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Lyman-Richey Co. to Open Sand Pits Near Here

Located at Points Just North of This City—Will Close Pit at Louisville—Employ Several.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Lyman-Richey Sand company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the west, is planning to open up in a very short time their new sand pits north of this city, in the vicinity of Oresopolis, where they have just recently made the purchase of several tracts of land adjoining the river, and where the pits will be located.

The company is closing down their pits, known as Pit No. 6, at Louisville, where the supply of proper sand along the south side of the Platte that is available has grown less and led to the decision of the company to locate their pits at Plattsmouth and also one at Ashland. For many years the chief pit of the company was at Louisville, but with the large supply of sand that can be found along the south bank of the Platte north of this city, this will become the principal pit of the company.

The sand deposits along the south bank of the Platte from the mouth of the river west to Cullom, are quite heavy and should be a source of many years' supply to the Lyman-Richey company, as the field there is still untapped and will permit them to secure a great amount of sand. The great increase in the sand business in the last ten years has led to the development of many new pits over the state.

A CLASSY CAR

From Thursday's Daily—
The new Ford sports coupe is now being shown at the show room of the Plattsmouth Motor company, Mr. George K. Petring, prop., of the firm arrived home with the new model Wednesday afternoon from the branch office at Omaha.

Shortly after arriving home, Mr. Petring demonstrated the new car to a number of prospective buyers of the city and after riding in the car were highly pleased and fully convinced that the car will do all that is claimed of it.

Some of the features of the new car are: 50 horse power engine, 55 to 65 miles per hour, 20 to 30 miles per gallon of gas, remarkable acceleration, new oiling system, standard selective gear shift, new four wheel brakes, multiple dry-disc clutch, hydraulic shock absorbers, three-quarters floating rear axle, wheel base 103 1/2, new body lines.

Purchasers of the new car will be given their choice of four colors. Cars will be delivered in the order that the orders are placed.

The new car will be on display in the show rooms of the Plattsmouth Motor company today and Friday and after that demonstrations will be given on the city streets and county highways. Mr. Petring stated today that anyone interested in the new car will be given a thorough demonstration of it.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. R. W. Cavender of this city last evening received a message that her nephew, Chester Fletcher, aged 29, had passed away at his home at Clarinda, Iowa, after an illness of some duration. The deceased has lived in that portion of Iowa for the greater part of his lifetime and was a well known figure in his home city. Mr. Fletcher was formerly engaged in contracting work and at the time he was residing here where he had charge of the work on the U. S. Rifle range north of this city.

INITIATE CLASS

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., held a very fine meeting at their lodge rooms and it which they had the pleasure of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on some five candidates, the work being given by the officers of the local lodge. On Friday evening the lodge will confer the Master Mason degree on several candidates.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

PAYS FINE

From Thursday's Daily—
In police court yesterday afternoon Henry Ladd, who was taken in custody on Tuesday evening and who had at first entered a plea of not guilty, decided to change the plea to that of guilty to the charge of having been in a state of intoxication and was given a fine of \$10 and costs by Judge Weber and which was settled and the young man allowed to go on his way.

This morning a complaint was filed in the police court in which a young man of Omaha was charged with having used vile and abusive language toward the police officers. The hearing on this matter will be held this afternoon at 3:30 before Judge Weber.

Fred Buerstetta Goes to Office of Comptroller

Receiver of the First National Bank Receives Fine Appointment—H. J. Spurway Successor

From Thursday's Daily—
Fred Buerstetta, who has since December, 1926, been here in charge of the defunct First National bank as the receiver, has tendered his resignation of this position effective the coming Saturday, and to accept a position in the office of the comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Buerstetta was called to Washington a few days ago by the office of the comptroller and was tendered a very fine position in the department of insolvent banks of the office of the comptroller of currency, the offer being a very fine advancement and at a very large salary increase so that the present receiver decided to accept the position and tendered his resignation to be effective on January 14th.

The office of the comptroller has designated H. J. Spurway who has been at Shenandoah, Iowa, in charge of one of the defunct banks of that place, as the successor of Mr. Buerstetta. Upon his arrival here the duties of the receivership will be transferred and Mr. Buerstetta be free to take up his new work.

The Buerstetta family will leave as soon as possible for Washington where the former receiver will enter on his new work and give the same efficient service there as he has in his work here.

