

# LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

## From Thursday's Daily.

H. Kauble, went to Glenwood, on business this morning.

J. S. Hall was called to Omaha on business this morning.

Edward Hemke of Murdock is serving on the regular jury panel this week.

J. Weberg of Omaha who has been visiting friends in this city returned to his home.

Miss Mary Foster Co Superintendent, transacted business in Omaha today.

William and Herman Holschu went to Omaha this morning to look after business matters.

A. B. Todd of Denver arrived this morning, called here by the death of his brother.

Mrs. B. Sidlitz was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train where she looked after some business.

Nick Halmas was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening having business to look after here.

Miss Pearl Allen departed for Watson Missouri this afternoon where she will visit relatives for a short time.

C. C. Peterson locomotive fireman on the Souix City run, returned to his home at Lincoln this morning.

H. F. Kropp the Nehawka lumber merchant was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening remaining over night.

Miss Anna Johnson and Miss Anna Carlson spent the day in Omaha, going on the early train this morning.

Jack Ewing, of Hopkins Missouri, was the guest of his brother-in-law Henry Speck for a few hours yesterday.

D. C. Osling and wife of Portland Oregon are in the city visiting their daughter Mrs. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Osling expect to move here.

Miss Minnie Jones of Beatrice is visiting with the family of H. H. Davis the Bell Phone man. Miss Jones is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

George D. Hall of Chicago, traveling for the Ohas. A. Stickney Co. of St. Paul was in the city last evening and called on his friend John Bauer, the hardware man.

Robert Jones, of Walt Hill, who has been visiting relatives in this city for a time returned to his home this morning. Mr. Jones has been away from here about seventeen years, having formerly resided here his father being proprietor of a livery stable.

A. P. Roesner and wife, of Lincoln returned to their home this morning after having attended the Lutz - Puls wedding yesterday. They left the ball early this morning, drove into Murray three and a half miles and boarded the M. P. to Plattsmouth. The roads was so rough that to avoid accidents a man walked in front of their team with a lantern the entire distance to Murray.

## From Friday's Daily.

J. H. Snead of Lincoln was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening.

Miss Anna Poleck called on her Omaha friends today between trains.

A. Clark of Spencer, transacted business in Plattsmouth last evening.

Myron E. Wheeler of Omaha is in the city taking notes of the Bfish case.

John Schippecase was called to Omaha on the morning train on business.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today.

Mrs. F. Buttery and daughter, Pauline spent the day in Omaha going on the early train.

C. A. Lewis, of the Bemis Bag Co. of Omaha was in the city this morning and called on the Heisel Milling Co.

Mrs. George Dovey and daughter Miss Edith went to Omaha this morning to spend the day. This is the first trip to Omaha for Miss

Edith since the unfortunate accident in which she broke her limb, although she was down town a day or two ago in a hack.

Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Omaha on the morning train today where she called on friends between trains.

Ray Criswisher departed for Osmond Nebraska, to day where he will buy a car load of horses to place on the farm near Murray.

J. G. Lisco, who has been substituting for switchman in the yards for a couple of days, returned to Omaha this morning.

Charles Campbell of near Murray was in the city today and subscribed for the household necessity, the News-Herald. Mr. Campbell is one of the enterprising farmers of that community.

Mrs. Bintner, was a passenger to Omaha this morning where she called on her husband who is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital with enlargement of the heart. Mr. Bintner is seriously ill and has been at the hospital about three weeks.

Dan Kiser the prominent Murray farmer was an over night visitor in the city, enroute to Ashland, where he has in view a farm which he expects to rent this year. Mrs. Kiser and their son will run the farm near Ashland while Mr. Kiser spends the summer on his Kansas farm experimenting with the soil and crops. If the Kansas climate and conditions are satisfactory, next year Mr. Kiser will move his family to Kansas.

## At the Parmele.

Among the American comedies that have shown themselves worthy as to bear translating into other languages, there has been none that has been generally accepted by the people of many lands more readily than has H. A. Du Souchet's "The Man From Mexico" which will be staged at the Parmele next Friday February 55.

