

PLAN TO START CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Will Put in Establishment at Six Nebraska Towns With Main Stores at the State Capital

Burlington railway employees who are members of the unions are planning the establishment of a system of cooperative stores, with Lincoln as the central distributing point, where the main house will be located, says the Lincoln Journal. Branch stores are proposed for Wymore, Havelock, McCook, Alliance and Omaha. This matter has been under consideration for some time and is fostered by the labor organizations to which the men belong. It was discussed at the last Saturday meeting of railway employes in Lincoln, as were other matters relating to protection of members and employes of the road. Sessions of representatives of these unions were held Monday and yesterday at the Lincoln hotel, and much caution has been exercised to prevent the proceedings from becoming public up to this time. It is understood that at the Sunday meeting the matter of freight rates reduction was also discussed and that the employes of the road have lined up solidly against further encroachment on the revenues of the companies.

Concerning the plan to establish cooperative stores this statement was made yesterday by those interested in the work of organization:

"The executive committee of union railway employes, which has been meeting at the Lincoln hotel for some time, used considerable time today in discussing the advisability of formulating a

plan for the incorporation of a joint co-operative wholesale and retail store of gigantic proportions. A board of trustees were elected to carry out the plans as authorized by the executive committee. The outlying districts seem enthusiastic and are continually sending in inquiries as to progress.

"It is proposed to establish branch stores at Wymore, Havelock, McCook, Alliance and Omaha, with a main store at Lincoln as a center. It is figured that about 20 per cent can be made, and this profit the organization thinks can be well used for the furtherance of union work. The plans, while not complete, were discussed at length, and a board of trustees was elected to carry out the plans outlined by the executive committee. The ground plan somewhat resembles that of the plan used in the establishment of the co-operation book store at the state university, only of infinitely greater proportions. It is planned that in time the store can own its own buildings and place halls at the disposal of the various organizations for the permanent homes and club rooms, besides furnishing necessities for considerable less to the members. The executive committee in session represents the order of railway conductors, brotherhood of railway trainmen, brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, international brotherhood of blacksmiths and helpers, international association of machinists, international brotherhood of boilermakers and iron and ship builders."

Degree of Honor in Fine Shape

A. L. Seales, of Lincoln, the insurance examiner, of the state Auditor's office, is in the city auditing the books of Miss Teresa Hempel, who is receiver of the Degree of Honor of the Ancient Order of the United Workman. Mr. Seales whose position places him in a way of knowing relatively the different insurance societies, says that the Degree of Honor, one of the best systems, for keeping a check, and counter check, on the various departments of the order, that it seems almost impossible to make a mistake and it not be readily discovered. He finds the books at the office here in excellent shape.

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PLEASANT BIRTH-DAY SURPRISE

Friends of William Andrews, Surprise Him Last Evening, His Seventeenth Birthday

As a pleasant way of marking the passing of the seventeenth anniversary of Master William Andrews, a large number of his friends gathered at his home last evening and made the hours seem much shorter, as they were happy ones. The occasion was celebrated with games, music, and a most delightful luncheon, in the later evening. Many presents were given as tokens of the love and respect in which Master William was held by his friends. Those present and to help in the celebration of the occasion were, Misses Muriel Barthold, Kate Hesse, Agnes Ward, Masters Henry Hesse, William Andrews, Everett Ward, Roy Denison, James Andrews, Glen Jones, August Hesse, Sandy Andrews and Louis Hesse.

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EXPRESS COMPAN-IES HIDE FACTS

Fearful That State May Get Peep at Their Records

Attorney General W. H. Thompson returned Saturday from Washington, where he argued the railroad injunction suit in the supreme court of the United States, says the Lincoln News. Deputy Will B. Bose, who appeared with him in court, stopped to visit his mother at Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Thompson appeared in court in support of his application to require the two federal judges for the district of Nebraska be remanded to the state court in the suit of the Burlington road to enjoin the enforcement of orders of the state railway commission, the Aldrich commodity freight rate law, the two cents fare law and the anti-pass law.

When his attention was called to the objections filed by Railway Commissioner Williams to the motion of the state in the supreme court of Nebraska against the appointment of a referer in the express rate cases, he said: "Yes, I read of it in the newspapers when I was away. If I am to have to fight the railway commission and the express companies too, it will place an additional burden upon me as attorney for the state."

