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## Funeral of Conrad Heisel

The death of Conrad Heisel, pioneer wheelwright and mill owner of this city, closed the life of another of Cass county's oldest and most highly respected citizens. A sufferer from garrigue poisoning in the foot, the result of an old injury, he made a noble struggle against the disease till the end which occurred at his home Wednesday evening July 28, 1909.

Conrad Heisel was a native of Cell, Province of Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany. He was born April 24, 1830, and was 79 years, 3 months and 4 days old at time of his death.

Coming to America he located in Illinois and later removed to Plattsmouth arriving in this city August 6, 1856. He was married at St. Louis to Miss Amelia Rubaumen, the newly wedded couple returning to this city where they have resided for over 50 years. The six children born to this union are George, Fred and John, sons, and Tillie, Amelia and Anna, daughters, all of whom with his widow survive him.

Mr. Heisel was a man of excellent business principles, his word being considered as good as a bond, the confidence of friends in his integrity being attested during the early eighties when the mill burned down his friends coming forward at once and voluntarily offering a loan of money to rebuild the mill. A modern roller mill was constructed which proved successful beyond expectation, the loans together with interest being soon paid back.

Old age compelled Mr. Heisel to turn the management over to his sons, who are splendid millers and the business has greatly prospered. The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bruckert of Omaha, assisted by Rev. Mangelsdorf of this city. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Miss Estelle Baird, B. A. McElwain and Geo. L. Farley sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer my God to Thee," while Conrad Schlater, a life long friend of the family, sang with deep feeling, the solo "Face to Face." Miss Verna Cole and Mrs. Altrogge presided at the piano.

At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery and interred in the family lot, the pall bearers being Jacob Tritsch, Frank Buttery, Martin Butler, H. M. Soenichsen, Walter White, John Buttery, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased. The NEWS-HERALD joins the many friends of the family in extending deep sympathy in their bereavement.

### Waverly Barnhart.

Waverly Barnhart, a long time resident of this city died Thursday evening from a complication of diseases. While his death was not unexpected his demise comes as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Barnhart was a son-in-law of Thomas T. Fry, residing in the Second ward, and the funeral service were held from the residence of the latter Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Luther Moore of the Christian church. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.



The late CONRAD HEISEL.

### A Sunday Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the ceremony which united the life interests of Miss Freda Herold of this city, and Mr. Percy Field of Salt Lake City. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, in the southeastern part of the city by Canon Burgess of the Episcopal church and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Herold needs no introduction at our hands, having lived among us all her life. Mr. Field is a young man of sterling character and worth and met his bride-to-be for the first time during a business trip to the city last spring.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother, after which the young people took the Burlington train at 2 o'clock for Omaha where they will spend about a month visiting. They will then depart for Salt Lake where they will make their future home. The NEWS-HERALD joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Death has entered our midst and removed from us one of our beloved members, John V. Egenberger, and

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother has for many years past been an honored citizen of our city, actively identified with its growth and development, and, up to the time of his death, one of its foremost business men, and

WHEREAS, By his death the Commercial Club and the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, loses a faithful member and the business fraternity of our city a friend and ever loyal associate; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we tender this public expression of our appreciation of our departed brother and assert that in truth a good man has gone from us. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Commercial Club and also conveyed to the family of our beloved friend and brother.

J. P. FALTER  
E. H. WESCOTT } Com.  
A. L. TIDD

Frank McCarty of Omaha, visited with his mother in this city the latter part of the week.

## Bureau of Colonization

### Spokane Chamber of Commerce Has New Scheme for Direct- ing Emigration

SPOKANE, WASH., July 31.—Wanted a bureau of colonization under the control of the federal government, to direct the current emigration to the reclaimed and unsettled lands of the country and show the homeseekers how he can make sure of a generous living and enjoy a satisfactory social life.

Levi Grant Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of Commerce, and representing that organization as a delegate at the 17th sessions of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, will present the foregoing proposition for endorsement at one of the meetings. In support of the movement he said:

"Recognizing the fact that the assimilation of foreign population is becoming more difficult year by year and that the congestion of the large cities is already a national problem, the best solution, in my judgment, would be a well organized and fully equipped bureau of information, conducted by the government. Such a department working on broad lines, with the co-operation of the commercial organizations, could handle the newcomers, from foreign lands and make them self-supporting almost from the beginning.

"More than that, it would be the means of giving our own people a thorough knowledge of the possibilities in developing the resources of the country. This information, correctly compiled and presented in concrete form, would have more weight with the people in the crowded centers of population than any other plan that could be devised.

"The present system of settling a new country is expensive. It is too expensive for the prospective settler, from the fact that in most instances he is obliged to make a trip into the country alone before bringing his family. If he could have what he knew to be authoritative information at first hand and be convinced that conditions are actually as represented he would not hesitate to undertake a journey half or all the way across the continent, thus saving considerable expense.

"As a nation the time has come when more people must till the soil. This applies to the agricultural districts in the eastern and New England states as well as it does to the southern and western parts of this continent. Moreover, farm life is more dignified today than it has ever been before. It has become a profession, especially in horticulture and husbandry, and as such it is recognized by the foremost men in the land."

William E. Smyth, originator of the idea of a national irrigation congress, said of the plan:

"We need a bureau of colonization that shall work at this problem on scientific lines. Ultimately, we shall get it as we did the bureau of forestry and the United States reclamation service.

"It seems to me that the great lesson we should impress as deeply as possible on the minds of colonizing hosts, is that they need a little land under diverse and intense cultivation, rather than big areas that will be wastefully used. That is to say, we want the true home builder rather than the land-grabber.

