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## A PLACE OF PEP, PUSH AND PROGRESS

NEHAWKA FAST DEVELOPING INTO PROGRESSIVE LITTLE CITY

One of the towns of Cass county in which the leaven of progress and prosperity has worked well is that of Nehawka, fast developing into one of the best industrial points in the county. The town has only the branch line of the Missouri Pacific to handle its rail distribution of the products of the town but it has a population that for progressive and wide awake ideas cannot be equalled in the county.

The flouring mill of C. D. St. John, one of the most up-to-date in the state has just installed a fine motorized system that will hereafter handle the machinery of the mill and does away with the old method of operation by steam power. Mr. St. John has just installed a large electric motor that operates all the machinery and yesterday had it in operation for the first time. It will do away with the dust and dirt that the steam plant has caused and lessens the expense of operating the mill.

The elevators there for the storage of grain have also been made more modern by the installation of a fine air dump system which by simply touching a button releases the compressed air system that will raise the wagons, unload them and then restore the wagons to the original position, making the system of handling grain much quicker and more economical both to the owners of the elevator and the man delivering the grain.

In the line of new homes and improvements the town is booming fast and the many changes are an indication of its rapid growth. Forest Cunningham has purchased the former wood shop of Tom Fulton and will erect a fine new residence. William Waldo has moved the old hotel building to the east part of the town and will have it remodeled. Frank P. Sheldon, the leading merchant, is also to have two new houses erected, while J. S. Rough is reported to be planning a new home to add to the many handsome homes of the town. Nicholas Opp has purchased two houses near the quarry and had them moved into the town and placed in good condition for living purposes and has also moved his barn from town out to his farm. James Blake, who has bought out the interest of H. C. Cooper in the restaurant and hotel business is having splendid success and in the future plans of the business men of the city a new first class hotel is projected with Mr. Blake as the proprietor.

Not a little interest has been created in Nehawka by the fact that a large number of oil leases have been purchased in the past few weeks and the parties purchasing them have not made public their intention but that there will be something doing in the way of searching for oil can be forecast by this move.

## PROMINENT SOUTH BEND YOUNG MAN MARRIED

From Friday's Daily. The following from the Springfield Monitor will be of interest to the many Cass county friends of the groom, A. J. Sturzneger, son of E. Sturzneger, the pioneer merchant of South Bend. The Courier joins with the host of friends of the groom in extending congratulations and bidding him welcome home with his fair bride.

The Monitor is in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Calhoun of Los Angeles, Calif., telling of the marriage in that city on June 15 of their daughter, Alice Eunice to Alfonso John Sturzneger, says the Monitor. This marriage is of much interest to Springfield people as the bride was born and raised at this place where she resided until her parents moved west some nine years ago. The groom is also well and favorably known here as he has played baseball with the local team for a number of years and was a favorite with all who

know him. The many friends of the happy couple in Sarpy county extend congratulations and best wishes. After August 1 they will be at home in South Bend, Neb., where "Sturtzy" will have charge of his father's mercantile business.—Louisville Courier.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Miss Ella Newman and Charles M. Stanton of This City Married at Osceola on Monday.

From Thursday's Daily. Announcement has been made by the family of the marriage of Miss Ella Newman and Mr. Charles M. Stanton, both of this city, the ceremony having occurred at Osceola, Nebraska, on Monday, July 5th. The contracting parties decided to steal a march on their friends and accordingly quietly departed for Polk county, where the family of the groom reside, and were joined in the bonds of wedlock at Osceola by Judge F. H. Ball, the ceremony being witnessed by the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton returned to Plattsmouth Tuesday and expect to make their home here in the future.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and is well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of warm friends in this city, where she has made her home for her lifetime.

The groom is a very popular young man and the son of one of the leading attorneys of Stromsburg, Neb., and has been in the employ of the Burlington in this city since his residence here.

The friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanton many years of happiness and success in their journey down the stream of life and all of the pleasures and happiness that they so well deserve.

## HERE FROM TEXAS

From Friday's Daily. C. H. Fuller, a former resident of Plattsmouth and who is now living at San Juan, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday to look after some business affairs and also visit for a short time with old friends. Mr. Fuller is well pleased with his new home and states that it is not near as hot there as farther north, although they are located in the most southern portion of Texas, a short distance west of Brownville on the Rio Grande river. Mr. Fuller reports his family as doing nicely and enjoying the best of health.

