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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## ASHLAND IS IN DARKNESS

Light Plant, Mill and Power Company Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

A special from Ashland gives the following particulars of the fire that occurred in that city yesterday morning: "The plant of the Ashland Light Mill and Power company, situated one-half mile from the town, on Wahoo creek, was totally destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$10,000. Insurance, \$3,500; written by the Philadelphia underwriters.

"The plant was owned by a stock company with the following officers: President, Randall K. Brown of Omaha; vice-president, J. C. Railsback of Ashland; secretary, Fred E. White, cashier of the Ashland National Bank.

"For several months repairs had been in progress at the plant, the plans providing for improvements to cost about \$3,500. The engineer, A. W. Waybright, left the plant a half hour after midnight when everything was all right. There is no conjecture as to how the fire started.

"The town is thus left entirely without light."

### Funeral of W. M. Thomas.

The funeral of the late W. M. Thomas will occur at the home of the deceased, five miles west of Plattsmouth, on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Zink, pastor of the Christian church of this city, will conduct the services.

### Free High School Law.

Section 3. "The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act for free high school education shall make application, in writing, to the county superintendent of the proper county on or before the second Monday in June of each year. Such application must show the number of the public school district in which parent or guardian maintains his legal residence. This means that any parent desiring to secure free high school privileges for next year must before June 10, 1907, make written application to the county superintendent as above indicated or forfeit said privileges.

### New Residence Nearing Completion.

One of the finest residences in the city of Plattsmouth, or Cass county, is the one now nearing completion of T. E. Parmele. The finishing touches are now being made. D. M. Jones and assistants have been engaged in laying the concrete walks, steps and cellars. This week they have placed in the three fire places with fine pressed brick mantles, and is now turned over to the carpenters for finishing work. The rough work is of the popular brown sand stone that comes from Mr. Parmele's own quarry up near Louisville, and the exterior of the structure is certainly antique in its appearance, but the interior is strictly modern in every detail. Concrete walls and floors in the basement, and the finest of lumber consumed in the upper floors and casings in the various apartments of the upper portion of the building. The building will probably be completed in about sixty days at which time Mr. and Mrs. Parmele can boast of the finest residence in Cass county, and for the size of the structure, but few in the state will surpass it. At some later date the Journal will publish a photo of the new home of Mr. Parmele that those who are unable to visit the original may see the exact likeness.

### A Slight Accident.

In delivering a pane of glass yesterday evening, Charley Kirschenblatt, met with a little misfortune. While carrying the same across the street, delivering it to Bach's store it broke in the center, and one-half fell to the pavement, and the shattered pieces flew in all directions, and a small piece struck the limb of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, but no serious injuries resulted. The lad was more frightened than injured.

### Wanted—Eggs!

We will pay in trade 1c more per dozen for them than the regular market price; 1c more per pound for butter; also same proportion for poultry.

### THE VARIETY STORE.

3 doors east of Bank of Cass County. Hurried meals, lack of exercise are the main causes of dyspepsia. A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal aids digestion, improves the appetite.

### A. S. Will's New Residence.

A. W. White went to Omaha this afternoon where he will meet A. S. Will and the architect who will plan the new residence of Mr. Will, and make a selection of the material to be used in its construction. Mr. Will has decided to use the new brick veneering for the greater portion of the material, and this will be shipped from Omaha. The old house on the lots bought by Mr. Will has been moved to the rear and everything is in readiness for the new structure as soon as the plans are completed which will be finished this afternoon.

### Hard Times Social.

The Hard Times social given by the Endeavor society of the Christian church at the home of John Mauer last night was a grand success for spice-loving young people. About forty jolly young people bent on having a delightful time assembled at an early hour, and stayed full time and enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Calico dresses, sun bonnets trimmed in huge, brilliant, artificial flowers made up the ever varying costumes of the ladies. The gentry collarless, tielless in suits of denim were good partners for the ladies and made fun galore for all.

