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## Creamery Com- pand Holds Its Annual Meeting

Fine Report of the Operation of the Plant Given by George K. Hetrick, Lessee.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery Co., was held on Wednesday evening at the Mynard Community club hall and very largely attended by the farmers who are interested in the company as well as a number of guests.

The stockholders proceeded to the selection of two directors for the official board, H. L. Gayer, district 4 and John Hobscheidt, district 5, being re-elected to their positions.

Those who were in attendance were well pleased with the report given by George K. Hetrick, lessee of the building and plant, who conducts the business of the Plattsmouth Produce. Mr. Hetrick has proven a splendid manager and in the time that he has directed the plant has made it a success in every way and a real community asset.

In the year just closed the Plattsmouth Produce paid out for butterfat, the sum of \$54,822.91, for poultry the sum of \$15,161.52 and for eggs the amount of \$8,205. The company also paid out in wages the amount of \$3,000. All of these amounts have entered into the community as the money was paid to residents of the county.

Short talks in praise of the development of the creamery business in this section were given by H. A. Schneider, W. T. Richardson, Joe Bell and H. L. Gayer, all feeling well pleased over this important Cass county institution and which each year shows greater strides.

### HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Severin Krejci, residing in the west part of the city, were very pleasantly surprised by a group of the neighbors, honoring the fortieth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple. The evening was spent in visiting and a general good time among the old friends with the guests of honor receiving a handsome silver gift as a remembrance of the occasion. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served to complete the pleasant event. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Krejci many more such happy anniversaries in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Krejci were married in their native land of Bohemia and have for the past thirty-five years made their home in Plattsmouth, where they are numbered among the highly respected residents of the community. They have a family of eight children, Mrs. Verna Brown, Kansas City; Miss Mary Krejci, Omaha; Mrs. Stanley Lenhart, Omaha; Frank Krejci, Mrs. Ernest Janda, Henry and Beatrice Krejci of this city and Joseph, of Sheldon, Iowa, where he is engaged in teaching in the junior college.

### SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ketelsen, has for the past few days been quite seriously ill at the home here. He has suffered from a very severe cold that has developed a serious fever condition and made necessary the young lad being kept under constant care. It is hoped that he may show some improvement in the next few hours or otherwise he may be taken to a hospital at Omaha for care. He has suffered several similar attacks in the past two years and which proved very serious.

### CONTINUES ABOUT SAME

The condition of Mrs. Andrew Kroehler continues about the same as it has in the past few days, but it is hoped that a change for the better will occur. Last evening she seemed some better and it is hoped that this may continue. Dr. Robert Kroehler, the son, arrived Friday afternoon from New York, coming by plane to Omaha to be with the mother. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenner, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Kroehler, are here from Nebraska City to be with the mother.

### LOCATED AT CAMP HERE

Harvey Johnson, who was for a period of several months connected with the clerical department of the Burlington at the local shops a few years ago, is now a member of the official staff at the U. S. government camp north of this city.

Mr. Johnson is one of the head officers of the camp, which is now under the WPA and will have a force active in a reforestry program at the camp and the U. S. rifle range and in which his engineering experience will prove most valuable.

## Commissioners Approve Petition for Graveling

Authorize 1 Mill Levy in Eight Mile Grove for Cedar Creek Road—Receive Reports.

The board of county commissioners at their session this week approved the petition of residents of Eight Mile Grove for a one mill levy for graveling purposes, the levy to be for one year only.

The road that it is proposed to gravel is that from the Eight Mile Grove church north and thence west to Cedar Creek and furnish the rest of that section an all season highway.

The reports of the county officers for the fourth quarter of 1935 were received and showed the following fees turned over: \$1,218.39, county judge; \$492.40, register of deeds; \$338.25, clerk of the district court; \$190, county clerk; \$165.50, sheriff.

The board also approved the bond of W. A. Armstrong assessor in Salt Creek precinct, succeeding John McFarland, resigned.

