

PARISIAN SUIT COMPANY TO MOVE THEIR FACTORY TO PLATTSMOUTH

M. Fanger Becomes Financially Interested in Company and Brings the Factory to This City.

The Journal yesterday made a semi-official announcement that it was almost sure Plattsmouth had another factory in view and today it is glad to chronicle the fact that it is practically certain to be here within a few days. The people have been delighted over the occasion of the cotton glove and mitten factory and now they will be more so when they learn that the Parisian Suit company, a ladies tailoring establishment of Omaha, is to open up a larger factory here. The Omaha plant of the company will be moved to this city and the plant enlarged and the capital greatly increased.

This last acquisition is due largely to the enterprise of M. Fanger, the department store man. Mr. Fanger has been working on the matter for several weeks in conjunction with the commercial club and he assures the Journal that the deal is now worth mentioning. He takes a large interest in the new concern and in fact, becomes the controlling financial factor in it.

Last evening Jos. Reaznick, proprietor of the concern at Omaha came down accompanied by his principal designer, and in company with Mr. Fanger looked over the proposed location for the plant. He also talked over the financial end of the proposition with Mr. Fanger whom he had sought to get to locate in Omaha with him, and the result was that it was agreed this morning to move the factory from Omaha to this city. Mr. Fanger declined to consider the project of investing his money in the plant in Omaha. Realizing the many advantages which this city has as a manufacturing center, Mr. Fanger determinedly fought for its adoption and was successful in his efforts. The fact that his explanations were supplemented by those of President Falter and Secretary Wescott of the commercial club, convinced Mr. Reaznick of the superior advantages of a location here.

This new institution is engaged in ladies tailoring. This is the manufacture of suits, cloaks and skirts and it has followed the business in Omaha with success for years. Owing to the necessity for enlarging the field and the need of more capital for this purpose, the company decided to enlist Mr. Fanger and it will remove here and open up in this line on an enlarged scale. At present it is doing a fine business, not alone with Om-

aha houses, both jobbers and retailers but the business extends out over the state and that too without any development of the plant. The goods of the company are sold in all the larger cities of the state as Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, Aurora, Geneva, Nebraska City and others and the total sales for the year runs into thousands of dollars.

To get into larger and better quarters and to be enabled in this way to put out a force of traveling men, has been the ambition of Mr. Reaznick for sometime and now it is to be realized. A force of men will travel out of this city and put the wares of the new company on the market. This means increased shipment from this point and not only that but there will be increased business for the draymen.

The making of ladies suits, cloaks and skirts is something which really fills a long felt want here. Not alone in the wholesale line, which is of course, the main feature, but in the retail business, the value of this institution will be felt. Ladies desiring suits, cloaks, or skirts and being unable to find what they want in local stocks can step upstairs, pick out their goods, have their measure taken and within a few hours the garment will be before them just as ordered. That is something worth while and it is something which the ladies will appreciate.

Then again this institution will employ expert workmen in all its lines. None but experts can do the work wanted and none other will be allowed to try it. Of course, there will be a force of others who will do work there and who will qualify themselves as expert workmen but at the start the employees will be brought to the city and the work will be done by them. As the business develops which it is sure to do, those who learn the trade will advance to the position of workmen and receive the wages which go with that trade. Plattsmouth has the people to qualify for the best places and they will be glad to do so. A finished workman in this line gets handsome wages and it means that there will be a lot of good money released and go into circulation here.

This factory is now a certainty and Mr. Fanger deserves great credit for his work in securing it. He is proving an excellent auxiliary to the commercial club officers and a regular Trojan for progressive work.

Murrayites Sleigh Ride.

The young people of Murray and its vicinity several nights ago indulged in a real old-fashioned night out when they made all the preparations for a grand sleighing party. They turned out in full force and accompanied by the sound of jingling sleigh bells they rode over the fine winter roads and made the air merry with their song and their laughter. The party finally wound up at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter where genuine hospitality prevails and where the party found they were right at home. The windup of this great night was had when Mr. and Mrs. Porter produced choice oysters and made the party take a feast after the long ride. If anyone failed to enjoy themselves on this occasion it was their own fault for the enjoyment was certainly there to be had.

Those who participated in the big time included Misses Emma Graves, Ella Vergin, Clara Copenhaver, Alice Gobbleman, Grace Porter, Jessie Stokes, Pearl Lewis, Margaret Comar, Leola Vallery, Ethel Spangler, Ella Thomason, Messrs Guy Stokes, Tom Tilson, Roy Spangler, Porter Gobbleman, Harry, Gobbleman, Errett Thomason, Kell Rhoden, Arthur Hanson, Charley Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter.

George W. Harshman, the Avoca veteran and staunch Democrat, is in the city today attending to business matters, coming in last evening on the M. P. train.

Sleighing Party.

