

F AITHFUL WORKER IS

REMEMBERED.

Large Number of Church People Call on Mrs. Scheldknecht

Wednesday evening a number of the members of the Christian church met at the home of their friend Mrs. Jennie Scheldknecht and had a very nice evening with her in the talking over the past history of the church and town. Mrs. Scheldknecht has been a faithful worker in this church since February 1855 at which time she became a member being baptized in the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Missouri, by the Rev. Joseph Erratt, who is the father of Davis Erratt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiles. All brought with them some token of love and respect in which the grand old lady is held by the membership of the church.

Rev. Luther Moore made some very appropriate remarks expressing the feelings which the members of the church and those present entertained for the good old lady, and her work for the church. He said it was with pleasure that they were present came to meet and greet this faithful worker and that they were glad of the good example which she has set for those coming to follow. Rev. Youtzy also followed with a few well chosen remarks, telling of the kind acts of Mrs. Scheldknecht and commending her good work and extending the good feeling of the members of the church for the same. Mrs. Scheldknecht in reply thanked those present for their good feelings and christian fellowship. Mrs. Scheldknecht has had charge of the Emblems of the church for over thirty years and always provided them at the times at which they were to be used. A good number of young people were present who enjoyed themselves with games and social conversation.

Spent Holidays in Missouri.

R. A. Osborn the efficient and gentlemanly clerk in the grocery department of the Zuckweiler & Lutz's store, returned this morning from a few days visit at Maryville, Mo., where he and his wife were the guests of Mrs. Osborn's parents and where and where Mrs. Osborn will remain for some weeks. Dick will run bachelors hall while his wife remains in Missouri and we know he will make a fine and artistic housekeeper.

Looking for Employment.

Chas. McCann of Watson, Mo. came in this morning and is visiting his friend Henry York, formerly of that place and is seeking employment of the Burlington, being a blacksmith.

Master Clarence and Miss Myra McGraw of Lincoln who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Short for some days past and where they spent the holidays departed for their home this morning, via the Burlington.

New Year's Reception.

The annual New Year's reception of the Epworth League will be given at "Sunnyside" the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All leaguers and their friends are invited. Besides a program of interest there will be the customary New Year's address, by Rev. W. L. Austin. This occasion has for many years been one of the pleasant social features of the League work, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to participate in the pleasure of the evening.

His Eye Much Better.

Peter C. Peterson who has been compelled for some time past to lay off from his work on account of a catarrh growing over his left eye and which he has been having treated by Dr. Stuart Livingston is rejoicing on account of the improvement the member is showing of late and thinks that in the course of a few days he will be able to resume his work.

Showing at Glenwood Institute.

Mrs. H. S. Austin departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where she will be joined this afternoon by Mr. Austin where they will put on an entertainment at the institute for the feeble minded at that place this evening.

Will Depart for Home.

Rev. D. A. Youtzy, wife and son Elmer will leave for their home in Central City tomorrow morning after having visited in the city for about a week with friends. They say that their coming to this place to spend the holidays is like coming home as they spent a number of years here in the ministry. This evening Rev. Youtzy with his son Elmer, will give a musicale and lecture, for the benefit of the Christian Sunday School, which is spoken of very highly by the press and those who have attended the entertainment, and as there is no lecture course here this winter they should be greeted with a packed house, as the entertainment is of exceptional merit.

Returns to Home at Ulysses.

James Gilmour who came here a few days since to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Walker, departed for his home this morning over the Burlington. At the station Mr. Gilmour tells us that in his section of the country, there is much corn still in the fields, and that under the snow the ground is still unfrozen and it is not possible to get at the matter of getting the corn as long as this condition remains. Mr. Gilmour tells us that he has been living in Ulysses for some seventeen years and that they have had more cold weather during the month of December this year than in any other during his residence in that place.

