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## City Sues to Recover Funds in Closed Bank

### Action Is Started to Recover \$9,931.20 of City Money in First National Bank.

From Friday's Daily—  
The city of Plattsmouth has started the legal steps to secure the recovery of the sum of \$9,931.20 of city money that was on deposit in the First National bank of this city when it closed its doors on December 14, 1926, suit to this effect being filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

The action is directed against Fred Buerstetta, receiver of the First National bank and the parties who were on the bond of the defunct bank to secure the deposit of city funds.

The bond that the city had accepted as the guarantee of the city funds was received early in 1926 and accepted by the city in place of a surety bond and upon which they are now suing.

In the last few days of the life of the bank the city received a sum of some \$5,000 from the office of the county treasurer as payment of the taxes then accumulated in the county treasurer's office and which was made in the form of a check drawn on the First National bank, duly designated as a city depository and where the check was duly deposited by the city treasurer. A few days later the bank closed its doors and the amount together with other funds ran the amount due from the bank to the sum of \$9,931.20 and which the city is now seeking to have paid over by the bank of the bondsmen of the bank.

Immediately after the filing of the suit the files were taken over by parties representing the defunct bank and the matter will undoubtedly be contested on the part of the various defendants in the action.

Under the law of Nebraska, national banks are required to furnish bond for the deposits of state, county or city funds while state banks that operate under the state guaranty fund are not as the state fund protects the deposits without this necessity of additional bond.

The promptness of settlements where these deposits or other affairs are concerned when bonding companies are the security should be an example to the city government in the future that personal bonds should not be accepted as they work hardships on the signers when a settlement is forced and also cause delays and litigation that are costly and troublesome.

The amount of the bond furnished the city by the First National bank was in the sum of \$15,000.

## RICHARD ELLIOTT LUCKY

From Thursday's Daily—  
The fine Ford Tu-Dor sedan that was offered as the prize at the Elks carnival was won by a Plattsmouth boy, Richard Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of this city and whose number was drawn in the final effort to determine the lucky number of this prize. The car is a most acceptable gift and one that Richard can appreciate either in a pleasure car or in the realization of a neat sum from its sale.

In the door prize luck was with the H. F. Goos family and the electric warming pad was won by Mrs. Henry Goos and will hereafter adorn the Goos home as a necessary article in the household equipment.

The Elks have done very well with the carnival at this season of the year when a great deal of moving and uncertainty among the residents of both the country and town districts and the active members of the order have worked hard in promoting the carnival to raise funds that might be applied on the work of the order and for their efforts the lodge will receive a very neat sum from the results of the carnival.

## VISIT NEBRASKA CITY

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening several auto loads of members of the Plattsmouth aerie of Eagles departed for Nebraska City to pay a fraternal visit to the Eagles of that city and to attend the regular lodge meeting there. The party was composed largely of the officers and members of the degree team of the local Eagles and who gathered a treat deal of inspiration from their visit with the Otos Eagles.

Clarence Favors has been selected as captain of the new degree team of the Plattsmouth lodge and has a fine bunch of peppy assistants who will put life and zip into the lodge work in the future in this city. The new team has received their uniforms and will be in readiness to put on the ritualistic work of the order in fine shape in the future and which will provide a great deal more life for F. O. E. activities in the future.

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

## SECURES PHEASANTS

Ralph Doud, residing on the Charles Miller farm just south of this city has received from the state fish and game department some 29 of the Japanese pheasants that he will have placed on his farm and where it is hoped these handsome wild fowl will multiply and make a good start of the pheasants in the section. Mr. Doud wishes that the public would take note of this fact and assist in seeing that the pheasants are protected and no one shoots the fowls. There is a heavy penalty set by the state on shooting these birds and as they are a beautiful addition to the feathered residents of the community they should be fully protected and allowed to multiply and add to the bird and game life of this section of the county.

