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WM. WOHLFARTH DIES SUDDENLY

Brother of Christian Wohlfarth of This City, Passes Away.

A message received in this city yesterday afternoon by Christian Wohlfarth from New York city, announced the sudden and unexpected death at that point of his only brother William. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Wohlfarth who had not known of his brother's illness and who was ill prepared for the shock. The deceased will be remembered by many in this city, having worked here as book-keeper for Mr. Wohlfarth when he was in the grocery business here.

Immediately upon receipt of the message announcing the death, Mr. Wohlfarth wired that the body be embalmed and held until it could be told what the wishes of the deceased were and also as to whether Mr. Wohlfarth could arrange his affairs to attend the obsequies at New York.

Deceased was a single man 56 years of age and was born in Germany. He had been a resident of the United States for many years and at the time of his death he was the proprietor of a large book store in New York city. He was the sole surviving brother of Mr. Christian Wohlfarth of this city and also has one sister living in Germany. He was a most estimable man and those in this vicinity who knew him during the time he lived here, have only the highest words for him. They were greatly grieved and shocked to hear of his untimely taking off and the heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to his sorrowing brother.

Mr. Wohlfarth this afternoon decided to leave for New York city on the evening train and, in company with his son Paul, he will attend the obsequies of his brother, having received word this morning that the body will be embalmed as directed and held until his arrival for the funeral.

Delightful Wedding Anniversary

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryberg, on South Seventh street, was the scene of a most delightful social function Saturday evening. The 12th of February marked the 25th wedding anniversary of this most estimable couple and to properly commemorate the event, a large number of friends were invited to their charming home Saturday evening to assist them in celebrating it. For the occasion the parlors had been tastefully decorated with candles and red bells and a very unusual effort had been made to insure the several guests a good time. Every one expects a delightful time when invited to the Ryberg home and expectations were fully realized in the entertainment of Saturday evening. Games, social chat and other amusements were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed for a time, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where amid a hum of good cheer, they were seated at three large tables and where a most elegant luncheon was provided. This most elaborate and pleasing luncheon was prepared as the hostess only knows how and one which the guests could not help but do ample justice. During the evering delicious punch and various kinds of fruit were served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by her sister, Mrs. Swanson of Omaha.

Just previous to the close of this most enjoyable entertainment, the host and hostess were made the recipients of a beautiful silver tea service as a memento of this most auspicious occasion and as a token of the esteem in which this most estimable couple are held by them. It was a late hour when the guests, after extending congratulations and best wishes for many more anniversaries, departed for their home, indebted to the host and hostess for the delightful evening spent.

Only one realty transaction took place today or rather was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Snyder. This was a transfer from Emma and Frederick M. Andrus to Louis W. Ingwerson of the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 34, town 11, range 11, for the consideration of \$10,000 and the assumption of a mortgage for \$2,000.

Returns Home.

Ex-Governor George L. Sheldon, who returned Saturday to his home at Nehawka from Mississippi, said last night over the phone that he expected to visit his friends in Lincoln during the next few days. He had no political information to impart and did not care to discuss probabilities. Mr. Sheldon said that a fine winter had been enjoyed on his Mississippi plantation, although a real snow storm had fallen at one time when the ground was covered to a depth of six inches. It was snowing Friday when he left the south.

Mr. Sheldon will return south in a short time and remain there with Mrs. Sheldon and the family until spring.—State Journal.

JUDGE TRAVIS OPENS COURT

Docket Called, Cases Set for Trial and Jury Impaneled.

Judge Travis opened the February term of the district court this morning, the jury for duty and the docket being called. Several defaults were taken in various cases including one in Conn vs. Conn, a divorce proceedings, wherein the decree asked for by the plaintiff was granted as prayed. In Lindholm vs. Enders et al, a default of the defendants was taken. The same was also the case in Metz vs. Metz and in Speck vs. Speck, the latter case coming on for hearing this afternoon before the court.

The case of Bowers vs. C. B. & Q. Ry., will be for trial tomorrow morning, the jury being impaneled this evening immediately after the disposal of the Speck case.

The criminal docket was called and the case of the State vs. Thrall set down for trial February 25 at 9 a. m. The case of the State vs. Neligh was set down for trial February 24, at 9 a. m. The case of the State vs. Florence I. Myers was dismissed upon the motion of the county attorney, the parties settling their domestic troubles and living together again. No good end would be subserved by a further prosecution of the case, hence the dismissal.

