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### Funeral of Orrin C. Smith.

From the Burlington evening train which was thirty minutes late, was held the funeral of Orrin C. Smith of Havelock, who died at that place Saturday night. The funeral was conducted by the local lodge of the Odd Fellows by request of the lodge at Havelock, of which Mr. Smith was a member. The procession marched to the cemetery headed by the members of the order on foot, and followed by the carriages of relatives and friends, many of whom came from Havelock.

The ceremony was the regular one used by the order, and is very solemn and impressive. John Cory acting the capacity of Noble Grand and Rev. A. L. Zink that of Chaplain. Those present from out of town in attendance were: Eugene Smith and wife, Ray

Smith, wife and Harry, and Clyde Smith, son of the deceased, and Mabelle, a married daughter living at Guide Rock, Neb., Jesse B. Strode and wife, Postmaster Hyers, Mr. Prince, Samuel Hinkle, George Hawkins and wife, John Gleeson, Albert Brutsky, Joseph Messersmith, George Bates, John, Jr. and Wm. Bignall. The pall bearers were L. G. Larson, J. P. Slatler, George N. Dodge, P. C. Peterson, V. M. Mullis and L. G. Patton, members of the L. O. O. F. lodge.

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### Badly Hurt in Barb Wire.

W. H. Warner, who resides northwest of town, had some colts in pasture at Mike Hausladen's and two of them sustained great damage last night. It seems as though they became frightened at something and ran through a wire fence, cutting one on the neck in such a way as to mark it for life, even it should recover, which is very doubtful. The other one received a severe cut on one fore leg, and while severe is not so dangerous as the other one.

### A Family Reunion.

At the home of Chas. Dasher at Oregopolis a family reunion was held the other day at which there were four generations were represented. Mr. Farrier, who is the grand parent of Mr. Dasher, who represented the first and eldest of them all, then came Mr. Dasher's mother, himself and his children, John Likewise and children were there as well, and many others of the family. In all there were thirty-seven present, and a general good time was had. A picture of the entire number present was taken, which was true to life.

### Will Give a Banquet.

The Cass County Bar Association have made arrangements to give a banquet in honor of one of its members, C. S. Polk, on next Monday evening, the 27th of May. Mr. Polk will depart about June 1st to his future home at Boise, Idaho, and the banquet is given in his honor and as a mark of the friendship in which the members of the bar hold him.

The banquet will be given at the church, by the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian church to all members of the bar, their wives, Judge Jensen and the court reporter. The program will consist of toasts, speeches, reminiscences and a general good time is expected. One of the features of the occasion will be the taking by the court reporter the proceedings, and making them a matter of record in the district court, and the furnishing them for publication.

## FIFTY YEARS IN NEBRASKA

Old Settlers Gather at the Home of Col. H. C. McMaken to Celebrate the Event.

A VERY LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

Everybody Went Home Congratulating Mr. McMaken on the Successful Occasion.

At the hospitable home of Col. H. C. McMaken occurred yesterday an event long to be remembered in the celebration of the semi-centennial of the settling of Cass county and the founding of the city of Plattsmouth.

### Welcoming the Pioneers.

Uncle Henry has long cherished the idea of calling together the old settlers and pioneers—those who have had a part and parcel in the making of the country surrounding Plattsmouth and the town itself in its inception, which we all now love to call our home. It required of him a great deal of expense and outlay of effort and work to prepare for this facilitous occasion. Neither care, labor or expense was spared by Mr. McMaken to make this the grand success that it was. A month or more ago the invitations were sent out which called together the people who were to talk over the old times when they put forth their best efforts to make a home in the wild and unsettled west.

The day was all that could be desired, and the home of Col. McMaken and family an ideal place for the holding of such reunion. The guests began to arrive in the early part of the morning and were immediately made "at home." When dinner time arrived it dawned upon those present, of which there were a hundred at that time, the extensive preparations that had been made for their happiness and comfort on the occasion.

### A Sumptuous Dinner.

A sumptuous dinner was served, and everybody given all they could eat. After which music, stories, reminiscences of early days, social conversation, handshaking and the genial laugh. The music was furnished by a glee club led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, and composed of the following members: Misses Etha Crabill, Blanche Murray, Helen Dovey, Carrie Becker, Zelma Tney, Ethel Smith, Gertrude Porter, Belle Taylor and Mrs. Charles Freeze.