In the handling of the affairs of the First National bank in this city Mr. Buerstetta had held the expenses of the receivership down to the lowest possible figures and has been able to pay over to the depositors a twenty per cent dividend and has on hand now sufficient funds for ten per cent more returns being gathered in by the depositors.

When here Mr. and Mrs. Buerstetta have made many friends who regret to see them leave the city but are pleased to learn of the splendid opportunity that has been offered him in the promotion of the Washington position.

ELECTED TO BANK DICTORATE
H. M. Bushnell, Jr., son of H. M. Bushnell, pioneer Nebraska newspaper man and at one time located in this city where he was the publisher of the Herald and Enterprise, has not followed the newspaper game but instead has taken up the profession of banking. Since the death of the father Mr. Bushnell has been located in Omaha and was vice-president of the United States Trust Co., and at the meeting on Tuesday evening of the stockholders of the United States National bank, the young man was named as a director of the bank, a position of the greatest responsibility in this large city bank.

Mr. Bushnell is a nephew of A. H. Bushnell of this city.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT
From Thursday's Daily—
The death of E. Ratnour, one of the oldest residents of Weeping Water occurred yesterday at his home in that place following a short illness. Mr. Ratnour was one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in the state. Mr. Ratnour was quite widely known over the county and his many friends will learn with sorrow of his death. A more extended sketch of the life of this distinguished citizen will be given later in the Journal.

IN OMAHA HOSPITAL
Don C. Rhoden, one of the well known residents of Murray, who has been in rather bad health for the past few years, has been taken to the University hospital at Omaha, where he will receive treatment. Mr. Rhoden, to add to his general poor health, has been suffering from a very severe carbuncle on the back of his neck, and which has been very painful and annoying, and which it is hoped will be benefited by the treatment at the hospital.

Ad Club Has Big Time at Last Noonday Lunch

Change in Status of the Club Made Occasion for an Anniversary Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily—
This noon the Plattsmouth Ad club as it has been known since 1921, surrendered its title and became a part of the chamber of commerce of this city, retaining its particular business activities as the retail section of the chamber of commerce, which will leave it a strictly retail merchants organization.

The general community functions that the Ad club has carried on will find its expressions within the chamber of commerce while the retail business man's problems and the credit bureau features will function as departments of the body known as the retailers section.

On alternate weeks with the chamber of commerce the retail section will have their luncheons where over the breaking of bread they can discuss the problems of the business man.

At the meeting today C. C. Westcott, who has been president of the Ad club for the past seven years, dropped that title and assumed the toga of the president of the chamber of commerce, the members of that body having taken Cliff's "I Do Not Choose" lightly and making him the president against his wishes.

To give a special atmosphere to the meeting of the Ad club there were invited representatives of the original groups that formed the Ad club when it was first launched in 1921. This club was the outgrowth of the enterprise originated here and known as the Bargain Circus in which the firms of E. A. Wurl, Fetzner Shoe Co., E. G. Dovey & Son, C. E. Westcott's Sons, H. M. Soennichsen, and Ladies Toggery participated and after the close of this successful venture the six firms for a time continued their relationships in a business way informally until there was conceived the idea of the Ad club.

The Ad club was born in 1921 and while it was still a live and husky youngster it will be known under other title from now on. Shortly after the club was formed in 1921 there was added eight more firms. Philip Thierolf, Weyrich & Hadraba, Bestor & Swatek, Hatt's market, Popular Variety store, M. D. Brown, G. W. Morgan, and A. H. & R. M. Duxbury.

Since the organization there has been a number of the other firms of the city associated in the movement and it has been the source of a great deal of business advantage and as well as pleasant association to all of the members.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that President Westcott has had as his assistants as secretary, Fred P. Busch, R. W. Knorr and Edwin A. Fricke.

At the close of the luncheon today Mr. Westcott called for short three minute talks from Philip Thierolf, E. A. Wurl, F. P. Busch, R. W. Knorr, E. A. Fricke, H. A. Schneider and S. E. Davis. Mr. Thierolf gave the toast, "Old Lang Syne" and while Mr. Schneider was assigned the subject of "Looking Forward," he also stepped back into the past year for a few stories of the old time Ad club days.

The newly formed retail section of the chamber of commerce elected as the chairman, E. A. Wurl, the well known local dry goods and grocery dealer who will have charge of the direction of the affairs of this particular part of the chamber of commerce.

