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Commissioners Have a Busy Session Wednesday

County Physicians Selected for Year—Bond of New Deputy Sheriff Is Approved.

From Thursday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday had a very busy time with a large number of matters coming up for their attention covering the county business affairs and which included in addition to the allowing and checking of bills, a number of appointments of minor officials for the year.

The bids for work in the various districts as county physicians were opened and the contracts let to the lowest bidders in the districts. In the first district there was a tie between Dr. J. H. Hall and Dr. O. C. Hudson and new bids will be asked. In the other districts the various physicians named were: Second district, J. F. Brendel, Murray; third district, J. W. Brendel, Avoca; fourth district, E. H. Worthman, Louisville; fifth district, H. W. McFadden, Greenwood; sixth district, G. C. Douglas, Elmwood.

The naming of Merton G. Scott as deputy sheriff by Sheriff Bert Reed was taken up and approved and the bond of Mr. Scott accepted.

The contract for the burial of the pauper dead was let to John P. Sattler, who has had the contract for this line of work for 1926.

The board also received a petition from the residents of Liberty precinct asking for the appointment of Charles L. Graves as justice of the peace in and for this precinct and the appointment was made by the board. Mr. Graves is a practicing attorney and will give a practical aspect to the office of justice to which he has been named.

The office of justice of the peace in Tipton precinct was filled with the naming of William Tinker to this position.

I the matter of the allowing of the county printing the matter was laid over for a few days as the board more time to canvass the matter.

DEATH OF MRS. WILCOX

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning word was received here by Mrs. J. A. Donelan of the death at Papillion early this morning of Mrs. B. A. Wilcox, a long time resident of Sarpy county, and well known in Plattsmouth where she has been a frequent visitor in the past.

Mrs. Wilcox was the mother of one of the leading families of Sarpy and Douglas counties and was the mother of Karl Brown, well known Papillion banker, Miss Marguerite Brown, attending the University of Nebraska and Richard Brown residing at home.

The deceased was some three years ago to B. A. Wilcox, first vice president of the Omaha National bank, the family continuing to make their home at Papillion. Announcement as to the funeral services have not as yet been made.

GIVES FAST SERVICE

From Thursday's Daily—
The air plane mail service is one of the wonders of the present day and age and reduces to a short space of time the distance between the various points in the country.

A letter was received here Wednesday from Los Angeles, California, that had left that city on Tuesday, a little more than is usually required for a letter to be sent to Omaha and delivered.

CONCERT AT MASONIC HOME

From Thursday's Daily—
This evening the senior choir of the First Methodist church will give a concert at the Nebraska Masonic Home for the residents of that institution which will prove a very pleasant feature of the winter entertainment program of the home.

The choir will leave the church at 7:15 and the concert will be held as soon as the members of the choir reach the home.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS

From Thursday's Daily—
The fire department was called out on Lincoln avenue Wednesday where the residence property occupied by Mrs. J. A. Monroe was reported to be on fire. It was found that the roof timbers was blazing for a short time but was extinguished without doing a great deal of damage and the loss will probably be covered by from \$5 to \$10 damage. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily—
In the office of the clerk of the district court an action has been filed entitled Tressa Abbott vs. Adam Abbott, an action in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and the custody of the minor children of the marriage, the oldest of the children being thirteen years and the youngest six months. The parties in the case were married at Nebraska City in 1913 the petition states and the plaintiff is now a resident of Cass county. Cruelty and unfaithfulness are the charges on which the decree is asked by the plaintiff. Thomas E. Dunbar of Nebraska City appears in the action for the plaintiff.

Contest of Will Case is on in the District Court

Objections Filed in the Probating of the Estate of John Lohnes, Deceased.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning in the county court was taken up the matter of the hearing of the admission of the last will and testament of John Lohnes, Sr., an old time resident of the vicinity of Cedar Creek. The will that was offered was drawn in April 1924 and was one that designated William H. Lohnes, a son and one of the heirs of the estate as the executor of the estate and to which other of the heirs have objected.

The heirs of the estate who are objecting to the allowance of the will are John G. Lohnes, Mrs. H. H. Raagos and the children of Mrs. James Terryberry, deceased.

The deceased was one of the extensive land owners of the vicinity of Cedar Creek and a very prominent resident of Eight Mile Grove precinct for a great many years and leaves a large number of heirs of the estate.

ASHES ARRIVE HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning J. W. Kingsley of Chicago arrived in the city, bringing with him the ashes of his wife who died some time ago at Chicago.

