

# PIONEER CITIZEN GONE.

## Frank Vermilyea Passes Away at an Early Hour.

He Suddenly Falls to the Ground While On His Way to Work and Death Occurs Soon After—A Well Known Cass County Farmer Dies of Heart Disease at Eight Mile Grove.

The many friends of Frank Vermilyea were shocked today when they learned that he had passed away—his death having occurred about 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Vermilyea left his home as usual about 6:30 and started for the shops. He had gone only a short distance, when he suddenly became ill, and people who were near the scene saw him fall to the ground. Helping hands quickly carried the apparently lifeless form to his home, and everything was done to restore him, but all in vain—his death occurring a few minutes later.

Mr. Vermilyea was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Didier of Lincoln. He was one of the pioneers of Plattsmouth, having been a faithful employe of the B. & M. shops for over twenty-five years. For the past four years he has been a great sufferer from heart disease, and this malady was the cause of his sudden demise.

During his long residence in this city he has made many warm friends, and they sincerely sympathize with the bereaved wife and daughter.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it will be announced later. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Masonic lodges, and the funeral will probably be under the auspices of these societies.

Death of a Prominent Farmer. James Jenkins, a well-known farmer of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was found dead in his yard at an early hour this morning. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of his death. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Meeting of Debating Club. The weekly meeting of the Ciceroian Debating club was held last evening. The secretary's report was read and adopted.

The rules were suspended and the club settled down to business. New members were admitted as follows: Misses Black and Marshall and Messrs. Metzger, Kauble and Rhode.

The question for debate was "Resolved: Whether the Anglo-American alliance would be beneficial to the United States." Don Despain took up the negative side of the question and told the club how unwise it would be for the United States to enter into an alliance with Great Britain. A number of the members were called upon and all agreed with Mr. Despain.

George Clark took up the affirmative side of the question and told how it would be beneficial to the United States from a commercial standpoint. Mr. Dutton thought that if there was an alliance between John Bull and Uncle Sam there would also be an alliance between the other nations against the Anglo-American alliance and finally end in a big war. After some further discussion the debate closed. Those who took part showed that they were posted on the affairs of the day.

Messrs. Adolph Rhode, Earl Westcott and Carl Humphrey were appointed judges for the next debate, which was "Resolved: That the annexation of the Philippines is just." Affirmative—Don Despain, Max Chapman. Negative—Leo Pepperberg, George Clark, Tom Murphy.

George Clark opened the debate for the negative and Don Despain answered for the affirmative. Leo Pepperberg then responded on the negative in a very able manner, beginning with the crossing of the Mayflower. There being only two on the affirmative side Mr. Murphy followed Mr. Pepperberg, referring in a touching manner to the death of H. Guy Livingston. Max Chapman closed for the affirmative. After the debate the question was submitted to the club. A rising vote was taken and it was decided in the negative. However, the judges quickly reversed this decision, granting it to the affirmative on the merits of the debates.

The program for the next meeting was announced.

Donation for Library Building. At a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security last evening it was decided to make the very generous donation of \$50 towards a new public library building.

It was also decided to appropriately celebrate the council's birthday anniversary in February. E. A. Kirkpatrick of the Nehawka council was present and made a neat little speech, as did also J. L. Barton, who is president of the Elmwood council.

Attention, A. O. U. W. All members of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 8 are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Frank Vermilyea.

All other A. O. U. W. lodges in the city are invited to attend and to participate at the funeral.

MATTHEW GERING, Master Workman.

January Dress Goods Sale at Wm. Harold & Son's. 15 per cent discount, without reserve, on any piece of dress goods in our stock during January.

# Plattsmouth Club Entertains.

The members of the Plattsmouth club entertained a party of their young lady friends at cards last night in their handsome club rooms on Main and Fifth streets. The party was eminently successful in every appointment, and the function demonstrates that the members of this popular and vigorous organization are excellent entertainers, for there was not a dull moment from the time the first guests arrived until the last "good night" was said.

The rooms—models of comfort and good taste as to furnishings—were further enhanced for the occasion by tasteful decorations of palms and bunting. The game room was especially elegant in the national colors, draped artistically over the long window seat, thus making a canopy of bright hues over a kaleidoscopic assortment of soft and luxurious pillows. The music room was decorated in scarlet—that cheerful color being used effectively for shades to the lights, casting a soft glow over the rooms—and a further pleasing effect was obtained through the use of elegant candelabra. When the company was assembled and had taken seats at the tables scattered through the rooms, the scene was a brilliant one.

