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COMPANY DOES A BIG BUSINESS

Olson Photograph Company Is Sending Out Large Amount of Work

From Thursday's Daily
Plattsmouth people generally do not realize the amount of work which is being done by the Olson Photograph company nor have they any conception of the high grade of work which this company is turning out nor the demand which has sprung up over this and all adjacent states for their product. The uniformly high standard of the product of the company together with its promptness in turning out work has been largely responsible for this.

Since the retirement of G. R. Olson from the company, the new proprietor L. D. Hiatt has been kept busy all the time with orders and re-orders and today the company is many thousand behind in its orders and will be kept going at full capacity to get up with those now in. To meet this demand four new Olson Photo printing machines have been ordered and will be installed within a few days. Mr. Hiatt finding that they are essential to the conduct of the business and to turn out work as promised.

A visit to their establishment on the second floor of the Journal building will be a revelation to the public. Those who have never been to their rooms will be astonished at the immense amount of equipment which they have and the improved processes which enable them to meet competition from any point in the world and give the public a better article at a lower price than their competitors.

Recently Mr. Hiatt concluded to enter the photograph button field and he is now prepared to make buttons of all sorts and degrees from the ordinary campaign button for gratuitous distribution to the very highest grade of souvenir button with handsome color work. There is already a great demand for these buttons for campaign purposes and Mr. Hiatt expects to be flooded with orders before the campaign is near over. When it is remembered that he supplies work which cannot be duplicated in Nebraska, nor in fact, between Chicago and Denver, it can be seen that he has a fertile field. At present two sizes of buttons are being turned out. The larger button is used mostly in the form of advertising novelties or for souvenirs. The color work on these buttons is marvelous and shows up far better than any competitor has yet produced. Mr. Hiatt can compete with the world on these for price and when quality is considered he has all competitors beaten a mile. The work which is done on these medallions or buttons makes them especially available for watch fobs and the like and a steady demand in this line is growing up.

Mr. Hiatt is also prepared to make a specialty in enlarging photographs, kodak films and the like and this business is rapidly growing. He has a room especially equipped for this work and it is soon to be enlarged and improved so that he can handle more of it. Space forbids today a detailed account of this process which is most interesting. This part of the work is especially valuable to kodak users, putting as it does the development and enlargement of their films in their reach at small cost.

It takes chemicals to do all this work and Mr. Hiatt buys his stock in lots from 100 to 500 lbs at a time, carrying it in stock for use. He probably carries more of this stock than any drug store in the city.

In the post card department of the company there are racks where 8,000 cards can be dried at one time and right now these are going out at the rate of 5,000 at any drying. The advantage of the rack which is in use is the uniformity of the work as it dries upon them. The result is a very superior finish to the card and the production of a photograph that will be uniform in its nature.

The operating room of the company contains also a machine which is used for polishing the post cards and which does its work well. It looks something like a heavy wooden box on rollers which passes over the cards and which leaves them in shape for the dry racks. It seems crude but it does the work.

The printing room of the company contains an Olson Photo machine which is operated by three op-

erators and with the four machines yet to come, seven will be employed in this section alone. In addition one man will do hand printing, making eight on this work.

The development of the kodak films is rapidly growing in importance and as illustrative of its importance, the fact that negatives come all the way from Montana and North Dakota for development and printing is significant. Some very fine ones have been received also.

Mr. Hiatt yesterday received two splendid panoramic films from one of his men on the road, representing scenes in towns in Kansas. These are taken by a swing-around camera which is especially used for this work and when developed they form the folding panorama frequently seen on picture stands.

All of the negatives which the Olson company take or develop are preserved and filed. At the present time there is some 15,000 of these in their files which can be re-ordered by number and which the company can duplicate at a moment's notice.

The color work which is done for the Olson company is the product of Miss Mae Patterson who can well be proud of her expertness with the brush. It has no rivals in the business for naturalness or beauty and the Olson company is proud of this particular line of its work.

The foregoing brief sketch of this important Plattsmouth industry was compiled in a short time and is quite imperfect, yet it serves to show the wonderful growth of this company and to emphasize upon the public that Plattsmouth furnishes the best photo buttons and post cards in the world. The Olson Photograph company does the work and does it right.

Goes to Malvern.

From Thursday's Daily
The Plattsmouth base ball team departed this morning on No. 6 for Malvern, where they will cross bats with the Shenandoah Mink league team today. The boys are in fine condition and have an idea they will make the Mink leaguers go a whole lot to win. The game has been arranged by the Malvern people who are holding automobile races today in their town and they have tried to make up a program which will be worth seeing. The locals feel that they can do their part and put up a game which will be worth traveling miles to see. Several of their friends accompanied them to cheer them on to victory. The game is to be played this morning and the races are to take place this afternoon. The Malvern management offers a purse of \$50 for the game. It had been raining at Malvern this morning but the management there thought the game could be played anyway and sent word to come on.