During the course of the luncheon a number of songs were given and the members enjoyed a few piano selections by E. H. Westcott, which added to the pleasures of the occasion.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET
From Friday's Daily—
The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church had a very pleasant meeting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird with Miss Sarah Baird and Miss Frances Christ as the hostesses of the occasion. The devotions of the meeting were led by Miss Laura Peterson while Miss Lela Barker had the lesson of the meeting.

At the close of the session of the society dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and which completed the most enjoyable occasion.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS
From Saturday's Daily—
A message was received here this afternoon announcing the death at Havelock this morning of Mr. S. D. Smith, which occurred at that place this morning following an illness of some duration. The Smith family moved to Havelock some twenty years ago and have many old time friends here who will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Smith. He is survived by the wife and three daughters. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

ENJOY A FINE EVENING

From Friday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renard was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday evening when a number of the close friends and neighbors were invited in for the delightful time that the host and hostess had arranged. The evening was spent in dancing and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the jolly party. Those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Misses Jeanette Stone, Alice Smith, Violet and Margie Denson, Alice Hanson, Irene Hanson, Messrs. Lester Everett, Harry Meade, Harry Albin, John Rainey, Chester Smith, Elmer Fitch, Horace Smith, William Smith, Jr., Mrs. John Hanson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Renard.

Thirty-Six of the Members Gathered Around Festive Board at Hotel Perkins Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily—
The first annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Rifle club was held last night, at the Hotel Perkins, with a number of guests from Omaha and Ashland present. The guest of honor was Col. Trot, commandant at Fort Crook, whose courtesies in extending honor of the government range, etc., are highly appreciated by the members of the club.

The repast was served at 7 o'clock, and a total of thirty-six were gathered about the festive board. Following the serving of the meal, Toastmaster J. A. Capwell, himself a reserve officer, introduced Col. Trot, who told of some of the improvements planned for the coming year at the government range and reiterated his proffer of the range at any time for use by the club, except, of course, when the regular army men are here at stated intervals to fire.

Following Col. Trot's address, Raymond Larson, secretary of the club, gave a brief resume of the year's work, reading the names of ten of the members who have qualified as marksmen. Mr. Larson also paid tribute to Col. Trot for the fine co-operation he has given the club at all times.

E. H. Douglas, executive officer of the club, was next heard in a report of the Camp Perry contest, which he attended, and where one could not get out of the business a single time without finishing below tenth place. Douglas shot five straight bullseyes, missed one, caught two, missed another and made the last in the individual competitions. Once he got into the third circle and the other time made a four, scoring 47 out of a possible 50, and finished in 27th place in the national contest.

In the firing here last year the D course, or 200 yard range was held to Mr. Douglas leading the scoring with 232 out of a possible 250. Several positions of fire, including rapid fire from standing to prone, are included in the D course. Other courses run up to 500 yards, and the members of the club are anticipating a pleasant year's work ahead of them as they try out other distances of fire.

Several of the Omaha guests were also heard in short talks, in which they particularly invited the Plattsmouth club to send a junior team to participate in the indoor meet in Omaha during the next two months, and Mr. Douglas will head a team to go there next Monday night. The indoor meet in Omaha is just getting started off nicely and with Plattsmouth participating interest in the weekly score published by the Omaha papers will be increased.

The local club is arranging to install a target on the north brick wall in the new community building and will have an indoor range available in the next week or ten days. Hereafter firing has been confined to the 20 calibre Springfields on the outdoor range, but with the indoor range available, more of the members are expected to participate in the competition, using the .22 gauge rifles furnished by the government. 120 rounds of .22 gauge and 200 rounds of .22 gauge ammunition are provided for each member of the club per year, and with a requisition going in for next year's supply, the number of .22 gauge shells will permit of frequent practice on the indoor range during the next few weeks.

At the conclusion of the speaking program the Omaha visitors set up their movie machine and an interesting half hour was enjoyed watching the pictures that include not alone the activities of their club members, but of Messrs. Douglas and Larson, of this city, who fired on the Omaha Club's Council Bluffs range last summer when the pictures were being taken. Two interesting reels of official world war pictures were also shown, including actual scenes at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Woods, Soissons, Catigny and other famous battlefields.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME
From Thursday's Daily—
All those present at the American Legion dance last night in the new community building enjoyed themselves dancing to the music furnished by the Omaha Nite Owls, a very popular colored orchestra from up the river. These boys play in competition with Tracy-Brown's at Roseland Gardens, Omaha, and get away with it. Next to Tracy-Brown's themselves, they are the highest priced orchestra to play here since the opening of the new building and the announcement that they have been booked for a third appearance here in January 25th, was greeted with applause.

