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COL. M'MAKEN CELEBRATES

**Relatives and Friends Drop
in upon Him and Help
Him Remember.**

**SEVENTY YEARS OLD
AND STILL YOUNG.**

**Plattsmouth Citizen Who Has
Done Things Entertains in
Good Shape.**



Col. H. C. McMakin.

At the residence of Joseph McMakin last evening was celebrated the 70th anniversary of the birth of Col. H. C. McMakin. On the 21st day of Jan. 1840 at Ft. Wayne, Indiana the subject of this sketch was born, and for more

MERCHANT HAS BETTER EQUIPMENTS NOW

Connects all Floors in Building
With Elevator for Better Service.

Today sees the completion of the elevator, which H. M. Soennichsen has been having installed in his store building, that he may have better arrangements, for the proper conducting of his business which has grown during the years of his business life so the limited space on the one floor of his store is not sufficient for the proper carrying on of the business. Some time ago Mr. Soennichsen conceived the idea of having the upper room over his store used for storage purposes, with that end in view purchased an elevator and with today will have the installation of the same completed, thereby connecting the entire block from cellar to the upper story in order that any or all lines of his stock can be placed in the cellar or on the upper floor at his pleasure. This arrangement places Mr. Soennichsen in a position to better care for the immense trade with fair dealing, and gentlemanly treatment of his customers has gained for his store. In this Mr. Soennichsen is to be congratulated, and it is the wishes of his many friends for further prosperity.

GUS HAD BIG ROLL

**Goods Billed For Oklahoma
Held Up By an Order
of the Court.**

OWNER GETS BUSY AND PUTS UP

**Is Now Flying Fast to the Land of
the Festive Bank Guarantee.**

Two attachments suits were commenced in M. Archer's court yesterday by J. W. Peters, plaintiff in the one and H. E. Zankonin of Louisville plaintiff in the other, both suits were against Gust Beaumister who had loaded his car with farm implements stock and household goods billed for Oklahoma. Mr. Peters contends that he should be paid \$11.50 while Mr. Pankonin insists that he should have the sum of \$60.25 before he would allow a wheel to turn. There were costs of suit in each case also which must come also. Mr. Beaumister was not like a man who could not pay, for the attachments were no sooner levied than showed up a roll of bills that would make your eyes bulge right out. The debts were paid off course and this closed the matter and ere this Mr. B. is being rolled toward a warmer climate as fast as the M. P. can take him.

Grand Matron Here.

Mrs. Hattie M. Scott, of Stromsburg Grand Matron of the Eastern Star was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gamble over night, departing for her home this morning. Mrs. Scott held a meeting of the order in the city last evening.

Mrs. Simpson of Omaha is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

than fifty years has been active in business. And in spite of the weight of his seventy years is now one of the widewake business men of our city. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by the ladies of the family and last evening at six o'clock a company of twenty five children, grand children, great grand child and friends surrounded the table laden with viands appetizing and delicious.

All the family of children were present except Ed and family. Those partaking of the dinner and sharing in the pleasures of the occasion were: Joe H. McMakin and wife and son Henry C. Jr. Gladys, Rhe, and Joe G. Jr.; Guy McMakin and wife and two children Catherine and Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and son Glen; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor and son (great-grand son of Mr. H. C. McMakin Sr.) C. W. Ballor, Jr.; Mrs. Eva Beece and sons, Guy and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilton and son Howard; and Miss Anna Parking. The numerous friends of Col. McMakin in the city congratulate him on reaching his seventieth mile stone, and hope he may see thirty more just as enjoyable.

AN INSURGENT MEETING THAT DID NOT INSURGE

**Much Advertised Meeting at Lincoln Turned Into a
Very Tame Affair.**

RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS WITH WAGON SHOW ATTRACTIONS

**Trust Breaking Buster and Ring Tailed Snorter Neither
Busted Nor Snorted.**

After advertising a show with attractions which would pay a man to spend many dollars to see and travel hundreds of miles to observe, the great insurgent conglomeration of living wonders and savage, trust devouring pugomimes, gave their exhibition at the Oliver theatre in Lincoln last Thursday evening.

We had heard so much about the savage insurgents who prowled about seeking to devour innocent and unprotected standpatters, that it was with many misgivings that we took the train that morning after bidding the other two-thirds of our family a sad farewell to brave the dangers which lay before us. But a brave man never flinches in the face of duty. We knew that someone would have to visit the capital city and tell to the world the story of the carnage, to tell of the dead and dying, and though we might never live to tell the tale, our posterity would have cause to know that we went forth in a good cause and fell fighting with the front part of our suspenders toward the dreaded insurrectionists.

Our courage nearly went back on us upon arriving at the capital city and discovered by reading one of the papers published there that the stand patters were going to go early and fill the hall so that when the insurgents arrived there would be no room for them. That they had arranged to break up the show and a whole lot of other stuff which would have a tendency to bring out a crowd to see the excitement.

About eight o'clock we journeyed to the theatre where the meeting was to be held, somewhat anxiously, fearing that on account of the lateness of the hour that we might not be able to get in. We were surprised to discover that only about half of the seating capacity of the theatre on the lower floor was taken. A little later the crowd was swelled considerably so that at one time the lower floor was about three fourths full. There was no one in the galleries. The seating capacity of the lower floor is six hundred. One side of the house was full of empty chairs, showing by actual count 106 unoccupied. There were a few others mixed in with the crowd which were not in use.

