

William Lloyd.

The late William Lloyd, who for the last quarter of century has been one of the leading citizens of Cass county Nebraska was born in London, England on the 25, day of November 1815 and consequently completed his 76th year on his last birthday.

While a subject of Great Britain he became a volunteer in the English army and served in England, Ireland and Canada for about three years.

About the year 1813, he came to America, settling near Cambridge, Washington county, New York. Here he was engaged as a farm hand for several years at the rate of \$100 per year, while living here he was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Eunice Mills on the first day of January 1843, the marriage taking place on the first day of the week, on the first day of the month, on the first day of the year, and just before breakfast an incident which does not happen once in a thousand similar events.

From this union six children were born, and all living in Cass county and grown to man's and women's estate. David, John and George, being among the thrifty farmers of Cass county, Joseph being a trusted employ of the B. & M. railroad, while Stephen and Jennie remain at home with their mother on the well improved farm in Murray precinct.

After Mr. Lloyd had resided in New York for a number of years he, with his family removed to Michigan where he remained for some time engaged in farming after which he moved to Peoria, Illinois, where for six years he was superintendent of the poor farm of that county.

While in Illinois he assisted Col. Robert Ingersoll to raise his first regiment of volunteers for the union army.

After living in Illinois for about twenty years the subject of this sketch moved to this county where he and his family landed in May 1876, renting land for that year from Hon. John F. Buck. Here without scarcely any means at all Mr. Lloyd commenced the fierce struggle aided by his stalwart sons for home and a competency for his old age. After renting land for a number of years from Mr. Buck, Mr. Lloyd soon succeeded in getting a foot hold on some land of his own and by dint of hard work, sturdy integrity and encouraged and ably assisted by his sons, he had the proud satisfaction of realizing that he and his boys had become the owner of 400 acres of as fine land as ever tilled under the sun.

In 1841 Mr. Lloyd united with the Presbyterian church and for more than half a century had been a consistent and devout worshipper in that church. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and so strongly was he attached to that order that one of his last requests was to be consigned to his last resting place under the beautiful and impressive ceremony of that order.

In politics Mr. Lloyd was always an uncompromising republican and during his younger days was prominent in the councils of that party. As age advanced and for a number of years past he had ceased to take an active part in politics but never neglected to italicize his political faith by voting his party ticket.

Mr. Lloyd became a full American citizen August 9th, 1849, taking out his final papers in the court of Oyer & Terminer, of Washington county, New York.

But with all hopes, the aspirations, the successes of this life, the end must come at last. Centuries ago the psalmist immortalized in song the of human life, "Three Score Years and Ten." But to Mr. Lloyd, nature was more generous and lengthened his life beyond three quarters of a century.

While gone yet his memory remains here still, and his friends and neighbors will miss the warm-hearted and faithful friend; the kind and obliging neighbor; and Cass county loses one of her best and one of her leading citizens; and the wife, the sons and daughters, lose one of the most loving and devoted husbands and fathers; for, if Wm. Lloyd possessed a marked weakness, it was that devout, unselfish love for his wife, children and home. Requiescat in peace.

There will be services at St. Luke's church every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. until last week of Lent. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Delegates to the National Convention Will be Chosen April 20 at Fall City, Neb.

The congressional committee of the First district held a meeting in the Capitol hotel, Lincoln, yesterday. The utmost harmony prevailed and all members of the committee seemed to feel confident that a republican would be elected this fall to succeed Bryan. There were present, C. D. Clapp, Cass; J. S. Dew, Johnson; R. H. Townley, Lancaster; Church Howe, Nemaha; E. J. Holbrook, Richardson; Frank McCartney, Otoe; C. E. Casey, Pawnee; W. H. Woodward, Lancaster, chairman. Frank McCartney officiated as secretary of the meeting.

April 20 at 7:30 p. m. was the time agreed upon for holding the district convention for electing two delegates and two alternates to the Minneapolis convention and Fall City was the place agreed upon.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to issue a call for the second or nominating convention when the call for the state convention had been made, and were instructed to call such nominating convention to meet at Nebraska City one week previous to the state convention.

The basis of representation for both of the district conventions was fixed upon the vote for W. J. Connell in 1890, and allows to each county one delegate at large, and one delegate to each 100 votes and major fraction thereof.

Upon that basis the convention will consist of 158 delegates, apportioned to the several counties as follows: Lancaster 45, Otoe 14, Pawnee 13, Cass 19, Richardson 16, Nemaha 12, Johnson 10.

It was recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed, but that in case of absentees the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

STATE LEAGUE FORMED.

Nebraska Towns Which Will Have Base Ball This Summer.

The long talked of state base ball league was organized in Lincoln last evening. The cities represented, and who will have teams in the field, are Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Columbus, Grand Island, Beatrice and Fremont. An attempt will be made to prevail upon either Hastings or Kearney to go in as well. If neither of these towns can be secured, Norfolk, which is an aggressive candidate, will be admitted.

