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Petition to be Filed for W. B. Banning

Residents of McWilliams Precinct in Otoe County Urge Senator to Make Race Again

From Saturday's Daily.— There was paid over today at the office of the county treasurer at the Cass county court house the filing fee necessary and which will permit the filing at Lincoln in the office of the secretary of state, of a petition which asks that the name of William B. Banning be placed on the democratic ballot at the August primary as a candidate for the nomination for state senator.

The filing fee was brought here by Ed G. Vanwinkle of Talmage, Otoe county, but owing to the fact that Mr. Banning was a resident of Cass county the fee was required to be paid over in this county.

The party bringing the fee here reports that there is a very strong sentiment for Banning in McWilliams precinct in Otoe county.

Some time ago Mr. Banning made public announcement of his intention to retire from the senate at the close of the present term, but apparently his friends over the district which comprises Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, are loath to see him leave his present post and would urge him to again make the race.

Whether the strong sentiment shown for his re-nomination will sway the present senator remains to be seen.

W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City is a candidate for the republican nomination, he having been petitioned for some time ago and consented to accept the petition filed for him.

WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

From Saturday's Daily.—

This morning County Attorney W. G. Kieck filed a petition in the district court, juvenile section, in which he asks that Max Seitz, 11, be cited to appear and answer to the charge of having burglarized the Phillip Hirz home and taken a diamond ring. Owing to the fact that Judge Begley was out of the city it was impossible to do so today.

The ring was returned to the owner and who was not desirous of taking any action in the matter but as an example in cases of this kind it was thought best by Mr. Kieck that some action should be taken, as there have been a number of cases of this kind in recent months in which offenders have been committed by very young lads and which in the interests of the young should be checked.

PARK COMMISSIONERS HERE

Among the distinguished persons who were guests in Plattsmouth Friday was the members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Council Bluffs, the organization that has charge of the care and maintenance of the park system of 1,013 acres and a boulevard system of twenty-four miles. The members of the party were M. F. Bohrer, president; Frank Peterson, secretary; Axel A. Johnson, general superintendent; Peter Nelson, florist and Emmett Tinley, well known Iowa attorney, the counsel of the commission. The members of the party enjoyed very much the visit here and the many beauty spots of Plattsmouth.

MRS. M'GUIRE RECOVERING

Mrs. Charles McGuire of this city, who has been suffering from an attack of small pox at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Becker, near McLean, Nebraska, is now reported as being well over the malady, but still unable to return home to this city. Mrs. McGuire had been vaccinated and was thought immune from the disease and when her daughter fell ill of the malady, she went to McLean to look after her and while there was taken down herself with the disease. Mr. McGuire departed this morning for McLean to see the family as the danger from the disease is now thought to be over.

LEAVES ON AUTO TRIP

From Saturday's Daily.— This morning Charles and Daniel Bestor departed by auto for an auto trip that will cover several thousand miles and take in all of the west coast country as well as the southwest. They take the southern route to the south part of California and after some time there they will go north to Washington and Oregon and will make a stay there for several weeks. They expect to be gone some three months and returning will visit Yellowstone park and the Rockies while en route home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in our hour of sorrow at the parting with our loved one, to Rev. H. G. McClusky for his aid and comfort and those who sent the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING

F. B. Honza, one of the auditors of the state treasurer's office, who has been here making a check of the affairs of the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, completed his work Friday, the check being one that is made at certain periods by the state in all of the counties. Mr. Honza was well pleased with the result of the showing of the office and gave Mr. Turner a very high compliment on the fine way in which the office was conducted and the efficient manner in which the affairs were handled by Mr. Turner and his force.

Louisville Man Killed on Farm in South Dakota

Body of Ed Brounko Brought Back to the Old Home to Be Laid to Rest.

The remains of Ed Brounko, who was murdered at his bachelor quarters on a South Dakota farm two miles from Montrose, South Dakota, were brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon in River View cemetery. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert D. Murphree.

Ernest Brounko, a brother living in Council Bluffs, accompanied the remains here for interment. He stated to a Courier reporter that he had visited the home of his brother after being notified of the tragedy. He found the house in terrible disorder, indicating that a terrific battle had been fought. Windows were broken out, rooms riddled with bullets and everything in disorder. "It is an eight-room house," said Mr. Brounko, "and there were blood stains in every room. No arrests have been made as yet, but the officers are of the belief that they will be able to locate the murderer in due time."

It is believed that the murder occurred on Monday night of last week and the body was not found until Thursday. The skull had been crushed with a hammer which lay near and the body rolled under a bed.

