

A GLAD REUNION

The Glenn Family Meet and Hays a Joyous Time All Together.

THERE WERE SEVEN SONS, FOUR DAUGHTERS

An Occasion Not Likely to be Forgotten for Many a long Day.

A family reunion was held at the home of Thos. W. Glenn, of this city on Jan. 1st which is notable on account of the number of the persons present. Eleven children, seven sons and four daughters and their wives and husbands surrounded the Glenn table on this occasion. The children present were as follows: Oscar Glenn of Orian, Ill., who is married and has three children. Annie Weidline of Des Moines, Ia., married and has four children. Leon L. Glenn of Hamburg, Ia., married and has one child, the rest of the boys being single. The single ones say that they were quite favorably impressed with quite a few Plattsmouth young ladies whom they met, and these look nice to them and there is no knowing what may result from this chance meeting on the occasion of the reunion. The names of the single children are: Louis R.; Thomas W., jr.; of Morrill, Neb., where they are in the hardware business (heavy hardware) and furniture; George W., of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jacob and Ben L. of Gothenburg, Neb.

The names of the girls remaining in the single list are: Lousia of Gothenburg, Dora who has been making her home here for the past few months and May who is the baby.

The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of two of the children viz. Annie who was born on Jan. 1st 1870 and Oscar who was born Jan. 1st 1870. On account of the extreme cold weather only three of the grand children could be present.

George and Louis left on the M. P. last night for their places of business and Oscar and Annie left this a. m. for Des Moines and Jacob for Gothenburg and Leon for Hamburg, Ia., Tom and Ben and Lousia and Maud, the wife of Leon will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are to be congratulated on having all of their children at home again, and the News wishes the Glenn family many, many more such joyous occasions.

Here's Where We Kick.

The first time in over forty years the county surveyors chair at the court house is to be warmed by a Democrat and we may as well kiss the office good bye as we may never live to see a Republican there again. We have not the slightest objection to the gentleman who will occupy it except his politics and this may not interfere with the duties of the office in the slightest. Mr. Fred Patterson the newly elected and qualified Surveyor comes from a family of surveyors. His father Thomas Patterson had a government contract and laid out the sections in this strip of the Nebraska territory where our city now stands doing all the fractional work along the river. Philander Patterson, brother of the present incumbent was county surveyor here many years ago, and was afterward surveyor of Butler county, Nebraska for twenty years, when he died a son of his was then elected surveyor in his place.

Philander Patterson and his brother Lavanus sectionized Butler county. Horace Patterson, a cousin of our surveyor is the present county surveyor and deputy state surveyor of Saunders county. And he has kindly agreed to aid our worthy friend in any way he may ask. Mr. Patterson has the instruments with which his father laid out the sections in this end of the county, and will procure others when necessary.

Undergoes Third Operation.

Thomas Walling went to Omaha this afternoon to see Mrs. Walling who last Monday at the Emmanuel hospital underwent another operation. This is the third experience of this kind Mrs. Walling has endured during the past year. Mr. Walling had word from her bedside last evening, which indicated that his wife was doing nicely and on the way to recovery. Mrs. Walling has the sympathy of a host of friends in the city who hope for her speedy recovery.

Sprains Her Ankle.

Yesterday afternoon at close of school Miss Anna Heisel, one of the Central building teachers on entering the postoffice slipped on the ice and sprained her ankle very badly. She will be kept indoors for several days.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES GOOD ROADS MATTER.

Believes it a Question Which Should have Consideration.

Editor Evening News.

As much as has been said concerning the unsafe and unsanitary condition of the streets and alleys of Plattsmouth and the lack of interest manifested by the city council and the county board of this city and Cass county in the important and much talked of subject of "Good Roads" I deem it needful therefore that their minds be stirred up by way of remembrance in relation to this subject. President Roosevelt said: "The faculty, the art, the habit, of road building marks in a nation those solid stable qualities which tell for permanent greatness." That being true of nations, it is no less so when applied to the city, county and state. In this community it is a matter of humiliation that there should be so little attention paid to our public roads. That there should be a willingness not merely to refrain from making "good roads" but to let the rods that are in existence become worse. The lack of system in road building in this community has been a source of useless expenditure of the peoples money. We have a right to demand an honest administration of the affairs of his office and efficient service of every public officer. Good roads is the great desideratum of this section of Nebraska. Since they facilitate transportation, stimulate traffic and increased trade, every enterprising business man demands "good roads" and every public spirited man bent on pleasure will endorse them. Sixty six feet is more than is needed for public roads.

Right of way forty feet gives ample room including side ditches if kept in good repair. The reprehensible practice of plowing up the road by farmers or others scouring plows or for any other purpose has been often referred to and appropriately condemned.