The team which went over included Manager Ed. Brantner, and players Fred McCauley, Emil Droege, Clarence Beal, William Fitzgerald, Oscar Larson, Peter Herold, Pitcher Bardwell, Will Mason, Ed. Kelly.

Injured by Fall.

Miss Celia Taylor, a young lady employed at the millinery store of Miss Myers, this morning had the misfortune to accidentally strike the toe of her shoe against the curbing on the south side of the alley between the postoffice and the Plattsmouth Telephone company's building on north Sixth street, receiving a very severe fall. Those who witnessed the accident assert the fall was a very violent one and that she struck the pavement so hard that she slid very nearly across the alley on the brick pavement. One of her arms was very badly skinned and bruised; her lower limbs were also bruised and lacerated by the contact with the pavement. Very fortunately her injuries are not of a dangerous or permanent nature but they will make her very sore for some time to come. She did not require medical assistance although her escape was a close one.

Off For an Outing.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Marshall and sons Ralph and Junior and daughter, Mrs. Everett Eaton and little daughter Laura Elizabeth Eaton; Misses Matilda and Christine Soennichsen and brother Waldmar Soennichsen and Henry McMaken, Jr., departed on the 10 o'clock train for Langdon, Mo., where they expect to spend several weeks enjoying an outing and general camp life. Before their departure they ordered the Daily Journal forwarded to them so they may be kept informed as to happenings at home and because they could not camp without it.

C. H. Taylor of Union was in the city yesterday attending to business, being registered at the Riley.

MORE OF TELEPHONE TROUBLE

Nebraska Telephone Company Secures Phelps County Telephone Line.

Developments in the fight between the Bell telephone interests and those of the Independent Telephone association are about to take a new turn according to the reports in the morning papers. The possibility of criminal proceedings being started are discussed gravely by the papers who assert that the Lincoln attorneys for the independent interests are engaged in preparing the necessary papers for criminal proceedings against the Bell telephone officials and those of the independent companies who recently sold their interests. It is said these proceedings will be instituted as soon as possible and that they accuse the several officials of actions punishable as a felony under the Nebraska statutes. Presumably this clause is that which makes punishable by a penitentiary sentence a combination in restraint of trade.

According to a great many authorities, the criminal case would be a hard one to make stick as it may be difficult to show that this proposed combination is in restraint of trade. The mere ownership of stock in competing companies, it is alleged does not operate to establish such a combination as would constitute a restraint of trade but some act must be done which would prove the combination to be formed or to have the ultimate effect of restraining trade or business. That such proceedings may be started is considered, however, probable and they would result in a long and bitter legal fight.

Attorney E. M. Morsman of Omaha, general counsel for the Nebraska Telephone company, was in Lincoln yesterday and called upon the attorney general where a long discussion of the suit already filed and the suits which may be filed, was indulged in. According to the State Journal, Mr. Morsman contended that the injunction suit brought by the independent interests was of their own stating and that only one side of the case was presented to the attorney general. He also contended that the suit was a movement to prevent the Bell company doing what it could legally do under the law and that it hampered the company in the transaction of its legitimate business. This contention, so far as hearing but one side of the case was concerned, was admitted by the attorney general who stated, however, that the independents had made a sufficient showing to warrant him in filing the suit to oust the Nebraska or Bell company from the state under the ground of restraining trade. The attorney general stated that the issues raised could be tried in September and if the Bell interests thought they were not getting a square deal, they could make a showing and have the injunction modified.

It is said that another matter that came up was whether the parties who have been paid the money for their interests in the company involved must pay it back. It is known that the Plattsmouth Telephone company stockholders have virtually all received their money now and there is a very serious doubt as to whether it can be collected back again. Ralph Duff, the principal owner of the Nebraska City company, is in the same boat with the local capitalists and is reported to have been paid his money.

The issuance of the restraining order as noted in yesterday's Journal does not seem to have had any effect on the action of the Bell people in buying up the independent interests. Yesterday it was announced they had acquired the Phelps Telephone company at Holdrege and installed a manager. The consideration for this sale is said to have been \$50,000. It is reported that many other independent companies will also pass into the hands of the Bell people in a short time and this accumulation may afford some strong evidence in favor of the independents' suits against a monopoly.

Frank H. Woods of Lincoln, president of the Independent association in this morning's World-Herald, has a long and bitter interview against the Bell interests and the independents who have sold their property to them. He announces that the proceedings which have been instituted will be pushed to the limit. A portion of his interview follows:

"The present action is instituted under the Junkin anti-trust law. This

law was construed and sustained in the case known as the elevator combine suit and also in the lumber combine proceedings. Every feature of the law was construed and sustained in those two cases, with the result that both combines were dissolved and perpetually enjoined.