Quite a number of young people of Eight Mile Grove precinct came to the conclusion to have a genuine old-fashioned sleighing party a few days ago. As sleighing has been a thing of the past in this country for many years, the merry party gathered and decided to review olden times for a few hours, and the people who reside along the public highway on which they traveled will vouch for the program being carried out. The merry sleigh load which was drawn by four horses, proceeded to the beautiful farm home of G. A. Meisinger, where all were given a hearty reception, in fact, the house was turned over to them. Numerous games were played and at a late hour all departed for their homes, enjoying the trip very much.

Those present were: Geo. Horn, Ed. Lohnes, Emil Meisinger, Henry Horn, Adam Heil, Will Meisinger, Fred Heil, Earl Terryberry, Martin Lohnes, William Heil, Alex Meisinger, Elmer Lohnes, Rudolph Heil, Misses Mamie Hall, Louise Lohnes, Mattie Terryberry, Lulu Heil, Helen Horn, Katie Heil, Gertrude Boedeker, Nettie Meisinger, Annie Heil, Louise Wessel.

Jos. Reaznick, proprietor of the Parisian Suit company of Omaha, and his lady designer, were in the city last evening and this morning on matters connected with the establishment of a suit and shirt factory in this city, returning to Omaha on the morning train.

PAYS ANNUAL VISIT TO HOME CHAPTER

O. E. S. Quiet in Honor of Visiting Grand Lodge Officers.

The meeting of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star last evening at the Masonic hall, was one of the best the order has had in this city in years. There was a large attendance of members of the order and of the chapter present and the camp was honored with a visit from Grand Matron Mrs. Hattie M. Scott of Stromburg, Neb., who made her annual visit and also by the presence of Mrs. Anna E. Simpson, grand worthy secretary of Omaha, and Mrs. Adams of Havelock.

The meeting included the initiation of several candidates into the chapter and was followed by a banquet of superb excellence. The banquet was in three courses and was a delightful climax to a delightful evening. There were a number of toasts responded to during the progress of the banquet and several impromptu speeches. Mrs. J. W. Gamble presided as toastmistress and was quite at her best in that capacity, delighting all with the ease and elegance with which she fulfilled the part. On behalf of the chapter she presented Mrs. Simpson, one of the guests of the evening with a handsome bouquet of carnations, in words expressing well the pleasure of the chapter at her visit. Mr. J. C. Petersen on behalf of the chapter, presented Grand Worthy Matron Scott with an elegant meat fork, expressing in well chosen words the thanks of the camp for her visit. Mrs. Ed. S. Tutt was remembered by the officers of the camp with a gold berry spoon, Mrs. V. V. Leonard making the presentation speech and expressing the love of the camp and its best wishes for a long and happy married life. In addition there were a number of splendid vocal and instrumental musical selections, the former being given by Mrs. Mae Morgan while the latter was the work of Miss Kittie Cummins, both musicians of the highest order of ability. The entire evening was one which will live long in the memory of all attending.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Hattie M. Scott, grand worthy matron of Stromburg, Neb., Mrs. Anna E. Simpson, grand worthy secretary of Omaha, Mrs. Adams of Havelock, Mesdames J. W. Gamble, Wm. Baird, M. Howland, H. D. Travis, J. W. Johnson, Anna Britt, Mae Morgan, V. V. Leonard, S. M. Chapman, Ed. S. Tutt, J. B. Martin; Misses Kittie Cummins, Ruth Johnson, Helen Chapman, Jessie Robertson, Blanche Bell, Bernice Newell, Verna Cole, Gertrude Beeson, Emma Bauer, Emma Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen, E. H. Booth, Fred Range, Messrs. T. S. C. Dabb, F. L. Cummins and Mrs. W. B. Banning and Miss Taylor of Union.

Broke Limb.

Last Tuesday, a week ago, Johnnie Gauer, the thirteen year old son of Chris Gauer living near Cedar Creek, sustained painful injuries in the following manner:

He was walking and driving an ice wagon and on reaching the top of the hill he stopped the team. But instead of remaining still, the horses started to go on and the road being icy, Johnny slipped and fell under the wheel, Johnny slipped and fell under the wheel ran over his left leg, breaking the bone just above the ankle. It was at first thought that the bones were crushed but upon further examination this was found to be untrue and that it was badly broken. The physician set the bones Wednesday and Johnny is getting along as well as can be expected. It is hoped that he will speedily recover.

Mrs. Truman Better.

The Journal is requested to state that the condition of Mrs. Charles Truman who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Herman Fields for sometime past, is very much improved. She is now able to get about the house quite comfortably and her general health is far better than it has been. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improvement and hope that it will continue.

Sheriff Quilton was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, where he takes the unfortunate Vernie Kiser.

Getting Ready For Trouble.