## MEET IN CHURCH PARLORS

From Thursday's Daily. One of the pleasant social events of the summer season, was the regular meeting of the Loyal Workers of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. This meeting was held in the new room of the church which has been especially arranged for occasions of this nature. This room has been made very attractive and cozy with the use of rugs, curtains, rockers and other furnishings which gives it a very home-like appearance. A large number of the ladies and friends took advantage of the ideal summer day and were in attendance. The hostesses were Mesdames O. C. Hudson and L. F. Pickett and the ladies had come prepared to enjoy a delightful afternoon and their anticipations were fully realized as the hostesses are excellent entertainers.

During their business session the ladies decided to hold a bazaar during the fall season, the date of which will be made known later. Social conversation, interspersed with other amusements were then indulged in by the ladies which afforded them much pleasure. At an appropriate time the hostesses served dairy refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake.

## HOG REGULATOR

I have a quantity of standard hog regulator that I am closing out at \$10.00 per cwt. This is \$4.00 under present market.

W. T. RICHARDSON, Mynard, Nebr.

County Commissioners C. F. Harris and William Atchison, departed this morning for Louisville, where they will look over some work being done there on the highways.

## DEATH OF JONATHAN N. WISE TODAY

PIONEER OF NEBRASKA AND PLATTSMOUTH, DIED THIS MORNING IN OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily. This morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Root, 1307 South 34th street, Omaha, Jonathan Newton Wise, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, passed away following an illness of several weeks and during which his recovery was given up by the members of the family and attending physicians. Mr. Wise several weeks ago was visited with an affection that settled in his lower limbs and rendered him helpless and since that time has been gradually growing weaker until death came to his relief. He was well advanced in years lacking but a few months of completing his eighty-eighth year.

The funeral services will be held at the Root home in Omaha on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the body brought to this city where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Wise was a member for a great many years. The body will lay in state at the church from 12:30 to 2 for the friends to take their last farewell.

Jonathan Newton Wise was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1832, and when six years of age was taken by his parents to Indiana and there received early education in the primitive schools of the frontier and after the removal of the family to Fort Wayne, he completed his schooling in that city. On reaching his youth, Mr. Wise was taken with the thirst of adventure and in October 1855 started for the northwest, going to White Pigeon, Michigan thence by rail to Galena, and from there to St. Paul, Minnesota, by steamer. In 1856 he again set out on his travels and went to Princeton, Ill., where he stayed until May 1856, and then continued his westward journey by rail to Iowa City, Iowa, then the terminus of the western railroad. From there he proceeded by stage to Plattsmouth and crossed the Missouri river on a flatboat, landing in Nebraska on May 21, 1856, in the then frontier settlement of Plattsmouth, which at that time had fifty inhabitants and one store conducted by Slaughter & Valley.

Mr. Wise assisted in the upbuilding of the little settlement and was later drawn into public life, being elected as county clerk in 1857 and was the second man to hold that position. He served two years in that capacity and then turned to private business interests in real estate and loan business until 1862, when he spent a year in St. Joseph, Mo., as clerk in a commission house. He returned to Plattsmouth in 1864 and entered the store of Tootle & Hanna as bookkeeper. In 1871 he was engaged by the firm of Valley & Ruffner as bookkeeper and continued with them for a number of years or until 1874, when he was appointed assistant county treasurer and held that position for a number of years. Mr. Wise was a strong and steadfast democrat in the dark days of that party and when in March 1885, this party came into power in the nation Mr. Wise was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland and held that position until 1889. In late years prior to his removal to Omaha, Mr. Wise served as an expert accountant and was one of the best in the state. With the last few years he has felt the burden of years and with the good wife have made their home in Omaha. Mr. Wise was married in this city to Miss Frances, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Alpha Wright and who with four grown children, mourn the passing of this good man. The wife is now at this time in very poor health and the death of the husband comes as a severe blow to her. The children are: Mrs. Jesse L. Root of Omaha, Mrs. Bertha Jackson of Chicago, Willard B. Wise of Utah, and King Wise, residing in the west.

Mr. Wise was prominently identified with the Masonic work and was a member of Capital lodge No. 3, A.

F. & A. M., Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, K. T. He was grand secretary of the grand lodge of Nebraska from 1865 to 1868 and was also grand secretary of the grand chapter of Nebraska.

The Journal wants to express its interest in the highest commendation of the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company for the splendid achievement thus far accomplished. We want to congratulate the men of this company for the good work so well done. The entire city should feel proud that such men live among us. We wish this company every success and predict still better things for our city through the efforts of the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company.