## President Coolidge Signs Plattsmouth Bridge Bill

### Permission Is OK Now for the Plans for the Actual Task of Getting the Bridge Under Way.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The Plattsmouth bridge bill, passed on Tuesday by the United States senate is now a law as President Calvin Coolidge yesterday afternoon signed the measure and approval to the bill that had been passed by the house of representatives and the United States senate.

The bridge measure that authorizes the erection of a bridge at Plattsmouth to be operated as a toll bridge until the cost price is secured or the structure purchased by the state and federal government, met a more kindly fate than that of the McNary-Haugen bill and the bridge will be a great boon to this section of the country in affording a quick and speedy aid to the communications in this section of the west.

This much of the program is accomplished and it is now up to the residents in the sections of the state that will have the bridge as their gateway to see that the hopes of the bridge construction are realized.

## REHEARING IN FEDERAL COURT ON BANK CASE

From Friday's Daily—  
The motion in the United States federal court at Lincoln in the case of Mia U. Gering vs. the First National bank and Fred Buerstetta, receiver, the officers of the bank and the county of Cass, which was ordered sent back to the district court of Cass county for trial last week, is to have another hearing according to word received here yesterday afternoon.

Judge T. C. Munger, who heard the argument on the motion to overrule the decision of the district court and transfer the action to the federal court, will hear the additional arguments on the motion of the receiver of the defunct bank to have the case again placed in the federal court.

The transfer of the case to the federal court has been opposed by the plaintiff and the county of Cass in their cross petition and on the hearing in this county, the motion of the defendants to transfer the case was overruled. The defendants then carried the matter to the federal court, where the action of the lower court was affirmed, but which has now been reopened.

This suit is the one in which Mia U. Gering, as county treasurer, is the plaintiff, seeking to compel the return of county funds deposited in the defunct First National bank, amounting to some \$19,500 in excess of the amount covered by the indemnifying bond furnished by the bank, the plaintiff alleging that the deposit was obtained on a promise to furnish an additional bond covering same.

The failure of the bank followed and the plaintiff and the county of Cass seek the creation of a trust fund to protect the interests of the county in the failed bank. Since the filing of the original suit, the bonding company that held the bond to protect some \$20,000 of the county funds has made settlement with the county and leaving only the excess sum to be the issue of the suit.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—  
Raymond Lohnes, well known young farmer of near Cedar Creek is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he was operated on Tuesday for a very severe case of appendicitis. Mr. Lohnes was taken sick last week and after receiving treatment his case grew more serious and on Monday night the young man was hurried to Omaha where he was operated on early Tuesday morning. The patient suffered a great deal on Wednesday but yesterday was reported as being greatly improved and it is hoped that he will now continue to improve until he is able to return home. Mr. Lohnes has many friends in and near Cedar Creek as well as in this city who will be interested in learning that he is now doing some better.

## Mrs. Mary Voodry Passes 88th Milestone

### Pioneer Lady Observes Event Today at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop.

From Friday's Daily—  
The eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of this city was quietly observed today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop in this city, the occasion being the birthday celebration of Mrs. Mary Voodry.

This estimable lady was born March 4, 1839 near Cleves, Ohio, her birthplace being the homestead that was first filed upon by General William Henry Harrison, military leader of the war of 1812 and the Indiana war and later the ninth president of the United States, the birth of Mary Jane Moore occurring in the year preceding the election of General Harrison to the presidency of the United States. Mary Jane Moore and Judge J. W. Voodry were married in Ohio at the close of the civil war and after a residence of several years in their native state came to Nebraska in 1879 and located on a homestead near Farnam, Nebraska, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Voodry some twelve years ago. Since the death of the husband Mrs. Voodry has made her home here for the greater part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Troop and another sister, Mrs. M. A. Leist and also at Farnam a part of the time.

Since residing here Mrs. Voodry has been very active in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and has enjoyed the much her association with the ladies of this patriotic order and helping in many ways to keep the organization active and serving a great good in the community. Mrs. Voodry has also been very prominent in the W. C. T. U. circles of the city.

