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NEW HAVELOCK SHOPS MAY NOT MATERIALIZE

Reports Say That They Cannot Find Proper Water Facilities

A number of Havelock citizens have visited Plattsmouth within the past week and they report that work on the new shops at that place has virtually been suspended on account of the failure to get sufficient water to support such an extensive enterprise. It is said the company has men employed in boring and digging for water for weeks and weeks without the desired results, and they have ceased going down any farther for fear of reaching the lower regions presided over by Satan, and that would be worse than no water. Or, maybe, they have concluded to wait until next spring, when the rains descend in such torrents as to flood the lowlands in and around Havelock and Lincoln, when the wells they have already prepared will receive all the surface water.

The Lincoln papers, and the Havelock paper also, have had nothing to say regarding the water trouble at Havelock in bolstering up the new shops, but occasionally you will note a slur at Plattsmouth, and that they will soon have the shops removed from here and consolidated with those at the lowland town. Enterprises like the big shops to be erected in Havelock cannot survive without proper water facilities, and should

it be fully demonstrated that the water supply is unavailable, that town which has boasted so much may lose what they have got instead of securing more. There is one thing certain, the shop employees who have gone from here to Havelock prefer Plattsmouth, even as a residence place, to Havelock, where the water is said to be unfit for drinking purposes. Here in Plattsmouth, where there is plenty of the finest well and spring water in the world, and where water for manufacturing purposes abounds at all seasons of the year, where the floods have ceased to bother us since the streets and avenues have been placed in shape to carry off all surplus water during the flood season, is the only natural location for the Burlington shops between Chicago and Denver. Workmen are now engaged in building a sewerage system that will take months to complete, at an expenditure of \$10,000 to \$15,000. This does not look like the shops were to be removed from here, but more like the Plattsmouth shops are to be enlarged. Natural facilities will do wonders for a town in the course of time, and the Burlington railroad company realizes this fact right now more than they ever did before.

POSTMASTER FINED \$1,000

C. H. Smith Pleads Guilty to the Offense Charged and is Fined

A special from Omaha, under date of yesterday, says: C. H. Smith, recently deposed as postmaster at Plattsmouth, appeared in federal court here this morning before Judge T. C. Munger and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment against him for submitting false and erroneous accounts and vouchers to the post-office department. He was fined \$1,000 and costs, which he paid immediately. His attorney was J. B. Strode of Lincoln.

The offense of Smith consisted in his collecting from the government month by month the full salary of a young woman whom he had appointed as assistant at the office, while only paying her one-half of it. This continued over a period of three years, and the amount withheld by him during that period was in the neighborhood of \$1,400. About the same time that the proceeding against him was started, Smith paid the young woman all that had been previously held out of her salary.

Dr. Rhoden Grows Worse.

The following is taken from the Fremont Daily Herald of Sunday morning: "There was a change for the worse in Dr. Rhoden's condition yesterday and his family's hopes made buoyant Thursday and Friday by the apparent improvement in the doctor's health, again gave way apprehension. The doctor is daily growing worse."

Don C. Rhoden came in today from Fremont en route for his home in Murray. Mr. Rhoden has been with his brother, Dr. Rhoden, for several days, and he reports that when he left his bedside this morning he was some better and that they entertained hopes for his recovery.

Plattsmouth Boy Injured.

Mrs. Beveridge and daughter Ethel received a telegram last night from the sheriff of Yellowstone county, Montana, at Billings, notifying them of an accident which had befallen Tom Beveridge, son and brother, who was knocked down and run over by a train at Huntley yesterday afternoon and one arm cut off. The details of the accident were not given. Tom had been in Montana for some time engaged as cook. The distressing accident comes as a blow to his mother and sister.

Aaron Wolf of Chicago, representing Hart, Schnaffner & Marx clothing company, was in the city calling Falter & Thierolf for spring delivery today.

Attempted Robbery.