The county board also adopted a resolution abandoning a section of roadway between highway No. 75 and the Missouri Pacific railroad on the farm of C. L. Stull, north of this city.

### HOLD BANK MEETING

From Friday's Daily  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth State bank was held last evening for the purpose of the election of the officers of the bank and for the annual report of the officers. The present officers were elected to succeed themselves, they being:

President—H. A. Schneider.  
Vice-President—Henry Horn.  
Cashier—Frank A. Cloidt.  
Assistant Cashier—Carl J. Schneider.

These officers were elected as the members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

The Plattsmouth State bank is one of the strong banks in the state and has served the community as a real bulwark of financial security in the face of the year when banking as well as other business felt the full force of the depression days.

### GREENWOOD WOMAN DIES

The death of Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Mowrey, 68, occurred on Wednesday at her home at Greenwood, following an illness of some duration. The deceased lady has been a resident of Nebraska for the past fifty years and was one of the best known residents of the west portion of Cass county. She was a native of Indiana, but was brought to Nebraska when a very young child.

She was a member of the Christian church of Greenwood and of chapter No. 303 of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Lyman; a son, C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood; six brothers, David and George Walling, Lincoln; Phillip, Chapman; Lyle, O'Neill; Harvey, Greeley, and Charles, Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Goebel, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Landon, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and three grandchildren.

### HERE FROM OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—  
Dr. Paul Reichstadt and son, Paul, Jr., of Omaha, were in the city last evening to spend a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reichstadt as well as visiting with the other relatives. They enjoyed the evening in a social way and later returned to Omaha.

## Former Resident Named So. Omaha Best Citizen

A. J. Hallas, Vice-President of South Omaha Savings Bank Is Honored by Committee.

A. J. Hallas, former Plattsmouth young man, and later connected with the Murray State bank, where he first entered the banking business, has been recommended by a committee of the South Omaha Merchants' association as South Omaha's nominee in the "Best Citizen" contest which is being conducted by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Hallas was recommended for the award made annually to the "Best Young Citizen" under 36 years of age, who has been outstanding in civic work over a period of years.

The nominee is the vice-president of the South Omaha Savings bank, and is thirty-three years old. He is the secretary of the South Omaha Merchants' association, and is a member of the board of directors of that group.

In addition, Hallas is treasurer of the A. M. and P. M. club, a member of Ak-Sar-Ben, Royal Arcanum, the Elks, and is vice-president and director of a bank in Shelton, Nebraska. He has also taken an active interest in all civic projects held in South Omaha.

Joe Murphy, Jr., Marks Lorig, and John Flynn, Jr., were the three South Omahans recommended by the committee last year, when they were unable to decide upon a single choice.

Vern Vance was the winner of the "Best Young Citizen" award last year. The choice will be made the latter part of this month.

### HAD PLEASANT TRIP TO COAST

Earl Mayfield and wife, who left Louisville Saturday, December 28, on a trip to the west coast, arrived at Santa Monica last Thursday night, according to word received here. The journey was made in their Ford car, via Laramie, Salt Lake City, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas, taking them through the famous Death Valley.

The journey was through scenic country most of the way from Salt Lake City to Santa Monica. They say apartments are cheap in Santa Monica and everything resembles mid-summer, with poinsettias growing in abundance and to great heights, and the orange groves loaded with fruit. The ocean presents a wonderful sight and bathing opportunities unexcelled anywhere, not even excluding the Louisville recreational park.

An aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Ada Mustain, resides at Santa Monica, where most of their time is being spent. They plan to remain in California about two weeks, taking a week going and one returning, for their thirty day vacation, during which Earl's place as tollman at the bridge is being taken by Clarence Busche.—Louisville Courier.

### HOLD SPECIAL EXAMINATION

From Friday's Daily  
The office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson was filled today with a large group of the eighth grade pupils of the county schools, taking a special examination that is afforded by the state superintendent's office.