The Legion is taking out a license for the playing of music controlled by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which includes all the well known and nearly all the lesser lights in the musical world today, that under a clause in the copyright law can not be played in dance halls, moving picture shows or anywhere for profit, without first paying royalty. The association is prosecuting its claims over the state generally and all who do not take out the license will be prosecuted for infringement. A test case has recently gone thru the supreme court and decided in favor of the writers, so there is nothing else left to do but pay the price, if you want to use the music.

The association's attorney in Omaha is on the trail of all regular and intermittent dance promoters and is authorized to file suit against those who do not come thru with the license fee.

BUSY SECURING LICENSES
From Friday's Daily—
The residents of the county that operate motor vehicles are busily engaged in getting their licenses for trucks and cars at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner as the time limit for the operation of the cars and trucks under the 1927 license is fast drawing to a close. The licenses are available on January 1st but the authorities have very kindly given the owners a few weeks leeway in order that those who reside at distant points over the county may get in and secure the necessary plates and license, but the dead line for this courtesy is February 1st and those who are operating trucks or cars after that date under the old license of 1927 will face receiving a fine for the offense which is contrary to law and covered by a stiff fine. Those who have not secured their license should begin to get busy at once.

VARSIITY FIVE WINS
From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Varsity Five, composed of several of the young musicians of this city and Weeping Water, were featured at the dance at the Philpot hall at Weeping Water where they gave musical water to the Paramount Five of Nebraska City. The result of the combat of the musicians was left to the audience and by a large margin the popular and tuneful Varsity Five was awarded the prize of the evening and gave a part of the program of the evening and their jazzy and snappy numbers proved to be a real asset to the dancing event. The young men played at the dance at Syracuse Wednesday night to a large crowd.

The Journal appreciates your interest in phoning us the news. Call No. 6 any time.

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NEW PHYSICIAN HERE
From Saturday's Daily—
This city will have a new physician to join the ranks of the professional men of the community, as Dr. E. J. Gillespie, of Fullerton, arrived yesterday to make his location in this city. Dr. Gillespie will have his offices in the First National bank building for the present and will be able in the next few days to get his office equipment arranged and be ready to start in on his practice. Dr. Gillespie has been practicing at Fullerton for the past seven years and was one of the best known medical men in that section of the state. The new physician is a graduate of Creighton and will find his new location very pleasant as it brings him closer to his old home at Gretna, where he was born and reared and where members of his family still reside. Dr. Gillespie is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mable Gillespie, representative from Sarpy county in the state legislature and the doctor's family were among the early settlers of that part of the state.

TO RUN AS DELEGATE
From Saturday's Daily—
Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city is to be a candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention to be held at Houston, Texas, in June, the announcement is made from the Hitchcock headquarters at Omaha. Dr. Livingston has long been very prominent in democratic circles of the state and has been one of the rock-ribbed democrats of this locality and his selection as delegate to the national convention would be a real recognition of his long services to the party in the county and state. The doctor has hundreds of friends over the district who will take pleasure in supporting him and can be assured that their district will be fittingly represented by a man that believes in his heart the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson and the principles of a government for the people and by the people and which will see is made a part of the doctrine enunciated by the Houston convention.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT
Mrs. George W. Rhoden, who has been so poorly, is now showing some improvement over her condition of the past few weeks and is able to be up and around a part of the time, but is still far from well, although the improvement has been pleasing to the family and friends of this estimable lady and it is hoped will result in her receiving some permanent relief.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Friday's Daily—
There has been a new young man come to add his strength to the population of the city and who will make his home in the future at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Larson. The young man was born Thursday at Omaha and with the mother the little one is doing very nicely and the occasion has been one that has brought a great deal of happiness to the parents and the other relatives and friends of the family. This is the second son in the family and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the little brother who now has a playmate.

Large Stock Feeding Enterprise at Cullom

Chris Metzger of Omaha Will Conduct Large Feeding of Stock on Old Hog Branch.

