

INTERESTING INDIAN TALES OF BYGONE DAYS

Story of "Prairie Flower," Dusky Nebraska Maiden, and "Wa Pel Lo," Chief of the Foxes

Flowers for Coffin of Indian Girl

The accounts in the newspapers of the Nebraska semi-centennial celebration held by Seward county at the county seat recently, in which was a pageant of 2,000 school children, and the death some thirty-five or forty years ago of the Indian maiden, "Prairie Flower," was used symbolically brought to the mind of Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Alliance found memories of her girlhood days, when she resided with her parents at Milford in Seward county.

Prairie Flower was a Ponca Indian maiden, the daughter of Chief Standing Bull. When the Poncas were removed from their reservation on the Niobrara they were marched through Seward county. It was near Milford that Prairie Flower was called to the Happy Hunting Ground. She died while the Indians were camped on Plum Creek, a tributary of the Blue river.

The white women of Milford made the shroud for the burial of Prairie Flower, and the girls of the town were sent out into the country to gather prairie flowers for the coffin. Mrs. Thomas was one of the girls.

Grave of "Wa Pel Lo"

The following interesting account of Wa Pel Lo, chief of the Foxes, is furnished readers of the Herald by courtesy of Frank B. Thomas of Chicago, Burlington "Safety First" man well known in Alliance:

On the right-of-way of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, about half a mile east of the station of Agency City, in Wapello county, Iowa, within an enclosure and sheltered by towering elms lies a flat tombstone bearing the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
WA PEL LO,
PRINCIPAL CHIEF
OF THE FOXES
Who was born at
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

about the year 1780
died near the forks
of the Skunk river

March 15, 1842
and here buried at his
own request.

This stone was erected by the SAC AND FOX NATION Distinguished from early years for his valor, he was no less remarkable for his kindness and benevolence toward his people.

"In memory of Wa Pel Lo, principal chief of the Foxes, who was born at Prairie du Chien about the year 1780. Died near the forks of the Skunk river, March 15, 1842, and here buried at his own request. This stone was erected by the Sac and Fox nations. Distinguished from early years for his valor, he was no

less remarkable for his kindness and benevolence toward his people; while honesty of character and strict friendship toward the white men won for him universal regard."

Many years ago when the railroad procured right-of-way over the old Indian agency ground, it was stipulated in the deed that the little oblong graveyard where Chief Wa Pel Lo was buried seventy-four years ago shall be given perpetual care by the company.

Wapello county was of course named in honor of the great chieftain. Among the older residents some still remain who, in boyhood days, heard his good qualities commended.

Upon the occasion of a recent visit the writer noted with pleasure that the substantial picket fence forming the enclosure had just been given a coat or two of white paint, while within, were not lacking evidences of equal care. Standing there, in the silence of an early summer day while sunlight penetrated the partly developed foliage of the sentinel elm and cast soft shadows over the grave

imagination held full sway and pictured anew the scene enacted there long ago, when tribesmen gathered and laid away the leader who had treated them "with kindness and benevolence." Next came the vision of a later occasion, when again they met and following the custom of a newer civilization, erected this monument to commemorate his virtues. And then was indulged the hope that the good old chief is at peace with his forefathers in the happy hunting grounds.

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NO SPRING SHOOTING FOR NEBRASKA HEREAFTER

New Law Passed by Legislature Prohibits Shooting Which Has Been Going on for Years

The Nebraska legislature, during the session just closed, passed a bill introduced by Senator Adams of Dawes county repealing the open season on quail and doves, prohibiting the spring shooting of ducks and geese and changed the open season for prairie chickens and snipe. No change was made in the open season on fish. The law contains no men-

tion of an open season on plover, therefore it will be unlawful to kill these birds.

The bill makes the state law conform to government regulations in regard to the shooting of ducks and geese and other water fowl. The old state law permitted the shooting of ducks and geese from September 1 to April 5. The new law permits shooting of these birds from September 16 to December 31. The bill contains an emergency clause and is now in force.

The open season for snipe was formerly from September 1 to May 1. It is now from September 16 to December 31, the same as the duck season.

The quail season was formerly from November 1 to November 15. This has been repealed and so has the open season on doves and plover from July 15 to August 31. Senator Sawyer of Lancaster offered the amendment which closed the season on doves.