It is not more roads that we want but better roads.

The Commercial club has made a fine start and may it never be said that it went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. I believe with the efforts of a few live wire men in that organization the city council may be induced to join hands with the county board in a united effort to improve the roads we have and lay out and construct such others any may be needed. The road to the ferry will require a special effort and demands the early attention of the three official bodies above referred to.

Cass county is among the richest, yet it has the poorest wagon roads of any county in the state. There is no good reason why this state of affairs should be prolonged from year to year. Let our people get busy inaugurate a system of state aid and begin at once the improvement and construction of better public roads. New Jersey appropriates annually as state aid \$250,000 and New York appropriates annually \$600,000 as state aid for road improvement. Now if Nebraska will appropriate \$100,000 annually for five years in the construction of good roads built upon scientific principles. It would give us such a system of highways that we would all be proud of.

A Tax Payer

Watched the Old Year Go.

The Episcopal ladies gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season last Friday evening at the Coates hall. There were numerous young people gathered on this auspicious occasion and joined in the merry whirl of the waltz.

Delicious ices were served during the evening and the old year was watched making his departure.

Some thirty-five or forty dollars were netted from the evenings entertainment, and the meeting was pronounced a success in every way, socially and as well as financially.

Ed Tutt Married.

Ed Tutt the prominent Plattsmouth young man who ran for sheriff last fall on the Democratic ticket yesterday stole a march on his many friends and hid himself to Nebraska city, where he had a license issued to him, and he and Miss Edith Pitts were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The News joins their erous friends in congratulations tendered to the happy couple.

Court Again in Session.

Court again resumed business this morning with Judge Travis presiding. Judge Travis made an order that Feb. 14 and Oct. 3 should be the jury term and that the equity term should be for May 16.

Attends Wedding.

J. W. Rodefer left for Omaha on the morning train where he will attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Ward, who is to be married to a prominent young business man of Denver.

INSURGENTS UP AGAINST THE REAL PROPOSITION

Republicans in Congress Must Line Up Either For or Against the Administration.

MUST BE NO HALF WAY PROPOSITION IN LEGISLATION

President Taft Proposes to Find Out Who are His Friends and to Whom He Can Look For Help.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—War without quarter will be waged between the Taft administration and such republican "insurgents" in congress as are now opposing, and who oppose in the future, the Taft legislative program. The battle is not with those tariff insurgents who quietly sheathed their blades after defeat, but with those who have nursed disappointment and are whetting their knives publicly in anticipation of continued conflict.

The battle broke suddenly today

At first it was a single shot; then a scattered firing; swiftly the thing spread until tonight it has taken on the aspect of a general engagement, the consequences of which cannot be foretold. The substance of it is that the senators and congressman who have taken a stand against the present administration and who continue to align themselves with the opposition to the president's policies are to receive no consideration in matters of patronage.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Miss Edith Dovey Falls Down Stairs at High School Building.

HAS MISFORTUNE TO BREAK HER ANKLE

Will be Confined to her Home for Some Time.

While descending the stairs in the Central building after school yesterday Miss Edith Dovey had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle. It is not known just how it happened but it is supposed that she stepped on the edge of the step and in this way received the fall which resulted so seriously.

She was assisted by Prof. Gamble and was carried into his office when a cab was called which took her to a doctor's office where the ankle was set and put in a plaster paris cast.

It will be some three or four weeks before Miss Edith can be about. The call for the hawk was misunderstood and the vehicle was driven to the Dovey residence, Mrs. Dovey had not been informed of the accident and informed the driver that there was no one there wanting to go to the doctor's office. Mrs. Dovey then accompanied her daughter Miss Catherine to a train and did not learn of the accident for some time after her little daughter had been taken home.

Advertised Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 3, 1910.

Miss Mollie May, Miss Ada Munsel, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Mary Vadard, Nioma Wright, Alice Wright; Giambattista Abruzzese, (3), L. E. Bye, L. Bishop, E. Hronek, J. Heigle, Jake Lautenschlager, Michele Matteo Papognis, Matteo Papagno.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 17 1910 if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

H. A. Schneider, P. M.

Notice to Pay Up.

In the most friendly manner possible I desire to notify all who are indebted to me in any amount that I will expect a settlement of their account at the time of the coming pay day. It is absolutely imperative that all bills be paid and no further notice will be given. If you owe me in any sum, you will avoid additional expense and legal difficulties by calling upon me at the time specified. If I owe you, present your bill and you will get your money. Again I say that this is positively the last notice. 70&75 t-f M. Fanger.

Two Ribs Broken.