## OUR NEWEST INDUSTRY GETS UNDER WAY

ALFA MAIZE MILL IN THIS CITY OPENED FOR OPERATION YESTERDAY

## SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE

While Only One Line of Machinery is Operated Remainder Will Be Installed Later to Carry on Work

From Friday's Daily. The Alfa-Maize mill was open for demonstration of the machinery and milling process yesterday and the business men by the score visited the mill and were all wonderfully pleased with the demonstration. On Saturday afternoon, July 10, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock a demonstration of the operation of the mill will be given for the benefit of the farmers, shopmen, and the general public. Every farmer and alfalfa raiser in this vicinity should visit this mill on Saturday.

This mill will make a market for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of alfalfa hay annually. The mill will be run at a capacity of 30 tons per day with a maximum capacity of 40 tons per day, when it is fully equipped. This will mean a market for 6,000 tons or more annually. If the market should average \$25 per ton for the raw hay the farmers of this community would receive \$150,000 cash for their alfalfa hay annually. The present market price of the milled product is \$40 to \$45 per ton. If the output of the mill averaged \$35 per ton the gross sales would amount to about \$210,000 annually. The company estimates that \$33,000 will cover all expenses of milling and selling the milled product annually. This would leave a neat profit of about \$27,000 annually. That would mean a profit of about 36 per cent on a capital of \$75,000. Those who are familiar with the industry predict even better results than above stated.

Every business man who visited the mill on Thursday is well pleased and can see a great future for this industry in this city. Every business man in this city should get behind this industry and give it a real boost. The men who have spent their time and money in establishing this industry are entitled to the praise commendation of every business man and citizen in this community.

The Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company have not made a lot of noise, but they have gone right ahead developing and manufacturing their machinery right here in this city. They have purchased all the basic patents that have thus far been issued from the patent office, and have developed many new patents which are now pending in the patent office. This company will soon be in position to control this entire industry.

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## NOTICE EASTERN STAR

There will be a regular business meeting of the Eastern Star held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the Kensington club are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Richardson, of Mynard writes insurance for the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. Phone 2411.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF LOUISA HOLLENBECK

AGED RESIDENT OF ELMWOOD LAID TO REST AT OLD HOME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

From Friday's Daily. The Elmwood Leader-Echo has the following interesting account of the funeral services and life of Mrs. Louisa Tyson Hollenbeck, who died at her home in that place last Friday. The deceased lady was an aunt of Mrs. Q. K. Parmele of this city and also of L. A. Tyson, former county clerk.

On Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral services of Louisa Hollenbeck, who at the time of her death was nearly 96 years of age and was at the time of her death the oldest person living in town. She was known to all as Grandma Hollenbeck. The circumstances which led to her death were indeed unfortunate. She was feeling in especial good health for one of her age, when she was so unfortunate to fall breaking her hip which, due to her advanced age, caused her death. She only lived a few days after the accident. A few days before the accident she attended a gathering of old ladies at Wabash at which there were a number present and a picture was taken of them. She is seen smiling and in a cheerful mood and having a fine good time.

The following is a sketch as written by Grandma Hollenbeck:

Louisa Florilla Tyson was born at Lisbon, New York, in 1831. She was the daughter of John David and Melinda Tyson. My father was a German, born in Denmark. My mother was born in Canada, near Montreal. She was of French descent. Her maiden name was Melinda Waldron. My father and mother were married in Canada. To them were born six children: Henry, Abiather, Sarah, Harriet, Silas and Louisa Florilla. My father was a Methodist minister for 30 years. In his travels he came across the Book of Mormon and by request of my mother he brought the book home and mother read it and got interested in it and told father the book was true. He laughed at her and told her it was no good and not to be so foolish. Soon after there came two Mormon Elders and held several meetings near them. Mother went to hear them preach and was so taken up by their doctrine she told father they preached so plain she knew it was true and wanted him to go and hear them. He found no fault with them but could not give up his Methodist faith, but eventually he did and joined the Mormons for that is what they called them. In 1844 they left York state and moved to Nauvoo, Hancock county, Illinois. We stayed there a year after Joseph Smith was murdered then we moved to De Kalb county, Illinois. The church was well broken up. Some went one way and some another. When Brigham Young took charge and polygamy broke out, the majority of them went to Salt Lake. Those who didn't believe that way scattered around different places for it wasn't safe to stay there. Those were perilous times. I went to stay with a neighbor all night. Her husband had gone to be away all night. When he came home in the morning he brought a chip and laid it on the table and said there was some of old Joe Smith's blood. He had been out all night with the mob. Carthage, where the Smiths were killed was twenty miles from Nauvoo. We stayed there until 1846, when we moved to De Kalb county, Illinois, where we lived until my father died, then my mother came to Nebraska to live with her children. They both died in full belief of the Mormon doctrine as they called it then. It was several years before the church was organized again, then it was called the "Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints."