The deceased lady was a former resident of this city, having been formerly Miss Susie Thomas of Plattsmouth, a daughter of T. J. Thomas, well known merchant and meat market owner of South Omaha. The deceased lady was a resident here during her childhood days and is well remembered by the older residents of the community and was a lady held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends here. The first intimation of the arrival of Mr. Kingsley was received late yesterday by Attorney D. O. Dwyer, a relative of the Thomas family, and who arranged for the interment of the ashes here at Oak Hill cemetery. The party was met here at the Burlington station by Rev. H. G. McClusky and Mr. Dwyer and who accompanied the family to the cemetery for the interment of the ashes.

ATTEND AUXILIARY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, state vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Nebraska, with Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, was at Omaha to attend the second district convention of the Auxiliary which was held at the Ad Seal rooms in that city and at which Mrs. Gobelman was one of the speakers. Mrs. Gobelman is chairman of the publicity department of the auxiliary and gave a very interesting address on this subject to the members of the second district. Mrs. McGlasson, national vice-president was also present as were others of the state officers and Mrs. Donald McCrea of Council Bluffs, state president of Iowa, was also in attendance. The occasion was one of the most notable that the Auxiliary has held in Omaha and was attended by a very large number of the ladies.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
John Rainey, who is at the hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, recovering from the effects of an illness of some duration, was operated on Tuesday and at the present time is showing a very pleasing rate of improvement. Mr. Rainey has been in very poor health for some time and was taken from the home at Pacific Junction to Council Bluffs where the patient has been under the care of the specialists. The Rainey family has a great deal of trouble as the result of sickness in the past few months as Mrs. Rainey, the mother of John, is critically ill at her home here and W. H. Rainey, a brother is in the hospital at Omaha.

Legion Rifle Club Organized Last Evening

Availability of Rifle Range for Firing and Generous Ammunition Issue Assures Success.

From Thursday's Daily—
A large and enthusiastic turn-out of the members was present at the February meeting of Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion, held at the Chamber of Commerce executive offices last night.

One of the important matters before the meeting was the report of the auditing committee, that had made a check of the business affairs of the post that extended back to the time of the last audit in December, 1922. Their report was quite extensive, taking up several typewritten pages in review of the business of the post and making recommendations for consideration.

At the conclusion of its reading by Chairman Larson, it adoption was voted unanimously.

The post also voted to share a 50-50 split of the expense of a Legion-Auxiliary party to be held some time this month, the arrangements therefore being left wholly in the hands of the Auxiliary.

E. H. Douglas, member of a committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the possibility of securing a rifle club here, was present, and gave the post the necessary information. Mr. Douglas is a member of the Omaha post's rifle club and has even attended a national meet, so he is very familiar with the details of organization and management of such a club.

The government sponsors organization of such clubs to the extent of loaning them without cost two 30 and two 22 gauge rifles suitable for indoor target practice and outdoor range firing. In addition, necessary supplies are provided, including 200 rounds of 22 gauge and 120 rounds of 30 gauge ammunition for each member of the club.

The charter was declared open at the conclusion of last night's Legion meeting and after some 15 had signed on the dotted line and paid in the small membership fee, the first meeting of the organization was held to elect temporary officers to serve until such time as the complete membership could be signed up, when another meeting will be held to elect permanent officers and adopt a set of by-laws governing the organization, the name of which will be "Hugh J. Kearns Post Rifle Club, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska."

The officers elected are as follows: Fred Lugsch, president. Raymond Larson, secretary-treasurer. E. H. Douglas, executive officer.

As the government is strongly behind the organizing of these rifle clubs and has given the Omaha club the liberties of its range north of this city, it is almost certain that it will accord like privileges to the club being organized here, which will prove a real advantage over that enjoyed by clubs existing in communities where no range is available.

All members of the Legion who are desirous of joining the club are urged to see Mr. Lugsch, Mr. Larson or Mr. Douglas, and as the benefits are so many to include firing practice but will extend to the annual banquet as well, it is expected that many of the members not otherwise interested will sign up.

Comrade George Conis, who had just become papa to a new boy was present at the meeting and provided comrades with a box of fine cigars.

After authorizing the purchase of a year's supply of stationery and approving numerous small bills, adjournment was in order.