This morning as H. S. A7stin was making his way to the Burlington shops through the blinding snow storm, he had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice fracturing two of his ribs.

A cab was ordered and the injured man was taken to his home where he was given medical attention. His injuries are serious and it is hoped that he will speedily recover.

WILL HAVE NEW HALL

Election at Louisville for Bonds to Build New Building.

CITY HALL IS NOW AN ASSURED THING Building for Public Gatherings Long Needed.

The election held at Louisville Tuesday for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$5,000 carried and the town will now have an up-to-date building in which to have their public gatherings.

There has been considerable controversy over the matter and the town is to be congratulated upon this forward move which means so much toward its future welfare.

Will Enjoy Banquet.

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 7 of the I. O. O. F. will install officers tonight. After the ceremonies are over a nice banquet will be served to the officers and other members.

Those to be installed are: William Holly, P. G. Emil Ptak, N. G. Virgil Mullis, Secretary and J. P. Sattler, Treasurer, the other officers of Guard and Sentinel are to be appointed. This branch its a prosperous one there being over one hundred members.

Visit Relatives Here.

Roy Mayfield and wife came down from Memphis last evening and were over night visitors with Mrs. Mayfields parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keuhney. Roy left this morning for Blair, where he will open a shop. Mrs. Mayfield will visit her parents for a few days longer.

Has Strong Nerve.

H. S. Austin, who slipped on the ice and fell fracturing two of his ribs bandaged himself up instead of calling a doctor as reported to the News yesterday. This morning he called a cab and went back to work at the storehouse. Mr. Austin is of the opinion that by using some care, the fractured ribs can repair themselves while he works.

Levi Benedict Here.

Levi Benedict and wife returned to their home at Afton, Ia., this morning after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Miles Allen of this city for a week. This was Mr. Benedict's first visit to Nebraska, he wants to return at a time when he can look the country over, he has an idea that he would like it here.

Go to Ashland

The B. & M. pile driver in charge of Foreman Cook finished its work at this point today and departed for Ashland. The piles for the false work for the sewer have all been put in place, and the concrete work will now be put in as fast as the excavation is completed.

Finishes This Year.

Miss Delia Tartsch, who has been visiting her parents, George Tartsch and wife during the holiday vacation will return to Peru Tuesday afternoon. Miss Tartsch will complete her course this year, which will entitle her to a Life Certificate, with a degree attached to her name.

THE FIRE LADDIES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

List of Those who will Lead our Fire Fighters.

The fire boys held their annual election of officers at the council chamber last evening. The following were chosen: Emil Ptak, President; Paul Wolfarth, Vice President; Frank Libershall, Secretary; Mike Bajcek, Treasurer; Anton H. Koubek, chief; and M. McCreary, assistant chief. At the first regular meeting captains of the hose carts will be selected.

William Haberman Goes South.

William Haberman who has been janitor of the Coates block for several years departed with W. W. Coates for Enid, Okla., a day or two ago. Since the death of his sister Mrs. Streitweiser William has been feeling badly. He is an ex-soldier of the Prussian army, and a few weeks ago read in his paper that the Prussian government was now paying a large bounty to the old soldiers of the war in which he fought. Mr. Haberman was quite elated at the news and wrote the German consul at Chicago inquiring for further particulars. The consul informed William that the bounty would be paid only to those who had not forsworn allegiance to the Prussian government. William having become a citizen of the United States immediately wrote the consul that he was not eligible to draw the bounty. William is a fine German scholar and will no doubt make good in his new surroundings.

Started Factory at Brady.

Ben Slicker whose name was mentioned in the columns of the News some time ago and who formerly resided at Plattsmouth has an invention which he patented that may make him a wealthy citizen.

Mr. Slicker's patent was and is on a neck yoke, something which every one uses who operates a two horse vehicle. A factory has been started at Brady which employs eight men, and is kept busy all of the time. Mr. Slicker was in conversation with Ed Schulhoff a short time ago, and is thinking of locating another factory, or getting a new location for the Brady factory. Having been a resident of Plattsmouth for so long Mr. Schulhoff has an idea that Mr. Slicker could be induced to put his factory in here, should the proper encouragement be given him.

Both Grand Island and Fremont are after the concern, and if Plattsmouth gets in on the deal, the matter will have to be done soon. Mr. Schulhoff suggested that the Commercial club could do some good work by seeing Mr. Slicker early.

Building Factory.