Mr. Thompson called on the interstate commerce commission when he was in Washington for certain evidence that body has received relative to the business of the express companies. He supposed he could get the information that is on file, but has been told that some of it was obtained with a promise that it should not be used by the interstate commerce commission. The commission is to inform him soon whether or not he can get the desired information for use in the state courts.

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Making Extention Plats.

The Plattsmouth telephone company have secured the services of a noted telephone engineer, M. T. Sherman, of Kansas City, who will make a complete survey of the possibilities of the city, and make a complete plat of the city for the Plattsmouth Telephone company. This will cover the entire exchange, showing the lines now in operation, and what the pole system is capable of maintaining, as well as the possibilities of the city in the direction of furnishing of more business. This plat will be utilized in the rebuilding of the plant at this place, which is contemplated within a few years, and in making additions to the lines and cables which are now in service.

MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Miss Agnes Thrasher Becomes the Bride of Last Saturday

Last Saturday evening at seven o'clock was solemnized the marriage of one of the fair daughter of this place, Miss Agnes Thrasher, and Andrew J. Miljan, of that place. Of the bride, all here know a young lady of many accomplishments, loved and respected by a host of friends, having grown to womanhood in the city, she has gained and maintains the friendship of all her acquaintances. She is a sensible, jolly and very agreeable young lady, having gone last fall to make her home in the northwest, where she secured employment in a store in Deadwood as sales lady, and making her home there during the winter. Some three weeks since, she visited her parents, for a few days, and returning to her duties, after a short stay here. The groom, Mr. Andrew J. Miljan, is a young man of good character, and very industrious, being a steam fitter by trade, and is in the employ of the Homestake mining company. The newly married couple, have a nice cottage fitted and furnished, where they immediately went to house keeping. The Journal with the many friends of the bride, and now the groom also, extends to them congratulations, and wishes the consummation of that desire for happiness and prosperity implanted in every human heart.

A Successful Party.

The success of the first birthday party of the Social Workers of the Methodist church, was measured in more ways than one. It was a financial success for if we were to count the ages by the amount of receipts, which is perhaps correct, the combined ages would have amounted to 1780, for the crowd and had the years been piled upon one person it would have made them feel quite aged. Those who registered amounted to 1285, but no doubt some of the girls were so young they did not care to be known while perhaps some of the boys were so old they wished to keep it a secret for the same reason, any way 495 years were unaccounted for. The evening was spent in a very delightful manner, the "Mixed Quartette" came dropping in on the crowd and furnished some very nice music, which added to the beautiful selections already presented, and to the enjoyment of the evening. A string prize game was a very enjoyable feature, and was conducted by blindfolding one of the persons present, and giving them a pair of shears and allowing them the present, they cut from a string which suspended it from a line stretched across the room. A stick of candy or a lead pencil was the reward generally, Judge A. J. Beeson got a stick of candy which lasted him all evening and was good judgement from the way he smacked his lips.

The delicious lunch which was given during the later part of the pleasant evening, was a very enjoyable feature, and was composed of cake and cocoa, with other delightful things to cheer the inner man. All the sixty-five persons present were loud in their praise of the genial hostess Miss Sallie Brady and her assistants, who furnished so enjoyable a time, as well as providing a means of purchasing a new isle carpet for the church.

Loses Finger at Shops

Yesterday while at his usual occupation, at the Burlington shops, Antone Toman, a blacksmith, whose work is the making of bolts, in some way got his finger in the machine, which severed the index finger of his left hand. Some months since he had the misfortune to lose the index finger of the right hand. This loss under the circumstances comes very heavy.

Work to Begin April 1.

The deputy assessors for the various wards and precincts of the county will meet at the court house in this city on Friday, to consult on matters of interest regarding their duties, and to receive their final instructions for beginning their work. There will be quite a hunch of them present. Their work will begin the first of April.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

Frank Boyd was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. T. H. Pollock was a visitor in Omaha with friends today.

W. Felseh of Salt City, Utah had business in the city this morning.

Dr. E. W. Cook, wife and Mrs. D. Hawksworth were visitor in Omaha this morning.

L. F. Sallee was a visitor in the metropolis this morning, where he is receiving medical treatment.

J. S. Ellsworth of Omaha was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening, having business at county seat.

Will S. Smith of Murray was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after some business matters.

