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Change in Business

Oliver H. Dovey Retires from Firm of E. G. Dovey & Son.

The change which has lately taken place in the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son is the first one in 33 years. Geo. E. Dovey and Horatio N. Dovey, now have control of the business. The business really was established almost sixty years ago in the south by Henry Amison and E. G. Dovey where they built up a splendid trade, doing a large business in their line with New Orleans. The business continued to prosper until the war broke out when the firm sold out and removed to Cincinnati. After a residence there of about two years it was decided to find a new location and through the inducements of a friend, Jas. E. Doom, it was decided that Mr. Dovey should go out to Nebraska Territory and look over the ground by what prospects were offered to see what was then a wild and woolly west.

Looking over the prospect and deciding Plattsouth was a good point because of the out fitting business, Mr. Dovey decided to buy the business of Davis & Argyle, these doing business in a brick building on lower Main street. This was done in the fall of 1862, Mr. Dovey returning to Cincinnati. In the spring following he returned to the west and began building the business up under the old firm name of Amison & Dovey. This firm continued in business until the spring of 1888, when Mr. Amison retired. Mr. E. G. Dovey then had control of the business until the spring of 1876 when he admitted to the firm his son, Geo. E. Dovey, who had just turned twenty-one years and gave him full and complete charge of the firm's affairs. About two years afterward the business was moved up the street to its present location, occupying a brick building about 60 feet long. In 1886 the dry goods department was moved into the building east of the former location, which the firm built that year.

The firm has numbered among its customers some of the best farmers and citizens of the county and retained many of them for years by the right kind of treatment and a square deal—through the hard year of hail storms and grasshoppers as well as the more prosperous years, and as the only change now is the retirement of Mr. Oliver H. Dovey, the management remaining with Mr. George E. Dovey as of old, it is but fair to assume that the firm will not only retain all its own friends but as the years advance will make many new ones. Thirty-three years of fair and square dealing has made a reputation not only throughout the county but in contiguous territory, and the NEWS-HERALD but voices the general good wishes of the community when it hopes that the next 33 years will be as prosperous for E. G. Dovey & Son as has the past.

Have coffee and biscuits at John Bauer's this week. Majestic range exhibit.

About Those Majestics.

Attention has been called recently to the purchase by John Bauer, the hardware man, of a carload of Majestic ranges. Mr. Bauer now announces that commencing today and lasting one week, Mr. Smith direct from the Majestic factory at St. Louis, will conduct an exhibition at his store. Room has been made in the rear of the store and one of these famous stoves set up, and Mr. Smith will demonstrate to all comers that the Majestic is just what his company claims for it—the best range for all purposes that can be built.

Mr. Bauer claims that the life of a range depends upon the material from which it is built. Charcoal iron by actual test has been proven to resist rust, heat and crystallization 300 per cent greater than steel, and Majestic range bodies are all made of charcoal iron. He is very enthusiastic about the Majestic and cordially invites every resident of Cass county to call at his store this week and witness the demonstration to be made by Mr. Smith, confident that afterward all will agree with him that no better range is built.

Pioneer Summoned Home

Lee Applegate Dies at His Home Near Union—Long Time Resident of County.

Lee Applegate, a well known and highly respected farmer residing about three miles west of Union, died Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been ailing for several years and bedfast for about ten days. Mr. Applegate was born in Montgomery county, Iowa, on October 4, 1856, and came with his parents to Nebraska in 1866. His father was I. N. Applegate, who built the second grist mill in the state.

Deceased was married on February 14, 1883, to Miss Ida Warfield, at Watson, Mo., and to this union were born eight children, as follows: Joy, Miss Clea, a teacher in the public schools of this city; James, Miss Delia, Paul, Palmer, Eugene and Miss Jessie, all of whom together with his wife and mother survive him. Funeral services will be held today from his late residence. The NEWS-HERALD joins with the entire community in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. W. L. Austin, the new pastor of the M. E. church of this city arrived Saturday from Wahoo, and filled the pulpit yesterday both morning and evening. He is a most pleasant speaker and the congregation feels that they have been fortunate in securing his services. He expects his household goods to arrive tomorrow, though his family are visiting with friends and will not be here for several days yet. Rev. Randall was in town yesterday but expects to leave for his new charge at Osceola today. Rev. M. C. Brooks being transferred from that point to Falls City.

Gone to Her Reward

Life Sketch of Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, Who Died at Omaha Last Week.

(By Basil S. Ramsey.)

DIED—September 21, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., at Emmanuel hospital, Omaha, of metastatic carcinoma, Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, aged 43 years 5 months 9 days.

Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, whose maiden name was Miss Lillian Kate Swearingen, was born April 12, 1866, at Minerva, Stark county, O., and at the time of her death was 43 years 5 months 9 days old. She was a lineal descendant of Gerrit Van Swearingen, who was a native of Boonstroom, Holland, a member of a noble family, and who emigrated to America in 1657. In April, 1669, Gerrit Van Swearingen and wife, a native of Valenciennes, France, whose maiden name was Barbara De Barrette, with their two children were, on petition of Lord Baltimore, naturalized as American citizens by special act of the Maryland general assembly. Their descendants became scattered over Maryland, Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, and were among the early pioneer settlers who planted civilization in those forest-bound regions, where for centuries wild beasts and savage Indians had roamed unmolested. Among those descendants was the father of Mrs. Hasse, Jackson Swearingen, who, as orderly sergeant of Company F, Thirty-second Ohio volunteers, served throughout the great civil war. He died May 23, 1883, at Sabetha, Nemaha county, Kas. His wife, mother of Mrs. Hasse, was before her marriage Miss May M. Hostetter, a lady of high culture and Christian character. Her death occurred at the then home of her daughter, Mrs. Hasse, at Plattsouth, Neb., on May 18, 1904. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen now rest in the cemetery at Sabetha, Kas. Their family consisted of Melvin D., for more than thirty years, and now engaged as railroad agent and telegraph operator; William A., for a number of years engaged as railroad agent and telegraph operator for the M. P. at Elmwood, Plattsouth and Union, Cass county, Neb. For a number of years he was deputy county clerk of Cass county, Neb., and now resides in South Omaha.

Mrs. Hasse, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest daughter. Alverda M., familiarly known as Dora, graduated from the Weeping Water academy, engaged for a time in teaching instrumental music, and now one of the principals in a celebrated and popular theatrical troupe traveling through the eastern cities. Edna M. married Henry E. Weidman and resides in Plattsouth, Neb.

Mrs. Hasse, at the age of 18, entered Mount Union college at Mount Union, Stark county O., from which she graduated with high honors in both music and bookkeeping. Some time after the death of her father in 1883 her family removed to Weeping Water, Cass county, Neb. At this place, on October 2, 1889, she was married to William A. Hasse. To this union one daughter, Beatrice, was born on July 26, 1896, who survives her mother, and who is now taking a regular course in the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the profession of a trained nurse. For some time, while living in Weeping Water, Mrs. Hasse was deputy postmistress, which position she filled with signal ability and universal satisfaction to the general public. On October 1, 1894, she accepted the appointment of clerk of the county court for Cass county, Neb., when the writer had the honor of holding the position of county judge. By her superior attainments as an expert accountant and bookkeeper, united with unusual and high ability, the county court records were soon made models of perfection, system, neatness and beauty, and the admiration of every one. For nearly two years she filled this position while the writer was county judge. Her work and services as clerk of the county court were so highly appreciated and so valuable that she continued in this responsible position during four years with Judge George M. Spurlock, and

during four years with Judge J. E. Douglass, making altogether nearly ten consecutive years. After leaving this position she became bookkeeper for the Bank of Cass County, where she remained for three years, and until she and her daughter Beatrice removed to Lincoln, Neb., in September, 1907.

At Lincoln she was in the employ of Woods Bros.' Investment company as bookkeeper and accountant, which position she held until stricken with the malady which caused her death.

Some months previous to her last illness she was operated upon for a supposed cancerous affection, and for a time the operation was believed to have eradicated the disease. But about three months ago the malady returned and she was again taken to Emmanuel hospital in Omaha. There she received the most careful attention of the trained nurses and the untiring efforts of Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston of Plattsouth, and of Dr. Byron B. Davis of Omaha. But the combined efforts of these able and faithful physicians and surgeons and the tender care and labor of faithful nurses could not stay the touch of death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 22, 1909, at the large and commodious undertaking establishment of Arthur Jackson in Omaha. Mr. Jackson and wife had been valued and intimate friends of deceased during her residence at Plattsouth. When she finally realized that no hope existed for her recovery and that death was inevitable within a short time, she carefully arranged all her business matters, gave directions for funeral services and arrangements, selecting the place, the minister, the choir and musical selections. A large number of friends attended the services—many from Plattsouth, Weeping Water and a number from Lincoln.

The beautiful casket was surrounded and covered with no less beautiful wreaths and flowers, thus attesting the love and high respect of relatives and the many friends for her, who had gone.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Baird of Plattsouth, her old pastor, conducted the services. His address was able and eloquent and brought many to tears in his touching reference to the high character, many virtues and beautiful Christian life of deceased.

A quartet, selected by deceased, consisting of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Everett Eaton and B. A. McElwain, all of Plattsouth, and Arthur Jackson of Omaha, most beautifully, touchingly and tenderly rendered the following, especially selected by deceased: "Savior, Comfort Me," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "Sun of My Soul."

Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse was a woman of exceptionally strong intellect and analytical mind. Her training in girlhood, while attending Mount Union college, laid the foundation for success in her chosen life work. The records she kept and made during nearly ten years of faithful work while clerk of the county court of Cass county, Neb., will long remain a monument to her exceptional ability and skill. Of a most genial, happy and lovable nature, she attracted and made friends of every one. She was a member of the Congregational church at Weeping Water, but after removing to Plattsouth attended the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Dr. Baird, who officiated at the services in Omaha, was the pastor. Her whole life was that of an exemplary, high minded, noble Christian woman. Her memory will long be cherished by her many friends, and especially by those who had been associated with her in social, business and official life.