Lee Sharp of this city who is building a large factory in Omaha at the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets was interviewed by a News reporter this morning before he took the train for Omaha. Mr. Sharp would have built his factory in Plattsmouth, but the arrangements did not suit all concerned and this opportunity to get a good thing was let slip. Mr. Sharp is of the opinion that the most important thing for this city pending at the present time is the wagon bridge across the Platte north of here. The matter should not be allowed to drag but pushed right along as soon as the weather will permit. The traffic Plattsmouth will get from the bridge will make the concern a paying investment for the parties interested in the enterprise.

George Payne Injured.

Friday afternoon about four o'clock as No. 23 was returning from Omaha after coming into the yards the engine struck George Payne who was cleaning snow from the cars on the siding. The force of the blow knocked the unfortunate man about 50 feet where he fell on his side and shoulder. Mr. Payne got up without assistance but was so badly bruised that he was brought to the station on a hand car. The company's physician was called and rendered assistance. No bones were broken, but it was an exceedingly close call for Mr. Payne. The injured man is a married man having come to Plattsmouth about a week ago from Omaha.

Makes Real Estate Deal.

Yesterday, J. P. Falter, one of our progressive real estate dealers closed a deal with George Rhoden whereby Mr. Rhoden becomes the owner of the Tan Kiser farm, which lies some four miles north east of Murray. The consideration was \$115.00 per acre. This would not indicate that Cass county real estate is on the decline.

Visits His Mother.

Walter Herger who has been visiting his father, Charles Herger, in this city for some months, departed for Milwaukee this morning having been called to the bedside of his mother who is dangerously sick.

A PIONEER HAS GONE

Samuel Louis Barker a Prominent Plattsmouth Citizen Passed Away.

WAS INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN AND PROMINENT IN BUSINESS

Was One of the Men Most Active Active in the Upbuilding of the City Years Ago.

Samuel Louis Barker for years a familiar figure in Plattsmouth financial circles passed away yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of eighty years. Mr. Barker had been ailing for some weeks but not until the last two weeks did he show any symptoms to alarm his family. He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Wetencamp for the past twelve years and it was at her residence that he died.

The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, February 22, 1830 and had lived until the 22nd of next month would have rounded out his eightieth year.

Mr. Barker came to America about fifty eight years ago and first settled in New York, residing there about three years. While living in that state his first wife whom he had married in England died leaving Mr. Barker quite alone.

He came to Cass county about fifty five years ago and was soon after married to Miss Lydia Jane Wood. To this union seventeen children were born, thirteen of whom survived.

The surviving children are Samuel Louis of Idaho, James Roswell of Ravenna, William Henry of Mynard, Marthe Matilda of Mynard, Laurena Ann of Kansas, Stephen A. of Mynard, Harvey M. of Masscott, Sarah Rose of Ravenna, Horatio Of Masscott, Theodore of Masscott, Anna of Mynard, Netta and Edgar of Mynard.

Mr. Barker at one time resided in Plattsmouth and was engaged in the meat business, afterward he removed to the farm and for many years he was in the cattle shipping business. He had for partners at one time and another, Marshall Carter of Weeping Water, Harvey M. Carper, Mike Williams and John Holmes all well known Cass county men. At one time Mr. Barker shipped thirteen train loads of cattle from Wyoming to Chicago, on the deal in shrinkage and slump in the market he lost \$62,000. This loss crippled Mr. Barker credit for a time and for some time he did not deal quite so actively in stock as before.

He was a prominent republican and in 1877 was elected as float representative for Saunders and Cass counties and was a live member of the house.

Mr. Barker's wife preceded him to the great beyond several years ago. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Harold of Mynard.

Turner Society Active.

The Knights and Ladies of Security a fraternal order of considerable strength is planning to have the annual celebration of the organization of the lodge in this city. Committees have been appointed and within the next week a complete program will be gotten up. This is the fourteenth anniversary and will be held some time in March. Last year one of the national officers, Dr. Pettitjohn of Topeka was present and made a good talk. There was a program at that time which was highly spoken of through the lodge paper. The order expects to have as equally as good a program this time as before. In addition to having the national celebration, the lodge has taken steps to have the district convention at this point, provided the National officers will grant the dispensation. They have as fine a hall as there is in the district and a convention of this sort would be well taken care of in Plattsmouth.

The convention will be composed of some forty members, delegates from all the councils in this Congressional district.

The officers and members are enthusiastic for the convention to be here, and it may be landed if proper steps are taken to have the National officers know that it would be appreciated here.

Mystic Encampment to Meet.

District Deputy William Holly has just received a letter from J. P. Carson of Lincoln, Grand Patriarch informing him that on Jan. 7th the grand Patriarch will be in the city to install officers of Mystic Encampment No. 311, I. O. O. F.

A grand time is anticipated and there will be a spread after the installation ceremony is over. There are 50 lodges of the encampment in the state.