Frank McCarthy departed for Thermopolis, Wyo., today, where he will work with a bridge construction crew.

John Connor, of Hamburg, Ia., was a business visitor in the city, and was visiting with his old friend, John Brady.

Fred Tams was a business visitor in the city for the past few days, returning to his home at Blair this afternoon on No. 7.

M. Applegate was a passenger to Valisca, Iowa this morning, after having visited with friends here and at Union for some time.

John Eisenbut of Flint, Michigan, was a visitor in the city last evening, the guest of friends, and also looking after some business matters.

A. A. Johnson of Avoca, departed this morning for Chicago, where he goes to visit with friends and look after some business matters as well, he will be gone for some time.

Miss Maude Wells departed for her home at Glenwood this morning, after having been in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. B. C. Kerr and H. J. Streight and wife.

Mrs. Jennie R. Wells departed for Kansas City last evening from Emerson, Iowa, where she has make her home and will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Kerr and family.

J. H. Snell the Ashland Miller was a business visitor in the city last evening, looking after some matters relatives to the sale of some of his flour, and departed for his home on the Schuyler train.

C. A. Harvey of south of the city was in town this morning, looking after some business matters at the county seat.

Joseph Stendyke departed for Council Bluffs this afternoon, and will visit for a few days with the family of A. A. Becker.

John Rauen and wife came in last evening from Cincinnati, O., to attend the funeral of Mr. Rauen's father this morning.

F. F. Guenther and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lohnes, were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they were guests of friends for the day.

Traveling Engineer J. J. Buttery, came in last evening from Lincoln, and is looking after some business matters at the Burlington shops.

Chas. J. Anderson and wife, of Omaha, came in this morning accompanying the remains of Mrs. Anderson's brother, Seth Clintberg, which was brought here for burial.

Mrs. John Jess and daughter, Miss Mary, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters as well.

Mrs. C. L. Herger was a visitor in Omaha this morning, and also South Omaha, where she was a guest of Mrs. Matt Spader. She was accompanied by her little grandson.

Adolph Johnson and Miss Marie Clintburg, the latter a sister of Seth Clintburg, the former a cousin, came in this morning from Saronville, this state and attended the funeral of Mr. Clintburg which occurred this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marinas, of Glidden, Iowa, departed for their home this afternoon, after having visited in their city for some days past, guests of the sisters of Mrs. Marinas, Mesdames O. M. Streight and J. W. Sage and families.

A. B. Richey and wife departed this morning for their home at New Virginia, Iowa, after having visited in the city, guest at the home of their uncle, F. M. Richey, for the past few days, called here by the death of F. W. Richey last week.

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Mrs. Emma Drew departed for her home in Omaha this morning, after a visit of a few days in this city.

James Smith and wife departed today for their home in Norton, Kan., after visiting in this city and Rock Bluffs with their cousins, Sam G. Smith and wife, for some days past.

Mrs. John Crabill departed for Omaha this morning where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Northcutt.

Frank Ohm departed for Omaha this morning, where he accepted a position as tinner for one of the business houses at that place.

A. L. Asemissen & Sons have the contract of placing a new roof on the addition to the jail, and begin operations there on in a short time.

Matt McQuinn, of Union, returned from a trip in the east, this morning, coming in on the Burlington and departed on the Missouri Pacific for Union.

Mrs. G. Hughes, of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiser, southwest of Mynard, coming this morning, and will remain for a few days.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company are in receipt of two cars of poles this morning for the use in construction of the Plattsmouth Omaha toll line which will speedily be rebuilt.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company is now talking to Omaha by the way of Council Bluffs, and expect to have their own lines running into Omaha proper within about thirty days.

Miss Catherine Howland departed for home this morning at Wymore, after visiting in the city, the guest of her uncle, W. I. Howland and family for some time. Miss Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland.

W. K. Fox, W. D. Wheeler, I. S. White and our own Col. M. A. Bates are among the ones who are in Murray today and are making merry with H. L. Oldham, on this, his sixtieth birthday, an account of which we will furnish tomorrow.

Frank Manley and wife departed for their home at Grand Island this afternoon, after having visited in this city and Rock Bluffs for the past few days with relatives and friends, guests at the home of Sam G. Smith. Mr. Manley and wife have not been in the city for over twenty years before, though having lived here for a number of years prior. Mr. Manley was yardmaster here for a number of years, and is now a conductor on the Union Pacific.