Jesse James, who drives a wagon for the J. V. Egenberger Coal company, was assaulted yesterday in broad daylight and narrowly escaped being slugged to death. He was driving back to the yards with an empty wagon from the west part of town, and when he reached the vicinity of the M. P. tracks he was accosted by two bums. Jesse is slightly deaf and did not notice their demand to stop, and did not know he had been halted until one of the thugs jumped into the back end of his wagon and struck him a blow with a shovel. Jesse, although surprised and stunned, had the presence of mind to grasp the shovel before a second lick was landed on him, and he himself did some slugging. He got the weapon away from his assailant and dealt him some severe blows, which tumbled him out of the wagon. The robber's companion was coming to his assistance and was prevented from climbing into the wagon by the lively work of the assaulted man. Jesse whipped up his team and left the would-be robbers in the street.

The attempt was certainly a bold one, the whole affair taking place soon after noon.

Judge Good in Town.

Judge B. F. Good, one of the non-partisan candidates for supreme judge, arrived in the city this morning, and has put in the day interviewing his friends in Plattsmouth. Judge Good is not an entire stranger to the people of Plattsmouth or Cass county, having held court here several times for Judge Jensen when he was judge of this district. On these occasions he made many friends, who will no doubt support him in this race, knowing his excellent qualities for the position. Judge Good is now serving as district judge in a district that usually gives a big Republican majority, and has been elected repeatedly. He has been judge for ten years, and one who has served so long as district judge is certainly one well fitted and worthy of a promotion to the supreme bench. Judge Good should get a big vote in Cass county because he has proved himself one of the ablest jurists that ever sat upon the bench of any court in Nebraska. The people who know him best will recognize his ability by voting for him on Tuesday, November 2.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in this city occurred the wedding of Joe Rakek and Miss Mary Koubek, Rev. Father Shine of St. John's church officiating. The bride's brother, Joe J. Koubek, acted as best man and Miss Anna Narshriel as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, in the western part of the city. In the evening the guests engaged in dancing and other forms of amusement.

The happy young couple will begin housekeeping at once in west Plattsmouth, in a dwelling already fitted up by the groom for their occupancy. The bride is well known in Plattsmouth, having been raised and attended school in this city. Mr. Rakek has only resided in the city for one year, but is an industrious young man and is employed in the coach shop.

County Candidates.

F. E. Schlatter, for county treasurer; E. S. Tutt, for sheriff, and D. C. Morgan, for clerk, were the Democratic candidates out in this end the past few days looking over the field with the hope of bettering their chances for election at the polls, a little over three weeks hence. Now, these gentlemen are good fellows, and we have no doubt as to their ability to fill the office to which they aspire. They have all paid us a little visit, which we enjoyed very much.

—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

There is considerable acknowledgment in the above, coming as it does from a Republican paper in the stronghold of Republicanism in Cass county. Of course, they are all good fellows and possess the ability to fill the office to which they aspire. All of which we are glad to see the Leader-Echo concede.

Mrs. Bates Improving.

R. A. Bates came up from Kansas City this morning to look after some business matters. When he left the sanitarium he says that Mrs. Bates, who was operated on last Thursday, was very much improved, with everything favorable to her recovery. This will be gratifying news to her many Plattsmouth friends.

M. E. SMITH FACTORY IS COMING

Arrangements Perfected, Rooms Secured, Contract Signed, Etc.

A contract was signed yesterday with the M. E. Smith company for the establishment of a factory here, opening up with about fifty machines, and to be increased as fast as operators can be procured. The officers of the company who were here were C. W. Russell, second vice president; W. B. Roney, superintendent of manufacturing, and Mr. Dobeck, practical machinist. The Commercial club was represented by J. P. Falter, president; E. T. Westcott, secretary, and H. A. Schneider of the board of directors. A lease was made on the Pearlman building, now occupied by D. P. Jackson, who has agreed to vacate the building immediately, moving two doors east. This location was selected on account of light and the convenience of an elevator, which the gentlemen from Omaha valued very much. The building will be overhauled above and below and carpenters will be put to work on this job immediately, as the factory people would like to have it in running order by the first of November. There will be considerable to do to put the building in working shape for the new business. The contract with the Smith company is for two years, with the privilege of five years. Mr. Russell said to the men yesterday, that if the business developed as they expected, that his company would build a factory in Plattsmouth. The outlook for Plattsmouth is taking on a brighter hue, and if the business men hang together the old town will make strides of progress that will surprise the older inhabitants. A long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together will place her on her feet.