She character of Benjamin Fitzhugh the role that made William Clooher famous will be assumed by Mr. Grew, who has played the part many times with great success. In the role of Clementina Fitzhugh Miss Marie Pettes, well known to Omaha play goers, has a part well suited to her.

The full strength of the Grew Company has been utilized for the forthcoming production, and Lloyd Ingraham, Edna Sevier, Maude Monroe, George Fitch, Ivy Bowman, Taylor Bennett, Robt. Enders, and Dan Ford have all been well cast. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cen's.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson Interred Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson, a former Plattsmouth lady, who died in Galesburg, Illinois, last week was brought to Plattsmouth and the remains interred here by the side of her deceased husband and daughter in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Hodgson was born in England sixty one years ago, and grew to womanhood there where she was married to Mr. Hodgson. The young couple emigrated to America soon after their marriage and settled in Plattsmouth. They lived here until about nineteen years ago, when they removed to Galesburg, there Mr. Hodgson died about nine years ago, his remains being brought to Plattsmouth for interment.

Mrs. Hodgson's remains were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coates and daughter Rheda. Mrs. Coates is a daughter of deceased, and by Mr. Coates's father and his daughter Miss Jennie.

This morning the party departed for Havelock where they will visit friends for a few days before returning home.

## Natural Curiosity.

Charles H. Sheldon, residing four and one half miles north of Rock Bluffs, while in his timber, Saturday, happened upon a curiosity in nature, which he secured and brought to the News office. The wonder consists of the union of a dog-wood tree and a goose-berry bush. The goose-berry branch apparently has grown through the fork of the dog-wood tree and thus joins the two in one.

## Will Work for John D.

Claus Boetel went to Omaha this morning on the invitation of John D. Rockefeller's agent to come up and go to work. Claus will not move his family to Omaha for a few weeks, as it will require him a little time to find a suitable location. Claus has had considerable experience in this line of work.

## An Interesting Letter

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the awful, yet sublime complex features of my self-invited guest lined upon his countenance were plainly seen, yet ever changing, pictures of unrest and contentment, struggles and quietude; hatred and love, joy, sorrow, happiness, anguish, hope, despair, paradise and purgatory; Heaven and hell—all these chasing each other over his remarkable features like a mighty tempest followed by a golden sun in a blue sky, until complete control seemed to reign supreme, and the benign old man turned toward me as if expecting some salutation. Impelled to speak, I queried, "Whence comest thou and whither goest?" With a voice which I shall never forget, sweet and tender, yet as firm as the everlasting hills, he replied: "Up out of infinity, on into eternity." For a time I sat in amazement, then taking courage from his friendly attitude, and with an abiding feeling that he would do me good, I entered into converse with him and talked long into the night. He seemed to me like a Prophet of old—his knowledge of the world's history and of mankind was marvelous—he knew, too, of other worlds, and seemed at home anywhere in the universe.

During these hours of converse with such profound Wisdom and Learning, I sought to untangle some of the perplexing threads of human life—some that enter so many human hearts to challenge the wisdom of the Creator, or his beneficence. I asked him why Sorrow should feast and fatten on the heart-aches of humankind, while an all-wise and loving Creator ruled the world; why should war and pestilence, famine and scourge, so often sweep our world; why should the weak be trampled upon by the strong; why should the thousands suffer in hunger and cold while many revelled in luxury unmeasured; why should Grief with his distorted features chase love and mercy from the human breast; why should Evil lurk at the hearthstone of joy and contentment, ready to assassinate the tenderest emotions of mankind; why should evil and sin be so bold and arrogant while righteousness and virtue stand trembling; why should hard, wickedness, merciless humanity be permitted to nail God to the cross?