The new league will be officered as follows: President, Col. T. J. Hickey, Lincoln; vice president, J. W. Cutright; secretary and treasurer, C. T. Coman, Fremont. The salary list of each team will be restricted to \$550 per month. Three umpires will be provided, who will receive not more than \$75 per month and pay their own expenses.

After considerable discussion of the merits of the respective kinds of balls, it was decided to use the Reach balls.

Calculating upon the theory that the full salary limit of \$600 per month is reached, and that it will take about \$50 per month from each club as dues to the league to pay umpire and secretary salaries, and the purchase of balls and other supplies, it was estimated that \$650 a month would cover the authorized expense per club.

A board of directors was chosen, comprising the executive officers, with Messrs. Patterson of Plattsmouth, Rourke of Grand Island, Houseworth of Lincoln, and E. G. Drake of Beatrice.

To prevent a conflict an agreement was reached as to uniforms. Lincoln's representatives chose white with brown trimmings, Fremont's gray, Grand Island's dark blue, Beatrice's black with white trimmings, Plattsmouth's maroon shirts and blue pantaloons.

The secretary was instructed to take steps to secure protection for the league under the national agreement in the matter of players under contract.

The delegates in attendance were fully confident that they can make the league a complete success. The matter of preparing a schedule was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

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The next meeting of the musical association will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow, (Thursday), evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Constitution is drafted and will be presented for consideration. Also permanent officers elected. Those who have failed to secure books should be prepared to do so at this meeting.

CHOPPED FEED—Ground corn and oats in any quantity not less than 100 pounds at P. J. Hansen's grocery, one door north of post office.

NEBRASKA'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriately Observed by the Pupils of the High School Yesterday

The high school yesterday celebrated appropriately Nebraska's twenty-fifth anniversary. The exercises opened promptly at 2 o'clock with a prayer by Prof. Halsey, followed by the entire school singing America.

Robt Brown then delivered the address of welcome in an appropriate manner, followed by a male quartette. Miss Marguerite Davis recited a selection entitled "The Belle of Atri," in a very becoming manner. Miss Lillian Smith read a well prepared essay on the history of Nebraska, which was read in a very pleasing manner by Miss Smith.

Following came the debate, "Resolved that in twenty-five years more Nebraska will be the most prosperous state in the union." Miss Lizzie Jaquette and Carrol Leonard spoke in the affirmative while Miss Ida Smith and Joseph Knotts upheld the negative. Both sides of the question were vigorously contested, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Several short speeches were made by the visitors and scholars on the many advantages of Nebraska, after which Miss Blanche Kennedy recited a piece entitled "His Mother's Fool," in her usual pleasing and entertaining manner. Misses Mamie Shepherd and Marie Sherman then favored the audience with a duet which was received by a hearty encore. Miss Nettie Waybright followed with a well selected recitation, after which the high school gave a gymnastic exhibition.

The young lady quartette, consisting of Misses Sherman Patterson, Edwards and Dunston, rendered an excellent selection which was well received.

Miss Maude Kennie had prepared an excellent essay on "The Future of Nebraska," which she delivered in a creditable manner.

Prof. Musgrave then recited the selection "Why he Didn't Sell the Farm." The entertainment was then brought to a close by the entire school singing "Those Evening Bells," and the exercises concluded at half past four.

Listen to My Tale of Woe.

A dark hall way, a table and an unsuspecting man, taken together, and they created a good deal of merriment. The night of the dance the ladies, after they had served supper, put one of the tables out in the hall way leading to the office of the clerk of the district court. After going up the stairway and turning to the right the hall is so dark that a person cannot distinguish an object if it should happen to be in the way. On the morning in question Dr. Dearing came down to the office a little late. He had his keys in one hand and a pair of shoes in the other; he cleared the stairs at four bounds and turned down the hall at a pace that "Whitey" Miller would envy. After he had gone part way he struck the table about midway, but that didn't stop him, he went clear over the table and after sliding on the back of his neck he finally reached the door where he suddenly came to a stop. He gathered himself together and went into the office and began an examination to find out how many bones were broken. About the time his face was straightened out so he could smile, W. C. Showalter came up and met with the same kind of a reception. Dearing had recovered so far that he could enjoy Mr. Showalter's discomfiture, and ere Mr. Showalter had recovered one of Plattsmouth's prominent legal lights came up in a hurry, and still the table was standing in the hallway and both the attorneys were caught. The last one that ran into the table can't yet see where the laugh comes in, but both Dearing and Showalter have laughed so heartily over the misfortune of the other two that they have forgotten their own bruises.

Elected Officers.

The new lodge Knights of Pythias at Pacific Junction was duly instituted last night, the boys elected officers and installed them. The new lodge starts out with a membership of twenty and the name and number of the lodge is Valley Lodge No. 322. The officers for the year are as follows: Past Chancellor—Chas. Kroon. Chancellor—Commander—D. Dunbar.