An interesting program was rendered—some of those taking part being Minnie Fry, Pearl O'Neil and Ethel Saffers each did herself proud, also there was a conundrum guessing contest just to limber up their thinking machines.

Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake, not such as "mother used to bake," but such as the girls can bake. Such refreshing times make life worth living, and takes out the grime of the daily plod and struggle for bread alone.

### Realty Transfers.

John C. Schwab to W. D. Bish, lot 9 and 10, block 6, Manley. Consideration \$120.  
Chas. Brandt to Alfred Brandt, S. E. quarter, section 4, township 10, range 12. Consideration \$11,000.  
W. D. Bish to D. D. Brann, et al., lots 9 and 10, block 6, Manley. Consideration \$120.

# FIFTY YEARS IN NEBRASKA

## Grand Reunion of Those Who Have Been Here that Length of Time

## McMAKEN ISSUES INVITATIONS

### Soliciting All Who Have Been In Nebraska for Fifty Years to Join In Celebrating the Event

Col. H. C. McMaken has issued invitations to all the pioneers of Cass county to meet with him at his home in Plattsmouth on the 22nd day of May to assist him in celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a Cass county resident. The invitation is not only extended to all his personal pioneer friends, but he wants all who have been in Cass county fifty years and over to join him in a genuine old-fashioned pioneer time. Following is the invitation as it is being sent to all parties whose names he can secure that he knows has been in Cass county the required length of time:

DEAR OLD PIONEERS:—  
To you who went through the perils and hardships and trials of the first

## DEATH OF W. M. THOMAS

### Dies After a Very Few Days Illness With Spinal Meningitis.

The many friends of Wm. M. Thomas were greatly shocked Wednesday when the news reached our city that he had passed away at his home about five miles west of Plattsmouth. It was known that Mr. Thomas had been sick since last Friday, but were not aware that his condition was serious. Last Friday he was taken suddenly ill and his ailment developed into a severe attack of spinal meningitis, which resulted in his death at 3 o'clock this



settlement of Cass county; to you who put up the first log cabins; to you who broke the prairies and tilled the crops and showed the world that Nebraska was not a desert: I will be pleased to have you meet at my home in Platt-

morning. Many years ago Mr. Thomas suffered a severe attack of scarlet fever, and recovering from which he was left with disease of the ear, to which is attributed the case of brain fever that resulted fatally.

Mr. Thomas is thirty-seven years of age, and the son of Senator S. L. Thomas, and has for some time resided on the old home place five miles west of town. He is also a brother of Walter Thomas, now employed in the B. & M. shops.

At this early hour no arrangements have been made for the funeral, as the father is in Akron, Colo., and expected here today, while one brother resides in California, and should he decide to attend the funeral will not be held for several days.

### Condition Remains the Same.

The latest report from the bedside of Miss Bessie Ballance is that her condition remains about the same as yesterday, and the attending physicians are of the opinion that a change for the better or worse will come within the next twenty-four hours. Some indications are in her favor, while others are against her, and the latter a little stronger than the former and it is feared that the change may be for the worse.

Cash or trade paid for butter, eggs and chickens. J. HATT & SON.



COL. H. C. McMAKEN

mouth on May 22nd, being the fiftieth anniversary of my residence in Cass county. I will be pleased to have everyone of you come, and also request everyone that you know came to Cass county in 1857, or before. Come—everyone of you are cordially welcome. You will find the "latch string" hanging outside to each and every one of you.

H. C. McMAKEN.  
Permit the Journal to predict that the day will be a pleasant one to all who wish to attend, as Col. McMaken is not much of a man to do things by halves. His whole soul is wrapped up in making the 22d day of May, 1907, one that will always be remembered by the old Cass county settlers as long as they live. As he says the "latch string" will be found dangling on the outside, and the slightest touch from any fifty-year-old resident of Cass county will open the McMaken home to them for the day.

