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## Cass County Bankers Hold Fine Meeting

### Entertained at Union on Columbus Day—Reese Hastain Named as New Association Head.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The members of the Cass County Bankers' association yesterday took advantage of the occasion of Columbus day to enjoy their annual meeting at the pleasant little town of Union where they were the guests for the day of the officers of the Bank of Union and a most delightful time is reported by all of the members of the party of visiting financiers from all sections of the county.

The ladies of the bankers were most royally entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Banning, wife of the cashier of the Bank of Union. The ladies spent the afternoon in this delightful home at a most appropriately arranged tea and in the evening participated in the banquet that was the crowning feature of the meeting.

The regular business session of the association was held in the afternoon and the members of the various banks over the county enjoyed the discussion of the general conditions and matters pertaining to the growth and advancement of their line of business.

M. Well, of the National Bank of Commerce, of Lincoln, one of the best known bankers in the state, was one of the speakers and discussed many of the problems of the bankers and their business. The question box was in charge of D. C. West, of the Bank of Nebraska, and who handled many of the questions pertaining to the banking business in fine shape. Reese Hastain of Louisville also spoke on "The Troubles of the Banker," a well given discourse that was very much enjoyed as it covered a field of common interest to the bankers.

The association voted to have the next meeting on Columbus day, 1928, at Avoca when they will be the guests of the banking interests of that place. In the evening the members of the association were very pleasantly entertained at the banquet which was served in the basement of the Baptist church and the attendance at the banquet, as at the main session of the afternoon, was very large.

The ladies of the church had arranged a splendid menu that was served in an adept manner, the menu being as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Chicken Union Style
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Buttered Lima Beans
- Whipped Potatoes
- Pickles—Relish—Olives
- Perfection Salad
- Ice Cream—Mints
- Cafe Noir

The members of the bankers association and their ladies were welcomed to Union and to the banquet by Mrs. Charles Garrison, of Union, and the response on the behalf of the visitors was given by K. H. Egan, of Eagle, one of the prominent bankers of the state.

In the election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year the following were named:

President—R. H. Hastain, Louisville.  
Secretary-Treasurer—L. P. Hinds, of Weeping Water.

The banquet was presided over very pleasantly by H. A. Guthmann, of the Bank of Murdock, who, as the toastmaster, made a decided hit, and his very clever introductions of the various speakers was very much enjoyed.

The members of the banking fraternity had the opportunity of hearing of "Legal Points" which were given by Judge James T. Begley of Plattsmouth and who told of the various phases of the legal aspect of the banking business and its viewpoint in the law.

The legislative side of the banking business was discussed by Dan Riley of Dawson, Nebraska, who reviewed the work of the legislature in the past year on matters pertaining to the banking interests and its effects on the banks of the state.

ber as her part of the program of the banquet.  
Those who attended the meeting from this city were: Miss Edna Warren, Miss Eleanor Hiber, Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mrs. H. F. Goos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt.

## MRS. JANDA IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—  
The report from the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. C. F. Janda of this city is showing a very nice progress from her recent operation for gall stones and appendicitis. Mrs. Janda has responded nicely to the treatment and operation and came through the ordeal in exceptionally good shape and her many friends are much pleased that she is able to show such a pleasing rate of progress.

## Death of Watson Long Occurs at Omaha Hospital

### Long Time Resident of the Vicinity of Mynard Dies After Period of Long Illness.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The death of R. W. Long, prominent resident of near Mynard and known to a great many as "Watson" Long, occurred last night at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha where he has been for a great many weeks suffering from the effects of the malady of cancer.

Mr. Long has been failing in the last few years and for the past year has been under the care of physicians but his condition had grown so grave as to leave but little hopes of his recovery. Several weeks ago he became so much worse that it was necessary to have him taken to the hospital and where he has since been cared for until death came to ease his sufferings.

Mr. Long was seventy years of age at his death and has made his home in this community since he was nine years of age, being numbered among the pioneer residents of the west and his long years here have brought him a great many friends who share with the family the deep sense of regret that his passing has occasioned.

The deceased has been a splendid citizen and one loved and respected by all who knew him and his death brings a genuine regret to the many friends over this section of the state. Mr. Long is survived by the wife and three children, Mrs. Ella Land of Omaha, Paul and Jess Long, of Mynard.

## HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Thursday's Daily—  
The opening night of the bazaar given by the ladies of the St. John church of this city, was held at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening and was opened by a fine supper that was served from 5:30 on and which was attended by a very large crowd that filled the lower hall to its capacity and where everyone enjoyed the delicious repast that the ladies had prepared.

During the supper hour a group of the girls from the St. John's school were present in a number of folk and fancy dances that won the warmest appreciation of the many who were in attendance.

During the evening the ladies had a fine array of fancy work of all kinds that was eagerly sought by the members of the large audience and the "Bingo" game also added in the stir and interest of the bazaar.

This evening the ladies are starting a dance as part of the festivities of the bazaar and which is expected to attract a large number of both young and old to enjoy the opportunity of a real social time.

## WILL WINTER IN EAST

From Thursday's Daily—  
Word has just been received here from Mrs. Anna May Woolley that she is now located at Lowell, Mass., where she is caring for her brother, who is suffering from the effects of a nervous breakdown and where Mrs. Woolley will spend the winter season assisting in the care of the brother. Mrs. Woolley wishes to be remembered to the many friends in this city and states that she expects to return here possibly the coming summer and make her home here among the many friends of years standing.

## GOES TO CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. M. L. Buttery, Mrs. Martha Peterson and Mrs. Val Burkle, departed for Blair, Nebraska, where they go to attend the convention of the W. R. C. which is being held there this week. The ladies made the trip by auto and are anticipating a very fine time with the other members of this great patriotic organization.

## Presbyterians Have Real Place for Gatherings

### Remodeling of the Room in the Ground Floor of Church Makes Wonderful Change.

From Thursday's Daily—  
A person visiting the First Presbyterian church basement in the last few days will be impressed with the fact of the wonderful improvement that has been made in that portion of the church and which has transformed the former basement that was none too light and attractive into a real place for church and social gatherings and where brightness and attractiveness has been made the keynote.

This wonderful change in the interior of the ground floor portion of the church is due to the efforts of two of the ladies organizations of the church and was formerly stated in the Journal and for their untiring efforts the ladies have earned a great debt from the entire church membership.

Formerly one was impressed that the basement was rather small and to use an old Missouri phrase, "sorter" gloomy, with several furnaces occupying a great deal of space of the basement and large pipes adorning the wall, but this has been eliminated in the changes that have been made.

The furnaces have been taken out of the basement and placed in a room to the west of the new "Fellowship Room" as it has been fittingly named. The furnaces are all bricked up with new grates and new fronts and are to all intents and purposes new furnaces and are out of sight and way of the main room. The methods adopted of heating the church have been wonderfully improved in the changes that have been made. The hot air from the furnaces is forced into the Fellowship room as well as in the main auditorium through large grated openings, the heat being blown by means of large fans which are operated by electric motors, each furnace being provided in this method and making a real heating system. The openings are placed well toward the ceiling both in the basement and in the main auditorium of the church and will heat the upper portions of the room and force the heat downward and with the capacity of the furnaces insures a warm and comfortable room at all times.

The interior of the room has been enhanced by the fact that a new hard wood floor that has been laid in the most modern method replacing the former old floor that has served its duty for a great many years.

The lighting effects have also been modernized by the placing of a large number of additional lights in the Fellowship room and having the wires concealed that extend through the rooms and the place now is bright and attractive when the full force of lights are turned on.

The whole interior of the room has been decorated in tones of light cream and tan and makes a very happy combination and the ladies have placed new drapes at the windows that adds a pleasing touch to the cheery and comfortable room that will be used for the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavors and other church activities as well as social meetings.

## WINS SHIRT PRIZE

From Thursday's Daily—  
The contest that has been conducted at the C. E. Wescott's Sons store as to the guessing on the size of the large and midget shirt shown in the store display windows was closed today and the prize, a \$1 Racine shirt manufactured by the Charles Aishulder Co., of Racine, Wisconsin, was awarded to Mrs. Oliver Wilcox of 814 Granite street, who was the closest on both sizes of the shirts. Mrs. Wilcox guessed the correct size of 36 on the large shirt and while she was not correct on the small shirt, she was the closest on the two and will have the opportunity of receiving the prize. The list of numbers was checked by a committee of disinterested parties and the award made on their findings.

## JOINS UP WITH ARMY

From Thursday's Daily—  
Frank Slatinsky, Jr., of this city has become a member of the military forces of the United States as he has enlisted at Fort Crook in the Seventeenth Infantry and will be assigned to one of the companies that are located at the fort. Mr. Slatinsky is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky of this city and a former student of the Plattsmouth high school.

## ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

From Thursday's Daily—  
Thomas Svoboda was able to be up and around today after his attack of chronic appendicitis, but is feeling the effects of the attack and may have to go to the hospital yet if his attack returns as the numerous attacks have given little hope of correcting the trouble unless an operation is performed.

## WILL LOCATE IN WEST

From Thursday's Daily—  
Joe Thompson, toll keeper for a great many years at the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon bridge over the Platte river, is preparing to remove to the extreme western part of the state where he will locate in the vicinity of Kimball, Nebraska. Mr. Thompson has relatives there and is planning to start into the chicken raising business and will also establish one of the new modern tourist camps in that place, planning a number of the tourist cabins and also a filling station one mile east of Kimball on the Lincoln highway and where the travel is very heavy toward the west. Mr. Thompson has been out investigating the situation in that country and feels well pleased over the outlook for the new enterprise.

## Death of Former Resident of This City

### L. W. Cavendar Passed Away Yesterday at Home Near New Market, Ia.—Funeral Friday.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Roy Cavendar of this city received the announcement last evening of the fact of the death of his brother-in-law, L. W. Cavendar, which occurred yesterday at the home of his son, Claude Cavendar, near New Market, Iowa. The death came as the result of an illness of some duration and brought relief from his suffering.

At the time of his death Mr. Cavendar was aged sixty years and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in southwestern Iowa and where he will be laid to rest at the cemetery near New Market on Friday afternoon.

The deceased made his home in Plattsmouth during the years that his son, Clyde Cavendar was engaged here as a telegraph operator for the Burlington and on the removal of the family to Havelock, Mr. Cavendar accompanied his son to that place and lived there until he returned to the old home near New Market. Mr. Cavendar was here in August and enjoyed a short visit here with the relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. Cavendar is survived by a family of three sons and one daughter, Claude and Mrs. Vera Harris of New Market, Homer of Chicago and Clyde of Havelock.

## Plattsmouth Boy Heads U. of N. Seniors

### William F. Matschullat Named as Head of Class of 1928 at the University of Nebraska.

From Thursday's Daily—  
A signal honor has fallen upon William Matschullat, member of the senior class of the University of Nebraska and Plattsmouth boy, in his being selected as the president of the largest class at the University of Nebraska, a very high recognition.

The new senior president was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the Plattsmouth high school and one of the bright and talented scholars of the class and since leaving school here he has attended with the exception of one year, the University of Nebraska, his brother, Edward E. Matschullat, also being a member of the class of 1928.

The many friends here are pleased to know of the honor that has come to this promising young man who is the largest election ever held in the state university and in which his ability in leadership was recognized by his associates in the senior class and resulted in his selection as the head of the class.

Mr. Matschullat was head of the Cass Chapter of the DeMolay here for a period of several terms and has been prominent and active in all of the various organizations that he has been affiliated with and this year was named, together with his elder brother, Edward, as a captain in the cadet corps of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Nebraska.

## REPAIRING PAVING

From Thursday's Daily—  
The places in the Main street paving that were reported as being slightly below the concrete portion of the box sewer covering, are being placed in the best of shape by Bert Coleman, the contractor who laid the paving in 1922 and will when completed be strictly up to the specifications and requirements of the city. A large part of the sunken paving was due to a great extent to the fact that when the paving was laid it was necessary to lay it on a new filled ditch that has sunk and which allowed the paving, under the weight of very heavy traffic to sink slightly.

The funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at the Bralley & Dorrance chapel at 19th and Cuming streets at Omaha and the interment will be made at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

## 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' is Very Pleasing

### Offering of the Plattsmouth Woman's Club Given at the Parmele Theatre.

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening was offered the premier of the two night offering of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," at the Parmele theatre and the entertaining farce comedy was one that kept everyone in the happiest frame of mind as the course of the comedy was revealed through the members of the capable cast.

The story centers around the efforts of Phillip Springer, a bachelor, to retain his inheritance left him by an aunt, one of the requirements of which was that he might be married within a specified period of time. The role of the reckless bachelor was handled with the greatest skill by George F. Dovey, whose unusual dramatic talent was most effective in this part of the comedy. As the guardian of the bachelor, Hilt Martin as "Deacon Smith" gave a most enjoyable rendition of this character and in the efforts of Phil and his associates to convince the Deacon that Phil was a much married man there developed a great deal of fun.