Jurors Bullis and Becker presented the court with certificates from their physicians showing their health to be such that they could not set on the jury and they were excused. The call of the law docket resulted as follows:

Gering vs. Leyda et al for trial. First National Bank vs. Hatt & Son, no jury. Defendant has leave to comply with the order of the court made Nov. 8, by Wednesday next. City of Plattsmouth vs. Wescott et al for trial. Deffenbaugh vs. Graf et al transferred to the equity docket. Bowers vs. C. B. & Q. Ry. for trial. Baylor vs. Butler, no jury, for hearing. Clark vs. Bankers Accident Assn. on motion to quash. Propst vs. Wagoner for trial. White vs. Scott et al for trial. In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Johnson, deceased, for trial.

The "Affair" Ended.

The "affair of Speck's Island" which the Journal spoke of several days since, has now come to a close. The famous wild bovine which had been the cause of so much grief to our worthy townsman Claus Speck and John Lowther was yesterday hunted down and slain by Herman Holschuh, the "diamond king." General Holschuh in company with Herr Speck invaded the island yesterday in force and soon had placed himself in ambush with the intent then and there and thereby to slay and slaughter the wild cow which had been terrorizing the island for the many days. The bovine unsuspecting that the avenger was upon its trail stumbled into the ambush and at the first roar from General Holschuh's cannon it was knocked gallop west and croaked into the hereafter. Too much praise cannot be given to General Holschuh for his unerring aim and the steadiness of his nerve. The animal was certainly slain with a neatness and dispatch which speaks volumes for the man behind the gun. Mr. Speck was overcome with gratitude at the fine work of the mighty marksman and he is preparing right now a set of resolutions of thanks which will be an ornament to General Holschuh's home. Also John Lowther was some pleased over the marvelous marksmanship which was displayed and today he has real rib-roast from the wild cow for luncheon.

DEATH OF H. R. WALDRON

Prominent Citizen of Waterloo, Neb., Passes Away.

This morning's papers chronicle the death of Harvey R. Waldron, formerly a well known citizen of this county. Mr. Waldron died last Saturday night at his home at Waterloo, Neb., and the funeral services were held in that place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock being conducted by Rev. F. A. Campbell of University Place.

Deceased for many years was a resident of Cass county, living near the present town of Alvo, and he was most highly respected and esteemed man. He has a brother, J. A. Waldron also living near Alvo at the present time as well as a daughter, Mrs. Morey, also living in this county. In addition he is survived by a wife and two sons, H. B. Waldron of the Citizens State bank of Waterloo, a young man well known and highly esteemed in this county, and W. T. Waldron also a banker of Washington. He also left three daughters including Mrs. Morey, spoken of above and Mrs. Parker of Maywood and Mrs. Cassel of Valparaiso. He also has a brother living at University Place and a sister in New York.

During the many years which Mr. Waldron spent in Cass county he had made himself numerous friends who have heard with the greatest regret of his death and whose sincere condolence is extended to the sorrowing widow and children.

Real Estate On the Move.

Register of Deeds Snyder had a big run of business today in his office, there being a number of deeds and mortgages filed. Among the transfers were one from Jacob A. Hase-meier et al to M. N. Drake of lots 550 and 551 in Louisville for the sum of \$300.

Jos. C. and Louisa Kunz transferred the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, town 10, range 10, for the sum of \$3,080 to Johann Wilhelm Kunz. John Wilhelm and Amelia G. Kunz transferred the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9 town 10, range 10 to Hiram Friedrich Kunz for the sum of \$3,080.

August Klemme and wife Minnie mortgaged the southwest quarter of section 14, town 11, range 9, to Ole Anderson for the sum of \$8,000. Ole and Karen Anderson transferred the east half of the northwest quarter of section 14, town 11, range 9, to August Klemme for the sum of \$8,000.

William A. and Josephine Rhoden transferred to John P. Gonzales the south half of the southeast quarter of section 24, town 10, range 9, for the sum of \$7,750.

Ella and C. A. Robbins transferred lot 5 in block 1, Carter's addition to Weeping Water to P. H. Canaday for the sum of \$400.

William C. Brown transferred the north half of lots 6 and 7, block 15 Latta's addition to Murray to George Beth Brown for the sum of \$100.

Will be Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of this city have issued cards announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Miss Annie to Mr. O. N. Nystrom of Omaha, which will occur on Thursday, February 24th at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Mission church. Following the ceremony a formal reception will be held at the home of the bride in South Park. Miss Johnson was born and reared in this city. She was a member of the graduating class of 1904 and for a number of years has been employed as clerk in the Variety store. Mr. Nystrom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nystrom of Omaha and at the present time is employed at the Omaha postoffice.

Not For Dry Nebraska.

The special correspondent of the Omaha Bee at Lincoln, speaking of the distinguished Democrats present in the state capital yesterday for the Democratic banquet, has this to say of Col. Bates of this city. "Col. Bates of Plattsmouth was another one on the waiting list. The Colonel wore a button on his coat boasting Plattsmouth. He was asked if it said 'Nebraska dry in 1910.' 'Not much, not much' he said. 'That's where the Cass county representative stands on Mr. Bryan's program.'