The prairie chicken season, which was formerly from September 1 to November 30, is changed so that hunters may try their luck from September 15 to November 15.

The open season for trout not less than eight inches long remains the same, from April 1 to October 1. The open season for bass not less than 8 inches long and all other fish protected by law remains the same as before, from April 1 to November 15.

The Open Seasons

The open seasons now are as follows:

Duck and geese—September 15 and ending December 31.

Snipe—September 16 and ending December 31.

Chickens and grouse—September 15 and ending November 15.

Trout—April 1 and ending October 1.

Bass and other fish—April 1 and ending November 15.

No open season on quail or doves, swans, white crane, Chinese pheasants or any other game bird imported for propagation.

The old law permitting the seining of fish during June, July, August and September on licenses issued by the chief game warden has been changed somewhat. The game warden is given discretionary power to issue seining licenses for the taking of buffalo carp and gar with seines of two-inch mesh. The game warden will probably decline to issue such licenses.

The seining law is amended in one important respect. It no longer permits the seining of catfish.

Section 1579 of the statutes, relating to unlawful possession or sale of game birds and fish, has been amended so that it is quite plain that catfish may be sold. For several years the law has permitted the sale of catfish, but game wardens have endeavored to conceal the fact from the public by omitting the provision from the game laws printed for general circulation. The amended law permits the sale during the open season of game birds or fish except sturgeon, buffalo, carp, suckers, catfish and gar fish.

Some changes were made in the number of deputy game wardens to be employed. The chief game warden is allowed to appoint three deputies at \$100 a month for time actually employed and not to exceed \$500 a year each for traveling expenses, and in addition three deputies to be employed during the months of July, August, September and October at \$100 a month and not to exceed \$200 each for traveling expenses. The chief deputy game warden's salary is fixed at \$1,600 a year and the deputy in charge of the fish hatcheries is to receive \$1,800 a year.

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W. C. T. U. RECEPTION FOR LLOYD THOMAS

Members of Local Branch of National Organization Celebrated Recent Victory for Dry Forces

(By Mrs. J. J. Vance)

The W. C. T. U. Reception, given for Hon. Lloyd C. Thomas, at the Baptist church, Friday evening, was most successful in spite of the snow storm. A large crowd accepted the invitation and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

The members of the organization were all happy over recent victories, and their friends quickly caught the contagion of the occasion and all rejoiced together. The program of the evening commenced at 8:30 when devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Reed, president of the local W. C. T. U., and the vice president, Mrs. J. W. Thomas offered the prayer. The Ladies Choral Club furnished the music, and 28 in number, they marched from the rear of the church each wearing a pennant bearing the name of a prohibition state or territory. When they reached the platform, Mrs. J. J. Vance read the following Roll Call of Prohibition states and as each name was given, the one bearing that banner stepped forward faced the audience, and all took their places in the choir loft where they led in singing patriotic songs during the evening.

Roll Call of Prohibition States

"Maine is at the head, for she has led for half a hundred years, and Kansas great, and North Dakota stand among their peers, Georgia-next, and Oklahoma won

a place among the free, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee.

West Virginia, and Virginia too; and Colorado's white, Arizona then with Washington, and Oregon's all right.

Arkansas and Iowa came next with Idaho for mate, and then came South Carolina the old Palmetto state.

Then along came Indiana, the Hoosier state so dear, and Utah, also said goodbye to whiskey, wine and beer.

From her granite hills, New Hampshire came to join the group at last; All, now have fixed their banners on the Prohibition mast.

The District of Columbia, on old Potomac's shore,

Where stands our Nations Capitol will see saloons no more. And shining o'er the polar state, Alaska's golden light.

And all the states will follow till we make the map all white."

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. A. A. Layton, newly appointed state organizer for the W. C. T. U. She told something of the early history of the organization; of their work during the late prohibition campaign; and all of their plans for law enforcement. A most gracious response was given to her plea for financial aid in carrying on the latter work. At the close of the appeal, the speaker asked Representative Thomas to come to the platform and stand by his mither while she gave him a piece of her mind. In a most gracious manner and with well chosen words, Mrs. Layton voiced the appreciation of the W. C. T. U. and friends for the steadfast loyal work of our representative for the prohibition and Suffrage bills. A letter of commendation was read from Mrs. M. M. Clafin, state President of the organization, and in behalf of the members, she presented to each the son and the mother—magnificent bouquets of American Beauty Roses. This was a proud and happy moment for those who participated and will long be remembered by the audience.