DEATH OF T. J. HENNESSEY

From Friday's Daily—
T. J. Hennessey, well known undertaker of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and well known here to a great many old time friends, died yesterday at the Nichols hospital in Omaha, very suddenly. Mr. Hennessey had come to Omaha from his home to have his tonsils removed and had just entered the operating room and the attendants started to administer the ether when the patient collapsed and die in a very few moments. The wife of the deceased was formerly a resident of this city, being a daughter of the late N. B. Schulz and wife and was a sister of N. P. Schulz of Omaha. Mr. Hennessey has been here frequently in the past years as guest of the Schulz and Cory families.

SHOWING PLEASING PROGRESS

From Thursday's Daily—
The friends of William H. Rainey will be pleased to learn that Mr. Rainey is now showing a very pleasing progress at the hospital in Omaha where he has been for the past few weeks. Mr. Rainey is receiving a course of treatment that is slow in its nature and will require two weeks or more before the patient is able to return home to this city, but it is thought that the treatment will result in the definite cure of the patient.

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily—
A number of the relatives have been here to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Anton Chaloupka and have now returned to their homes. The members of the funeral party here from Hawick included a group of nieces and nephews of the departed lady and who remained for a brief visit with the relatives here. Among those from out of the city were: Mrs. Keara Forsarty of Lincoln, Mrs. Fannie Heinrich, Mrs. Louis Janda, Stuart and John Janda all of Hawick and Vincent Slatinsky of Sedalia, Missouri.

Death of Susie Thomas Kingsley at Chicago, Ill.

Lady Born and Reared to Womanhood in This Community Has Ashes Buried Here.

From Thursday's Daily—
The old friends in this city of the Thomas family were very much surprised to learn of the fact of the death of Mrs. J. W. Kingsley formerly Miss Susie Thomas of this city which occurred at Chicago on January 30th and where the family have resided for a number of years. The ashes of Mrs. Kingsley were brought here for interment, the services being held at the late home in Chicago and the body cremated.

The ashes were brought here by Mr. Kingsley, the husband and Mrs. M. L. McCleave of Omaha, cousin of the departed lady. The services were held here at the cemetery.

Mrs. Kingsley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas, old time residents of this community and where the family made their home for many years, the deceased growing to womanhood in this city and where she was married in 1903 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, to Mr. Kingsley.

There remains of the family circle the husband and three children, Hope, Kent and Douglas Kingsley.

Christian Church Organizes a New Bible Class

Loyal Bureau Class Formed to Carry on Study of the Bible, L. F. Pickett as Teacher.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening some twenty-five of the young married people of the Christian Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett in the Coates block and joined in forming a Sunday school class that will fill a long felt want in the Christian church and also in the community as the class is extending to all young married people of the city who desire to join in an interesting, intelligent and practical study of the bible to become a part of the class life.

The class will be known as the Loyal Bureau class and will have a very large membership in a short time there is little doubt as the great interest was shown in the formation of the class last evening.

The class selected as their teacher, L. F. Pickett, with Mrs. Handley as assistant teacher. The other officers of the class named were: President—Mrs. E. Tschakert. Vice-President—Ralph Rowland. Secretary—Hazel Clugy. Treasurer—Pauline Parker.

After the election of the officers the members held a very pleasant social time and enjoyed a reading by Miss Hazel Clugy as well as a very delightful piano selection by Mrs. Rachel Stone. Games of all kinds also added to the interest and pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Pickett was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Ed. Cotner, and Mrs. Con Tschakert.

OPERATED ON TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Miss Marie Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger of here, this city, was operated on at the Nichols hospital in Omaha, the operation being performed for the relief of the patient from a very severe attack of appendicitis from which she has suffered for some time past. The patient came through the operation in fine shape and the brightest of hopes for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger remained in Omaha with the daughter for the day.

REPORTS SON'S ARRIVAL

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at the Omaha Maternity hospital a fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and the glad tidings has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle and the many friends in this city.

Public Installation of Officers of the C. D. A.

Large Number Present at Ceremonies at K. C. Hall Last Night—Followed by Social Hour.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last night at the K. of C. hall, there was held a public installation of the newly elected officers of Our Lady of Loretta Court No. 709, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. P. J. Flynn, of Omaha, herself a past grand regent of the local court, and now district deputy, was present and conducted the installation in very impressive manner.

The list of officers installed is as follows: Miss May Murphy, grand regent. Mrs. Fred Egenberger, vice grand regent. Mrs. F. I. Rea, prophetess. Miss Anna Rys, historian. Mrs. Wm. Swatek, financial secretary. Miss Helen Egenberger, treasurer. Mrs. August Cloldt and Mrs. Anna Zitzka, trustees.