The Alcazar Good

The Alcazar under the new management are putting on some fine work in the shape of moving pictures and the accompaniment with songs, and also with the pieces by the phonograph. The Goebie tragedy, which was presented last evening was a finely executed piece of work, and contained many scenes in old historic Kentucky, which alone were worth many times the price paid for admission. Step in and see something worth while, and have a hearty laugh, it will be money well invested.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The many Friends of Mrs. L. H. Peterson, Give Her a Merry Surprise, Last Evening

In order that the surprise might be complete, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMaken invited Mrs. McMaken's mother, Mrs. L. H. Peterson, to supper; and while she was there, a large number of her friends gathered at her home, and made preparations for a very enjoyable evening, when Mrs. Peterson should return. Her surprise was complete, when she found the house filled with friends, who were there to show her a merry time. The occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of her birth. They made the hours fly merrily, with games music, and a delicious lunch at ten o'clock, at which all did their part. Those present and to assist in the festivities of the occasion were, Messrs. and Mesdames, Chas. Manners, S. D. Gibson, Silas Breckenridge, J. C. Petersen, E. L. Spies, C. R. Stevens, Martin Petersen, J. L. Mayfield and Miss Edna Petersen. A number of presents were given as token of friendship and a remembrance of the occasion.

NOW RESTING AT OAK HILL

Are the Remains of Seth E. Clintberg, The Funeral and Interment This Afternoon.

In the noonday strength of manhood's prime, when with bodily vigor and strength of mind, when in the stirring activities, of the life which with his associates are making a newer and better Nation, keeping step with the advancements of the day and age, was the life of Seth E. Clintberg cut off. With but a few weeks, absence from the stirring busy scenes of active life, the end came, and the report, a surprise to his many friends, who thought his very embodiment of robust health. His remains came to his old home seeking interment among the scenes, which has been his for most his whole life. The remains came from Omaha, this morning in charge of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs C. J. Anderson, and were taken to the Swedish Mission church, where they remained in state until two o'clock when the services which, marked the last sad rites, were held.

Rev. A. A. Randall of the Methodist church, delivered the funeral address, and the interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, there to await the trump of the Angel, who shall announce the coming of the resurrection morn.

Seth E. Clintberg, was born March 20th, 1876, in Stockholm, Sweden, and when three years of age, came to this country, with his parents, who settled at Saronville this state, in 1879, staying there until 1882, when they came to this city. Here he attended the High school but did not remain long enough to graduate. Then he entered the Burlington blacksmith shops where he worked for five years, learning the trade, afterwards working for some time at Havelock, and here also at various jobs, until he engaged with G. R. Olson, in the photograph business, about 5 years ago. At this he was employed, when taken with this last sickness.

Thing Them Out

A lot of fake papers are being forced off the earth by recent postoffice rulings closing the mails to publications which are not legitimate. For a long time the town of Augusta, Maine, has been the home of many worthless "family papers," filled with rubbishy stories and equally rubbishy advertisements. The price of these papers to subscribers was absurdly small; ten to fifteen cents per year, with liberal reductions for a club of one and a half. Subscribers were offered all sorts of premiums, cheap chromos being the favorites; and naturally the subscription lists became as long as the moral law. Then the publishers made money from the advertising columns. All these fake papers find themselves up against it, and the homes of the American people will no longer be plastered with large red and green chromos representing George Washington holding the pass at Thermopylae, or Goliath killing David with his little hatchet. Some of the rules laid down by the postoffice authorities seem a trifle severe, but it is a blessing to see the fake publications being weeded out. The legitimate ones will profit by it in the long run.

SLEEPS IN THE SILENT CITY

Last Sad Rites Celebrated Over the Remains of Peter Rauen This Morning at St. John's Church

This morning at nine o'clock, the last respects were paid the memory of Peter Rauen, which can be given to his mortal remains, when the large number of his friends and acquaintances gathered to listen to the tribute paid the life filled with good deeds and kindly acts, by Fater Bradley. After the last respects were paid, the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being Frank McElroy, Joseph Droeg, Con Gillispie, August Bach sr., Albert Schuldice and John Janda. The memory of one, who has been instrumental in the upbuilding of this city, as has this man should, be and is cherished by his many friends. Since 1864, this man has given his life to this city, and many a hard blow for its success has he struck.

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