"There has been much excuse for land-grabbing in the past—the excuse that it did, after all, assist the development of the country by interesting men who would do something to improve our arid wastes where otherwise nothing would be done.

"But now the government provides the most vital improvement—the water supply; and we should give weight to another consideration, which is the fact that we really have but little land in comparison to our future needs, and that this little must be put to the very highest uses.

"I do not believe that any man should be permitted to take more than 10 acres of land under a government canal, except in the regions where the seasons are very short, and that even there he should be limited to a maximum of 40 acres.

"The measure of value is not acreage, but productive capacity. Intense cultivation multiplies many times over the productive capacity of a single acre. Settlers should be taught to take from the land what they need for home consumption, and then to cater

to the market nearest at hand in the selling of their surplus products. They will thus make sure of a living.

"On the social side there is much to be said in favor of the small farm, which brings neighbors near together, and even of the village settlement, which enables them to have such improvements as good streets, sidewalks and sewerage, and which brings them near to all the civic institutions, such as the school, the library, the church and club house.

"The first great battle has been won. It is putting the water on the land. With the triumph of national irrigation in the passage of the Newlands act of 1902, and the completion of several great projects, the need of fighting to secure the reclamation of arid lands has ceased. The policy is established. Like old Massachusetts, it 'speaks for itself.'

"The next great battle is just beginning. It is getting the settler and establishing him on a basis of absolute economic security with fine civic and social institutions. What we need now is to build the superstructure of social and industrial life on the broad foundation laid by the earlier movement."

### Overcome by Heat.

Henry Stendyke was overcome by the heat Friday morning and for a time his friends were apprehensive that his condition might be very serious. This is the second attack, the first occurring several days since while at work at the farm of Fred Guenther west of the city. Friday while crossing the street from the Riley hotel he was again stricken. Friends assisted him to his home on Vine street. Later in the day upon consulting a physician his trouble was pronounced to be sunstroke. While his condition is not considered serious great care will have to be exercised to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Fine job work done at this office.



The late J. V. EGENBERGER.

### Change in Insurance Agency.

On account of failing health I have disposed of my Insurance business to Mr. J. E. Barwick.

This agency includes the following Companies which I have represented the past 17 years, to wit:—

The Home Insurance Company of New York.

The Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.

The Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co., of Mass.

The Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

The Fire Association of Philadelphia.

The Franklin Fire Ins. of Philadelphia.

I wish to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage with which I have been favored, with the hope that same will be continued to my successor Mr. Barwick, who will give the interests of the Assured the same careful attention that I have endeavored to do in the past. 31-2 Thos. Pollock.

## Louisville

### Shut Out

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Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

The above shows the score by innings in the ball game at the ball park Saturday afternoon between Plattsmouth and Louisville. It was a splendid game and though the Louisville boys were gritty and did some very fine playing it availed them not and they could chalk up nothing but goose eggs all the way through. The home team also made zeros in all except the 1, 2, and 5 innings where they made their five scores and to say they won easily would not hug the truth so close as to be noticed.

The home team tried out a new battery and were greatly satisfied at the showing made. Williams kept them guessing at all times and at no stage of the game was there much danger of the visitors batting the ball far out of the diamond.

Louisville made one double play from Ingram to Ossenkop, retiring the batter and base runner.

Errors, Plattsmouth five and Louisville three. It was a dandy game, no rag chewing, nobody hurt, and everybody satisfied with the decisions of the umpire who was Henry Schneider.

Following is the line up of the two teams:

Louisville	Plattsmouth
Pankonin	c
Connor	p
Ossenkop	1b
Tenant	2b
Ingram	3b
Wood	ss
Burns	lf
Swartz	cf
McLawren	rf
	Copes
	Williams
	McCauley
	Smith
	Drooge
	Larson
	Mann
	Warga
	Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Salmon are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome baby boy at their home.



## BOYS SUIT SPECIAL

Will last this week only. We refuse to let anything get shopworn in our store. We need the room for Fall goods and we need the money to pay for them. That's why we're selling what we have left in boy's suits for less than wholesale. Every suit in our boys department is made knickerbocker style, every button on them is riveted, and all seams are taped. Beautiful line of patterns. Many people have taken advantage of this opportunity in the past week. Better come in we'll show you gladly.

All suits \$3.50 to \$4.50 for.....2.75  
All suits \$5.00 to \$6.00 for.....3.75  
All suits 6.50 to 8.00 for.....5.75

Reduced prices on straw hats. See window.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Manhattan  
Shirts

Falter & Thierolf  
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIERS

Stetson  
Hats

## Final Clearance

Following our July sale we have grouped the remaining lots for a final clearance—a quick and final riddance of every bit of summer merchandise. Prices talk—listen!

Men's Suits—4 very low prices.....7.90, 9.90, 11.90, 13.90  
Boys Wool Suits, 3 wonderfully low prices...1.39, 1.99, 2.49  
Boys Wash Suits, one big lot, one low price.....49c  
Boys Waists.....16c  
Boys Stockings.....16c  
Boys Shirts.....23c  
Men's Wool pants, just 2 lots to close.....1.39, 1.99  
Men's Shirts with or without collars.....39c  
4-in-hands.....12c  
Men's Sox.....5, 8, 19c  
Men's fine silk ties.....29c  
Our standing assures the genuineness of these bargains.

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"Where Quality Counts.  
THE HOME OF SATISFACTION.