Miss Josephine Rys, sentinel. Mrs. Wm. Woolcott, lecturer. Mrs. Robert Reed, organist. Miss Genevieve Whelan, monitor.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a short program was rendered which included a talk by Mrs. Flynn; violin selections by John Bissing, a brother of Mrs. F. I. Rea, who is visiting here, and piano numbers by Chas. Newasek, a Plattsmouth youth who is unusually talented in this line. Accompaniment for Mr. Bissing's numbers was played by Mrs. Robert Reed.

Following the program the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing, in which young and old derived much pleasure, and to the serving of refreshments.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Fred Egenberger, assisted by Mesdames Anthony Miller, Frank Mullen, William Woolcott, Charles Peterson and Frank Bestor, and they received many compliments on the fine delicacies provided.

The next social meeting of Our Lady of Loretta court will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Reichstadt on Wednesday evening, February 16th.

TELEPHONE MEN HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday F. E. Behm, district manager and W. F. McCulla, commercial engineer of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, was in the city visiting with J. P. Lahr, the efficient manager of the local office of the telephone company and while here the Lincoln gentlemen were luncheon guests of the Plattsmouth Ad club at their weekly session at the Hotel Perkins. These gentlemen are among the most active workers of the telephone company and have had a large part in the maintaining of the telephone system at its present high standards of efficiency.

While in the city the visiting officials were callers at the Journal in company with Mr. Lahr and enjoyed a social call that was very much appreciated by the Journal and it was a real pleasure to meet these very able department heads of the telephone company.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Gust Heidemann, of Niobrara, Nebraska, who has been at the market at Omaha with a load of hogs is here to enjoy a visit at the home of his father-in-law, Fred Kehne and family. Mr. Heidemann was a resident of this county for a number of years and has been residing in the northern part of the state for the past twelve years and has been most successful in his work. The many old friends were very much pleased to greet him and to renew the ties of other days.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Queen Esther's met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott. Mrs. Westcott and Miss Edna Newton were the hostesses while Miss Isabelle Marshall had the lesson. The meeting was in nature of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Roy Perkins, nee Miss Elsie Nelson. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. At the close of the meeting a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses.

ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE

From Friday's Daily—
In the matter of the estate of John Lohnes, deceased, on trial in the county court yesterday, the evidence was received and Judge Duxbury admitted the will to probate as the last will of the deceased John Lohnes. It is expected that the action of the lower court will probably be appealed to the district court.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

EPISCOPAL LADIES MEET

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church of this city met at the home of Mrs. V. V. Leonard on North 6th street and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Middleton, recently selected as the president of the society. Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans was leader of the meeting and had as her topic "Progress in the Rural Church" which covered many of the interesting points in the church work in the country districts of the country.

Claim Food is Smuggled to the Co. Prisoners

Parties Receiving Bread and Water Sentence Seem to Have Slipped Something Over.

From Thursday's Daily—
Sheriff Bert Reed is busy investigating a report that has reached him as to the fact that prisoners in the county jail have been able to secure food from outside sources by the means of buckets was roped that were used to haul the food into the jail through one of the windows and thereby cheating the law of the privilege of serving the prisoners with bread and water.

Sometime ago before the advent of Mr. Reed into office Harry Polsall, Jr., was given a sentence in the county court of some ninety days in the county bastille and which carried the added proviso that the sentence should include five days on bread and water for this infraction of the liquor law. It was supposed that this part of the sentence was carried out on both Mr. Stewart former sheriff, and Sheriff Reed have been carefully watching to see that the water diet was served as to direction in the case where it has been inflicted, but it seems that the prisoners have been getting as far as the prisoners are concerned.

Residents of the neighborhood of the jail have just reported that in the very early watches of the morning they have seen some one from the jail hauling packages up by means of a rope into the jail and which it is surmised has been the forbidden food for the bread and water sentenced prisoners.

Sheriff Reed is busy investigating and will endeavor to see that there is no further violation of this rule by the prisoners if he has to stand guard over the jail all night or board up the windows. When prisoners are ordered on bread and water that is what they will receive and no delicacies be allowed to be smuggled into the jail for the relief of the light diet.