Bruce Rosencrans as Denny Maloney the Irish gardener, added to the fun of the evening and in trying to aid his friend in his attempts to secure his inheritance there was many screamingly funny situations developed. The two feminine roles of the comedy were handled by Mrs. Sylvia Hill and Miss Helen Clement, two of the popular young ladies of the city and in their parts they were more than pleasing. Mrs. Hill appeared as Ophelia Higgins, a matrimonial old maid while Miss Clement was cast as the secret keeper of the bachelor.

To add to the fun of the comedy there were several bright and attractive chorus numbers given by a number of the high school girls of the city and which proved a real feature of the evening in the singing and dainty dancing numbers. The members of the Follies Girls, Jingle Girls, Swimming Girls and Oriental Girls choruses were Florence Nelson, Irma Mayfield, Laura Skalak, Alice Dullin, Alice Crabill, Mary Ellen Valery, Marie Sperry, Hilda Johnson, Ruth Janda, Vivian Livingston, Florence Wiles, Berta Hennessey, Margaret Schallenberger, Margaret Nelson, Helen Price, Maxine Cloidt, Ruby Carter, Elizabeth Hatt, Dorothy Todd, Mary Swatek, Eleanor Swatek, Catherine McClusky.

Between the first and second acts of the play Mrs. James T. Begley was heard in a very delightful vocal number while Miss Maxine Cloidt gave one of her dainty and artistic dance numbers following the second act both of these adding very much to the enjoyment of the large audience.

## BERGMANN CASE TO JURY

From Friday's Daily—  
The case of Fred Buerstetta, receiver for the First National bank of Plattsmouth, against John Bergmann, who held fifty shares of stock as collateral for what George O. Dovey, the cashier, owed him, went to a jury in federal court late Thursday.

The main point for the jury to decide is whether Mr. Bergmann asked to have the stock certificate cancelled late in September of last year as he testified, or whether he waited until Oct. 22, which was within two months of the closing of the bank if the latter date is correct. Mr. Bergmann is liable as a stockholder and the receiver can collect \$5,000 with interest. If Mr. Bergmann began trying in September, even if he didn't get the transfer made until October, he is not liable. Judge Munger told the jury.—State Journal.

## GOLDENROD STUDY CLUB

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Sherman W. Cole, west of Mynard, the Goldenrod Study Club met, and owing to the beautiful weather and pleasant surroundings the meeting proved to be a very enjoyable one.

During the business session, plans were made and discussed for a kitchen shower, to provide for utensils for the kitchen of the new community hall, and several social affairs were planned, to be given in the near future. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Glenn Wiles conducted the study program, the topic being "Nebraska Facts." At this time Miss Grace Livingston sang "Nebraska, My Native Land," and "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," accompanied by Mrs. Roy O. Cole. A paper prepared and read by Mrs. Glenn Wiles on "Evolution of Nebraska," relating on the progress of civilization, since the first white man came to what is now Nebraska. An interesting reading, "The Rock Bluff Dinner Party," were given by Mrs. C. L. Wiles, who, also, cited facts on education and state institutions of the state of Nebraska.

At the conclusion of the study hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. O. Barnard served delicious refreshments, that were in keeping with the spirit of Halloween.

## SKETCH OF R. W. LONG

Rowen Watson Long was born July 27, 1857 at Lowell, Iowa, and came to Cass county when a lad of nine years of age and has made his home in this state for the past sixty-one years.

He was married on December 3, 1890 to Miss Emma McComb, who with the three children, Mrs. Ella Land of Omaha, Paul and Jess Long of Mynard, survive his passing.

He had been in failing health for the past year and for the last four weeks has been at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha where he was taking treatment for his malady of cancer, but which gradually grew worse until his death.

The funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at the Bralley & Dorrance chapel at 19th and Cuming streets at Omaha and the interment will be made at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

## MARRIED IN IOWA

From Friday's Daily—  
The wedding of two of the well known young people of the vicinity of Nehawka and Murray occurred this week at Sidney, Iowa, when Miss Dorothy Lewis of Nehawka and Mont Shradler of Murray motored to the Fremont county seat and were married there. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of near Nehawka and a niece of Charles Troop of this city and is a young lady held in very high esteem by a large circle of friends in her home community while the groom is one of the well known young farmers of the vicinity of Murray and is a member of one of the old pioneer families of this part of the county, being a son of Robert Shradler of Murray. The young people will continue to make their home in this locality and will reside on the farm of the groom.