High five and other games were enjoyed until refreshment time, when the young men repaired to the culinary department and prepared coffee of ambrosial quality and delectable cakes of every sort. They were assisted in serving by Miss Mabel Eaton and Miss Alice Sullivan, who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Following refreshments a delightful musical program was rendered. Miss Antonia Kessler gave piano selections and Messrs. Coleman, Whalen and Hiatt rendered harp, mandolin and guitar music.

Congratulations were profuse at the leave taking—the guests expressing unmistakable evidences of appreciation of the hearty hospitality of the young men in their efforts to please. This auspicious initial social function of the club being such an unqualified success, invitations sent out by the members in the future will doubtless be eagerly looked for by the young lady members of Plattsmouth's 400.

The party was chaperoned by Messrs. M. S. Evans, W. B. Elster, Will Streight and James Newell. The guests were: Misses Minna White, Harriette Sullivan, Maude McClusky, Florence White, Mathilde Vallery, Dora Fricke, Nellie Hoffing, Capitola Black, Anna Koppel, Antonia Kessler, Minta Mauzy, Maude Mason, Susie Thomas and Messrs. H. B. Groves, E. E. Eaton, F. A. White, F. R. Ballance, L. L. Atwood, C. G. Fricke, T. F. Whalen, J. F. Fogarty, Otto Wurl, H. F. Goss, J. T. Coleman, L. D. Hiatt and Ed Tutt.

Try us on bread. Vienna bakery.

# SCHOOL NOTES.

Today closed the first half of the school year and all pupils have been provided with report cards showing their work and standing in all their studies. They are required to take these cards to their parents and return them in three days with the parents' signature. Parents should not fail to examine these reports carefully and keep themselves informed as to the work of the pupils and if it is not satisfactory they should confer with the teacher.

The Omaha schools have finally abandoned the old style of graduating exercises, consisting of a long series of essays and orations and will secure a lecturer as the main feature of their exercises this year, as is done now in most of the schools of the state.

One of the most serious obstacles to good school work on the part of some pupils in the High school this year is the fact that their parents permit them to attend dancing clubs and other social gatherings, sometimes as often as once a week, and frequently upon evenings in the middle of the week when they should be required to prepare their lessons. This is the greatest kind of folly and no pupil whose mind is looking forward to or back upon such social gatherings, occurring weekly, can give proper attention and thought to his work, and, of course, to permit pupils to attend parties in the middle of the week, is absolutely adverse to satisfactory results. An unusual number of such gatherings, are being held this winter and the results are fatal to good school work.

Pupils with good standings in past years are now barely securing a passing mark or are failing entirely. Several of the pupils whose work is seriously interfered with by these matters will be dropped from some of their studies in the hope that they may give sufficient attention to the rest to carry the work. It is impossible for the ordinary pupil to carry on full high school work satisfactorily, whose mind is filled with anticipations of regular weekly social gatherings and it is earnestly desired that all parents who desire their children to make satisfactory progress in their studies, shall immediately limit these gatherings to Friday or Saturday evenings and reduce their number to what is reasonable.

Parents who are indifferent and who yield too readily to the pupils' solicitation, regardless of the results to their school work, need not be surprised at failures. There is a certain amount of social life that is reasonable, but, until the pupils are through school, their school work should receive their main attention, and the fathers and mothers of this city should unite in crying down the tendency to excess along these lines.

For morbid conditions take Beecham's Pills.

# GREENWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. James Bell returned last Saturday from a month's visit with her mother in Kirksville, Mo.

The anti-saloon league held a meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening. An address was delivered by Mr. Darnell of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols returned Sunday evening from Lincoln, where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bird.

Mr. Shroeder returned from Burlington, Ia., last week.

Miss Myrtle Foster and Mable May field of South Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilber of Omaha is here trying to organize a camp of Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen. She has seventeen names on her list.

The Rock Creek school received a new set of books Tuesday, which makes the teacher happy, after working so long with old, worn-out books.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiedeman returned from Iowa Saturday. Their son, Ralph, is rapidly recovering from an attack of diphtheritic croup.

This fine, warm weather is causing some of the farmers to talk of doing some plowing.

William Hartsook is moving to the place he bought of Mr. Kendall.

Thursday the members of the Christian church held a dinner in the church and also had a sermon. It was for the purpose of stirring up the members and enjoying a good, social time.

# VETERANS ASSEMBLED.

## H. C. McMaken Celebrates His Sixtieth Birthday.

A Bounteous Spread Enjoyed—Sokol Society Appropriately Celebrates the Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary Of One Of Its Members—The Twilight Musical.

H. C. McMaken entertained a party of ten of his old comrades of Company H, Second Nebraska, at his home Saturday evening. "Hank" was sixty years old yesterday, but he decided that the event could be more appropriately celebrated on Saturday evening, and sent out invitations to that effect.