The old man turned toward me at length, in sympathy placed his hand upon my head, and said: "My son, I cannot tarry much longer with you in personal converse. I am interested in you, and in all the sons of men. Since the earliest dawn of creation I have wandered down the steps of time, have watched each generation unfold, sometimes with its eyes down towards the dust-earth on which we tread; sometimes towards the stars with its heart throbbing with the sensation of its kinship with the Infinite and during all the centuries climbing the mountain side toward the light of Heaven. Yes, there have been wars and pestilence and sorrows of many kind, such as you have named, and many more. Would you forget all sorrow, and banish it from human life? When I am through and have gone reflect upon this. Yes, cold cruel humanity nailed the Saviour to the cross, and flung out athwart the sky in letters of burnished gold, for humanity to forever read, to write upon its heart and thereby climb to the very gates of glory—the dearest, tenderest, soul—redeeming, sublimest most God-like words to redeem the human soul—Forgive, forgive, FORGIVE.

The unspeakable tenderness with which the old man spoke the word, "forgive" so touched my heart and memory that I wept and sobbed aloud. He waited until I was calm again, then took me by the hand and continued: My friend of this evening's meditation, listen yet a few words more. Would you be a mere automaton, with your sensibilities, your emotion, your volition hung upon rigid hinges which could only swing back and forth in a given segment, without power to choose—even evil if you please. If you were creating a race of humans and wished to endow them with faculties most susceptible of reaching out and finding the most ecstatic joys which a pure spirit may know, would you set them thus rigid with no power to turn aside or see ought save the tread of the narrow roadway which they must ever travel. Would you create them so, or would you give them a world of ever changing scenes and forces, with beauty, goodness, joy and bliss, with the attribute of the Divine—the power to choose and seek all these or spurn them the power to do wrong and be forgiven, and the power to suffer wrong and forgive. He went on more rapidly and earnestly, it seemed to me, until I could see only the beauty and love in our world predominating. Felt that the gift of the power and tendency to forgive a wrong brought joy so serene that the wrongs of life made no abiding scar. Seeing my face brighten as I began to catch the lessons he sought to teach, he pressed me hard and put me to the test, but with a voice and manner as gentle as a mother's lullaby—if you have been

wronged by any one—think of all the wrongs you have ever suffered—can you, do you forgive all such wrongs this night. Yes, yes, I cried I do, I do. If you have wronged any one in this wide world do you this night crave their pardon. Oh, yes, yes, a thousand times yes, I wish and ask their pardon. He seemed to have taught me what he wished and rose to go—laying his card reversed upon my table. I must go, he said, my youngest child I must christen to-night, pray, with me, that his whole life may bring happiness to all mankind—He was gone. I was for a time so overcome with the sanctity of his presence and wondering at such a visit by such a visitor, forgetting that he had left his card, until I was aroused by the crowing of the cock. I quickly turned it over and saw written across its face his name - "Old Father Time." This aroused me still more and I perceived that I had been dreaming for several hours, and my watch measured the quarter 'til midnight.

Whether it be all a dream, or whether the musing was born of a reflective mind, I have been so impressed, that I here now during the last few minutes of the dying year cry out to every one to whom I have done aught that's wrong, whether consciously or unconsciously, your forgiveness I humbly pray; and to all in this wide world who have wronged me, I cry: "Forgiven, forgiven," and blot the memory of such wrong from my heart forever. I now register a vow, as the minutes falling into seconds touch the going of the old and coming of the New Year, that for the coming twelve months, and for all the time I may have given me, I shall look for daily guidance to Him who taught the world forgiveness.

And this letter, my dear friends, shall be your New Year's greeting from me, and as the New Year glides so quietly in, I say: "God bless, cheer and prolong your dear and useful lives."

Sincerely yours,

## THOUSAND OF TESTS SHOW CORN UNFIT.

## Seedmen, Buying Quarter of a Million Bushels, Make Forty Tests Daily.

Robison Brothers of Waterloo, Neb., have made from thirty to forty tests of corn from all parts of Nebraska every day since November 15. The corn was sent to them to test as they buy 25, bushels or more each year for seed. This is the plain, matter of fact statement made by the firm: "Fifty per cent of the corn gathered before the snows early in the winter will not germinate. The corn gathered since the snows and early frosts is absolutely worthless as seed. We have made hundreds of tests and always with this same result."

## NEW INDUSTRY TO START UP SOON.

## Cotton Glove and Mitten Factory an Assured Enterprise.

Mr. Falter, president of the Commercial club was seen at his office Saturday, and said the cotton glove and mitten factory was a sure thing for Plattsmouth. Mr. Schultz the gentleman who has been agitating the matter from the standpoint of his company, assured Mr. Falter last evening that he was ready to go to work.

