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DEATH OF ALLEN DALE.

Correct Facts Concerning His Death

Some two weeks ago the North-western published the sorrowful news of the death of the younger brother of Prof. R. E. Dale, at Ashland, while trying to board a west bound Burlington train. Our account was taken from the State Journal of the following morning and was full of inaccuracies, as early accounts are apt to be. The story of the accident and death of the young man, as given us later is as follows: Young Dale was a student at the University School of Nebraska, and had taken the east bound train to meet his fiancée, who was returning from a trip to Europe, where she had been several months for her health. It was her intention to take the west bound train from Omaha, which passed the east bound at Ashland, and in the natural anxiety of the young man to see her at the first possible moment, he had gone to Ashland to meet her. The east bound train was a few moments late arriving at Ashland, hence as it came in the west yards the other train pulled out, passing each other just inside the yards. Young Dale, who was only 19 years of age, robust, strong and athletic, standing some six feet and over in height, saw the train passing and sprang from his train to catch the other. Just how he met his death, will probably never be exactly known but as there was quite a line of freight cars standing on a side track between the two passenger trains, it is thought in hurriedly running around them to catch the west bound, he must have only been able to reach the moving train as the very last cars were passing, and as it was a vestibule train, in jumping for the steps he must have missed his grip and been struck on the back of his head by the car and thrown forward on his face, his death being instantaneous. It was not true, the report that his head and face were crushed and neck broken, as the death blow he received was that on the back of the head, which crushed the skull there, and there were no other marks nor bruises save the scratches on the face caused by the sanded ground on which he was thrown from the impact of the death blow. The young man's fiancée was not on the train, but her ticket carried her home over the Rock Island, nor heard of the terrible affair till she reached her home at Denton, where she, as well as her betrothed resided.

Death of W. H. Hickman An Old Resident of This Vicinity

As will be seen by the following article, Mr. W. H. Hickman, formerly of this city, and father of Mrs. D. D. Grow, passed away Sunday, March 3, at his home near Orlando, Okl. Mrs. Grow had been at the bedside of her father for some time prior to his demise:

Wm. Henry Harrison Hickman was born in Zanesville, Ohio October, 1st, 1834 died March 4th, 1912 being 77 years, 5 months and 4 days of age. Mr. Hickman moved with his parents from Ohio to Iowa in his young manhood and there engaged in school teaching. In the year 1855 he was married to Miss Abigail D. Ross and with his bride began domestic life as a farmer in Jones county, Iowa. In 1883 he and his family came to Daviess county Missouri locating near Winston. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hickman nine children three of whom preceded their parents to the Beyond leaving six children to mourn the loss of their devoted parents. In 1897 Mr. Hickman and wife moved to Loup City, Nebraska, where the beloved wife was called from his companionship on Dec. 23, 1905. Since 1906 Mr. Hickman has made his home in Oklahoma. After the death of his wife he declined rapidly, until release came on the 4th instant.

For two terms Mr. Hickman represented Daviess county in the Missouri legislature which position he filled with honor and integrity.

In his youth he made profession of faith in our Savior and was baptized and united with a Missionary Baptist church. Although for awhile later in life he got in doubt, yet in later years he showed his appreciation of the Saviour by admonishing his daughters to take their children to church and Sunday school and to teach them to follow the example of Jesus, and he himself took a practical interest in Christian service by teaching in the Sunday school while he resided in Nebraska. The children mourn the loss of an honorable and loving father and we his friends, bid adieu to a good neighbor and a true friend.

Mr. Hickman's remains were brought here for interment today. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Grant Crookmore of Patterson, his old time friend after which interment was made in the family lot in the Black cemetery, west of town.—The Winston Sentinel Missouri.

DEATH OF FRANK OTLEWSKI

Old Resident Passes Into The Great Beyond.

Last week we had just time for mention of the death of Mr. Frank Otlewski, an old resident of this county, a few hours before going to press. As given publication at that time, Mr. Otlewski's death occurred at the home in the north part of this city Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, after several years of failing health and bodily pain and misery. The funeral occurred from St. Francis church, Friday morning, following at 10 o'clock with the solemn rites of the Catholic faith, a large audience of friends of deceased, both of the Catholic and Protestant faith being present to do honor to his memory.

Mr. Frank Otlewski was born in Germany on April 2, 1850. He came to America and settled at Sayer, Penna., in 1872, when 22 years of age. In 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Kuyewski, moving to Elmira, N. Y., and about one year later coming to Sherman county Nebraska, and taking up a homestead about two miles up the valley from Loup City, where the family lived till some four years since, when Mr. Otlewski sold the homestead and builded a home in Loup City, where he had since resided. On July 4, 1898 death took from the home the wife and mother, leaving four children beside the husband, namely, John E., born at Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Forsell now of Central City, Mrs. Sophie Sydzik of Loup City, and Mrs. Katie Shachta now of Elba, all born on the homestead, here to mourn a mother's loss. On the 6th day of February, 1906, Mr. Otlewski was united in marriage to Mrs. Susie Jolkowski, to whom two children were born, a boy and a girl, Frank and Gertrude, and who also survive him. Besides the above, deceased leaves a brother-in-law, John Kuyewski, and a cousin, A. Bacang, both living in Chicago.