The meeting opened with a speech by Mayor Love in which he failed to insure or even come close enough to that point to enable anyone to discover that he was anything else but a republican of pure administration brand.

City Attorney Flansburg followed with a speech along the same line and said that "we are republicans loyal to the administration of President Taft". His address was very mild outside of his criticism of Senator Burkett. In fact the address of both speakers gave in no uncertain tone the object of the meeting—not to insure against

WILL Have a New Business House.

Beginning with the fore part of the coming month, a new millinery store will be opened in the Coates building on the south side of Main street, between fifth and sixth, where formerly the moving picture show was and later the Box Bowling ally. Mr. H. Norton will open the store in the early part of February, and in time for the coming spring millinery trade with a fine stock of goods. The room is now being overhauled and put in the proper shape for the stock, and will when completed be one of the best locations for this particular line of business in the city. This is another evidence of the intention of one of the citizens to "see Plattsmouth succeed".

CONRAD SCHLATER FEELING MUCH BETTER.

Daily News Reporter Calls on Him
and is Well Entertained.

A representative of the Daily News called upon Uncle Conrad Schlater a few evenings since, knowing him to be confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism and had a pleasant half hour chat with him. Mr. Schlater was an early settler in this county and told the writer of a trip he made to Louisvile and Weeping Water in 1859. Arriving at Louisville there being nothing there of the town Mr. Schlater stood upon the site of the once famous Boss Stout Prison and looking over the Platte river saw four Indians on the eastern shore fishing. Following up the south he passed by the site of Manley and on down to the Weeping Water creek, where the city now stands. Then directed their course toward Plattsmouth and not until they had arrived to within a few miles of Plattsmouth did they see a white man or a house in which one dwelt.

Mr. Schlater says to tell his friends through the columns of the Daily News that he is getting along fine and will soon be down town, though at the present time is "homesick" to get on the street again.

SEE THE NEW COMET

**Visible In West Just After
Sundown Low Down
on Horizon.**

INFORMATION COMES FROM WABASH MAN.

Says We Do Not Have to Wait Till
Next May to See the Phenomenon

A letter received today from Mr. Peter Reuter of Wabash, informs us that if one wishes to see the new comet it is plainly visible just after sunset above the western horizon.

We think that by going on top of any of the numerous hills near the city that all will be able to behold it in all its glory. It will be a sight worth seeing for it is not every day that a person can get the chance to see a comet without the aid of a glass.

Organize Comet excursions and get out and see the thing before it gets away.

Rev. Moore Better.

Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christain church who has been confined to his home with an attack of the gripe for some time, is so far recovered as to be able to be down town again for a short time.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

**Officers From Abroad Are
Entertained by Local
Members.**

MASONIC HOME SCENE OF THE FESTIVITIES.

**Visitors Go Away Greatly Im-
pressed With the Activities
Of the Lodge.**

Last evening being the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, they held a very entertaining session at the Masonic Hall. They had in attendance Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Scott of Stromsburg, Mrs. Simpson, Grand Secretary of Omaha, Mrs. W. B. Banning of Union, and a number of others from out of the city.

In connection with the regular order of business the local lodge gave two initiations for the benefit of the visiting members, and guests. After the initiations had been completed which was for the inspection of the grand officers, Mrs. Scott Grand Matron addressed the meeting, congratulating the order at this place on the good character of their team work, and commended them on the points where they were exceptionally strong. Mrs. Simpson also had something to say in line of the good work being done by the team as well as by the lodge in general which is in good working shape and doing some of the most effective labor for the good of the order.

The membership in recognition of the kindly offices of the Grand Matron Mrs. Scott, presented her with a loving silver fork, which she accepted with a spirit of love in which it was given. The occasion was also taken advantage of to present to the Conductress of the order, Miss E. S. Tutt, a beautiful silver spoon, as a wedding present, and a recognition of the good work and faithful attendance at the lodge meetings.

The order of the Eastern Star in this city is in a very flourishing condition, and promises to do still better work, a fact on which they are to be congratulated.

Declares Intentions.

S. August Alexen, formerly of Sweden but now of Louisville filed his application for citizenship papers this morning. He is willing to renounce his allegiance to Gustavus Fifth of Sweden in order to become a citizen of the greatest nation on earth.

The young man was aided and abetted by James Stander and E. Palmer who acted as witnesses.

Furnishing Goods

"Clean Up" This Week

In our furnishing goods as well as suit and overcoat department, we are not going to show you last season's stock when spring comes.

**Flannel Shirts regular price \$1.00 to \$3.00
sale price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

Neckband Shirts, regular price \$1.25, sale price 85c

**Mittens lined regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
sale price 85c and \$1.10**

Besides these lines you will find others at proportionately lower prices.

Even if you're not wanting to buy we'll be glad to show you, and we won't urge you.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats

**Falter & Thierolf
Value Giving Clothiers.**

See our windows this week.

They talk for us.

C. E.
Wescott's
Sons

\$1.35

These pants
have been selling
like hot cakes.
They are nearly
gone. The re-
mainning pairs
you can have
This Week at \$1.35
if you shake the
cost in our face.

A few more
dress shirts left
at 69c.

Wescott's
Sons