The "New Crown," the cheap Havana cigar 10c. Plak & Bajek

To Invest in Stocks.

Henry Hirz who recently sold his fine stallion, was a passenger on the morning train for Council Bluffs where he expects to make a trip to a farm in that locality and inspect another stallion with a view to purchasing it. The animal is quoted at a high figure but if it is found to be what it is represented, it is probable Mr. Hirz will buy it. He is going to secure a good animal if one can be had and intends to make the breeding business his principal industry. The continual increase of the high standard of the animals being raised here is a source of gratification to Mr. Hirz who is a good judge of horseflesh and he is bound to keep in the lead in such matters.

RUSSEL YORK WRITES JOURNAL

Sends Greetings to Old Friends From Seattle, Washington— Says He is Doing Fine.

The Journal was very pleasantly surprised this morning by the receipt of a letter from Russell York, dated Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9, in which Mr. York enclosed money for subscription to the Daily Journal. One of the bills enclosed was a veritable curiosity to our American eyes, being a Canadian dollar bill, something which seldom gets down in this section. The letter contains much highly interesting and gratifying news for Mr. York's many friends here and show the young man to be making good in his new home. Mr. York says in part "enclosed find money to pay for a year's subscription to your Journal as it gets lonesome around here of evenings. I guess I am settled for a while and I am back in the laundry business again. I have stock in a \$10,000 plant. We are doing \$850 and \$1,000 per week and employ 27 people inside and 6 wagons and drivers on the outside. We have a plant well worth the price we paid for it, the machinery having been run only eight months. We have one piece of machinery which weight 16 tons. I am general foreman of the plant and like the work fine. I have a good time and a fine crew—all first class workers. We run from 1,000 to 1,800 shirts a week and no end to collars and cuffs. We certainly have a good thing in the laundry business." The Journal hastens to extend its congratulations to Mr. York and knows his success is permanent. The paper is also highly pleased that it has been chosen as the means of communication between this city and him and trusts it will always be at his fireside.

John Gets His.

This morning Judge Archer sat in full state upon the case of John McFarland who received notice through the columns of Saturday's Journal, and at the conclusion of hearing what John had to say concerning his fine, voluptuous jag of last Saturday, Judge Archer proceeded to plaster a fine of \$50 and costs on Mc. The size of the sentence made a visible impression on Mc., and he besought the court to give him a chance to tear to the woods promising that he would never show up again in this vicinity if he was allowed to get out and hike. The court seemed obdurate and made out a commitment sending John back to keep company with Jailer Manspeaker. However, the court tempered justice with mercy in the end and told the jailer that he might release John about one half hour before the Schuyler train left so that he might catch same and hurry himself to Louisville where he claimed he was promised work in plenty. As a parting admonition, however, that if he ever showed his head in Plattsmouth within the next year he would be cast into the donjon keep and kept there until said fine of \$50 and costs was paid. This afternoon John will have a chance to make himself a scarce article in the community and the good people of Louisville will have a chance to bask in the mellow radiance of his coarse vulgarity and profanity.

James W. Newell of the Burlington at Omaha, accompanied by his wife, came down last evening to spend the night in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, returning to his offices at Omaha on the morning train while Mrs. Newell remained for a visit.

FRIENDS GIVE THEM SERENADE

Ed. C. Rummel and Wife Get Noisy Reception Saturday Night.

Last Saturday evening a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Rummel gathered at their home near this city and proceeded to give them a genuine, old fashioned charivari. The crowd comprised some twenty-five or thirty of the good neighbors of the Rummels and they proceeded to make the evening hideous with different varieties of noises, having the fifty-seven different brands on tap. They compelled the blushing groom and bride to stand forth and receive their congratulations before they could be coaxed into quitting. The newly wedded couple had received an inkling of what was in store for them and they were prepared for the invaders, having a ho se full of refreshments which they turned the crowd loose on and which they did full justice to. There was solid, substantial eating and also much liquid cheer for those who wanted it and the entire evening was made one long to be remembered by the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Rummel are very popular people and have a host of good friends who took the opportunity to show their appreciation of their many excellent qualities. And everyone who were at the gathering reports that the good people are most excellent entertainers and they were all glad to be there and enjoy their hospitality. It was a late hour before the gathering broke up and the merry crowd made their way home. And there are those who say that a large number of their friends from the city have quietly made arrangements to descend unexpectedly on them one of these fine nights and give them a town greeting which they will long remember.

Enjoy Valentine Party.