The many friends will extend to Mrs. Voodry the best wishes and the hope that she may enjoy many more years of happiness ere she goes to the last reward.

## HOLD MISSION SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the series of schools of missions which will be conducted by the First Presbyterian church of this city was opened with the session at the church parlors and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the church membership and the Sunday school as well.

The ladies of the auxiliary had prepared a very dainty and delicious repast that was served in their usual pleasant manner and in which the members of the church enjoyed the greatest of friendly association as a prelude to the business session that was to follow.

The mission study will cover a period of five weeks, each Wednesday evening being set aside for this purpose by the church membership. The subject this year for the study will be that of the Mohammedan belief and the general subject of the Moslems and their faith and customs.

The members were divided into three classes, Miss Pearl Staats, Rev. H. G. McClusky and Miss Martha Gorder serving as the teachers of the evening and very cleverly bringing out the chief points of interest of this faith.

## \$1,000 FOR A NAME

From Thursday's Daily—  
The H. D. Lee Mercantile company of Kansas City, have placed on the market an overall garment that is with buttons and which is a fast, fastening or unfastening proposition, the overalls, unionalls and play suits for children are all arranged with this patent "zipper" like fastening.

The Lee company are offering \$1,000 for a suitable name for their new fastening garment and their local firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons, are handling the contest in this city, supplying the necessary blanks to those who wish to enter their choice of a suitable name in this contest.

The prizes are \$250, \$125, \$75, \$50 and one hundred prizes of \$5 each. The prizes go for the best names and for a twenty-five word reason for the name.

The contest opened March 1st and will last until May 31, 1927. Those who wish to get their blanks may do so at Wescott's.

## TAKING TREATMENT AT OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—  
Misses Helen and Marie Hunter were at Omaha Thursday afternoon where they accompanied their mother, Mrs. William Hunter, who will spend a short time there taking treatment and which it is hoped will result in her permanent recovery from her illness of the past several months. Mrs. Hunter was at the Clarkson hospital for two months taking treatment and has been home for several weeks and now returns for what is hoped the final course of treatment. Mrs. Hunter will spend some time at the Clarkson hospital and is receiving a great deal of benefit from the course of treatment.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—  
Miss Caroline Baumgardner, who has for the past five months been the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schantz, Sr., has not been in the best of health for the past few days and on Tuesday was taken to Omaha to be placed in the Methodist hospital and where she was operated on yesterday morning. The operation seems to have been very successful and the patient has rallied nicely from the effects and at the last reports was doing just as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances. The improvement of the patient will bring a great deal of pleasure to the friends here and especially the Schantz family with whom she has been staying.

## Death of Old Time Resident of Cass County

### W. P. Kiser Died Very Suddenly at Grand Island Thursday—Was 70 Years of Age.

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon a message was received here by J. A. Kiser, well known resident of this vicinity, that his brother, W. P. Kiser, had passed away very suddenly at Grand Island. The news came as a decided shock to the members of the family here, who had not been aware that their relative was ailing and the first intimation that he was not in good health was the message announcing his death.

The deceased was a member of the family that has long resided in Cass county and while he has made his home out in the state for a number of years, he will be well remembered by the older residents of this city and vicinity. Mr. Kiser was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death and during his long residence here was a gentleman held in the highest respect and esteem by a very large circle of warm friends.

The deceased was a native of Iowa, where he was born 72 years ago and came to Nebraska in 1876, locating near Plattsmouth, where he lived until some thirty years ago, when he located in the west. Mr. Kiser was taken to the hospital at Grand Island a few days ago from his home at Central City and passed away there. He is survived by the widow and five children, as well as three brothers, J. A. Kiser, of this city; John M. Kiser, residing in Missouri; and Daniel Kiser, of Omaha.

In their bereavement the members of the family circle will receive the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this locality.