The following veterans responded to the call: Captain Isaac Wiles, Elias Sage, J. W. Thomas, Harvey Sage, S. A. Davis, James Mitchell, William Gilmore, George Davis, Maryville, Mo.; Frank Caldwell and Lieutenant J. Q. Goss, Bellevue. Among the other guests were A. C. McMaken and wife of Atchison, Kan., and R. O. Fellows of the Post.

Mrs. McMaken, assisted by Misses Mattie Rupley, Lillie Thomas and Hatlie McMaken, served a fine repast, consisting of oysters, salads, cake, fruit, nuts and other good things too numerous to mention. In fact, all agreed that the hostess and her assistants had prepared a supper which, for completeness, could not have been surpassed.

During the feast the old veterans discussed reminiscences of the civil war and the conversation was enjoyed by both young and old.

One of the guests suggested that, in view of the fact that there were some twenty members of old company H in Cass county, it would be a good plan to hold an annual meeting.

As a token of friendship and high esteem, the veterans presented Mr. McMaken with a fine rocking chair.

The guests did not disperse until quite a late hour, and they thanked the host and hostess for having been instrumental in bringing them together upon such a happy occasion.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary. The Sokol society gave one of its members, Andrew Matousch, a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening—the occasion being the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Matousch. All the necessary arrangements for the affair had been made in a quiet way, unknown to Mr. Matousch and his wife. When the proper time arrived they were induced to go to the hall, where they found some 200 people awaiting them. It is needless to say that the surprise was complete in every detail.

An old-fashioned wedding feast was spread, to which all did ample justice. Dancing was one of the principal amusements of the evening and many of the old folks were induced to waltz to the sweet music rendered by the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Matousch each received a very appropriate present as a token of the high esteem in which they were held. William Holly, in a few well-chosen words, presented the former with a beautiful Sokol emblem pin, while Mrs. Anton Hudcock, on behalf of the ladies present, made the presentation of a gold ring to Mrs. Matousch.

The happy gathering did not disperse until a late hour, and all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Red Hot From The Gun was the ball that hit G. B. Stoddman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured them. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., drugists.

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# A NEW TRANSFORMER.

## City Will Invest in a Much Needed Instrument.

Meeting of the Council Last Evening Was a Rather Long-Drawn-Out Affair, and Considerable Important Business Was Transacted—Mrs. H. D. Travis Presents Petition for Consideration.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening Messersmith was the only absentee. It was a rather long session, continuing for nearly two hours.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as read by the clerk, were approved.

A communication from Edward M. Bancroft of Columbus, Neb., in reply to a letter written him by the clerk, which called his attention to the dilapidated condition of a house in the Second ward belonging to him, was read. Mr. Bancroft thought it was the duty of the police to prevent the wholesale destruction of windows in empty houses, and asked the city authorities to give him more information on the subject.

The police committee reported to the council that Policeman T. T. Fry had been in an intoxicated condition Saturday evening, January 13, and that he had done some things at that time which were not exactly proper for an officer on duty. The committee recommended that the council take some action in the matter. Some of the members were in favor of dismissing the officer, while others thought he ought to be given an opportunity to explain. The mayor finally settled the matter for the present by ordering Mr. Fry's suspension from duty until the next regular meeting, when some definite action will be taken.

Mrs. H. D. Travis and Mrs. George Hay were present and the former called the attention of the council to an old house on Marble street, between Seventh and Eighth, which was not only a fire-trap and rendezvous for tramps and bad boys, but was also liable to fall down at any time. The house had not been occupied for about seven years and was very unsightly. After concluding her remarks, Mrs. Travis presented a petition, signed by twelve property owners in that part of the city, and asking that the council take immediate steps to have the old landmark removed. On motion of Lutz, of the Third, the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Herold, of the claims committee, recommended that the \$1 claim of F. J. Morgau for a large box be allowed and the finance committee was instructed to that effect.

The report of the finance committee was adopted and the warrants were ordered drawn for the different claims against the city.

The matter of paving taxes was brought up by Hinshaw and Fitzgerald. It was shown that there were a number of property owners on Main and Sixth streets who were not paying their share of the paving tax. A motion was made and carried to have the city attorney look the matter up from a legal standpoint.

Sidewalk matters were next in order. Herold asked that a crossing at Granite and Tenth streets be raised, and this work, together with the repairing of the cinder walk just south of the Columbian school, were embodied in one motion and ordered done.