Representative Thomas responded most heartily, and gave credit for his work to his mother, father his friends and his constituents who stood loyally back of him and encouraged him by many letters and telegrams. He told somewhat of the taunts and ridicule hurled at them by the "wet" element, and the pressure brought to bear to influence them to adopt the "near beer" amendments. He also stated that after the Senate "machine" was broken, it was an easy matter to pass the Suffrage bill and other good measures.

After the close of the program, the audience was invited to the parlors of the church, where refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Copies of the prohibition law were given out by Representative Thomas

and he exhibited the pens which were used in officially signing the Prohibition and Suffrage bills.

The entire evening was one of the most happy meetings ever held by the Alliance W. C. T. U.

The following paragraph, regarding the plans for the reception, is taken from the May issue of the Union Worker, official organ for Nebraska of the W. C. T. U.:

Alliance union succeeds in keeping in advance of the procession. The latest is a large reception to be given to their worthy representative, Hon. Lloyd C. Thomas, just returned from his legislative duties. Mr. Thomas was a member of the committee which drafted the dry bill, and later a member of the conference committee of assimilating the Senate's amendments and forming a bill that was acceptable to both houses. Although one of the youngest members Mr. Thomas was one of the most valuable and esteemed. He was found on the right side of every normal effort, and proved a worthy son of his white ribbon mother. This reception will take place at the close of an address by Mrs. Laura Layton, and will partake of a patriotic nature with flags and flowers, songs and banners. The ladies write "We have sent to Denver for American Beauty roses, for the mother as well as for her son." We venture to expect that no token of esteem ever received by Mr. Thomas will give him more gratification than this expression of the homefolks.

Worms Handicap Your Child
Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At druggists, 25c. Adv-3

JUDGES AWARD EDITORS PRIZES

Mrs. Marie Weekes Wins First Prize by Write-up of North Platte Valley for Peter O'Shea

Mrs. Marie Weekes, well-known Nebraska newspaper woman, editor of the Norfolk Press, has been awarded the first prize of \$25 in the O'Shea newspaper article contest for the best descriptive article of the North Platte valley.

Peter O'Shea, well-known Scottsbluff land man, made an offer of three prizes, \$25, \$15, and \$10, during the visit of the Nebraska newspaper men and women to that city last August, for the three best articles descriptive of the valley. On Wednesday of last week the three judges appointed by the Nebraska Press Association at Scottsbluff last year—Lloyd Thomas of the Alliance Herald, E. V. Parrish of the Omaha Commercial Club, and J. O. Goodwin of the Western Newspaper Union, met in Omaha and after careful consideration of all the articles, decided that the article written by Mrs. Weekes came the nearest to fulfilling the conditions of the contest.

Second prize was awarded to Frank O. Edgecombe, editor of the Nebraska Signal, at Geneva. The third prize went to Will C. Israel, editor of the Havelock Post.

Mr. O'Shea has an interesting collection of articles, written for the contest. These will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the seekers for knowledge of the famous North Platte valley.

A CARLOAD PER MINUTE

The auction sale of stock cattle at Fremont, Nebr., put on by Maurice Degan, the well-known and popular Sioux City live stock dealer, April 23, as previously advertised in The Herald, was little short of a sensation. For a time sales in carload lots were made at the rate of one load per minute, and the 2,400 head were put thru the ring in less than two hours. The total proceeds of the sale was \$145,000.00. Selling that amount of stuff at the rate of more than twelve hundred dollars' worth per minute is surely going some.

Mr. Degan has announced another sale of 3,000 head of these good cattle, at Fremont, Monday of next week, May 7. For particulars see ad in this issue of The Herald.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

In County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Rose Deceased:

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Rose, deceased: You will take notice that on the 1st day of May, 1917, Etta Keane administratrix of the estate of Daniel Rose filed in said court her final account as administratrix of said estate, and that said account will be for hearing on the 26th day of May, 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the City of Alliance, in said County; and you are required to appear at the time and place above named and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

It is ordered that said Etta Keane as administratrix give notice of the time and place of said hearing, to all persons interested in said estate by causing this order to be published in the Alliance Herald a newspaper printed and circulating in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.

Dated May 1st, 1917.

I. E. TASH,
County Judge.

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