The home of Mrs. F. R. Whittaker last Saturday presented a happy sight when little Miss Katie Whittaker entertained a number of her girl friends with a valentine party. For the occasion the house had been handsomely decorated with red and white hearts throughout and it was a very handsome sight. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in many games of various kinds, most of them highly amusing and causing the young voices to rise in merry laughter. One game which was particularly funny was that of pinning the tail to a paper cat. This was quite a difficult feat and the first prize went to Miss Mabel Brown. The booby prize for this task went to Alice Pollock. Another very amusing game was the construction of a man from chewing gum. Miss Vera Brown carried off the first prize for this while Myra Stenner got the second prize. There were dainty refreshments served the little guests and the entire afternoon was made quite merry. Miss Katie Whittaker, the hostess, received a large number of very handsome and expensive valentines any one voted the party a grand success. Those attending were Misses Alice Pollock, Abbie, Mabel and Vera Brown, Blanche and Della Sayles, Emma Cummins, Myra Stenner, Elva Hartford, Frances Morley and Helen Roberts. The partners in the games were chosen by hearts being cut in two and then matched.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Regnier.

A very sudden death occurred this afternoon when Mrs. H. M. Regnier expired at her home in this city, death being due to heart trouble. Deceased was the wife of H. M. Regnier, store-keeper of the Burlington railroad in this city and had lived in the city about one year. She was quite well known and a most estimable lady with a wide circle of friends who will be deeply grieved over her unexpected passing. She is survived by a husband and two small children. The remains of this estimable woman will be taken tomorrow evening on train No. 2 on the Burlington for interment.

The greatest sympathy from the entire community is extended to the stricken husband and children, in their sudden and terrible bereavement and their loss of a true and loving wife and mother.

John Wagner of South Bend made a business visit to this city yesterday.

Remembered the Pastor.

The Journal is informed that a large number of the friends and admirers of Rev. W. O. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist church at Mynard, a few days since remembered him with a present in the shape of a fine Galloway robe. The present is a very much appreciated not alone of its intrinsic value but because of the associations surrounding the presentation. The principal donors of the robe, the list of which was headed by W. F. Gillispie, are non-church members and this mark of their respect and esteem is so much the more appreciated by the recipient of the gift.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Some Very Humorous Features Connected With the Session.

The county commissioners have been having an interesting and at times rather exciting session today. All the members of the board are present and considerable business of much interest to the public has taken place.

The contracts for burying the pauper dead were awarded today, M. Hild of this city securing the contract for the ensuing year, his bid being the lowest. It was also the intention of allowing the contract for county printing but when the bids were opened they were found to be identical in their nature and the board decided to lay the matter of bids on the table. The bids were from the papers out in the county and the News of this city, the Journal not bidding on the work at all. The papers merely asked that they be allowed the legal rates for doing the work. No award was made by the commissioners. The papers of the county deserve every possible commendation for their stand for living prices for their work and, no matter who gets the contract, the paper should get decent pay for its work.

Other business transacted was receiving a notice from the Federal Union Surety company that it was no longer responsible on its bond for the depositing of county funds in the Bank of Eagle, its bond having expired on December 31st last. The county treasurer was directed to transfer \$200 from the general fund to the soldiers relief commission fund.

The following county physicians were appointed: Dist. 1, Dr. J. B. Martin \$245. Dist. 2, Dr. J. F. Brendel \$37. Dist. 3, Dr. M. M. Butler \$32. Dist. No. 4, Dr. E. G. Lewis \$39. Dist. 5, Dr. E. L. Jones \$60. Dist. 7, J. M. Neeley \$44.

One humorous feature of the meeting is that Commissioner Friedrich is carrying about in his pocket an alleged statement from James R. Hunter, an expert accountant hired by him to check up the books of Sheriff Quinton which shows that the county owes the sheriff \$36, fees paid over to the county in excess of what was due it. The report so far as human eye has been able to get at it consists merely of a summary and does not give the details. It is said that Commissioners Friedrich and Switzer intend to sign this report in that state and the knowledge of the actual facts of the office are to be kept from the public gaze. There is a strong probability now that this will prove a failure as the report is in direct conflict with the figures prepared by James H. Donnelly, also an expert accountant. Should the document be made public property and incorporated in the records, the Journal will do Sheriff Quinton the justice of printing it in full.

Henry Peterson Dies.

Word has been received in this city announcing the death near Union of Henry Peterson, aged sixty-two years of age. Mr. Peterson died last Monday night. Deceased had been a resident of that vicinity for many years, living upon what was known as the H. W. Lloyd farm. He was single and so far as known had but one relative in this section of the country, he being a nephew Albert Peterson of Polk, Neb. The nephew arrived in Union yesterday and had the remains taken to Polk last evening for burial. Deceased stood high in the community where he had lived as had many friends who regretted exceedingly to his of his passing.