## Episcopal Rector Receives Call to Denver Church

### Father W. C. Middleton of This City Will Take Charge of St. Luke's Church at Denver.

From Friday's Daily—  
The rectorship of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city will soon be vacant as the resignation of Father W. C. Middleton, the rector of the church, has been tendered to the members of the vestry, having received a call to a larger and more active field.

The rector has been called to accept the position as rector of the St. Luke's church at Denver, a very fine position and on which gives him the opportunity of a larger field of effort for his church in the Colorado capital city and where his splendid services will be found advancing the cause of the Master.

Father Middleton came to this city from the Colorado diocese and while at the local church was ordained to the priesthood of the church and his services in the church and his promising future has attracted the attention of the leaders of the church with the result that he is being called to a wider field of endeavor.

It is with regret that the members of the Episcopal church here as well as the residents of the city in general part with their beloved rector and his charming wife, but they feel that his opportunity to secure a larger church and a greater scope of labor should not be passed by and have with regret made the acceptance of the resignation.

Father and Mrs. Middleton are expected to leave after the 20th of November for Denver to make their home in the future in the new charge and with them they will take the heartiest well wishes of the friends here for success and the advancement of the work for the Master in the new field of labor.

## REALIZE A NEAT SUM

From Friday's Daily—  
The Plattsmouth delegation to the second district convention of the W. R. C. returned last evening from Blair and report a very fine convention and a great deal of interest shown by all of the citizens of Blair who made every effort to royally entertain the visiting guests.

The city was well decorated for the occasion and the ladies were entertained at a fine chicken dinner at the Methodist church where a tempting array of good things had been prepared for them. The visitors were taken for a car ride over the city and a visit at the Crowell Home for the Aged which is maintained at Blair by the Methodists.

At the convention Mrs. C. S. Forbes of this city was named as the senior vice commander of the year and the ladies voted to hold the next convention at South Sioux City.

## SUFFERS INFECTED LEG

From Saturday's Daily—  
Deputy County Treasurer George L. Farley is at his home in this city suffering from the effects of a very serious infection of one of his legs and which has made necessary his remaining off the leg for several days at least and which has necessitated his remaining at home until the leg grows better and shows some improvement. The many friends of Mr. Farley regret very much to learn of his affliction and trust that it may be merely a passing ailment and that he can resume his activities in a few days.

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## Burlington Has No Purpose of Changes Here

### Letter From Head of Legal Department Gives Assurance of Officers of Best Intentions

From Friday's Daily—  
The following letter has been received here relative to the often circulated propaganda relative to the Burlington shop work at this point and which letter is one in response to one sent by E. J. Richey of this city to the head of the legal department and gives very clearly the viewpoint of the railroad officials and their general policies as covering not only this plant but all of the various lines of activities:

Omaha, Sept. 21st, 1927  
Mr. E. J. Richey,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Dear Sir:

I forwarded your letter asking for something to be written for publication and received the following from Mr. Flynn, general manager:

In regard to conditions at Plattsmouth: "Messrs. Bracken, Stuart and I had a meeting at Plattsmouth about three or four months ago with Mr. Schneider, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge James Begley, and at that meeting we told these gentlemen exactly what the situation was so far as the Burlington is concerned.

"We have no plan for discontinuing operations at Plattsmouth, but we find it economical and necessary at times to transfer work from that point to other points. As long as any of the work now being done at Plattsmouth can be done there as economically as it can be done elsewhere, or any work can be done more economical at Plattsmouth, it will not be transferred from that point.

"The enormous decrease in passenger earnings and the inability of railroads to secure increased rates makes it necessary for them to re-evaluate their operating costs wherever it is possible to do so, although in doing so at times it is necessary to reduce the force at points where we would be inclined to increase it if it were possible to do so."

Yours truly,  
BYRON CLARK  
Solicitor.

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The ladies of the St. John's Catholic church who staged a two day bazaar at the Knights of Columbus hall on Wednesday and Thursday, realized a very fine sum from the proceeds of the entertainment and which will be applied on their church work. The bazaar had a number of booths of fancy work and needlework articles that sold very strong and the "Bingo" game also was very strongly patronized. The ladies had as special features of the two day bazaar a dinner on Wednesday evening and a social dance on Thursday, both being very largely attended and enjoyable events.

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