After the close of the services the body was followed by many sorrowing relatives and friends to the M. P. depot, from whence it was taken to Sabetha, Kas., where all that was mortal of a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, a noble womanhood, were tenderly placed by the side of father and mother, and beneath vine and rose, where she now quietly sleeps while tear-drops enshrine and consecrate her memory.

Large numbers of Plattsouth people took in the carnival at Louisville the last three days of last week, and all report that our sister city furnished excellent entertainment for her large crowds of visitors.

Long Automobile Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gettler and son, of Lincoln arrived in the city Friday morning in their fine Chalmers-Detroit touring car, having made the run in three hours. They are on their way to Louisville, Ky., and crossed the river at this point. To the News-Herald they stated that from here they would go to Burlington to cross the Mississippi, and expect to spend about one week on the trip.

Funeral of Little Babe.

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the funeral of the eight months' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Trillity, from the residence on South Fifth street. The child suffered from summer complaint and died Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Canon Burgess of the Episcopal church. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sorrow.

Will Build New Sewer

Burlington Will Replace Old Wooden Sewer Under Track with Concrete.

For years past during the high water season more or less contention has existed between the city and the Burlington railroad over the main sewer of the city where it runs under the railroad before emptying into the river. The material used in the construction at this point is of wood and iron, and from the fact that during high water periods the capacity has been limited, resulting in bad overflows, the city has contended that the reason was a faulty construction.

As the Burlington under the law is required to maintain the sewer on its own property, it has decided to put an end to the controversy and the latter part of the week a gang of cement men was put to work to make the necessary changes. The new work will be entirely of cement and will cost approximately \$10,000. It is estimated that about six months will be required to complete the work.

A Cass County Boy.

Harley Woods of Weeping Water is another Cass county boy who is making good in all that the word implies. He has been employed as one of the instructors in the University of Colorado at Boulder, his department being mechanical drawing and descriptive geography.

Don't miss it. What? Majestic range exhibit at John Bauer's.

Fine Millinery Opening

The Greatest Display of Millinery Ever Opened in Plattsouth.

M. Fanger will open and have on display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the largest, finest and most up-to-date display of millinery goods ever shown to the ladies of Cass county. Mr. Fanger has always used great efforts to please his lady patrons in stylish millinery goods, and every one who has visited his store knows that each succeeding season he has more than held good in this respect. This line of millinery goods has been selected with only one idea in view, and that is to please his former patrons and all those who desire the latest and most up-to-date styles in hats and bonnets, and all other lines of millinery goods. The fact is, Mr. Fanger's stock of such goods is very large, and in his buying he purchases for two establishments, one here and at Omaha, and he has the advantage over other small concerns of getting his goods cheaper from the wholesale houses than the others, because he buys in greater quantities. This is easy enough to understand why Mr. Fanger has the confidence of the ladies of Plattsouth and vicinity and why his goods prove the best in their line. Fanger's department store is known all over Cass county, and the ladies especially know that when he advertises a fine display, the goods will be there in great variety. Remember the dates of this great display—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 30, October 1 and 2. Don't fail to be there on one of those dates and order what you want. There will be a great rush, and milliners will have to have time to trim what you order. And we want to say that Mr. Fanger has employed as head milliner an expert, and one right up-to-date with her work.

Takes Short Route.

In county court Friday morning the petition of Elizabeth Kuene was heard praying that general administration of the estate of Gustave Kuene be dispensed with and that a decree of heirship be entered without the further expenditure of time or money, and same was ordered. This is the estate of the young German who was drowned in the river a short time ago, and consists of thirteen acres of real estate and a small amount of personal property.

If you need a range let us show you the Majestic at John Bauer's this week.

If you buy a Fall suit any place without looking at our Fall line you're cheating yourself.



We are showing the largest line of new and stylish clothes that is being shown in Plattsouth. This is an indisputable fact. Among them we have every conceivable pattern and weave that have been selected from such lines as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Mitchels, Stern & Co., Elderheimer Stein & Co., J. Friedmen & Co. and others.

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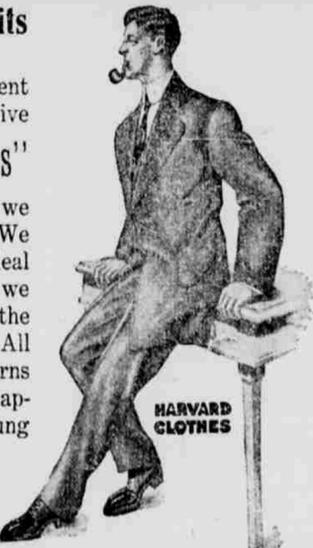
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