Vice Chancellor—J. E. Swan. Prelate—E. E. Young. Keeper of Records and Seals—A. E. Gass. Master of Finance—L. H. Stroud. Master of Exchequer—F. W. Miller. Master at Arms—Geo. Rummell. Inside Guard—H. G. Mauk. Outside guard—Geo. Thompson.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Ex-register of Deeds W. H. Pool is in the city today on business connected with the county offices.

The absence of C. M. Wickersham seems to be occasioning a considerable amount of unnecessary gossip.

A young lady from Murray and a young gentleman from Falls City, son of an ex-governor who are classed in the way up ranks of society are reported to have eloped and were married in Lincoln yesterday.

An error occurred in our report of the proceedings of the county court yesterday. The case of the Pomery Coal Co. vs. the Weeping Water Pressed Brick Co. has not been submitted yet. This case was tried and continued for argument.

The committee from the council have not as yet succeeded in getting the room in the new court house for the office of the police judge and the meeting of the council. The matter will be settled, however, before the commissioners adjourn.

Patrick Henry, L. L. A., debating club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of King Wise last evening. The boys report a very instructive session and consider themselves under obligations to Professor Musgrave for timely suggestions and hints. The professor was made an honorary member of the club.

Shrove-Tuesday. A very unique surprise party was planned and carried out by a number of Miss Eda Gering's friends. Yesterday being Shrove-Tuesday, the company brought flour and maple syrup with them, and after they had become tired of playing high five, the buckwheat pancakes were baked and served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Houseworth, Miss Hattie Fulmer, Miss May Grant, Miss Dora Herold, Miss Julia Herrmann, Miss Hattie Latham, Miss Amelia Vallery, Mrs. Woodhurst, of Glenwood, Iowa, and Misses Mia and Eda Gering, Will Straight, A. E. Barrett, J. K. Pollock, Henry Herold, Mathew and Henry Gering.

How She Won Her Point.

"Mary," he said, as he scowled at her over the breakfast table. "John," she replied fearlessly. "Mary," he said, "what kind of a breakfast do you call this?" "I call it an excellent one," she returned bravely. "You do!" he exclaimed. "Well, I don't! I think a little variety occasionally would be a good thing. Do you realize that this is the third morning this week that we have had corned-beef hash?" "Certainly, John." "And that we had corned beef for dinner yesterday and cold corned beef for supper?" "Of course, John. You wanted me to run the house as economically as I could." "Yes, but—" "You said that the amount of meat consumed in this house would bankrupt a bank president." "I know, but I—" "And that I ought to plan with more regard for the expense." "Certainly, certainly, Mary; but hang it all—" "I've been following your instructions." "But I don't like corned beef!" "I know it, John," she said in a business-like way. "That's what makes it last so long. It keeps expenses down splendidly, and if you want—" "I don't!" he exclaimed. "I don't! Let them run up! You've got too good a business head for anything outside of a boarding house."—Chicago Tribune.

Exploring the Ventriloquial Larynx.

Mr. R. H. Mohr, the ventriloquist, went through a strange experience the other day. In one of the laboratories of the Harvard Medical School he submitted to an examination of his throat and chest by a number of physiological experts, to determine what special formations gave his peculiar powers.

The experts are uncommunicative concerning the results of the examination, and Mr. Mohr, who is not a physiologist at all, did not learn much about himself.

"They put mirrors down my throat," he said. "They led me by narrow passages into a dark chamber, and what they did there I don't know. After it was all over they told me that my larynx was flatter than that of other men, and shaped something like a woman's, and also that one of the stops in my throat was drawn downward instead of upward by the connecting muscles."

"I can't make much out of that explanation, but I can make a living out of my peculiar throat just the same." Then he threw his voice under the table and laughed hoarsely.—Boston Herald.

The Longest-Haired Woman.

It is said that Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman who lives on the Rio Grande, is perhaps the longest-haired woman in the world. She is some five feet in height, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. Her hair is so thick that she can draw it around her so as to completely hide herself. Her present suit of hair is only five years old. It grows so heavy as to cause her headaches and she is compelled to cut it frequently, and she sells large tresses to hair-dealers every month. She is an ignorant woman, the wife of a sheep-herder, and is of Castilian blood.

Sam Patterson is in the metropolis to-day.

A. B. Todd went to Lincoln on a business trip.

Gurtrude Hilton was a Wymore visitor to-day.

Mrs. O. P. Monroe went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Vivian was a passenger for Alliance on No. 5 this morning. Mrs. Will Ackerman departed for McCook on No. 5 this morning.

Arthur Helps was a passenger for Omaha on No. 5 this morning.

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Robt. Sherwood Sr. and Jr. were passengers on No. 5 for Omaha this morning.

Judge Chapman and his brother returned this evening from their trip to Florida.

The M. E. Aid society will meet to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Brooks, on Locust street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

This N. S. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social in the basement of the church Friday March 4. Admission free, supper 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

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