Buttery reported that there was a sidewalk at Twelfth and Main streets which had been thrown over an embankment and was necessarily doing no good. He thought the walk could be replaced at comparatively little cost and made a motion that the street commissioner be instructed accordingly. Carried.

Fitzgerald reported that the Burlington official have had the sewer near the depot repaired and that it was now in good condition at that point. In regard to the sewer matter, Hinshaw thought it would be a good plan to have someone go through the sewer and ascertain if it is in good repair. Sattler volunteered to do this and the subject was dropped.

On motion of Lutz, Third ward, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building sidewalks which had been ordered built at previous meetings.

The report of Superintendent Boyer of the light station, giving a list of those who were using more and larger lights than they were paying for, was read by Clerk Kerr. It was a lengthy list and contained the names of many prominent business men. On motion of Whelan, the clerk was ordered to make the correction on his books and collect accordingly.

Sattler addressed the council at considerable length upon a very important subject—the light fund. He said a great many people had a mistaken conception of the condition of the city's light fund. While the funds for this purpose were running somewhat behind, he thought that, if the council and the management at the light station would work together in harmony, it would only be a question of time when the city would catch up in this matter. He thought that merchants and business men who were now using gasoline lamps could be induced to use gas or electric lights, if they could be assured of satisfactory service. He made a motion to have the clerk make out an itemized statement of the city's expenses in this respect, and that the same be published in one of the daily papers. Carried.

Considerable discussion was indulged in as to the advisability of purchasing additional transformers, and, finally, by a unanimous vote of the members present, the clerk was instructed to purchase a 100-light transformer.

The need of having a city tax collector was also discussed, and, upon the suggestion of the mayor, Street Commissioner Hansen was directed to look after these collections. Adjournment was then taken.

# BRIEFLY TOLD.

Our cream bread can't be beat. Vienna bakery.

Shinn keeps a full supply of cat dies, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

The Glee club will meet at the home of Miss Antonia Kessler, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Remember the date of the B. & M. band concert—Saturday evening, January 27, at White's hall.

January Clearing Sale of Kid Gloves at Herolds'—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 gloves; your choice, 98c, \$1 and \$1.25.

A fine program will be rendered by the B. & M. band at their concert January 27. Every one should attend.

Attend the second grand concert to be given by the B. & M. band, assisted by the News quartet, at Waterman hall, January 27.

Ivy lodge No. 13 will hold installation ceremonies Thursday evening, January 25. A fine supper will be served. Admission 15 cents.

St. Mary's guild will give a 'Cafe Chantant' on February 2, instead of a "hunting bee," as previously announced. Watch for program.

January Clearing Sale of Underwear, Blankets and Flannels at Wm. Herold & Son's—20 per cent discount on all goods in this department.

A very interesting letter from Hiram Robine, who is now in the Philippines, will appear in these columns tomorrow. Watch for it.

Call on Attorney T. S. Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

Members of the Modern Woodman lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 24, as important business will come up for consideration.

Reinhold Jahrig, one of the employes of the freight car department at the shops, dropped a heavy truck from the instep of his right foot yesterday, and, as a consequence, he was laid up today for repairs.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Clark was in Omaha today.

H. C. McMaken went up to the metropolis this morning.

Colonel Charles Graves of the Union Lodge was in town today.

Frank Kendall and daughter of Union were in the city today.

G. E. Stoner of Weeping Water called at the court house today.

George W. Young of Nehawka made THE NEWS a welcome visit today.

Mrs. Wayne Twitchell was a passenger on the early train for Omaha.

Henry Gering and B. Cecil Jack made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and Mrs. William Weber have returned from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. R. Neitzel, at Murdock.

Joseph Goldschmidt went to Arlington, Neb., this afternoon to assist the Imperial Mystic Legion at that place with their installation ceremonies.

George L. Farley of THE NEWS went to Lincoln this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Press association, which convenes at that place today.

# List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., January 22, 1900: Lockwood, Mrs. Eliza—Munder, Mrs. Dell, Beth. Powell, Ulvess G., Patterson, G. W., Sured Dave, Uhrick, John.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

# Simple Life Preserver.

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# Legal Notice.

To William S. Kirk and Mattie Kirk, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1899, the county of Cass, in the state of Nebraska, filed its petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, implored with William Kirk, et al., the clerk and prothonotary of said court, to issue a lien for delinquent taxes against the west half of lots 1 and 2, in block 9, in the village of South Bend, in Cass county, Nebraska, for the years 1892 to 1898, inclusive, in the sum of \$224.00, and to sell said lots in satisfaction thereof, and to bar all defendants therein from all rights in said real estate, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CASS. By its attorney, JESSE L. ROOR. First publication Jan. 23, 1900.

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