## HOLD FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the American Home department of the Plattsmouth Women's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. William Heinrich on west Main street and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the ladies. The topic of the afternoon was "Art in the Home" and Mrs. James Doyle was the leader of the afternoon on this very interesting subject.

A very pleasing program had been arranged and which offered a varied array of discussion of art and its appliance in the home. The program of the afternoon was as follows:—  
Song—"Mighty Lak a Rose"—Mrs. John E. Schutz.  
"What Women Should Know About Pictures"—Mrs. Otto Keck.  
"American Women Artists"—Mrs. J. E. Wiles.  
Song—"Absent"—Mrs. Gladys Groff.  
"How to Influence the Effect of the Comic Strip"—Miss Marie Kaufmann.  
"Value of Art to the People"—Mrs. Allen J. Beeson.  
Piano Selection—Ella Margaret McCarty—"Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The contribution of Mrs. Beeson to the program was by Mrs. A. O. Peterson, state director of the art department.

One very pleasing feature of the afternoon in the discussion of the famous women artists was the fact that the ladies learned that Angelica Kaufmann, one of the most famous of the women artists in the review was a great grand aunt of Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city. Miss Kaufmann was present at the meeting and gave the ladies the opportunity of viewing a ring 399 years old that had been in the possession of the great artist and had passed from her to other members of the family and is a cherished heirloom.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles was also elected as a delegate to the American Home congress at Des Moines and on her return will have a model home demonstration for the benefit of the Plattsmouth ladies.

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

## Be Optimistic and Boost for Bridge Here

### Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Hits the Spot With Urge for More and Active Work.

Rupert Hughes, is a great writer and a bear-cat for getting statistics. He states, that in our country all the women in congress, but three are in favor of modifying the prohibition law. That in Stockholm, Sweden at the election for prohibition, 44 per cent of the women voters were against it and 9 per cent for it; in Malmo, the women voted two to one against it, 1,309 suffrage was granted in the country; in 1913 compulsory old age and accident insurance for the entire country was put into effect. You will not meet most of these progressive ideas being franchise.

In Sweden divorce is granted by mutual consent, and with this sanity of divorce laws, there were only 63 divorces in Sweden per 100,000 against 626 in the United States.

The percentage of illiteracy in Spain, a country where divorce is impossible is 45.8 per cent; in Sweden it is two tenths of one per cent! Freedom of speech, or thought or press is unheard of in Spain. And this is one point that is very important in America, is the attempted least difference of opinion in this country, by those who fanatically always feel they are the only ones that are right, honest, virtuous and decent.

We can't get excited over the prohibition laws in America; there never can, or will be a return of the old evil-breeding saloon to corrupt our children, and take from the wife the hard earned dollars of her husband, needed for living expenses. It is proven by statistics that the collection of fines from bootleggers, throwing the actual cost of prohibition back onto the bootlegger, whose fines far surpass the cost of prohibition rather than on the tax payers. So, as we have stated before it is unnecessary to be too serious about this, but we will need to be dead-in-earnest.

The friends of prohibition, not its enemies, have done more to bring it into discredit, than its opponents.

The ability of the rich man to secure his "licker" and get off with a fine, and the poor man with a year in jail, has brought a reaction against the injustice of the prohibition enforcement that has swept the country. A correction of this class legislation, must be effected, or prohibition as a whole, will sink deeper and deeper into disrepute.

The president has signed the Plattsmouth bridge bill—

Now it's up to us to build the bridge—that means think, talk, pray and boost for that bridge to open up a gateway to Iowa; to throw the Harding highway thru Plattsmouth; to act as an inducement for more enterprises to come into Plattsmouth; to give the agricultural interests a better shot at the market; to invite tourists to pass thru our beautiful city and rich farming country. Boost, morning, noon and night!

Nothing is impossible to concerted aggressive optimistic determined action. Many a man would have struck gold had he dug two feet deeper; many a failure would have been turned into success with another day's efforts. So it is to be in bridging the Missouri!

