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Says Present Mexican Government is 'Red'

Joseph A. Stanko In Address Here Saturday Evening Attacks Soviet Activities.

From Monday's Daily— The present government of Mexico is Bolshevism and is a peril to the democratic ideals and institutions of the United States.

It is not important that this condition in Mexico is an attack on the Catholic church. The Catholic church has survived many stronger attacks and is but feebly concerned with this phase of the situation.

Quite a large number of the depositors were heard during the meeting in the discussion of the trusteeship that has been proposed and which is covered in the agreement that has been placed in the hands of the depositors and which provides for the creation of a board of five trustees.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salsberg, Chris Zimmerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Heil, Jack Durrell and family, Henry G. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Meisinger, Grover Ruffner and family, Joe Martis and son, Frank Frank Hogue and family, J. M. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Praeger, Albert Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Frank, Anna and Carl Ulrich and Louie Wagner.

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SECURES NEW ASSISTANT

Miss Charlotte Neilson of this city has been secured as an assistant in the office of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds, and was on the handling of the affairs of this important office.

RELEASED ON BOND

From Monday's Daily— This morning in the district court Melvin Burgess of University Place who has been in the county jail here on a charge of attempted rape, was arraigned in the court, having been bound over in the preliminary hearing of the county court.

Asks Quarry Company Cease Their Blasting

Niels C. Nelson of Weeping Water Asks for Restraining Order Against Olson Quarry Co.

From Monday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court there was filed an action in which Niels C. Nelson of Weeping Water is the plaintiff and Ole Olson, doing business as the Olson Quarry Co., is the defendant.

The plaintiff in his petition states that he is the owner of certain lots in Weeping Water and that the defendant quarry company has the ownership of real estate adjoining that of the plaintiff and that in the operation of the quarry company there is used quantities of explosives in the blasting of rock.

GIVES FRIENDS FAREWELL

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, residing west of Myard, are leaving for a number of the friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carey who are leaving the farm.

VISITS FROM CUBA

From Monday's Daily— Miss Mayola D. Propst, who is employed in the National City Bank of New York in Havana, Cuba, returned yesterday afternoon to resume her work.

MISS ARNOLD POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily— Miss Lucy Arnold, one of the highly esteemed ladies of the city, has been for the past few days, confined to her home suffering from the effects of a very severe attack of the flu and which at her age has made her condition very serious.

INSTALLING NEW BOXES

From Monday's Daily— The Farmers State bank has just received a large number of new safe deposit boxes that they are adding to the units that they formerly had in the bank and which are being taken as fast as the bank is able to get the boxes ready.

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Christian Church Holds Its Annual Meeting Sunday

Officers of the Church for the Year Named at Meeting of the Congregation.

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COURTESY WEEK ON THE BURLINGTON

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FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

From Monday's Daily— Sunday was quite a busy time for the members of the Plattsmouth fire department as they had two small fires to battle, the first occurring at the home of Emmet Rice on Lincoln avenue shortly after the midnight hour and where it was found that the roof was ablaze from sparks from the chimney of the house and it was some little time before the blaze was extinguished and as the result of the fire there was quite a good deal of damage caused to the property.

The second fire occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning and was at the residence of C. W. Goff on Lincoln avenue and there sparks had alighted on the roof of the house as at the Rice place and fanned by the high wind was soon into a blaze. The loss at the Goff residence was very small as the fire was discovered at once and prompt action on the part of the family and the fire department was able to hold the blaze down to a very small loss.

DIES FROM RARE DISEASE

From Monday's Daily— W. L. Richards, 54, engineer of the safety first department of the Union Pacific railroad, and a cousin of Mrs. George B. Mann of this city, died Sunday at one of the Omaha hospitals as the result of a very rare skin disease that has baffled all medical science to cure or relieve.

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VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning Mrs. J. R. Valley and daughters, Misses Grace and Louise, departed for Los Angeles, California, where they are to spend the winter months and will join Miss Martha Valley who has been there for the past year. The members of the party are anticipating a very pleasant stay on the coast and taking in the many points of interest in that part of the country.