Edward Brounko was born on a farm southwest of Louisville, August 31, 1877, and was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Brounko, both deceased, pioneer farmers of Cass county.—Louisville Courier.

DEATH OF BABE

The funeral services were held Friday at the Sattler funeral home for the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder, the services being held by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church and attended by a group of the relatives. The little one was born Thursday morning at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr and lived but a few moments. She was christened Elvira Matrons, and her coming had brought a great happiness was changed to grief when the little spirit was so hurriedly called to the bosom of the Maker from which the little life had fluttered but the brief space of time. In their sorrow the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends.

GIVES FRIEND A SHOWER

Last evening the Misses Selma Diehm and Edith Cook entertained at the B. F. Wiles home in honor of Miss Edith Farley, the occasion being a bridge shower for Miss Farley whose marriage to Mr. Charles Tunnell of West Point, will take place soon. The occasion was a very pleasant one and in honor of the forthcoming marriage Miss Farley received the first prize and Miss Helen Valley the consolation.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Amelia Martens, Lydia Todd, Edith and Helen Farley, Amama Hiett, Alice Ely, Mary and Ruth Tidball, Helen Valley, Helen Quimby, Gertrude Mortensen, Pearl Staats, Estelle Baird, Clara Weyrich and Mrs. Carl Ofc.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily.— There was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court a petition in which William E. Hathaway is plaintiff and Bertha Hathaway, the defendant. The petition asks that the plaintiff be given a decree of divorce and also the custody of the minor child. The parties were married at Glenwood on April 12, 1924. They are residents of Union. W. G. Kieck of this city appears in the action for the plaintiff.

QUEEN ESTHERS WIN BANNER

The Queen Esthers society of the Methodist church of this city have been honored by being awarded the banner for the best year's work of any of the societies of the Omaha district. The banner was awarded at the meeting at Arlington on Wednesday and was a most pleasing recognition for the local young ladies and their work.

Dedication of Bridge Witnessed by 5,000

From Saturday's Daily.— Beautiful Day Permits Carrying Out of Program—Notables Here From Iowa, Nebraska

A day that was ideal, made possible the carrying out of the program that marked one of the most notable events in the history of this city—the dedication of the new \$750,000 traffic bridge over the Missouri river southeast of this city. The event was witnessed by a great crowd conservatively estimated at 5,000.

The city was in gala showing with the fluttering of the welcome flags as the visitors from all sections commenced to arrive in the city and which featured a great number from our neighboring state of Iowa, appreciating the fact that the bridge had removed the barrier of the great stream that has served to keep our neighboring communities practical strangers for the years gone by. The groups from Omaha and Lincoln as well as hundreds from all parts of Cass county were arriving all forenoon and by the hour for the commencement of the program in the afternoon the streets were lined with cars and the highway to the bridge, a stream of constantly moving autos to seek a vantage point for the dedication ceremonies that were participated in by the governing bodies of Red Oak, Iowa, the official representative of the great neighboring state.

The first feature on the day's program was the dinner at the American Legion community building, tendered by the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., owners of the new structure to a group of some 240 distinguished guests. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary had charge of the dinner and prepared and served a most delightful repast.

At the dinner Searl S. Davis, who has been one of the hard workers in the cause of promoting the bridge, presided as the chairman and his usual very clever manner presented the distinguished guests and the various speakers of the occasion.

The visitors were given the formal welcome to the city of Plattsmouth by Mayor John P. Sattler while President C. C. Wencott of the Chamber of Commerce extended the greetings of that body to the members of the party and the congratulations to the bridge builders who had had the courage and public spirit to erect the much needed span.

Chairman Davis also presented a number of the guests to receive the greetings of the banquet party, they being Henry Fields and Mrs. Fields and Earl May of Shenandoah, Iowa. Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church and Judge W. C. Ratcliff of Red Oak, Iowa, the official representative of that state, and Col. C. A. Trotter, commanding officer of the 17th infantry.

Governor Arthur J. Weaver was present with Mrs. Weaver and received a very enthusiastic greeting from the diners and gave a few remarks on the very happy occasion that had brought them to this city to celebrate the bridge opening.

The tables were very beautiful with the array of the spring flowers while on the speaker's table there was a large and beautiful bouquet of roses to add to the charm of the happy occasion.

The floral centerpiece was the gift of the Woods Brothers, constructors of the Nebraska City bridge to the Plattsmouth Bridge Co.

While the dinner was in progress the Seventeenth century band was heard in a very fine concert at the court house lawn until the time for the auto parade to the bridge where the formal dedication was to take place.