### Those Who Registered.

There were one hundred and one that registered as being old settlers, which are as follows, giving names with the dates of coming: S. L. Thomas, 1850; Mrs. William Herold and Ben Decker, 1853; John G. Hansen, Thomas Wiles, L. B. Brown, Wm. Gilmour and Mrs. J. Kearns, 1854; F. M. Young, A. E. Kirpatrick, Isaac Cummings, Fred Patterson, L. W. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Boeck, F. S. White, Mrs. L. G. Todd and D. A. Young, 1855; Mrs. Ida P. Bestor, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. Curtice Moore, J. N. Wise, C. Heisel, Mrs. E. R. Todd, Mrs. Kate Oliver, J. R. Vallery, J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White, Mary J. Taylor, James W. Polen, Mrs. Wm. Morrow, R. Gilmour, S. C. Ritzel, Henry Boeck, George Fairfield, M. Archer, W. D. Hill, J. W. Amick, Issac Pollard and Mrs. Fred Stull, 1856; Mrs. G. M. Wiley, John S. Duke, T. V. Fontiner, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, A. P. Kempton, R. P. Kennedy, J. W. Johnson, P. P. Gass, J. R. Barr, J. W. Fowler, W. A. Taylor, Nick Halmes, E. R. Todd, Mrs. H. J. Streight, Mrs. J. C. Cummins, W. J. White, Mrs. Jacob Horn, Mrs. V. V. Leonard, Mrs. A. C. Holschuh and H. C. McMaken, 1857; Mrs. Alta Kennedy, A. M. Holmes, and Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, 1858; Henry Lehnhoff, Mrs. Benj. Hempel, F. R. Guthman, Mrs. Jennie Wells and Mrs. S. E. McElwain, 1859; I. F. Bates, 1860; Mrs.

Agnes Sampson Chapman, 1861; H. J. Streight, M. Hiatt and W. C. Hiatt, 1862; Minnie A. Cole, Mrs. J. N. Wise, Mrs. E. G. Dovey and P. E. Ruffner, 1863; Mrs. R. R. Livingston and J. T. Baird, 1864; Mrs. D. A. Young, Mrs. Kathryn Hill and W. J. White, 1865; Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr., 1868; Herman Bestor, 1869; and those registering where no dates were given were Mrs. W. C. Gilmour, Mrs. Alta H. Dan, Minnie Bates and Mrs. O. Damasch.

### Went Away Without Registering.

A great many went away and did not get to register, which would have swelled the attendance. Mrs. Wm. Herold said that when they first came to Nebraska the society consisted of Indians and Mormons, and that the latter were the least desirable of the two. She also tells of a double wedding which her father, Judge James O'Neil performed, where the bride rode behind the groom on horseback. One couple of the double wedding being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrlein. Thos. Wiles tells of the first wedding to his knowledge, and gives the circumstances as follows: It occurred in a school house located where Perry Gass's residence now stands. Miss Mary Stockton was the teacher and Mr. Wiles, a little tad then, was playing out in front of the school house, when Joe Brown came along and asked Tommy if he would go in and tell Miss Mary Garrison to come out. Tommy slipped in and told her, she telling him to go to the window on the outside. He done so, and she passed out a valise, which he took out to the road, and in a moment out came Mary, and she and Joe skipped for Missouri and got married.

### The First School.

The first school taught was in a little school house somewhere in the neighborhood of where Mr. Bajeck's brick house now stands, and was presided over by Miss Ward. The first term of district court was held in the school house which was mentioned as standing where Mr. Gass' house now is, the judge occupying the school house and the grand jury which was in session as well, had to meet out in the brush.

The first law suit had at Kinosh, as related by I. S. White, was one where in M. Archer and O. M. Rolls were the defendants and a fruit tree agent the plaintiff, suing them for trees sold which they said were dead: in order to avoid cost, Mr. Archer confessed judgment for the amount asked. Mr. Rolls stood trial and asked for a jury, and a man by the name of Hobson, A. B. Taylor and I. S. White were impanelled and the trial proceeded, there being only one witness which was A. B. Taylor, a member of the jury. The fruit tree agent lost his case.