Aged Lady Recalls Early Railway Travel Here

Courtesy Week on the Burlington Recalls Incidents of Travel on the Pioneer Road.

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The complaint charges Mr. Dovey with having received on deposit in the First National bank, money in excess of the amount of the bond carried by the bank as a county depository, the amount of the bond being \$20,000 and in addition to this sum the amount alleged to have been deposited included a deposit of \$21,704.22. The amount claimed to have been wrongfully received was deposited on the 2nd day of December and the bank closed its doors on December 14th.

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ferred on Sunday the 11th and refused. We have been making an effort to keep the bank out of receivership as it is a costly way of liquidation and very slow and I hope the depositors will make it a personal matter for their own good to go ahead and not let this matter stand in the way of their getting their money. We were nearly over the top, so go ahead sign up and you will get your money. I may have a lot more to say later on."

Farmers Insurance Company Holds Election

Mutual Organization Has Had Splendid Year—Only Two Assessments in 32 Years.

From Monday's Daily— The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Cass county was held last Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the year as follows: President—A. A. Wetenkamp. Vice President—P. A. Hill. Secretary—J. P. Falter. Treasurer—Louis Friedrick. Directors—Henry Horn, John Hirz, E. P. Lutz, A. A. Wetenkamp, P. A. Hill, A. J. Engelkemeyer, J. H. Albert, W. S. Wetenkamp, Louis Friedrick, Wm. Richards, August Krecklow and J. P. Falter.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Rabb, Jr., occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Burian, aged 70, mother of Mrs. Rabb, and who has for the past several years been making her home at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Burian has been a resident of this city for a great many years and has in her daily life made a very wide circle of friends who will join with the family in the sorrow that her passing has occasioned. Mrs. Burian has been in failing health for the past few years and in which time she has been confined to the home for the greater part of the time.

WILL RECEIVE TREATMENT

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday W. H. Rainey of this city departed for Omaha where he will enter the Immanuel hospital in that city for treatment and observation. Mr. Rainey has not been in the best of health for some time and he decided to have an examination and treatment given him in the hopes of finding some measure of relief from his trouble.

Bess Streeter Aldrich's newest story, "The Cutters" is now on sale early and secure your copy on this at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call popular novel.

AMERICAN HOME DEPT MEETS

From Monday's Daily— The American Home department of the Women's club held a most pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury on west Pearl street. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer and who was assisted by a number of the ladies of the department in discussing the problems that they are now studying. The next meeting of this department will be at the home of Mrs. Ray McMaken.

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Meeting of Depositors of First National Bank

District Court Room Filled With Interested Parties Last Evening to Discuss Liquidation.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening a meeting was held at the district court room of the depositors of the First National bank which has been closed since December 14th. The meeting was for the depositors only and was filled with a great deal of discussion of the plans pro and con of the suggested trusteeship and in which the greater majority of those present seemed to favor this system of handling the bank liquidation rather than the process of the receivership which is now in charge of the bank.

The meeting was called by the Plattsmouth Ad club in the interest of securing some settlement of the bank affairs for the benefit of the community and was wholly without taking any side in the bank settlement aside from the getting of the general expression of the bank depositors. The meeting was entirely in the hands of the depositors and they conducted the proceedings by selecting as the officers of the meeting C. C. Westcott as chairman and Miss Theresa Hemple as secretary.

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Assets Notes ----- \$203,000 Real estate ----- 45,000 Cash Items ----- 13,000 Furniture and Fixtures ----- 2,000 Stockholders Liability ----- 17,000 Notes Charged Off ----- 65,000 \$348,000

Liabilities Deposits, less offsets -- 259,000 Unpaid drafts ----- 5,400 \$264,450

Under State Supervision—Deposits Protected by State Guaranty Fund A Safe Deposit Box for your personal use! Where are your valuable papers? Your deeds, mortgages, insurance policies and other valuable papers should be in a safe place. Our Safety Deposit Boxes are a protection to you. They are convenient, roomy and secure. Our new Boxes have arrived. Rental charges \$1.00 per year. The Farmers State Bank PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA