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PLATTSMOUTH ATTORNEY HEADS FUNDAMENTALISTS

A. L. Tidd of This City Named as President at First Annual Conference at Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily

The Nebraska Christian Fundamentals association which has been in session at Omaha the past week, at the First Baptist church in that city, has elected its officers for the first year of the organization's work in the state and as the head of the new organization named A. L. Tidd of this city as the president.

Mr. Tidd has been very prominent in the meetings at Omaha and gave two very inspiring addresses along the line of Bible study and Christian belief at the sessions that made a deep impression on the members of the conference and which they followed by the naming of Mr. Tidd as the president of the association.

The new president has for many years been a teacher of an adult male Bible class in the Methodist church here and has given a great deal of thought to the Bible and its study and in his new position will give the organization much strength through his ripened knowledge and ability as a teacher and leader.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY SUMMONED

Carl F. W. Bauers of Near Wabash, Pioneer of Cass County, Called to His Reward.

From Friday's Daily

One of the well known pioneers of the central part of Cass county was Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Bauers, who departed this life at the home near Wabash on the 28th day of August and the following obituary is contributed to this fine old gentleman and pioneer citizen.

Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Bauers was born December 8, 1855, at Barstede, in the province of Pomerania, Germany, and spent his young manhood in that country. In early infancy he received the sacrament of baptism of the Evangelical Lutheran church and from his sixth to fourteenth year he was a student in the schools of his native land, and then attended the district school at Wabash, where he received a secular education. At the age of fourteen years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Mr. Bauers was married in his old home to a childhood sweetheart, Miss Juliane Henrietta Schender. In the spring of 1885 both emigrated to the United States of America and finally settled in Cass county where they have since made their home.

Their lives were blessed with twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, eleven of whom with the widow were left to mourn his passing. One daughter preceded the father in death a number of years ago. The children are Minnie, Ida, William, Alvina, Carl, August, Fred, Emil, Albert, Edward, Lena, all of whom are now married. Three adopted children, John, Henry and Roseena Krecklow, thirty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also mourn the passing of this good man.

After enjoying good health all of his lifetime, Mr. Bauers had the last few years darkened by his afflictions, as he was taken with an affection of the bladder and kidneys from which he failed to recover. On Wednesday August 22, he received the last sacraments of his church and on Saturday, the 25, he passed away, surrounded by all of the members of his family and supported by his son-in-law, William Wilken. He was at the time of his death aged sixty-seven years, eight months and seventeen days.

The funeral services were held on the Tuesday following his death at the home and interment made in the cemetery amid the scenes where he had spent so many years.

AFFECTION FOR ANIMALS

From Thursday's Daily

The stories of the affection of animals for each other are often noted but a new one is reported from the home of the H. W. Smith family here that shows a strange affection of the water spaniel belonging to Mr. F. G. Fricke and the tiny Boston terrier puppy that is owned by the Smith family. It was first noticed when the water spaniel kept playing around the Smith home and was noticed to be very affectionate with the little puppy, licking it and caressing the animal and finally the water spaniel was detected trying to carry the pup away with him to the Fricke home, grasping the little dog by the neck as the mother would and it was with difficulty that the pup was brought home. The water spaniel has remained around the Smith home and at every opportunity had the puppy out and washes it and is as affectionate as the mother dog would be. The dogs have attracted much attention in the neighborhood.

HAS LEG BRUISED

From Friday's Daily

This morning, Ernest Boyd, who is employed in the coach department of the local shops, had his leg badly bruised while at his work and was compelled to have the injured member looked after by the company surgeon. The young man was made as comfortable as possible and it is thought will suffer but little inconvenience as a result of the accident. One report of the young man was that he had a broken leg, but this rumor was entirely without foundation and the leg was not seriously hurt.

NAMES OF COUNTIES SET IN WALL AROUND CAPITOL

Ten Already Laid and Others to Follow—Surmount First Floor in Wall Around Building.

From Friday's Daily

The first sign of ornamentation on the plain exterior walls of the new capitol was seen Thursday afternoon in the form of names of counties. Dressed stones bearing the names of ten counties were laid before workmen stopped for the day at 5 o'clock. This layer of stones is a few feet above the windows of the main or second floor. The layer will be about half way between the tops of the windows and the cornice. It was laid on the west side of the north-west section of the building.

The first stone bearing the name of a county proved to be a stone containing the name of Hall county. This county happens to be the home of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, member of the capitol commission.

Following this there were laid stones upon which had been carved the names of Cheyenne, Douglas, Johnson, Sheridan, Webster, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Kearney and Knox. The layer carved with county names will extend entirely around the new capitol. There are ninety-three counties to be represented, but the names will not come in alphabetical order. The unorganized territory which T. H. Benton and Tom Cooke often represented in republican state conventions in the good old days will not be represented in the carving. For that territory has long since been carved into counties which are among the group adjacent to Arthur county.

The stones bearing the names of Kearney and Nuckolls counties were laid in the wall directly over the portion of the old grounds where Walter L. Dawson of Lincoln planted a territory tree where A. E. Humphrey of Broken Bow planted a beautiful sycamore, both of which were cut down before the excavation was started for the new capitol. Mr. Dawson was on the grounds Thursday to see it done.

Each county name there is to be stone grillwork.

HARRY KNABE WINNER OF STATE FAIR PRIZES

Harry Knabe, one of the well known breeders of fine thoroughbred Hampshire hogs, and one of the youngest hog men in the state, has had the satisfaction of seeing his animals carry off a great many prizes at the state fair, just recently closed. Mr. Knabe has been very successful in his work with this line of hogs, starting in when a lad of seventeen in the Cass county pig club and gradually developing his herd to a high state of perfection. Among the prizes secured for the animals of Mr. Knabe at Lincoln were: Second yearling boar; second junior boar pig; third senior sow pig; second junior sow pig; sixth junior sow pig; fourth of young herd owned by exhibitor; fourth on young herd bred by exhibitor; fourth on produce of dam; fourth on get of sire.

Sales were very good at the fair and Mr. Knabe sold five head of his hogs at a very good price to the breeders of the state, and is planning to show some of his stock at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water, the 26th to 28th of September.

Col. Rex Young of this city was down at the Knabe farm this week looking over some of the hogs for prospective buyers in the west part of the state.

Mr. Knabe has had some bad luck however with his good luck and this is in the death of "Pansy," his brood sow with which he started the hog business and who had aided in bringing up the fine herd of hogs. Six generations have come from Pansy to aid in building up the herd. Pansy broke into the field where the alfalfa had just been cut and it being a very hot day and she of quite a large size, she was soon overcome with the heat and died before she was found.

Mrs. John C. Knabe, mother of the young hog raiser, has been experimenting with a large flock of sheep and what changes may be made. The competition on through business is said to be a bit more strenuous than in recent years and this may keep summer trains in service longer.

See Tool's \$50.00 Concord harness, all complete, at the Cass County Fair.

DEATH COMES TO A WELL KNOWN TRAVELING MAN

Daniel W. Phelps, who Had Made Life Work that of Salesman, Passes Away.

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Daniel W. Phelps, one of the best known residents there and a gentleman known the country over, as he has for many years been a traveling representative of a large wholesale cigar house and in which he was interested until the approach of old age and bodily infirmities made it necessary for him to lay aside his activities and retire to the rest of the great institution which his order had created for its aged members.

Daniel W. Phelps was born February 19, 1852, at Windsor, Connecticut, and spent the greater part of his lifetime in the east and when he removed to the west located at Omaha where he made his home until coming to the Masonic Home here September 4, 1919, just four years ago. He was a member of St. John's lodge, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., of Omaha.

The wife of Mr. Phelps preceded him in death a number of years ago and is buried at Windsor, Connecticut, where the body of the deceased will also be taken for burial. There are left to mourn his death three daughters and one son, all living in Omaha with the exception of the son who resides at Bridgeport, Nebraska. One daughter, Miss Ella Phelps, was at the bedside of the father when he passed away.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Masonic temple in Omaha and the body taken from that city to Windsor for burial. The body was removed from the Home here this morning to Omaha.

VERY PLEASANT JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman and Miss Irene Pfoutz Hold Most Delightful Observance of Birthdays.

From Friday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Pfoutz was the scene of a very delightful gathering when Mrs. F. R. Gobelman and Miss Irene Pfoutz held a joint observance of their birthday anniversaries.

The home had been strikingly arranged for the occasion in a color scheme of pink and white, in which the beautiful Cosmos of the fall season was used very effectively in the decorations.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of various games and in a musical contest in which Miss Ethel Quinton proved the winner and at these various amusements a great deal of pleasure was derived by the ladies of the party, some nineteen in number.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the birthday luncheon served in two courses by Mrs. Pfoutz, Alice Louise Wescott, Helen Pfoutz and Sarah Rector, which had as its chief feature the two large and beautiful birthday cakes surmounted with the glowing candles which objects of great beauty to the eye of the beholder.

TWO Q TRAINS WILL BE TAKEN OFF SOON

Long Runs Between Lincoln and Billings Put on for Tourist Season to End Sept. 28

The Burlington will take Nos. 37 and 38, running since the beginning of the tourist season between Lincoln and Billings, out of service September 28. These trains were put on to relieve Nos. 41 and 42 during the rush, and after the washouts in Wyoming they served a real purpose. It is certain however that by the end of the month the business will have dropped to such a level that they will not be needed.

It is not announced whether Nos. 1 and 10 will be taken off October 1, although it is said no reservations have been sold on these trains beyond the first of the month. It is said the matter of continuing them for a while longer is under consideration.

Winter schedule time cards are expected to be issued soon by western roads, but there is no intimation of what changes may be made. The competition on through business is said to be a bit more strenuous than in recent years and this may keep summer trains in service longer.

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VISITS OLD HOME

From Friday's Daily

This morning, Frank Shields of Chicago was here for a few hours visiting with old friends and acquaintances in the city where he has spent several years as a boy. Mr. Shields has been at Chicago for a number of years with the Armour Packing Co., in charge of a part of their publicity work and having a few days of leisure with his wife and family he came to Omaha to visit the relatives there and being to see to the old home decided to drop down to this city and spend a few hours. Mr. Shields is a son of Mrs. Matt Spader of Omaha and will be remembered by a number of his old school friends here as he was quite young when leaving this city for Omaha to make his home.

MASONIC HOME EXPANDING AND SECURING LAND

Now Secure the Propst Residence Property and Have Almost Entire 3 Block Frontage.

From Thursday's Daily

The Nebraska Masonic Home association have added to their land holdings in the vicinity of the fine, modern institution that they maintain in this city and have practically a three block frontage on Elm street.

The association has purchased the residence property owned by Robert L. Propst, who has been visiting here from Florida this summer, and this tract connects up very nicely with other land holdings of the association and the grounds of the Home. Some time ago purchases of land were made to the north and northeast of the home grounds and which gives them a very fine site for their future activities in the expansion of the home as time goes on.

As the home has the land on both sides of Thirteenth street for at least two blocks north and it is a thoroughfare that is not used thru that section on account of a deep draw, it would be only fitting and proper that the new building, which will be in the matter of a small part of Fourteenth street, and close this section and allow the Masonic Home association the use of the street to connect up their grounds and aid in making this section of the city a place of real beauty and a place that will attract the eye of the visitor.

Among the suggested plans for the beautification of that part of the city, it is proposed to have a boulevard constructed leading from Twelfth street north-west corner to the valley in the grounds of the home and which would connect up with the Omaha highway at a point north of the Masonic home buildings. This would give a permanent driveway and improved road give a short cut to the Omaha road and enable visitors passing through our city to get a fine view of the Home and the artistically arranged grounds that will surround it when the landscape gardening is fully carried out.

The new building that is to be made a part of the Home plant will be located, it is anticipated, on the east side of the present group of buildings and the new driveway would give the public an opportunity of viewing this as well as the other buildings to the very best advantage. To aid this, all possible effort should be made by the city and the community in general by any steps that might be desired by the association.

APPRAISERS AWARD DAMAGES.

From Thursday's Daily

The board of appraisers appointed to assess the damages for the road north of this city through the farm of C. Lawrence Stull, and composed of Hon. W. B. Banning, T. W. Swan, J. H. Foreman, F. P. Sheldon, S. C. Livingston and six of the leading farmers and business men of the county, were out yesterday to look over the land.

The board of appraisers made a very liberal award of damages for the tract of land that will amount to something like four acres and assessed the damages at \$1,184, which will be paid to Mr. Stull by the county in return for the changing of the road. Whether the offer will be satisfactory to Mr. Stull is not known as he has not as yet notified the board of appraisers as to his intentions.

BRUISED IN FALL

From Thursday's Daily

Louise Thygeson, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson, another of the accident victims that are so numerous this week, Louise fell from a step onto a cement wall near her home Monday night and as a result is carrying her arm in a sling and her knee wrapped. She is suffering from cuts and a sprain.—Nebraska City Press.

Guy Kirkpatrick, wife and two children, of Dallas, Texas, who have motored up from their home to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, were here yesterday for a few hours, driving up from Nehawka.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP AIDS IN THE GOOD WORK

Designation by the President for Japanese Relief Work Shows Confidence of Leader.

From Thursday's Daily

Why was the American Red Cross designated by President Coolidge as the official organization to collect funds and administer relief to stricken Japan? The answer is to be found in the fact that this organization is primarily one of members, its membership numbering several million—scattered all over the country, organized for the most part in county chapters, makes it possible to function at a moment's notice in time of emergency or disaster.

People all over the country have realized more and more during the past week the necessity for keeping up an active membership in the Red Cross. To this end, members of the organization everywhere are urging a large attendance at the annual National Red Cross convention, which will be held in Washington, D. C., September 24-27, inclusive.

The time of this meeting is purposely placed just before the annual roll call for members so that delegates to the convention may have the inspiration and opportunity of learning first hand what the Red Cross is doing locally, nationally and internationally.

Walter Davidson, manager Central division, American Red Cross, Chicago, reports that the ten states under the jurisdiction are more eager than ever before to send delegates to this convention. American citizens are appreciating more all the time that we need just such an organization as the Red Cross has proved itself to be in this emergency. They want to have a part in widening the Red Cross firmly into the life of the nation.

NUMBER OF CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

District Clerk James M. Robertson Has Busy Time with Filing of Cases of Various Kinds

The office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson was a busy place this morning with the filing of several cases in the court, ranging from divorce to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Attorney C. A. Rawls filed the petition of Mrs. Jessie W. Hall in which she asks divorce from Dr. Joseph H. Hall, claiming disbursements of long standing as the cause of action.

In the case of Joe Banning vs. Carry L. Stotler, the plaintiff thru his attorney, C. A. Rawls, asks for judgment against the defendant. The Lincoln Joint Land Bank is the plaintiff against Robert W. Porter and wife, the Nebraska State Bank of Weeping Water and C. E. Butler, in which the bank at Lincoln seeks foreclosure of a mortgage held against the property of the defendant Porter and in which the Weeping Water bank has an interest.

PIE FESTIVAL IS A REAL ENTERTAINMENT

Games and Contests and a World of Choice Pies in Evidence at M. E. Church Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily

The "pie party" held last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church proved to be an even greater success socially and in every way than had even been anticipated by the ladies and over one hundred were present to participate in the delights of the evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Baird, president of the aid society and Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz was called upon for a few remarks, as well as a few stories that aided in the entertainment of the members of the party. Miss Helen Wescott gave several very charming vocal selections and Miss Alice Louise Wescott a whistling number that was very much enjoyed and the ladies were accompanied at the piano by Mr. E. H. Wescott.

In the games and contests it was announced that the ladies would have their waists measured and pay a forfeit according to the number of inches and in this there was some keen competition and in which Mrs. Val Burkel was awarded the prize. The men and boys were then summoned to have their waists measured with the promise that the one with the biggest had would receive two pieces of pie instead of the ordinary one slice. In this contest Byron Babbitt won the contest and brought home the pie. Other games served to pass the time pleasantly and it was a late hour when the members of the party departed for their homes.

ENJOYS VISIT FROM FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Anna May Wooley was very agreeably surprised yesterday when two of her old friends and former schoolmates arrived here to spend a few days with her. In the party was Mrs. Anna Calkins of Indianapolis, Indiana, Myron Calkins and Mr. Stone of Neosho, Missouri. All of the party are former Cass county people and this is the first time that Mr. Wooley has met Mrs. Calkins in fourteen years and Mr. Stone since 1898. The party will go by auto from here to Chadron, Nebraska, where they will spend a few days.

BROUGHT BACK TO FACE CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT

Floyd McCart, Remarried, Fails to Provide for Child and Will be Given Hearing Today.

From Saturday's Daily

Sheriff C. D. Quinton last evening brought Floyd McCart from Omaha to answer to the complaint filed by County Attorney J. G. Cole, charging him with having failed to comply with the order of court in the divorce action in which his wife was awarded a decree and which provided that Mr. McCart pay a stated sum each month for the care of the child, Frances McCart.

It is claimed that Mr. McCart failed to comply with the provisions of the order and that there has been nothing contributed to the support of the little daughter, who has been cared for by relatives in this city.

The mother passed away several months ago and the little girl is at the present time in the hospital at Lincoln receiving medical treatment for an affected hip.

Mr. McCart has since married and has been living in Omaha, where he was found by the sheriff and brought back to this city.

It is expected that the hearing on the case will be held this afternoon before Judge Allen J. Beeson in the county court.

FLOWERS FROM THE EAST

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Anna May Wooley has received a package of flowers that certainly are treasured by her as they come from far off Concord, New Hampshire from the old home there of the family and were sent by Mrs. William Cheever, a sister of Mrs. Wooley. The flowers were the garden asters and were very beautiful in themselves aside from the sentiment attached to them from coming such a long distance.

HAS FOOT MASHED

From Friday's Daily

The morning Homer Crippen, who is employed in the construction of the new Burlington bridge over the Platte river was in the city calling at the offices of Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston, the Burlington surgeons. Mr. Crippen was suffering from a badly mashed foot caused when a large and heavy plank fell on it and as the result he was compelled to seek medical aid for the afflicted member.

COURT AWARDS COMPENSATION TO RECEIVER

Judge Begley Makes Order in Dovey Receivership Matter, Setting the Sum at \$3,600.

From Thursday's Daily

The order in the case of H. N. Dovey vs. George E. Dovey, and in which both of the parties were objectors to the allowance of the claim of the receiver of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, was received yesterday afternoon and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

In the order Judge Begley finds that there was no fraud committed by the receiver of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, John F. Gorder, and awards him the sum of \$3,600 as compensation for his services from March, 1922, to June, 1923, \$600 of this sum having already been paid and allowed and the remainder ordered paid over.

The Kansas land is ordered re-deeded as per the offer of Mr. Gorder in his answer, and the receiver ordered to return to the purchaser the sum of \$2,800, the price paid for the land, and the same is to be sold again to satisfy the creditors.

The receiver will make supplemental report of all the completed transactions of the firm, in addition to the first reported and the price of fence on the farm, amounting to \$50 is also to be returned to the assets of the firm.

SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES ON LEASE

George Wilson Alleges George J. Adams Leased Farm When He Had No Claim to It.

From Thursday's Daily

George M. Wilson filed suit in the district court at Lincoln Wednesday morning against George J. Adams to recover damages he suffered when he leased a farm from Mr. Adams which Mr. Adams had no right to give possession of. Mr. Wilson stated that prior to his removal to Nebraska, February 17, 1922, he was engaged in farming in the state of Missouri. He alleges that on December 6, 1921, Mr. Adams came to him and represented himself to be the agent of Frank E. Card and offered to lease to him a farm belonging to Mr. Card, located in Cass county, Nebraska, near the city of Greenwood. He stated that in order to move to Nebraska the following spring he was obliged to sell the greater part of his livestock and machinery at a forced sale and consequently had to take much less than their actual value.

Mr. Wilson says that after his removal to Nebraska he discovered that Mr. Adams was not an agent of Mr. Card and that he had no right whatever to offer the possession of the farm to a leasee.

He states that through the false and fraudulent statements of Mr. Adams he was led to believe that he was to be placed in the possession of the farm and that he has suffered from the forced sale of his livestock and machinery, his expense in moving to this state, and his loss of time—damages to the extent of \$2,609.



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Our Constitution Must Be Upheld!

The privileges of citizenship in the United States of America are open to all only because we are governed by rules of conduct and established principles rather than by impulse. Without these rules and principles we could have neither peace, justice nor equality of opportunity.

CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPT. 16-22

Since it is the Constitution of the United States which has established the rules and raised the safeguards which are essential to the preservation and growth of our country, The First National Bank heartily endorses the general observance of Constitution Week, September 16-22, and urges the combined efforts of all patriotic Americans to re-establish the Constitution of the United States and the principles and ideals of our Government in the minds of the people.

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