This examination is authorized by the state in counties where the county superintendent is willing to direct it and while there are a number of counties that are not holding it, Miss Peterson, to aid the students, has conducted the examination at her office. The examinations held in April and May are compulsory but the special is voluntary.

### MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

Late Thursday afternoon at Nebraska City Miss Neta Doty and Mr. Henry Dietl, both of Weeping Water, were united in marriage at the county court room, Judge T. Simpson Morton reading the marriage lines.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty, prominent residents of the central portion of the county, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dietl, for a number of years residing near Murray, but now farming near Weeping Water.

### SNOW PROVES PROBLEM

The piles of snow, shoveled from the walks in the business section of the city are constituting a problem to car owners who have occasion to park their cars along the street as it makes it difficult to get into parking places or to get from the cars onto the walks. These snowbanks have not melted as yet to any great extent and may necessitate the removal of the snow by a scraper or have it loaded in trucks and hauled away.

## Business Men's Ad Club Names New Officers

Meeting Held Wednesday Selects Fred P. Busch President for Ensuing Year—Discuss Plans.

The Business Men's Ad club held their meeting on Wednesday to select the officers for the ensuing year and to discuss the plans that will be a part of the 1936 work of this organization.

The Ad club is composed of the retail merchants of the city and has been very active over a period of several years in the promotion of various entertainment features as well as general business activities of the community.

The club at their meeting Wednesday selected the following officers to guide the destinies of the organization for the ensuing year:

President—Fred P. Busch.  
Vice-President—E. J. Richey.  
Treasurer—W. H. Puls.

The secretary is appointed, and George L. Farley, who has served so well as the secretary in the past, was renamed to the position by the new president.

The Ad club will at once commence arranging for the various events of the coming year that may aid in the betterment of the business interests of the city.

The new president of the club has been for a great many years the manager of the Ladies Toggery and also has served very efficiently as the secretary of the Ad club.

The year just closed has been a very successful one and was marked by another successful King Korn Carnival as one of the outstanding features of the year and in which a fine spirit of co-operation was shown by the entire community.

### GIVES TRAVELOGUE

Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city, gave a most interesting travelogue this week at the La Platte school house, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association.

Miss Kaufmann has had a very extensive experience in European travel as well as visiting many of the interesting spots in the United States and from these she was able to give a most interesting and descriptive story of the various countries that she had visited, the peoples and glimpses of their history.

The travelogue was illustrated by pictures that added to the pleasures of the audience and the impressiveness of the travel story.

### FINDS SALES SUCCESSFUL

Karl Grosshans, who conducts the sales pavilion just north of the Platte river at La Platte, has been having a great success with the series of sales that he is conducting and which are constantly growing in size and interest. Mr. Grosshans was in the city Friday and while here had a number approach him to have articles listed for the sale and he now has large numbers from Cass and Sarpy counties bringing in articles to be listed. He has these sales at two week periods and has large crowds to attend the sales. Rex Young of this city does the auctioneering and has found a great success in disposing of the property.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

On Wednesday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Thompson and Mr. John Paul Sorenson, both of Omaha. The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge Duxbury and witnessed by Miss Minnie Hill, deputy and Miss Lillian White, register of deeds.

## Plattsmouth Men Attend a River Meeting

T. H. Pollock and E. J. Richey of Chamber of Commerce Attend Interesting Meeting at Omaha.

T. H. Pollock and E. J. Richey of the local Chamber of Commerce, were among the guests Friday at the luncheon of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to hear a discussion of the waterways question and particularly that which affects the Missouri river program. They were pleased with the talk given by Lechlan Macleay of St. Louis, who urged co-operation of the people in the river communities in realizing the benefits of the water transportation.

Mr. Macleay told how the plants of a tractor company had been consolidated at Peoria, Ill., because of river development there, and of how the city got a seven million-dollar distillery.

