day and during the afternoon all of the stores closed for the remainder of the day in honor of the day and to permit the merchants and their employes the opportunity of enjoying the day in a fitting manner.

CHIEF TAKES VACATION

From Saturday's Daily—
Chief of Police Arnold Johnson and family are spending New Years and Christmas holidays at the home of relatives and friends in that city and partaking of the holiday enjoyment. During the absence of Chief Johnson from the city Jess Elliott, the street commissioner is filling the position of the chief of police and looking after the enforcement of the law and the peace and protection of the residents of the city.

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Under State Supervision—Deposits Protected by State Guaranty Fund

What Makes a Bank Strong?

A bank that has ample Capital, experienced management and a financially strong Board of Directors, is bound to be a **STRONG BANK**.

But, in addition to these factors, the depositors of the Farmers State Bank enjoy the added protection of the State Guaranty Fund, which means that each and every dollar on deposit in this bank is protected by the Nebraska State Guaranty Fund.

On this Basis we Respectfully Solicit a Share of YOUR Banking Business.

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