Owens Valuable Patent.

A. C. Tulene has just received letters patent from Washington on an invention of his own which promises to revolutionize the merry-go-round, and place Mr. Tulene in position to control the manufacture of the best machine of the kind in existence. There are three plants in the United States which manufacture such machines, two in New York and one in Kansas. The Kansas plant is owned by the Parker people, who have been in Plattsmouth in the past. Mr. Tulene's invention is a device to make the horses gallop with a rocking motion instead of a perpendicular leap. Mr. Tulene's invention does away with the rod on the Parker horse and eliminates the objection to grease spots on the clothing of his customers.

Should the manufacturers not do the right thing by Mr. Tulene in the way of royalties, he may conclude to go into the manufacturing business himself. Why not the commercial club get busy and help Mr. Tulene open a factory here?

Here Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlett W. Ramsey of Hodgenville, LaRue county, Kentucky, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thomas. Mrs. Ramsey is a niece of Mr. Thomas, and with her husband will visit in the city for several days. Hodgenville, Ky., is only about two miles from the historic birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and this place Mr. Ramsey has often visited. While en route for Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey visited the old home of William J. Bryan, at Salem, Illinois, and they carry with them some beautiful flowers as souvenirs of their visit to the birthplace of the great commoner. The Journal acknowledges a very pleasant visit from Mr. Ramsey, and hopes he will call again.

"Bishop Sunbeams."

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a copy of that beautiful story, "Bishop Sunbeams," from the pen of that gifted writer, Richard L. Metcalf, one of Nebraska's brainiest men. It is truly a companion to "Of Such is the Kingdom." It deals with the children, and is radiant with love for mankind. It inspires one to look always for the good and to overlook the bad. It is just such a production as could only emanate from the pen of one who is so good and true to mankind in his every day walks of life as Richard L. Metcalf, and it is a volume that should reach the homes of all good and true parents in the land. If read by the boys and girls in them it will inspire nobility, confidence and good cheer.

Sunday School Convention.

The programs are out for the ninth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School convention, to be held at Elmwood October 26-27. It is called the "Big Six" convention because six big departments of the Sunday school work is to receive especial consideration at the hands of six big speakers, who have been engaged for the meeting. The officers in charge have spared no pains to make this one of the biggest and best conventions the Sunday schools of the county have ever held. The fact that it is interdenominational in character makes it possible for all schools in the county to participate and the best talent in the county will be in attendance. Free entertainment has been provided by the people of Elmwood for all delegates. Each school is entitled to send one delegate for every twenty-five scholars. The meeting begins Tuesday noon and closes Wednesday evening. Don't fail to hear the big six—Kersey, Sisson, Merrill, Lewis, Brown and Beal. Anyone of them worth going to hear. Remember the dates, October 26-27.

The Nehawka Mills.

Morris Pollard, Nehawka miller, was in the city over night to interview our merchants on the flour subject. The Nehawka mill is one of the best mills in Nebraska, and while not so large as some of those in the larger cities, they are turning out just as good flour, and perhaps a great deal better than some of those mill this profess to make better grades.

Mr. Pollard is a nice man, and taking everything into consideration—a Cass county enterprise included—we are glad to see the Nehawka mills in a good, prosperous shape. It is backed by good substantial Cass county people, all of whom have the interests of the county at heart, and should be patronized.

Ostrich Plume Sale.

For the next few weeks at M. Fanger's Department Store. Look at our east window and you will find the birds that these popular plumes are taken from. These are not full grown, but none the less genuine. You will also see the nest and the egg. Here is where we want to tell you that we have the largest and most complete line of plumes ever shown in Plattsmouth, and being bought in such quantities we are going to make the prices right. Also, bear in mind that our millinery line is one of the finest and most up-to-date that we have ever shown, and it will certainly pay you to call early.

From South Dakota.

J. W. Gamble returned yesterday from Huron, S. D., where he had been looking after his real estate interests. He is more pleased with the country and its development than ever before. Prof. Gamble was recently offered \$5,000 for his quarter section of land in Beadle county, but owing to the development of the country and the increase in the value of farm lands there, he declined the offer. He is of the opinion there is a great future for that part of the state.