The building to be occupied has not yet been put in condition, but it is thought the company will take a lease on the room next west of the M. E. Smith factory on the south side of Main street between Third and Fourth streets.

The plant will be started up with twelve machines, and will run every month in the year, and will be increased as the demand for the output requires. Mr. Schultz will move his family here at once and become a Plattsmouth citizen. It is very probable that other men connected with the industry will do the same.

## Visit Relatives.

John Frederick and Miss Carrie Frederick both of Pekin, Ill., arrived this morning. Miss Carrie will visit her uncle M. L. Frederick, while John goes on to Omaha, where he has important business. He expects to stop for a few days on his return and visit the Nebraska relatives.

## 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.

## Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Waclav (called James) Crowlek, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the honorable Harvey D. Travis, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska made on the 21st day of February, 1910, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the Court house in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska on the 23rd day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 81, being the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, township 12, range 13 east, in Cass county, Nebraska. Sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 21st day of February, 1910.

Will J. Streight, Administrator of said estate. 88-S

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska. ss. IN COUNTY COURT Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Mary Morgan deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29th day of February 1910 and on the 22nd August 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance, six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administration to settle said estate, from the 19th day of February 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of January 1910. ALLEN J. BEYSON County Court.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the Matter of the Estate of Waclav (called James) Crowlek, Deceased. This cause came on for hearing on the petition of Will J. Streight, administrator of the estate of Waclav Crowlek, deceased, praying for license to sell Lot 81, being the West half of the West half of South East quarter of North West quarter of Sec. 12, Twp. 12, Rge. 13 E. in Cass County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$90.95 for the payment of the costs of administration there not being sufficient personal property to pay the same. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of Feb'y, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to the administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate said deceased, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Semi Weekly News Herald, a semi weekly newspaper published at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, for a period of four weeks next prior to the date of said hearing. Dated this 19th day of January, 1910. HARVEY D. TRAVIS Judge of the District Court.

## CATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Chicago Cook County Illinois will on the 28th day of February 1910 in the Town of Plattsmouth Nebraska on 6th street in front of the Hotel Royal Block, at 10 o'clock A. M. sell at Public Auction by virtue and under the conditions of a Chattel Mortgage, the following described goods and chattels, viz Two 4 x 8 ft. square tables numbers 1228 and 15228 Cues, Cue Racks, Bridges, Ball Racks, Rubber cover, and two sets of C. P. position balls, all belonging with the said tables, and any other fixtures thereunto belonging. The reasons for said sale are as follows on May the 6th, 1909 H. E. Rand executed to The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company ten Promissory notes of \$10.00 each drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten months after date, and to secure the payment of said note he executed a Chattel Mortgage of even date therewith on the Chattels above described to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, which mortgage was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County Nebraska on the 19th day of May 1909 at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes A. M. and duly recorded. The conditions of said mortgage are such that in case default should be made in payment of either or any of said notes, or if the mortgage should at any time deem themselves insecure, it shall be lawful for said mortgagee to take immediate possession of said Chattels and dispose of them at public auction and out of the money arising from said sale pay all that remains unpaid on said notes, together with all charges, costs, and expenses incident thereto.

There is now due and unpaid six of the above described notes, those falling due October 6th, November 6th, February 6th, and March 6th, 1910, the last mentioned note being due by virtue of default under the said mortgage, a total of \$60, with interest at six per cent from the 6th day of May 1909, and the said mortgage having defaulted in the payment of said sums, the mortgagee now seeks to foreclose. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the sums herein sought to be collected. The proceeds derived from the sale of the property herein described will be applied under the condition of the said mortgage.

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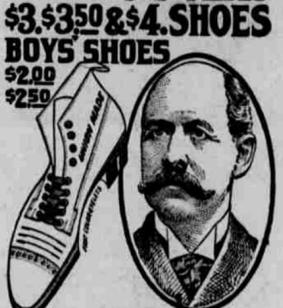
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