The program at the bridge was held on the great bluff that stands high in the air here, here the west bank of the Missouri river and from which height a great view for many miles to the north and south and across the fertile fields of Iowa can be enjoyed.

The speakers stand was surrounded by a group of several thousand and who followed closely the remarks of the various speakers on this very impressive occasion.

Here as at the dinner, Mr. Davis presided and introduced in a most happy manner the speakers of the afternoon.

Preceding the speaking the bridge was the scene of a pageant of the progress of the west and in which a number of the Plattsmouth young people were participants. On the bridge there was unrolled a canvass that represented the great river of the west—the Missouri and the spirit of the progress portrayed by Miss Catherine Schneider appeared and beckoned to the group of the pioneers who were halted in their covered wagon at the east side of the stream, slowly as in forging the stream came the scouts and outriders of the pioneer, James Robertson and Stephen Davis appearing as the outriders while following them came the covered wagon in which Corbin Davis and Rachel Robertson were riding and the group of the young ladies, Jean Hayes, Winifred Rainey,

Mildred Schultz, Marjorie Ann, Maxine Cloldt, Margaret Shellenbarger, Mary Swatek, Marie Valley and Constance Reak, making a very beautiful touch to the advent of the settlers into the new west. The era represented by the covered wagon was that of 1858, while there followed the ancient Brush driven by Maldon D. Brown for the 1891 era, and then Adolph Geise in his Ford of the vintage of 1900.

With the passing of the pageant Mr. Davis introduced Henry Schneider of this city, president of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., who formerly dedicated the bridge to the use of the peoples of the nation as a part of the means of modern and rapid communication. Mr. Schneider stated that the need of a bridge here was felt and that there was but one way of realizing the desire and that was by the building of the structure as a toll bridge until such a time as it might be purchased, he praised the fine spirit of his associates in the long work of preliminary organization, the manner in which the state of Nebraska, the city of Plattsmouth and Cass county had co-operated in making the bridge a success. He also read a part of the bill permitting the erection of the bridge and which provided that at any time the states of Iowa and Nebraska the federal government, or any political subdivision adjoining the bridge might purchase the same and make it a free structure. Mr. Schneider pointed out the advantages of the span here for the stock feeders and the routing of a clear understanding of the peoples of Iowa and Nebraska, neighborly understanding and appreciation of each other by the north and the south might have prevented the civil war the speaker stated and the span here made closer the two sections of the mid-western states. He praised the great hand of pioneers that came to Iowa and Nebraska in an early day and made a state of homes in both of the commonwealths and which was the heritage that the present generation must preserve to those that came.

State Engineer Cochran spoke briefly and stated that the necessity of the times made the erection of the bridge a necessity and that he had been happy to have been of service in helping as far as possible in the development of a section of the state which in time he believed would be a free structure as another march of progress forward.

The main address of the day was by Governor Arthur J. Weaver and who in his remarks took up the necessity of the great section of the state in developing a section of the state in which their natural resources to lure commerce on the stream of the great Missouri, to bring to this section of the great west an industrial life to stand along that of the great agricultural empire that we have in Nebraska and Iowa.

The production of the raw Missouri valley states was cited as their part of the contribution to the nation while in this state there are but five per cent of the manufactured articles used in the state made here. The value of water conservation was stressed by the speaker in making advantages of their natural water resources to lure commerce on the stream of the great Missouri, to bring to this section of the great west an industrial life to stand along that of the great agricultural empire that we have in Nebraska and Iowa.

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Weeping Water Young People are Wedded

Miss Beulah Little and Mr. George Dickman Are Joined in Wedding at Bride's Home

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little near Weeping Water, was the scene of a lovely wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Beulah Little, was united in marriage to Mr. George Dickman. As the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were played by Mrs. Crede Johnson, the bridal party took their places beneath a beautifully decorated bower. The bride wore a charming gown of turquoise blue georgette and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and Amarillis. The groom wore the conventional dark blue. The bridal attendants were Miss Blanche Little, sister of the bride, Charles and Louise Dickman, brother and sister of the groom, and Lawrence Little, brother of the bride. The two bridesmaids were striking in gowns of Ashes of Roses crepe, and carried shower bouquets of roses and snapdragons.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Morcy of Weeping Water, at 7:15 o'clock before the family group and a few intimates and friends. Little Miss Lois Dickman, who wore a dress of pink, trimmed with white ruffles, carried the ring in a lily.

After congratulations had been extended, the guests were invited to the dining room where, following the cutting of the bride's cake, they were served dainty refreshments by the Misses Freda Baker, Edythe and Ruth Ranney and Rose and Clara Kehlbek. A pleasant color scheme of pink and white was dominant throughout the decorations and appointments.