The colonel is making preparations right now for the event, and while he does not really expect a great many to be in attendance, as he is unable to locate them, those that do come he intends to show a royal time. No matter whether you have ever seen Col. McMaken or not, if you have been a resident of Cass county for fifty years you are as welcome as a bright day would be on the 22d of May. Come! The colonel says come; and what he says he means.

Spring wind chap, tan and cause freckles to appear. Pine salve Carbolyzed applied at night will relieve that burning sensation. Nature's own remedy. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Gering & Co.

## A VERY INTERESTING LETTER

From Noel B. Rawls—Former Local Reporter for the Evening Journal.

BOISE, IDAHO, Sunday, May 5, 1907.  
DEAR FRIENDS OF THE JOURNAL FORCE:—Some time has elapsed since I left Plattsmouth, and as I am comfortably established in Boise, thought it about time I was dropping you a line or two.

There are a large number of Nebraska and Iowa people located in Boise and scarcely a day has gone by without meeting some one from either of these states or Kansas, but Missouri people do not seem to be so numerous here or else I do not happen to run across any of them.

Was working the streets last Friday when some one hailed me and looking around, I saw E. L. Wrenn. He has been here about three days longer than I have, and is foreman for the "Idaho Laundry." He says that an Omaha man is going to purchase the Plattsmouth laundry, and that Mrs. Wrenn is then coming here. Also saw George Anderson last week, and his wife came from Plattsmouth last Wednesday. He worked for Peppenburg quite a while, and is with a cigar factory here in Boise. C. S. Polk will be here the middle of May. He has a \$6000 residence here and a good law practice.

Last Sunday—the first Sunday I was here—Mr. Polk showed me around the city, and of all the varieties of flowers and shrubbery, I have never seen any place that would compare with that of Boise this time of the year. The fruit trees, of which there are acres and acres of prunes, cherry, apple, etc., have lost their blossoms, and the prunes are as large as hazel nuts. Irrigation is the secret of the wonderful growth of vegetation and orchards. The water is secured from the Boise river which flows through the city.

The city is well supplied with two electric light plants, three street car lines, two water works systems—one being a hot water system from the natural hot springs in the eastern portion of the city. The water has a temperature of 132 degrees as it pours from the rocks in a stream as large as a man's body. This water is also employed to heat a large number of the residences of the city during the cold months of the year.

From the city one can see the snow-topped mountains at the north while all around can be seen mountains, the foothills of which lie at the outskirts of the city, which is comparatively level, so much so that a large majority of the people ride bicycles.

In regard to my work must say that it is very pleasant, but not any more so than that with the Journal, since I have thought it over. The territory I cover includes the court and state house, the city hall, and divers other offices, of which a great many are real estate. Also take in the commercial club rooms which occupy the fourth of a fine business block covering an eighth of a block.

In order that I may keep in touch with the home town, would like to have the Journal (the daily) sent to 1124 Bannock street, Boise City, Idaho. Will see that you get the Capitol News whenever there is anything of interest to Plattsmouth.

The Mover-Haywood-Pettibone murder trial begins the 8th of May, and it has brought a large number of newspaper men from New York, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other places, to look after the "dope" for their papers. This trial of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners for the murder of Governor Steuenberg promises to be very interesting, and preparations are made for handling large crowds and for extra editions of the paper. Must close for this spell, hoping to hear from all of you in the near future. I remain

Yours Sincerely,  
NOEL B. RAWLS.



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## SPRING SKIRT SALE

Here are a Few Numbers:  
1735 fine mercerized sateen, fourteen in. bias flounce, two 3 in. bias ruffles, shirred, centre four rows of strapping above each ruffle. \$1.00  
1740 fine mercerized sateen, 16 in. bias flounce, 3 1/2 yard bottom, 4 in. bias ruffle set up on flounce, four stitched strapped bonds and four air tucks above. The best skirt possible for the money. \$1.25  
1763 fine mercerized sateen 14 in. bias flounces with three 3 in. bias ruffles trimmed with embroidered edge and one row of air tucking on each. Ruffles strapped on. \$1.50



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