Mrs. Ophelia Mauroni who has been visiting in the city for some time past a guest at the home of her daughter, departed this morning for her home at New Providence, Iowa.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING AN INTERESTING SESSION

Fairly Good Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Over Reports Made by Officers.

SAME OFFICERS ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Boaed of Directors Will be Appointed by the President at Some Time Later.

The meeting of the Plattsmouth Commercial club which was held Wednesday evening was fairly well attended and as usual much enthusiasm was shown over the reports made by the officers and committees.

The first matter taken up was the election of officers, the old officials having shown themselves to be the right men for the positions, confidence in them was shown by a unanimous election as follows:

- J. P. Falter, President.
- R. B. Windham, Vice President.
- E. H. Wescott, Secretary.
- R. F. Patterson, Treasurer.

The club voted to allow the president to appoint the board of directors, which will be done later.

It is asking a great deal of a business man to put in the time which he is compelled to put in as an official of a good live club such as the Plattsmouth club is. Especially is it a hardship upon the Secretary, who has to burn the midnight oil to keep up the work which naturally comes to one who holds the position of secretary of an institution where so much work is needed. There is plenty of work for each officer of the club, but the larger portion naturally falls upon the secretary. Probably few realize the sacrifices made by Secretary Wescott of his own private business in order that the city might be benefitted.

He has made these sacrifices gladly and willingly and will continue to make them gladly and willingly for he is the sort of a man who accomplishes things and as his future is a part of Plattsmouth he is interested in the future of the city. Without detracting one iota from the work of President Falter and other officials of the club, we wish to say that if the thing

were possible the Secretary should receive some recompense for the time spent in the interest of the club which is taken from his own private business.

There were several matters of interest brought before the club relative to securing manufacturing concerns for the city, and in two instances the proposition was so good that a committee were appointed to confer with the parties. At this time it is not desired that the matter should go outside of the club for various reasons, but in due time the public will be made acquainted with the progress of the matter.

After the business session was over the club took up the discussion of the Postal Savings Bank matter. A. L. Tidd took the side in favor of the system and spoke for some length, giving many ideas calculated to enlighten those present who were not familiar with the proposed legislation. J. M. Roberts followed with a very interesting talk against the establishment of the postal banks, giving many reasons why such a course would be dangerous to business especially in the smaller towns.

Much amusement was caused before the debate began by a request from Mr. Roberts that a standing vote be made before the debate began showing how the club stood in the matter. Five voted in favor of postal banks and four against, on a vote as to how many had no opinion in the matter about a dozen stood up. The balance of the members present seemed to be considerably up in the air, or rather down in their chairs.

It is expected to hold a discussion upon some topic of general interest at each session of the club in the future.

Up from Oklahoma.

George W. Young, former county commissioner of this county, and resident of Plattsmouth, but now of Alva Oklahoma, came in this week and is visiting with friends for a few days. Mr. Young is a farmer in the west commonwealth in the southland, and is meeting with prosperity there. Mr. Young came to Nebraska just at this time on account of the injury to his brother Lewis Young, who some six weeks since had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken but who is now progressing nicely. While in the city Mr. Young is the guest of Charles Troop.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold teachers meeting at the church this evening (Thursday) for the study of the lesson. Everyone invited to attend. As this will be the first of the New Year's lessons it will be of special benefit to all who come. Study led by the pastor.

Departed for Home.

Mrs. Mary Kough of Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been visiting in the city the guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. George McDaniel, and Fred Kough of Garwin Iowa, who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. George McDaniel, departed yesterday for their home going on the Burlington.

Miss Henrietta Martins departed for Omaha this morning where she will visit for the day.

Henry Hirz and son Phillip from west of the city were passengers to Omaha this morning where they will visit the chicken show for the day.

Returns to Plattsmouth.

M. L. McDaniels who has been employed with the Burlington railway at Sheridan, Wyo., where he has worked in the tin shop at that point for some time, arrived in Plattsmouth this morning and will visit for some time with friends and relatives, and will probably remain here until the spring.