Kansas City, Mr. Macleay said, once shipped much grain to the southeast; then Oregon and Washington grain producers, using water transportation through the Panama canal, took the business away. Last summer with its new barge service, Kansas City flour mills went after the southeastern business again and in five months last year shipped 3,911 tons, or 195 carloads, of flour to the southeast.

Transportation on established rivers, Macleay said, costs from 2 mills to 3 1/2 mills per ton mile, while the rail rate on class 1 railroads is 10 mills per ton mile.

More than one hundred persons, including directors of the chamber, members of the chamber's transportation and waterways committees, and representatives of the Grain Exchange Manufacturers' association, were present to hear Mr. Macleay, who is executive vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Development association.

President Alvin E. Johnson, who has been under fire of waterways advocates, presided. He referred to the waterways committee as "one of the most active and best-manned committees of the chamber."

### Johnson Praises Group.

"These men," he said, "have not only spent their own time but their own money in their work. The Chamber of Commerce and all Omaha appreciate the generous service they have given for river development. The chamber knows that they will achieve the results Omaha wants them to achieve."

W. R. Watson, chairman of the waterways committee, who introduced Mr. Macleay, replied: "It is a fine thing for the president of the chamber to call this meeting so that those interested can get first-hand information about a development that promises to solve the most pressing economic problems of this territory."

Thirteen of the chamber's 23 directors attended the luncheon. They were Harry S. Byrne, George C. Edgerly, W. F. Baxter, W. D. Lane, W. A. Gordon, Ernest Buffet, A. J. Rhodes, J. L. Haugh, Lloy H. Mattson, E. S. Waterbury, J. B. Watkins, Joel H. Wright, Jr., and Mr. Johnson.

"Omaha's interest in river and joint rail-water rates is not a mere matter of being on a rate parity with neighboring cities in the Missouri valley," Mr. Macleay said.

"Omaha's real interest," he declared, "is in getting lower cost distribution for Missouri river territory. It would follow, of course, that Omaha then would be on a parity with neighboring cities."

### See Industrial Expansion.

"The price paid the farmer for his grain is fixed in the world's grain markets," Mr. Macleay said. "The farmer gets that price less what it costs to move the product to these markets. If the buying power of the farmer can be increased by lower cost distribution, even a few cents a bushel, it means a tremendous increase in farmer purchasing power, which directly benefits Omaha."

low-cost distribution is made available.

"There is no more promising location for great industrial development than in Omaha, given low-cost water transportation."

The pending rail-barge rate hearings are of vital importance, he declared.

"Every local organization having the welfare of business at heart should actively oppose the petition of the rail lines to abolish all joint rail-river rates," he continued. "An adverse decision in the case will stop all joint rail-river rates for many years."

## Production Credit Association is to Hold Meeting

Meeting of Organization for Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Burt, Dodge, Saunders, Washington.

Charles L. Yochum of Ashland, president of the South Omaha Production Credit association, announced that the annual meeting of this farmers' organization will be held Wednesday, January 15, in the Live Stock Exchange building, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

A number of farmer-stockholders in this vicinity will attend.

The order of business includes the election of directors, the annual report of the executive committee, and discussion of future lending policies. Everett Spangler, secretary-treasurer of the association, will present the financial statement.

Present directors of the South Omaha PCA are W. F. Gutschow of Blair, Francis H. Hanson of Decatur, and Mr. Yochum.

Representatives of the Production Credit corporation of Omaha and the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Omaha, both units of the Farm Credit administration, will discuss operation of the Production Credit associations, which supply farmers and stockmen with short term credit for general agricultural purposes.

The South Omaha association serves farmers in Douglas, Washington, Burt, Dodge, Saunders, Sarpy and Cass counties.