A. F. Hedengren, master carpenter of the Burlington, was in the city this morning looking after company business. Mr. Hedengren is preparing for trouble along the line when the spring floods come and one of his missions was to secure a pile driver for use in case of damage to bridges of which he has several large ones to look after on his territory. In addition to the bridge over the Platte at Oreapolis, he has the bridges at Ashland and also at Fremont to take care of and usually they give the company a lot of trouble in the early spring. By getting his machinery in shape for prompt service he is in a position to protect the bridges or to replace any which may go out. The Platte is one of the hardest streams in the western country to handle when it rises, it's low flat shores allowing the water to spread over a vast territory and cut away the embankments. Owing to the thickness of the ice this winter, considerable trouble is expected when it commences to go out.

Buttons Are Due.

The committee having charge of the distribution of the slogan buttons expected the shipment to arrive this morning and hoped to be able to get the pupils of the schools and others started to selling them this evening. In connection with this they desire to call attention to the fact that B. A. McElwain offers a watch for the party selling the largest number of buttons, something which is worth while competing for. Mr. McElwain's name seems to have been omitted from the list of those giving prizes through inadvertence. The competition promises to be keen and it is expected that a large number of the buttons will be sold. Everybody should take at least one and help the cause along to that extent anyway. If you are besieged by a strapping young man from the schools or one of the pretty little misses from the same institution help them and also yourself and your town by buying. It pays to boost.

Had a Fine Visit.

Jacob Horn and his friend George Burt of Creighton, Neb., departed for their homes this morning after a pleasant visit since last Monday in this vicinity with Mr. Horn's folks. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by P. F. Horn and George Horn. The gentlemen had a very pleasant visit and departed for home with regret. During his stay here Jacob J. met with many friends and acquaintances who were more than pleased to see him and to learn that he was doing so well in his northern section and did not expect to return here at any time in the future to stay. He was glad to find all his old friends here so well and sorry that he could not make his stay a while longer. His friend Mr. Burt was also delighted with the trip and made himself many friends while here. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen find it convenient to return in the near future for a longer stay.

Buys a Fine Team.

From Friday's Daily. William Rummell, the well known farmer of the precinct, is now the proud possessor of a fine team of horses which he purchased yesterday from George W. Snyder. The team stood him \$550 and they are considered dirt cheap at that. They are large, heavy, well made horses, the team weighing in excess of 3,300 pounds and are finely bred. Those who have seen the team and who are qualified to judge pronounce them as fine a team as there is in this section and this section produces some mighty fine animals. Mr. Rummell considers that he got a bargain in them and after he had parted with them, Mr. Snyder was inclined to take the same view. There is a joke connected with the payment for the horses which the writer does not dare to give away for it caused considerable uneasiness among one of the parties for a few minutes.

Good For You.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club offered a prize of ten dollars for the best slogan for the "Boosters" button and Master Connie Schlater captured the cart wheels. The slogan he submitted was "See Plattsmouth Succeed." We are glad to note that Plattsmouth is succeeding, that the commercial club is doing something and getting something, and we wish them success. Business men who work together deserve the admiration and assistance of every citizen. Watch the Plattsmouth button wearers—Weeping Water Republican.

SUFFERS VERY PAINFUL CUT

Clayton Rosencrans Drives Fist Through Glass Show Case of Falter & Thierolf.

From Friday's Daily.

Anyone having a fine, choice, first hand, high grade line of accident insurance will find a ready sale for same by consulting Clayton Rosencrans, proprietor in part of the Hotel Riley barber shop. Clayton has plenty of time in which to consider the relative merits of the different kinds of insurance and the several accident policies. In fact, he has taken several days off from his work to think it over. This morning he came to the conclusion that he would rest up a while and study the subject after he had put one of his mitts out of commission by thrusting it through a large, fine, plate glass cover of an umbrella stand in the pretty store of Messrs. Falter & Thierolf.

Clayton had entered the store to buy several different kinds of men's clothing and the like and was engaged in earnest conversation with Geo. H. Falter, the hustling young member of the firm when his eagle eye alighted upon a new lot of collars which the firm had received.