Even at the 11th hour, the bill was passed—why? Because of determined aggressive faithful co-operation on the part of those following up the program.

And another thing, Lordamassey, quit talking HARD TIMES! The next fellow who tries to give you an earful of pessimistic hard-time bunk tell him to go chase himself! Quit thinking hard times. Fear is more damning than poverty; fear stops progress and incentive, as it is stated in the Bible—"The thing which I have feared has come upon me." Optimism breeds optimism, and confidence breeds good times. Quit moaning begin to shout—we need some Free Shoutin' Methodist corpuses in our blood!

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

P. S. Are you a moaner, or a booster?

## GIVES SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Anna Hesse was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Miss Marie Kaufmann on Locust St. when a number of her friends in this neighborhood came to spend the evening. Delicious refreshments served by the Misses Kaufmann and Peterson added to the pleasure of the occasion and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hesse many happy returns of her birthday.

## SETTLES FIRE LOSS

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the adjusting committee of the Cass County Farmers' Mutual insurance company, with Secretary J. P. Falter of the company, were out at the farm of August Wendt, in the vicinity of Murdock to adjust the recent fire loss there. The residence on the former Lehman farm, a short distance southeast of Murdock, was destroyed by fire a short time ago, the building being entirely destroyed and only the brick foundation remaining of the building. Mr. Wendt, who owns the farm had the foresight to have his place insured and as the result the loss of the fire was protected. The loss was one of \$2,000 and the insurance company made a prompt settlement of the claim to the satisfaction of the owner and the company.

## Mrs. Wm. Baird Given Honor by the Eastern Star

### Appointed as Grand Representative of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois Near Nebraska.

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. William Baird who has been one of the prominent members of Home chapter, Eastern Star of this city and also active in the work of the order in the state, has been notified of an additional honor in the order that has been bestowed upon her.

The distinction that has come to Mrs. Baird is the appointment of as grand representative of the grand jurisdiction of Illinois near Nebraska, the appointment coming as a very great surprise to the recipient and on the recommendation of Mrs. W. W. Annes of Dunbar, grand worthy matron of the grand chapter of Nebraska.

With the notification and commission comes the beautiful jewel of office conferred by the grand chapter of Illinois and the greeting to the newly selected grand representative. The office also entitles Mrs. Baird as the representative in this state of the Illinois jurisdiction, to the grand honors of the order.

The many friends of Mrs. Baird are delighted to learn of the distinction that has come to her as the recognition of her work in the order and in the office to which she has been appointed—she will lend distinction and honor.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening Miss Sarah Baird was hostess at a very-delightful bridge dinner at her home and at which covers were laid for some fourteen of the lady friends.

The three-course dinner was served at 6:30 and the decorations were in keeping with the St. Patrick's season, green being used extensively in the decorations and the table decorations were enhanced by the pink roses and candles that added their pleasing touch to the scene.

After the dinner the members of the party spent the remainder of the evening at bridge and in which the first prize was awarded Miss Delores Besse while the consolation prize was secured by Miss Cordelia Fields.

In serving Mrs. Baird was assisted by Mrs. A. S. Christ and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Esther Delzell, Marion and Mildred Walker, Isabel Welch, Delores Besse, Cordelia Fields, Vyril Fossler, Grace and Helen Beeson, Ruth Lindsay, Frances Christ, Mrs. David Rutherford and Mrs. Coubel of New Bedford, Iowa, and the hostess Miss Sarah Baird.

## GOES BACK TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—  
Frank Konfrst, well known carpenter and contractor, who has been in poor health for some time and who returned home a few days ago from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, was taken back to the hospital yesterday afternoon. The condition of Mr. Konfrst has shown but little improvement and it is thought that an operation will be necessary to give the patient any measure of relief from his long suffering. The family and many friends of Mr. Konfrst are hopeful that he may be able to rally from the effects of the illness and after the operation be able to enjoy his former good health.