### DO GOOD WORK

From Saturday's Daily:  
This morning long before the average citizen had arisen from their downy couch to start the day's battle, George Taylor and Ivan Taylor with the city tractor and scraper were out to deal with the snow problem. The scraper was able to get the snow banks away from the curbs and out into the main part of the street where it can be melted and disposed of in the sewer. Owing to the fact that so many cars are parked in the business section all day, the street workers arose in the night to carry out a mighty good job and which will be appreciated by those who have occasion to get to and from cars into the business houses of the city. Councilman W. C. Tippens, head of the street department, and his workers are certainly to be commended for this work.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

The old time residents will be interested in learning of the death of Mrs. Mart Howe, formerly Mrs. H. W. Hull, who resided in this city some thirty-five years ago.

Mrs. Hull has been making her home at the Soldiers Home at Millard for several years past and had been very happy there with associates of the old friends that she has made at the Home. Mrs. Hull suffered a stroke on December 13th and passed away on the 17th. The deceased was buried at the Wyuka cemetery in Lincoln, where a daughter is also buried.

### HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon the pupils of Mercerville enjoyed a party given them by Mrs. Harry Nielsen in honor of Russell Nielsen's eleventh birthday anniversary.

Josephine Koubek received the prize in the games. A delicious lunch consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

## Platters Win a Hard Fought Game Friday

In Extra Period Tilt Platters Win by score of 24 to 22—Colse Battle Throughout.

In one of the most exciting games that the blue and white have participated in, they turned back Nebraska City high school quintet last evening on the Otoc court by the score of 24 to 22.

The game was breathtaking throughout and the contest was repeatedly tied by the two teams, but the Platters were able to maintain the fast pace that was to earn them the well deserved victory.

The Platters led at the half by the score of 12 to 11 and entered the second of the see-saw battle with both teams going at high speed. Holton being the sparkplug of the purple and gold while Wooster, Hendrix and Miller were effective for the Platters.

With the game in the last two seconds of the last quarter, Holton for the Oceans tied the score 20 alike and forced the contest into an extra period.

In the extra period Miller for Plattsmouth, scored a field goal but again Holton tied up the score. Wooster, fast forward of the Platters decided the final result with a field goal that placed his team out in front as the final whistle closed the fray.

In the curtain raiser the Junior Platters and the Nebraska City reserves battled in an extra period contest with the Oceans winning by the score of 17 to 14.

### Plattsmouth—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	3	0	1	6
Seltz, f	0	2	3	2
Miller, f	2	0	1	4
Hendrix, c	4	1	0	9
Forbes, g (C)	1	1	2	3
Falk, g	0	0	2	0
	10	4	11	24

### Nebraska City—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Berthold, f	0	0	0	0
Holton, f	4	4	2	12
Richer, c	0	1	3	1
Craig, c	1	0	1	2
Spuders, g	3	4	3	6
Gerber, g	0	1	4	1
Miller, g	0	0	2	0
	8	6	15	22

### MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening at the Fellowship room of the church which was attended by a very large number. There was no formal program and following the invocation the meeting was turned into an informal discussion of many of the problems of the church and the plans for the future club work.

The club discussed a proposition of a Father and Son banquet in the middle of February, to be limited to the membership of the church. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### MRS. KROEHLER ILL

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler has for the past several days been confined to her home by what seems an attack of neuritis, which has kept the patient under constant care and has suffered a great deal from the affliction. The many friends regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Kroehler and trust that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities.

Dr. Robert Kroehler of New York City, who was notified of the illness of the mother, took the first plane possible and is expected to arrive in this city late this afternoon after the landing at the Omaha airport.

### PLENTY OF TROUBLE

It is an old saying that "it never rains but it pours," which can well be believed by Kenneth Glover of Nebraska City, who is now in the county jail here as the result of an assault charge preferred at Union and which drew him a \$25 fine, in addition to this a charge of wife and child abandonment has been filed at Nebraska City against Glover by County Attorney Edwin Moran. The complaint is in two counts and alleges that Glover abandoned his family about November 6, 1935.