The bride is a well known resident of this community, and has been successfully engaged in teaching since her graduation from the Weeping Water high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickman of Weeping Water, and is now farming five miles east of Weeping Water, where they will make their home.

1930 C. M. T. C.

The names of those who will be responsible for bringing to the attention of the young men of Cass county the opportunity for them to attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer and furnishing them information regarding the wonderful benefits to be derived by attendance at one of these camps have been announced.

J. A. Capwell of Plattsmouth, is the county chairman for this work. The town committeemen assisting the county chairman are: Raymond J. Larson, Plattsmouth; Mrs. E. E. Westcott, Plattsmouth; Ralph Larson, Louisville; Clifford B. Smith, Union; George H. Gilmore, Murray; Carl Ganz, Alvo; H. W. Tool, Murdock; P. L. Hall, Jr., Greenwood; Frank Domingo, Weeping Water; Charles Barnard, Mynard; Warren Trumble, Eagle; Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; Norval Bothwell, Elmwood, Nebraska.

The doctors who will give physical examination, typhoid inoculation, and smallpox vaccination, without charge for their services, to young men who make application for enrollment are: Dr. T. P. Livingston, Dr. O. C. Hudson, Dr. R. P. Westover and Dr. E. J. Gillespie.

The normal camp to which applicants from this county will be sent opens at Fort Crook on August 1st. Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible for the basic, or first-year, course. Age limits for those who take the advanced courses vary accordingly to the course to be taken.

The Government pays all necessary expenses at these camps, including travel allowances at the rate of five cents per mile to the nearest camp and return. Food, lodging, uniforms, laundry, and medical care are furnished without cost to the candidate.

Mr. Capwell is urging that all those who desire to attend one of these camps file their applications at once. Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Capwell or any town committeeman or doctor named above. The filing of an application does not obligate the applicant to attend camp. He may withdraw at any time, but it is necessary that applications be filed early in order to receive consideration and assure a place on the list of those selected.

CLAIM OINTMENT DEFEATS DISEASE

Chicago, May 15.—Science has perfected an ointment capable of attaining diphtheria immunity to replace the needle and serum, according to a report in the hands of the Chicago Medical society Thursday.

Basing their report on experiments with the ointment on 47 children, Dr. Arnold Kegel, Chicago health commissioner, and Dr. Benjamin Gasul of the University of Illinois announced the new immunization method to the medical society.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman were called to Geneva Thursday evening by a message that announced the very serious illness of Mrs. J. E. Heineman, mother of Mrs. Heineman, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu that had brought on other complications. Before the Doctor and Mrs. Heineman were able to reach the Dempster home the mother had passed on. The news of the illness of Mrs. Dempster was a great shock to the daughter and the sad news on her arrival at the home was most crushing.

Johnson Sees a 50-50 Chance for River Bill

Controversial Provision Given to Senators; Howell Named on Committee With Others.

Washington, May 16.—An allotment of \$350,000 for work on the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth was approved Friday by the War department.

Washington, May 16.—Chairman Johnson of the senate commerce committee Friday night said hope of final action on the house bill to authorize waterways costing more than \$100,000,000 rested on a "50-50 chance" of agreement by a sub-committee of five senators on a proposal for federal operation of the Erie canal in New York state.

The controversial provision of the house river and harbors bill was committed to the following senators: Vandenberg of Michigan and Howell of Nebraska, republicans, and Copeland of New York, Simmons of North Carolina and Ransdell of Louisiana, democrats.

Acting Chairman McNary named the subcommittee in executive session Friday after closing a stormy meeting on this provision and one to authorize the federal government to take over the Illinois waterway.

McNary, presiding for Senator Johnson, said as the meeting ended that he was "through" with hearings on the measure. The testimony had been a mixture of sarcastic retorts and sharp exchanges over the New York proposal, which Senator Vandenberg and several others contend would interfere with development of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The subcommittee was instructed to attack the controversy directly and to compose their differences immediately.

Chairman Johnson said that "unless they agree immediately possibility of final action by the senate is a very delightful proposition."

Amendments proposing additions to authorizations now carried in the measure would bring the total authorization in the bill up to approximately \$300,000,000.—Omaha Bee-News.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon at the Legion building with a very large number in attendance, the event being a business session and at which a number of matters of importance were taken up. The ladies voted to give \$10 to the W. R. C. for the purpose of assisting in buying flags for use on the graves of the Grand Army veterans. A committee was also appointed to see about installing a hot water tank in the kitchen of the Legion building as well as seeing about additional cupboards in the building.