Now, collars are something which Clayton had on his purchase list or as the cash register quotes it "things wanted," and he thought it would be wise to look over this fine new shipment and select what was well suited for his needs. Mr. Falter was nothing loath and being gentlemanly and obliging, he sorted out the different brands of collars and commenced to point out the several merits which they had. Coming to a particular glossy and attractive article, just fresh from the box, Mr. Falter said "Now, Clay, here's something like it! Note the smooth, glossy finish, the high polish which the surface bears, the neat fit which it makes to the neck, the wearing qualities something unlimited," and so on and so forth until his standard set of phrases suited to this particular brand had run out. Then he said impressively "Clay, it is just what you have been looking for. It's what you want." He paused to take a look at his customer and discovered that the latter was much impressed with his words. Just as he started in again to complete the job Mr. Rosencrans grabbed the collar out of his hand and said "let me see it." The examination lasted but a second when he threw it from him and exclaimed "Wot! Me! A rubber collar. Take that!" and his trusty right arm shot out with what was intended to be a solar plexus blow upon Mr. Falter's manly form. However, the latter saw the blow coming and neatly sidestepped allowing Mr. Rosencrans' strong right arm to push his fist through the side of a fine plate glass umbrella stand. The glass was some put out of commission as it was shattered by the blow of the fist nicely and neatly, a far better job that Dr. Young did with his gun. Also Clayton suffered a severe cut along the back of the hand about the knuckles, a cut deep enough to require the services of a surgeon and long enough to take several stitches to close.

No great damage was done the fist, however, but the glass is an irreparable ruin. That is why Clayton is now a student of accident insurance. He has been compelled to hire a man to look after each of his several business enterprises which involves the expense of several dollars good, hard coin of the realm and besides he has to dig down and raise funds sufficient to reimburse Messrs Falter & Thierolf for the loss which he occasioned them by his unfeeling assault on the umbrella stand. An insurance policy which he was to have taken out several months ago is now the object of much thought and cogitation on the part of Mr. Rosencrans and he wonders if there is a brand on the market which includes payment for all glasses broken, all time lost, all extra workmen employed and mental anguish. Anyone having a patent, non-forfeitable, alright policy of this sort will find a ready taker by leaving his card at the Hotel Riley barber shop.

Mrs. August Anderson departed this morning for Lincoln where she will make a visit of several days with her daughter, Miss Ella and son Frans.

Rather Rough on Him.

John D. Rough, one of the pioneers of the section near Weeping Water, came in last evening to look after some business in the city. He arrived here at a late hour, coming by way of Louisville and was unable to find accommodations at either of the two hotels on lower main street.

As he had considerable money about his person, he did not feel safe in venturing up the street to the Hotel Riley as the street was deserted at that hour and he went back to the depot where he spent the night sitting in the waiting room without a fire to warm him. He suffered severely from the cold in consequence. This morning after daybreak he came up town. It has been years since he was in Plattsmouth and he was not well enough acquainted with the town to be able to tell where he was going.

Joe Raises Some Boy.

Yesterday the stock visited at the home of Joe Diddle, a Burlington shopman well known in town and left with him and his wife a great big addition to their family in the shape of a bouncing fourteen pound boy. That is some boy and Joe is the proudest man in seventeen states. He went down town last evening and, surrounded by a number of his good friends, he told just how big, fine, strong handsome and hearty the young man was. He is finding it mighty hard work looking after his business as he keeps wanting to get away and run home and see how son is doing. But he will get over it all right, or his friends hope he will. He was also glad to be able to say that the mother and son were doing finely and that he was doing better than that.

Posters Make Big Show.

The committee which had in charge the booming of Plattsmouth made cigars and which had printed the big, red and black posters advocating the smoking only of this class of goods, have done their work well and the front door of every business house which handles cigars is adorned with the posters. They are startling and cannot fail to attract attention and are a splendid reminder of every smoker's duty to his home town. The principle back of the poster is the best in the land and if the injunction "Boost your town" on the bills is carried out, the cigar makers of the city will be over-run with business and they ought to be. They are an industrious and hardworking crowd and their cause is just. Chairman Nemetz says the committee met with a fine reception wherever it went and that he is more than pleased with the results.

A Valued Acquisition.

The firm of E. G. Dovey & Son have recently made an acquisition to the force employed in their store in the shape of F. S. Ramsey for the past few years with Frank Pullman at Silver City, Ia., and for a number of years previous to that time with M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha. Mr. Ramsey has moved to this city and will occupy the property formerly occupied by Dr. T. P. Livingston on north Sixth street. He is a gentleman of wide experience in the dry goods business and thoroughly up-to-date business man and he will be a strong acquisition to the forces of the enterprising firm with which he has associated himself. He will make himself very popular with the firm's patrons beyond question and those dealing with him will find that he is a salesman upon whom they can rely.

G. W. Came Across.

Justice Archer yesterday had two attachment suits filed in his court against G. W. Baumeister who had been residing near Murray and who was preparing to move to Oklahoma. His goods were all in a car at Murray when the officers with the attachment arrived on the scene. Rather than have to move his goods out of the car, Baumeister promptly pulled a roll of bills out of his pocket which one of the witnesses described as "big enough to choke a cow with" and liquidated. One of the cases was that of J. W. Peters who asked judgment for \$11.25 for hay and labor and the other was that of Pankonin & Son who wanted \$60.25 for a lister and oil sold him.

Mrs. Jos. Fetzer and daughter Miss Charlotte, are spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.