From Friday's Daily—
The land of Chris Metzger of Omaha, located in the vicinity of Cullom which was formerly used as a large hog ranch, will again be a very active place as Mr. Metzger is planning on making it a large stock feeding point.

The former contract of the Hayward estate for the use of the farm as a hog ranch has expired and the residents of that locality are no longer bothered with the odor of the garbage from Omaha that was used in the feeding of the hogs and the place has not been used extensively in the last few months but will again take on its former activity.

G. W. Swenker of this city has received the contract for the erection of a large number of feeding sheds and shelters at the farm that will be used in the caring for the large number of cattle that will be sent to this point for feeding.

It is estimated that there will be from 1,500 to 2,000 cattle sent to the ranch in the next few weeks. Mr. Metzger plans to have two trainloads of the cattle sent here from the western part of the state and which will be fed and fattened on the farm and prepared for the market at the long shipments.

Blue and White Win Great Battle from Junior Jays

Score of 27 to 22 Represents Largest Score Ever Run Again the Preceptors by Locals.

From Saturday's Daily—
The high school gym packed to the doors by a frenzied array of basketball fans saw one of the sweetest exhibitions of basketball that has been presented within the walls of the Plattsmouth school last night, when the blue and white of Plattsmouth and the blue and white of Creighton mingled on the court and with the final score of 27 to 22 for the Plattsmouth lads.

It was a great game, one of the closest until the last few moments of play, that could be witnessed and not have the fans pass out from the stress of the excitement and both teams did their utmost in the bid for victory and in which each player shown forth with brilliancy.

The opening quarter was largely a matter of both teams feeling out the other in their plays and the first score of the game was a free throw by Westcott and which was followed in a few seconds by a field goal by VanAckren, shooting new of the Preceptors. The fight was fast and furious in the remainder of the first quarter and at the whistle the Junior Jays were leading 6 to 5.

The second quarter saw George Perry growing hot with his basket eye and with the goal of Hadraba and Westcott and the free throws that Westcott annexed, the score at the end of the second quarter was 12 allie. In the second quarter Bernard Galloway, who has been on the hospital list for the first part of the season, made his appearance on the floor and played a fast and furious game at the left guard position and broke up many of the Preceptors plays.

The third quarter saw VanAckren throw a real scare into the locals with two beautiful shots from the side lines that were good. Fagan and Farrell also hanging up a counter attack but few deadly baskets of Westcott, Hatt, and Galloway held down the visitors, altho at the close of the third quarter Creighton led by the score of 20 to 18.

It was the last quarter of the game that saw the engulfing attack of the Platters sweep the Junior Jays off their feet and pile up a score that was never overcome. Hatt opened the quarter with a field goal and a free throw by Perry helped things along, then one of the most spectacular plays that was witnessed in the game occurred when Hatt from the side lines sank a beautiful long field goal that sent the hearts of the visitors altho Perry for good measure added another in the last few moments of the play. The only score made by Creighton in the last period were two free throws by VanAckren. The Preceptors made nine field goals to Plattsmouth's eight and made four out of five of their free throws but the large number of fouls that were chalked against the Preceptors proved their undoing as the Platters made good eleven out of twenty-one called, Westcott shining forth as a real shark on the gift shots with six out of seven shots, while Hatt made two out of three good.

The Creighton team have a great fighting organization and for the third time in as many years have shipped when meeting the Platters, this year the score being the largest margin that has yet been chalked up in favor of the locals.

Every member of the Platter team deserves the highest praise for their work on the floor and their hard fight won for their school one of the hottest and best games that has marked the history of basketball in this city as the tide of battle was constantly shifting in the struggle and made uncertain until the last the winning of the game.

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Klinger, local guard, whose great game at North last week held the Vikings to their very close score, played a strong game while in the contest and on his retirement received an ovation from his schoolmates for his fine work which has featured his floor game this season.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hatt, H	2	2	2	6
Westcott, M. (C)	1	6	2	6
Perry, G	1	2	0	19
Hadraba, R	1	0	1	2
Klinger, Rg	0	0	0	0
Galloway, Ig	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	8	11	5	27

Creighton Prep	FG	FT	PF	TP
VanAckren, H. (C)	5	2	2	12
Ryan, H	1	0	1	2
Fagan, H	1	0	0	2
Farrell, C	2	0	4	4
Mertz, H	0	1	4	1
Barnes, H	0	0	0	0
Smith, Ig	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	9	4	15	22

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