Henry Hollenbeck and Louisa Florilla Tyson were married at Springtown, Oct. 12, 1853. We lived in Illinois until 1859. We have lived here nearly all the time since. I have seen Nebraska in its infancy when it was a territory. In November, 1859, we crossed the river

at Nebraska City. We came seven miles and stayed there through a snow storm, then we drove through to what is called Stevens Creek, seven miles this side of Lincoln. There wasn't a sign of a house after we left the ranch where we stayed through the snow storm until we got to Stevens Creek, nothing but a dirt road and a big world of prairie and only one guide board. We reached that before dark. It was only a blind track. He had to get out and see if we were in the right track for the prairie had been burned off by the Indians, so made it hard to keep in what little road there was. When we were about a mile from the place we were going to stop at, it was on the divide in the direction of the creek, the horses whinnied and we knew we were close to our stopping place and there was only one lone house after we got there.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were H. O. Maddox and wife of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hollenbeck of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kilmer of Beatrice, Neb., E. O. Hollenbeck of Hanhatten, Kas., Isaac Hollenbeck and wife of Nehawka, Neb., Mrs. A. S. Singer of Nebraska City, Neb., Miss Alice Briggs of Nebraska City, Neb., Mrs. S. A. Reaser of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Q. K. Parmele of Plattsmouth, M. R. Tyson and wife of Dovid City, Cyrus Tyson and wife of Omaha, D. T. Tyson and family of Lincoln.

## CIRCUS BOOSTERS MAKE A BIG TRIP

Territory for a Radius of Forty Miles is Touched by Advertising Cars and Boy Scouts

From Friday's Daily. The big sensational feature of the summer, the Bargains Circus is being extensively advertised today by a tour of automobiles, filled with Boy Scouts, who are putting out the advertising matter announcing to the world the advent of the big entertainment and economy making festival of fun and profit. One of the cars covered the territory as far west as Lincoln and Havelock and one touching as far south as Nemaqua county, inviting the residents of that community to come to Plattsmouth during the big two weeks of festivity. A party also invaded Iowa and covered in a thorough manner the western portion of the state. The Boy Scouts of this city accompanied the cars and looked after the work of distributing the advertising.

## ASKS FOR MINISTER'S RETURN

From Friday's Daily. The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last evening at the church presided over by E. T. George, district superintendent. The congregation voted unanimously to request the state conference of the church to return Rev. A. V. Hunter to the charge here at the coming conference as Rev. Hunter has proved one of the most popular ministers that the church has had for a number of years.

If it's in the stationery line, call at the Journal office.

## FLYER COMES AS FORERUNNER OF BIG CIRCUS

LIEUT. A. J. NEILSON, R. O. S. C., BRINGS PLANE TO THIS CITY LAST NIGHT.

With the noise of the purring of the motors of his air craft, Lieut. A. J. Neilson, of the reserve of the signal corps, drew the attention of the residents of the city last evening as his air craft hovered over the main portion of the town and the intrepid air navigator performed a few of the difficult stunts that are a part of his exhibition program and which thrilled and delighted the residents of the city who witnessed them.

Lieut. Neilson made his landing in the field at the Wiles farm just south of the city and was met there by the committee consisting of H. H. Harding, general manager and director of the Bargains Circus, C. C. Wescott, F. P. Busch, Frank R. Gobelman and Mrs. Harding. The aviator made the landing in fine shape and his plane was the object of much interest to the large number who motored out to see it.

The manager and committee have secured the services of Lieut. Neilson for the big event from the 15th to the 31st of July and at a large financial figure that gives the assurance of some exceptional stunts in the flying line. The merchants of the city will give special tickets during the circus that will entitle the holders to rides in the plane and which will make a thrilling experience for the residents of this and surrounding counties who will be here for the big event.

The committee was at Fort Crook yesterday interviewing Col. Beaumont B. Buck, the commanding officer of the 29th infantry and has secured the permission of the genial and popular veteran of the world war for the appearance here of the concert band of the 29th regiment. This band will be here on the evening of the 16th of July and will play at the platform dance to be given under the auspices of the local American Legion post. Col. Buck stated that the regular hop at the fort would have been held on that date but as a recognition of the friendly feeling of this city to the soldier boys and the fact that the Legion was assisting in the dance, the hop would be called off and the staff and officers of Fort Crook join in the festivities and if possible Col. Buck will be here to enjoy the occasion.

Col. Buck is one of the veterans of the army and was in command of the 4th and 24th divisions in France during the war and his visit here will be much appreciated by the citizens of Plattsmouth.

It is expected to arrange a special soldiers' night during the circus, when the soldiers from Fort Crook and those who are practicing at the range will be guests of the city and every effort to give them a cordial welcome will be made.



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