F. M. Young, Jr., was exhibiting a copy of the Cass County Sentinel published at Rock Bluffs, bearing date of January 1, 1847, in which many reasons were given for traders coming to Rock Bluffs to trade, one of which was that it was going to be the terminus of the Burlington and Missouri river railroad. We clipped the following article from the paper: "Big Potato.—R. S. Doom, Esq., of this place, presented us a potato weighing four and one-half pounds. Now talk about your big 'taters'—they are no where. Nebraska can beat the world for big crops."

Just before the crowd began to disperse, V. V. Leonard came and

everybody had their picture taken, and afterwards a crowd of the oldest citizens were grouped together and they were taken.

All were delighted with the afternoon's entertainment and the refreshing of their memory of the days which have gone to help make the history of the great state of Nebraska. On departing all went and gave a hearty handshake to the host, saying that they had had a fine time, and to express the feeling of those present, we will quote what J. W. Amick said: "I would not have this day blotted from my memory and life for any amount of money; I was a little backward about coming, fearing that there would not be any one that I would know, but when I did come and saw what I have, nothing would take it from me."

Julius Pepperberg, while he said that he was not the first settler or pioneer, he declared he was the first man to make a cigar in Cass county, and as an evidence of good faith presented all with a good cigar, some of whom smoked theirs while others preserved them as a memento of the occasion.

### The Absent Ones.

Those of the friends of the McMakens who were not able to be present at the reunion were Ed McMaken and family, who live at Sheridan, Wyoming, and a sister of H. C. McMaken, Mrs. Judge Sprague of Buffalo, South Dakota. The houses of both H. C. and Joe McMaken, which stand side by side in the same lot, were elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, while ice cream tables were set under the trees on the lawn and at which all were invited to partake of the good things there and of which all availed themselves.

### Miss Graves Resigns.

The citizens of Plattsmouth and especially the city schools, will regret to learn that they will lose one of their ablest and most successful teachers, Miss Josephine E. Graves. Miss Graves has just been elected principal of the Wayne schools at Wayne, Nebraska, at a handsome salary. Although unanimously elected by our school board for the coming school year, she with held acceptance, pending decision of the Wayne board. Miss Graves has especially qualified herself for work in the school room, having graduated from the Fremont Normal and holds a state certificate. Besides, she is a master of elocution as the people of Plattsmouth will readily attest. The Journal with her many friends, while regretting the loss of her valuable services as one of our teachers, congratulate Miss Graves and likewise the city of Wayne in securing such an able and successful teacher.

### A Good Position.

It will be good news to the friends of W. C. Wiley to know that he is located near Fayette, Idaho, where he has a position with a company whose business is the conducting of a sheep ranch. He and his wife have charge of the commissary department, his duties alone being the receiving and disposing of the supplies which are forwarded from his place. Mr. Wiley is to be in readiness to serve meals for what of the company may cause to come their way, which sometimes is from from twelve to fifteen in a bunch at any time they come.

### Will Speak Here.

Pilgrim J. F. Rutherford, representing the Alleghany Bible and Tract society, who are publishers of the series of books known as the Dawn series, and also the Zion's Watch Tower, will speak in this city on the eight of June. Mr. Rutherford represents a religious society, who have no particular name, but whose creed they claim is "The Present Truth."

### Had Their Time.

W. O. Gardner and Henry Pease came over from Pacific Junction this morning to have a time. They got drunk and had their time. The police gathered them in, and Judge Archer assessed them \$5 and trimmings, amounting to \$8 each, and as we go to press they were trying to raise the money to please the police justice and settle the bill.

### Modern Woodmen Working.

The M. W. A. camp No. 233 were doing business last night for certain. They initiated nine candidates, and afterwards held a smoker at which many lively stories were related, and a general good time enjoyed. Those who were made members were on for short talks and were the following: W. R. Clements, Dick Osborn, Ray Travis, John Chapman, Joe Roepka and John Roepka, and were among those who took the royal benefit degree.

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