Return From Pittsburg.

Isaac Wiles and wife returned this morning from Pittsburg, where they attended a convention of the Christian church, which had representatives present from all parts of the United States. The delegates from outside the city numbered from 38,000 to 50,000, and the meeting Sunday was held in the Stanley ball park in order to accommodate the crowds. While at Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. Wiles visited their son Ray, who resides in a suburb of Pittsburg.

Knights and Ladies Meet.

The regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security met last evening. Hon. R. B. Windham reported having attended the anniversary of the lodge at Nebraska City, where a very interesting meeting was had, that lodge having just taken thirty new members. Arrangements were made last night for the local lodge to hold suitable services on the 14th anniversary in February. All officers were present and one new member initiated last night.

Met With Accident.

Frank Parkening, a young farmer residing west of the city, met with an accident yesterday while making repairs on his gasoline engine which resulted in his breaking the index finger on his right hand. Mr. Parkening came to town and had the injured finger dressed. He will have a very sore hand for many days.

M. P. RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT

Start on Their New Steel Bridge Over Platte River Near This City

Work upon the new steel bridge of the Missouri Pacific across the Platte river is now under headway. A large bridge gang with a long train of boarding cars is now stationed at La Platte and the material for the new structure is on the ground. A number of piles or piling are strewn along the tracks and sand and other material for the construction of the bridge is also placed at convenient points. The steel spans are now in the yards, both at this city and at LaPlatte for the new bridge, and present quite an imposing array of material. This is all on the cars yet, and it will be several days work to unload them. The spans are of very heavy steel and are capable of sustaining the weight of tons.

The new bridge will be one of modern construction in every respect, being erected upon concrete piers. These piers are apparently to be built upon pile foundations, the piling being driven to hard pan or bed rock, if possible, and the piers then placed in position upon them. The old-fashioned steel truss bridges will be replaced with steel plate or deck girders, which have recently taken the place of the former in a great deal of bridge work.

A large gang of men will be employed on this work for several months, or during the entire winter, as that is the season of low water in the Platte, and the work can be done with perfect safety from high water and with much less danger to the workmen.

This work is in accordance with the new policy of the Missouri Pacific, which is to rebuild their lines and strengthen them for heavier traffic. The opening up of heavier trade and the movement of grain and other products toward the southern ports makes it necessary for the lines running north and south to strengthen and improve their roadbeds to meet the new conditions. It is understood, although not officially announced, that all bridges on the Omaha-Kansas City line are to be replaced with steel and concrete structures at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Strike Not Settled.

Will Bates, one of the Omaha street car striking conductors, is in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Bates says the strike is far from settled, that of the 625 men employed by the company only about 225 are back at work for the company. There are thousands of people in Omaha still walking because they are in sympathy with the strikers, and visitors in the city will observe many of the cars running without a passenger.

The amalgamated laborers have about \$85,000 in their treasury which will be spent before the men give in, so says Mr. Bates. The cars, or many of them are being operated by men who are unaccustomed to the work, and have not had the usual time for breaking in. The service is not satisfactory, and no schedule time is kept.

Install Light Plant.

The Burlington electricians have been engaged the last few days wiring the buildings at the local shops preparatory to installing an electric light plant for use in the shops. The dynamo has come and will be set up and the light turned on very soon. The work at the shops has increased so much that all of the departments are working ten hours and the plaining mill some evenings goes until late at night. This necessitates the use of artificial light and electricity is the best that can be had.

Successful Farmer.

R. A. Barthold of Mills county, Ia., son of H. A. Barthold of this city, was in Plattsmouth yesterday and called at the Journal headquarters. R. A. is one of the successful farmers of his locality, having raised a crop of corn this year, notwithstanding the dry weather in August. His corn will yield from thirty-five bushels up.

P. E. Ruffner departed yesterday for Ackerman, Ia., with Rundle Bros., where they will be engaged for some time in buying and shipping apples. Ed. called and ordered the Daily Journal sent to him to keep posted on home affairs while away from home.