CHOIR ENTERTAINS

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the senior choir of the Methodist church visited the Nebraska Masonic Home and presented there a very interesting program of the popular and sacred numbers for the entertainment of the aged residents of the Home, and which proved a most pleasing diversion to the members of the Home family and one that was filled with the greatest interest to all of the residents who dwell at the Home.

The members of the choir gave several numbers that were most artistically rendered and several solo numbers were given by Mrs. William Weber, Miss Yvral Fossler, Mrs. Edward Roman, J. A. Capwell and Jesse P. Perry while Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Miss Fossler were heard in a most charming duet.

The residents of the Home made the request of a number of the old time songs and which all enjoyed to the utmost.

COUNTY PRINTING LET

From Friday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday passed on the question of the awarding of the contract for the county printing for the year 1927 which includes the proceedings of the county board, notices of bids, notices to contractors and other county legal notices not including court notices. The Weeping Water Republican and the Plattsmouth Journal were the only papers bidding on the work and which was awarded to the Journal as the lowest bidder.

SHERIFF SELLS LAND

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning Sheriff Bert Reed held the sale of land belonging to the Churchill family the tracts being located along the Platte river in Cass and Sarpy counties and was one of the largest sales of its kind that has been held by the sheriff in a great many months. The land was brought by the Peters Trust Co., of Omaha. Holders of the mortgage on the land for the sum of \$45,000.

Sarpy County Sets Fast Pace in Good Roads

Every Town in County Has Graveled Road Leading in and Out of Community.

From Friday's Daily—
At the meeting held here a few days ago relative to the pushing of the graveling of the highway west from this city to Louisville the fact was disclosed that Sarpy county has one of the best systems of hard surfaced roads in the state and that every community is served by paved or gravelled roads and every town in the county can be reached over a hard surfaced highway.

This is the ideal condition and one that Cass county should strive to follow in making complete the county highway system by the graveling of the roads and which should be started with the carrying out of the Louisville road gravel through Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove precincts to connect up with the gravel that Louisville precinct has placed on their roads.

The Sarpy people have taken the matter by the horns in the proper shape and by precinct action have made possible the continuous improvement of the roads over their entire county. The first steps to carry out the work were striking examples of the benefit of the good roads and the rest of the county were not slow in adopting the plan.

In this county the King of Trails, the "O" street road are already in the way of being completed in their entirety of gravel and the Red Ball highway through Murray, which is also a state road will have a gravel surface and we hope soon, but the other lines of road that are purely county roads will have to be pushed by the county and the residents of the various towns and precincts.

The northern part of the county has no surfaced roads with the exception of a small part of the D. L. D. through Greenwood and it would seem that an east and west gravelled road would be a great boon to all of the residents of this section of the county and serve the residents in the vicinity of Plattsmouth, Cedar Creek, and Louisville, with a road that they could travel at all times of the year.

Let the residents in this section of the county served by the Louisville highway give this matter some real consideration in the next few weeks and prepare to boost the good roads.

Mrs. Christina Rummel in Serious Condition

One of the Best Known Residents of County Suffers From Her Advanced Years.

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Christina Rummel, one of the well known residents of this portion of Cass county, is quite seriously ill here at the home of her son, William Rummel, with whom she has been making her home for most of the time for a number of years.

Mrs. Rummel is nearing her eighty-fifth year of life and has been failing in health for the past few years and with her very advanced years has been compelled to abandon her usual activities for a greater or less extent.

The many old time friends over the country regret to learn of the condition of "Grandma Rummel" as she is known to the residents here, and trust that she may be able to rally and throw off the effects of the illness and be able to enjoy many more years of life and happiness.

"UKE" GIRLS ENTERTAIN

From Saturday's Daily—
Between the halves at the basketball ball last evening the spectators had an unexpected and pleasing entertainment given them by a group of six of the high school girls who gave several selections on the ukulele and which the young ladies gave very artistically and pleasingly. The numbers were received with the greatest of enthusiasm by the audience. The ladies who took part in the short concert were Martha Gorder, Jenn Caldwell, Mae Shrader, Elizabeth Hatt, Irma Mayfield and Mildred Schultz.

ARMY OF AMAZONS TO DEFEND POLAND

Berlin, Feb. 5.—An army of Amazons in Marshal Pilsudski's latest plan for the defense of Poland. The project of "preparing the feminine youth for duty of defending the country" was mapped out at a meeting of representatives of the army and of welfare organizations at the Warsaw war ministry recently. It is proposed to introduce military training in the schools for boys as well as for girls.

All local news is in the Journal.