## WRITES FROM FLORIDA

W. C. Schaus, former deputy sheriff, who is now engaged in work with immigration department of the U. S. government and is located at Tampa, Florida, writes that he is now engaged in the work at that place and is well pleased with the work and while he does not enjoy the locality there as well as Nebraska is getting settled now. Mr. Schaus has sent to have the Journal sent to him as the family desires to keep in touch with the doings of the old home and of the many friends that they have here in Nebraska.

Blank books at the Journal office.

## Gets in Jail on Bad Check Charge Again

### Vaughn Briggs of Falls City Arrested in Lincoln Yesterday—Seems to Be Habit.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Bert Reede and County Attorney W. G. Kiech were in Lincoln and while there apprehended Vaughn Briggs, a young man claiming Falls City as his place of residence and who has been much wanted in a number of places on bad check charges.

The young man is endeavoring to make the business men in the southeastern section of Nebraska the goats in the shery in shoving blame and leaving in his wake a large amount of bad paper.

It is claimed that this offence has caused the young man to have to spend some little time in the jails at Auburn, Falls City and Lincoln and now he is boarding with Sheriff Bert Reed for a time.

The offences that are alleged to have been committed by the young man in Plattsmouth occurred some time ago and consisted in cashing a check at the Fetzer Shoe Co. store to which was appended the name of the father of the young man with the boy's signature as the signer and which was made without the knowledge or consent of the parent. While here he also passed checks at the Handy-Way grocery of Hilt Martin and at the Fricke drug store.

The young man is endeavoring to secure the funds that will secure his release but now in addition to the face value of the checks he has a large amount of costs to settle as well as Sheriff Stewart had to make a trip to Falls City in his case and Sheriff Reed to Lincoln.

## P. E. O. LADIES ELECT

From Saturday's Daily—  
The members of Chapter F. P. E. O. held a very pleasant meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Robertson on North 6th street and which was quite largely attended by the membership.

The event opened with a very charmingly arranged tea that had been arranged by the committee in charge of the program and was one that every one of the members of the chapter appreciated to the utmost.

The business session followed the tea and at which the election of the officers of the chapter took place. The following officers were named:  
President—Mrs. John F. Gorder.  
Vice President—Mrs. L. O. Minor.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jack Patterson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. T. Heinemann.  
Treasurer—Mrs. P. B. Shopp.  
Guard—Mrs. J. A. Capwell.

As the delegates to the state chapter which meets in May the local chapter named Mrs. Gorder, the president and Mrs. William A. Robertson as the representative.

## ELECTED EXALTED RULER

The Plattsmouth friends of Frank E. Green, well known Nebraska newspaper man and long time secretary of Lincoln lodge of the Elks, will be pleased to learn that at the election last evening of the Lincoln lodge Mr. Green was selected as the exalted ruler of the lodge. This is the second time in the history of the Lincoln lodge that one man has been elected more than one term as the exalted ruler. Mr. Green having served in this capacity in 1917. Mr. Green is a former Plattsmouth man and at the recent anniversary banquet of the Plattsmouth Elks was one of the speakers and he holds a very warm spot in the hearts of the local Elks.

## MORE PHEASANTS ARRIVE

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon the local Isaak Walton league received a consignment of some twenty of the Japanese pheasants from the state game and fish department at Lincoln and which will be released by the league on the farm of Clifford Propp west of Myrand. The birds will be the first of their kind in the neighborhood and it is hoped from this start there will be a large number of the birds raised. The members of the league wish to call attention to the fact that there is a \$100 fine for shooting these birds and anyone who is caught shooting them will be most vigorously prosecuted.

## STILL AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—  
Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of the St. John's Catholic church in this city is still at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha where he has been for some time taking treatment. The hopes of deriving some permanent relief from his long standing illness, Monsignor Shine has been in very poor health for the past few years and his condition has made necessary his spending a great deal of time at the hospital and which has not resulted in his permanent improvement as was hoped for.