The ladies will hold their poppy day Saturday, May 24th and at which time the memorial poppies will be offered for sale to the public. The Auxiliary will meet at the building on May 26th to make wreaths to be used on the graves of the veterans of the world war in the local cemeteries.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Two of the interested spectators at the dedication of the new bridge were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belville of Tracy, Minn., who are en route to their home after a three months' stay in California. They are spending several days visiting at the home of the Misses Gering and will leave for their home the coming Tuesday. Mrs. Belville will be remembered best as Miss Eva Sherman, daughter of the founder of the Journal. She graduated from our high school and was married here to Mr. Belville, also a newspaper man, then of Knoxville, Iowa. They have lived in Minnesota since 1915 where they have a country home.

HOOVER'S HOME TOWN LOSES 37 IN CENSUS

Wes Branch, Ia., May 16.—President Hoover's home town lost 37 persons during the decade ending this year. Its 1930 population was given Friday as 651, compared with 688 in 1920.

Defends the Barber Law as Constitutional

Assistant Attorney General Kyle Almost Drops Into Poetry in Urging Validity.

Restraining himself with difficulty from dropping into poetry, but giving full rein to his rhetorical instincts, Assistant Attorney General Homer M. Kyle informs the supreme court, by way of a printed argument that the barber's law is constitutional and that Emma Lane, the Omaha beauty parlor operator, convicted of violation of that section which permits hair cutting to be done only by licensed barbers, should pay the fine assessed.

Mr. Kyle discourses briefly upon the question of whether this is such an arbitrary provision as to be unconstitutional and also whether it was repealed by implication when the law regulating cosmetology was passed. He says the intention of the legislature that only licensed barbers shall cut hair is clearly expressed, and that it would be discriminatory to hold that a barber may cut hair only after eighteen months' apprenticeship while a beauty parlor operator may get a snipping license when she has been at it six months. The two acts were passed a few hours apart, the barber law being first, and he urges that the two acts should be construed together, in which event beauty parlor operators may perform all adornment acts except cut hair.

On the point of constitutionality, Mr. Kyle delves into history and scriptures to show that from the most ancient times the relation of the hair cutter to public health was recognized, and hence it is a proper exercise of the police power to regulate its practice. He quotes from Leviticus and from Ezekiel to show that Moses required shaving of the head to cure leprosy and King Nebuchadnezzar used this method to get rid of head vermin.

But Mr. Kyle's enthusiasm bursts forth best in defending his theory that only those well trained should cut hair. He points out that those who seek these services are ordinarily more interested in the effect produced upon the eye by the barber or hairdresser's art. He quotes Darwin to show that it is a fact of biology that brilliant plumage is a part of nature's courtship. Upon this he proceeds:

The voluptuous tresses of women have been called her crowning glory, and the hirsute accoutrements of man have delighted the eye and engaged the admiring genius of the poet and the historian from the days of the hair-haired Achaeans who fought before the well-walled Troy the Samson Judge of Israel, to the celebrated Smith Brothers of modern times or J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

"No man, however famous and powerful he may have been as a soldier or statesman, or however saintly his character, or however well grounded in the wisdom of the Stoic philosophers, has ever been able to regard the loss of his hair thru the malice of his enemies, the accident of disease, or the corroding hand of time with entire complacency. The ancients marked the coward in battle by shaving away his locks and modern society has adopted the same practice to brand its felons. Gray hairs crown their wearers with honor and veneration but no hair at all or hair that is sparse and unsightly has brought the mantle of shame to the cheek of earth's proudest rulers. One's health is calculated over his naked poll with a wreath of laurel, and scripture tells us that Elisha, the man of God, when he was taunted by little children of his bald head, forebore not to curse them.

"The lusty swain who meekly suffers a barber to tuck a bit and apron around his neck; to pinch and manipulate his face and scalp; to run an electrical appliance over his head and features, and to smother him in steaming towels, is not interested merely in having superfluous hair removed in a sanitary manner. The butcher or baker could do that much. What our young gallant demands of the barber above all else is that he arises from the barber's chair a thing of beauty, a dazzling specimen of the barber's art calculated to captivate the eye and seduce the heart of some feminine beholder. Without barbers and hair dressers and hair cutters half the beauty and poetry and romance of life would be gone. Scripture, science and common experience unite in attesting this solemn truth."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to most sincerely thank the many old friends in Plattsmouth for their kindnesses and assistance to our loved father, Adam Wolf, in the last years and to those who were so helpful to him in his last illness as well as to those who sent the beautiful flowers and remembrances at the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and Family.