Five years ago, Mr. Otlewski was knocked down and trampled upon by a vicious horse, the injuries then received probably being the cause leading to his falling health and subsequent death in the prime of life. Mr. Otlewski was at one time an earnest participant in the political activities of Sherman county, being a life republican and at one time republican candidate for county treasurer. In the hopeless days of populist supremacy, his death is regretted by a host of friends, Catholic and Protestant, Polish and English alike, and the family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad hour of affliction. He was one of the oldest members of the M. W. A. order here joining in the year 1892.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to return our sincere thanks to the many friends, and especially to the M. W. A. order, for their kindness and care extended to our loved husband and father, during his illness and subsequent death, and for the beautiful floral offerings from order and friends which covered the casket of our loved one.

Mrs. SUSIE OTLEWSKI
MR. AND MRS. J. T. OTLEWSKI
MR. AND MRS. A. T. FORSELL
MR. AND MRS. A. SYDZICK
MR. AND MRS. S. SCHACHTA

If A Man is Wise He Will Not Work At Home But Elsewhere

In an article on "The man of the House" in the March Woman's Home Companion the author, Margaret E. Stangster, says:

"The man of the house should not be in the house all day long, if it can be helped. If he be an artist with a studio at home, a minister with a study at the top of the house, a physician with office hours, or any other man who is accustomed to carry on his work at home, the household accommodates itself to him and in a sense ignores his presence. It is true that he is constantly subject to interruptions when he works at home, his wife softly opening the door to say, 'The milkman has called for his bill, and cannot make change,' or somebody has asked for you at the door, will you not go down and see him? or Do pardon me for breaking in upon your work, but Aunt Jennie has just telephoned that she is coming to luncheon. Won't you step over to the butcher's and get a porterhouse steak?"

"It is not quite ideal for the man of the house to do his work at home. For his personal convenience and comfort it is preferable that he should do it elsewhere. The temptation to run in upon him, read a letter, tell a bit of news, or ask advice is too great for the average woman to overcome."

"Also he gains something in the estimation of the family by going away in the morning and returning at night while for himself there is the manifold advantage of a charming and restful change of scene when he steps within his front door to be greeted upon with kisses by the children and welcomed by his true comrade and partner on the road."

AFTER OUTLAW IN OLD CUSTER

He Was A Mexican

When asked to contribute a few stanzas to the "true story" column of the Chief, ex-sheriff Charlie Penn looked thoughtful and then remarked that he guessed he'd have to be excused, says the Custer County Chief. But upon being assured that both doors were securely fastened and the windows nailed down, and that he couldn't get out of the room without shooting off the locks or smashing some glass, he reconsidered and made a partial confession, which by no means covered the whole situation.

"Do you know," he remarked slowly, "that there is an occupant of a lonely grave over there in the country, that stirred up a lot of excitement here and that the funny part of it was nobody around these parts ever found out what his name was? Now you needn't look wise, because I'm not the one that plugged him, but I got there so soon after he passed in his checks that he had hardly time to get cold.

"The party I am speaking of was a Mexican and he came from goodness knows where. He was a bad egg all the way through and started into demonstration just as soon as he landed. This took place in '87, if I remember rightly, during the time I was sheriff. It was summer and the greaser had all the chance in the world to work, and he took advantage of it too.

"He was a desperate cuss and robbed right and left. He went into homes when the men were absent, frightened the women nearly to death and took what he wanted. Everybody was up in arms against him, but he was too slippery for them and managed to keep out of the way for quite awhile.

"Finally, on the Fourth of July, he held up two men and managed to make good. Then the storm broke and the affair quickly reached a crisis. I was away from home at the time, but my deputy was on the job and started in pursuit. A posse of twelve men started from the neighborhood of Arnold and made a hot chase after him.

"The greaser was finally located about six miles north of Broken Bow near Mohat's place and here he took his stand. He had his wagon and team and an 18 year old boy with him, and the sucker could shoot, let me tell you. He was well heeled as regards shooting irons and when he found the posse meant business didn't hesitate to show his teeth.

"But his name was mud, just the same, because the boys were taking no more chances than they had to and as soon as the opportunity arrived they commenced pumping lead into him. The show didn't last long after that. Mr. Greaser got all that was coming to him and in short order was dead before he hit the ground. The boy was shot in the hip, but managed to make his escape over to Lexington where some doctor cured him and sent him on his way.

"When I arrived home my wife handed me some notes that had been sent in by the deputy, telling me of the situation and I immediately started out in a wagon for the scene of action. On the way through town I ran across the editor of the Broken Bow Statesman and forced him to get in the wagon with me. And let me explain right here that there was no love lost between the editor and myself.

"He had printed some mighty lurid stuff about me and I didn't appreciate it half as much as he did. Well the editor thought I was deliberately running him into an ambush to be shot and the way he whined and begged was very soothing to my nerves. He finally got so noisy that I became disgusted and when we reached where Stuckey now lives, I let him crawl off and hide himself.

"I went on and before long arrived at the scene of the shooting. The final shot had just been fired and all I found was a dead Mexican very much out of repair. I loaded the body into the wagon and started back toward town.

"When I got to the hill up there, I found the editor man waiting for me. He eagerly demanded particulars and wanted to know what they had done with the Mexican. I pointed to the body lying in the bottom of the wagon and suggested that the newspaper man might get some information from that source. He gave one look and yelled, 'My God, how shall I ever write this up?'

"I'll tell you how to write it up, I replied. You go to the coroner's inquest keep your eyes and ears open and report the jury's verdict just as it is brought in, and without adding any trimmings. That will be about all you can handle in that line."

"If my memory don't deceive me, he took my advice seriously and gave a fairly accurate account of the affair about the verdict? Oh, the jury simply held that deceased came to his death while resisting an officer or something to that effect. That is about all there was to it.

"And now, if you will kindly insert the key in that lock and turn it in the opposite direction, I'll stroll out upon the street and inhale some fresh air."—Ord Quiz.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, subscribers, for the purpose of organizing a corporation to carry on the business of banking under the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby enter into the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
The name of this Corporation shall be "Commercial State Bank of Litchfield, Nebraska."

ARTICLE II
The principal place of business, and the place where its banking house or office shall be located, shall be in Litchfield, Sherman County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III
This corporation shall commence on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and shall terminate on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922, unless sooner dissolved or terminated by law or by the mutual consent of the holders of a majority of the capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE IV
The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to receive money on deposit, purchase and discount notes and other kinds of negotiable paper, borrow, loan and invest money in all forms of approved securities, and to conduct a general banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE V
The authorized capital stock of this bank shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. Sixty (60) per cent of said capital stock shall be paid in at the beginning of business, and the remainder shall be paid in at the call of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI
The highest indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed a sum equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the paid up capital stock, not, however, including liabilities for deposits.

ARTICLE VII
The following shall be the seal of the said bank, to-wit:
Commercial State Bank of Litchfield
SHERMAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ARTICLE VIII
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, and the said Board of Directors shall elect one of their number as president, and they shall elect one of their number as vice president, and such other officers as in their judgment they may deem necessary.

ARTICLE IX
The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies upon said board that may occur between the annual meeting of the stockholders by appointment, and to fill all offices made vacant during such time, unless otherwise directed by special meeting of the stockholders, and to make and enforce such by-laws as it may adopt, not inconsistent with any existing law of the State of Nebraska, or inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X
The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, execute and deliver all certificates of real estate, under the seal of said Corporation, and shall do and perform such other duties as pertain to an officer of this character.

The Vice President, in the absence or inability of the president, shall perform the duties of and have the power and authority of the President.

ARTICLE XI
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint a Cashier and all other employees necessary to transact the business of the said bank, define their duties, fix their salaries, and to do and perform all acts and things requisite for the efficient and successful transaction of the business of the said bank that its interests may require.

ARTICLE XII
The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders, at a meeting of the stockholders of said bank to be held at the banking house of said corporation in Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the first Tuesday of each year, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the first annual election to be held in the year 1913, the following named stockholders shall be and shall hold the office of directors of this bank, to-wit: George W. Wosen, Daniel Bushhausen and R. W. Sundstrom.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE W. WOTEN,
DANIEL BUSHHAUSEN,
R. W. SUNDBSTROM.

Witnesses:
ROBERT P. STARR,
to each signature,
State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman,)
On this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912, before me, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified within and for said county, appeared George W. Wosen, Daniel Bushhausen and R. W. Sundstrom, personally known to me to be the identical persons who signed the above and foregoing articles of agreement of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of them for the purposes set forth therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.

ROBERT P. STARR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires on Oct. 2, 1918.

Homestead Notice
U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LINCOLN, NEB.,
February 13, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Bowzer, of Litchfield, Neb., who, on March 4, 1910, made homestead entry No. 0812, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 30, Township 15 north, Range 10 west 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. A. Smith, county judge, at Loup City, Neb., on the 22nd day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Porter L. Curry and Byron Helcomb, both of Litchfield, Neb.; and Dick Kratzer and Gus Bennett, both of Loup City, Neb.

CHAS. F. SEBOLD,
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Register.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will
In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska,
State of Nebraska,)
Sherman County,)
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Thos. Martin Reed deceased: On reading the petition of Walter F. Reed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of March, 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be approved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Thos. Martin Reed, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Reed as executor. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested, may, and do, appear at the county Court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court this 4th day of March, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) J. S. FREDER
County Judge Pro Tem
Last Pub. March 21

ROAD NOTICE
(Christianson)
The commissioner appointed to vacate the following: That part of road No. 45 known as the old Delaney road which crosses the northeast quarter of section six (6), township fifteen (15), range fourteen (14) Sherman county, Neb., as reported in favor of the vacation of said road and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of April, 1912, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 5th day of February 1912.

W. C. DIEZEL,
County Clerk

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