Notice.

The children of St. Luke's Sunday School will have a skating party on New Years afternoon. All children be at Burlington depot promptly at 3 o'clock.

Smaller children will be well taken care of.
72-4f. Superintendent.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR HARVEY WHITLOW

Struck by Engine of Fast Freight While Passing Orders.

Wednesday morning while on duty at the Missouri Pacific station, Operator Harry Whitlow had a very narrow escape from the grim monster, while endeavoring to pass a train order to the engineer of a flying freight train. Mr. Whitlow had taken the order and on the approach of the train which was coming down grade stepped up near the track to hand the engineer his copy of the train order. The wind whipped the steam from the cylinders in his face, and in order to get the engineer the copy, held his hand a trifle closer than he should, the engine striking him whirling him around and injuring his arm to a considerable extent. Had he reached a little farther the impact of the engine striking his arm could easily have drawn him under the flying train with fatal results.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county judge's office to the following:

Henry B. Mayo, 53, of Atlantic, Ia., and Anna Lowe, 49, of Griswold, Ia.; Frank L. Bailey, 49, of Valley Junction, Ia., and Harriet A. Moulton, 40, of Weeping Water. The latter couple were married at Weeping Water by Rev. G. H. Moulton, father of the bride, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo were married by Judge Archer at his office.

Returned Home Today.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson who has been visiting in the city for some time past a guest at the home of her grand parents H. J. Streight and also at the home of her uncle W. J. Streight and wife returned to her home in Omaha this morning and was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Streight who will visit friends for the day in the metropolis.

F. Frankfeller of Schuyler who has been visiting in the city for some time past a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Nemetz of this place departed for his home yesterday over the Burlington.

Will Troop of near Nehawka was a business visitor in the county seat today.

Brief Local Happenings.

Miss Jessie Robertson is in Omaha today.

Miss Emma Ulrich of Plainview is the guest of Miss Ida Weidman.

Mrs. Julius Neilson was a visitor with friends in Omaha today.

Wanted—Dining room girl at Hotel Riley. Good wages Apply at once

Mr. and Mrs. John Fight and daughter Hattie were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

C. W. Baylor returned this morning from a business trip at Omaha having gone up last evening

Mrs. H. D. Travis was a passenger to Omaha this morning where she goes to visit the brother of Mr. Travis, I. F. Travis, who is receiving treatment at one of the hospitals in Omaha.

Miss D. E. Irwin of Malvern came in this morning and will visit for a few days with a number of friends in this city, and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Monroe while here.

Wm. Meuchau of Avoca, Ia., came in this morning and will visit in the city for some time a guest at the home of his friend James C. Smith of this place.

Miss Emma Cummins who has been visiting at the home of Mr. C. A. Richey and family at Louisville for some days past returned home this morning.

Mrs. Rae Patterson was a visitor with friends in Omaha today.

George Poissal departed for Florence this morning where he is doing some grading.

George Rhoden of northwest of Murray was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Walfred Nord was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he is visiting at the home of his friend Geo. Hoffmann.

Misses Emma Bauer and Jessie Robertson were visiting with friends in Omaha today having gone on the early morning train.

D. B. Smith of Omaha was a business visitor in the city last evening and this morning returning home on the Burlington today.

L. W. Reynard and wife of near Rock Bluffs were visitors in the city this morning looking after some business matters.

John McNurlin who has been visiting at Louisville with relatives and friends for some time past, returned home this morning.

C. M. Seybert of Louisville came in this morning from that bustling little city and will look after some business matters in the county seat today.

At the Hotel Riley tonight at 9 o'clock there will be a grand drawing for a valuable bull pup. Be on hand to receive the animal in case you hold the lucky number.

W. M. Romer and wife of Woodlake, Iowa, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, are visiting in the city during the holidays.

Here's to you! To all our friends and customers



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