"Now the agents of the American Telephone and Telegraph company admit that their action on which this suit is based is in restraint of trade. It is notorious that they acquired those plants for no other purpose, and the same tactics have been pursued in other states besides Nebraska.

"Five attorney generals have thus far commenced proceedings against the parent trust, and this action in Nebraska is taken because we believe that its operations contrary to law have gone far enough. When the Bell was carrying on its illegal operations on a small scale in this state, no illegal objection was made, although the company was repeatedly warned that it was violating the law.

"The law provides property acquired after the manner we have objected to shall be forfeited to the state, and any corporation violating its provisions is liable to have its charter and franchise revoked and be barred from carrying on business in the state.

"Furthermore, all books, contracts and papers relating to the business of the company are subject to the strictest scrutiny of the court, and it is the intention to have the most careful examination made along these lines. In addition the law provides that a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the courts may be entered for violations of this character.

A FORMER CITIZEN RETURNS HOME

Was Afflicted With Rheumatism on the Coast.

From Thursday's Daily
Andrew P. Campbell, who left this city several years ago for the Pacific Coast, returned this morning for a visit of several days in the city with old friends, or to remain permanently as events shall dictate. Mr. Campbell has not been well for several days past, having been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, and a severe attack having taken hold of him about a week ago and only easing up within the past few days. He has been stopping for several years past in San Francisco where he was in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad. He is a great lover of that place and states that he regretted to leave there to return here but his health has been very poor during the summer months and he has found it necessary to get out of that locality. He describes San Francisco as a thoroughly live city where there was something doing all the time and where one never lacked for matters of interest. Mrs. Campbell was with him on the coast for some time, but did not like it out there and the climate did not agree with her consequently she came back a short time since to Lexington, Neb., where she now is. Mr. Campbell was for many years in the employ of the Burlington in the shops here, and if an opening exists there now, he would be glad to go back as he and his wife have concluded that Plattsmouth is a good place to live after all, and while the big cities have many attractions, their disadvantages set them, and they prefer to return here among their old friends. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back and trust that he has returned for good.

Pleased With the Home.

Mrs. S. E. Fleener and little daughter who have been in the city for several days making a visit with her grandson, Master William Kile at the Masonic home, departed this morning for Albia, Ia. Mrs. Fleener lives at Raton, N. M., and will visit at several points before returning home. She was much pleased with the home and its management and well satisfied with the manner in which the inmates are cared for by Colonel W. S. Askwith, the superintendent.

Garman St. Paul's Church.

The Jugendbund will give an ice cream social on the evening of next Wednesday, July 20, at the residence of Mr. F. G. Fricke.

J. H. Steger.

Monte Streight came in this morning from Omaha to spend several hours in the city with his parents.

STULL ARRESTED LAST EVENING

Gives Bond in Sum of \$500.00 for Appearance Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily
C. Lawrence Stull charged with having assaulted his sister, Mrs. O. P. Monroe, with intent to do great bodily injury, was placed under arrest about four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his farm northwest of this city, by Deputy Sheriff Manspeker, and brought to this city. He was expected the sheriff, he told him, when he came out, and was prepared to return to the city. Sheriff Manspeker took him in his automobile and returned to the city with him, taking him before County Judge Beeson who set the preliminary hearing down for next Saturday, June 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., fixing his bond for his appearance at that time at \$500, which he gave and was released. Stull has not made any statement as to his side of the trouble, declining to talk to Sheriff Manspeker about the difficulty.

Mrs. Monroe, Stull's victim, is reported as resting easier, the fits of vomiting which she had at intervals yesterday have ceased and it is believed that she will recover from the assault. She is very badly bruised and beaten up, and it will be some time before she will be able to be about with any degree of comfort. She is quite sore and suffers considerable pain, as is natural in such cases, but it is not thought any complications of any nature will ensue so as to render her recovery improbable. It is maintained that she will prosecute her brother to the limit of the law, although many have made statements showing a general skepticism on the part of the public as to whether she could not be talked into dropping the prosecution. The prevailing opinion is that Stull will try and induce her to let the case drop, but this will not be permitted if County Attorney Ramsey is permitted to have anything to say. He intends if it is possible to maintain this prosecution and secure a conviction as an example for the public to consider.

A further visit from the physician this afternoon developed that Mrs. Monroe is now suffering from some trouble with the spine and neck and absolute orders were issued that she be kept quiet and that no one permitted to see her. This is regarded as necessary to insure her recovery. She seems to have been injured by blows or kicks about the neck and spine. She was resting easier this afternoon and with quietness and freedom from worry it is hoped she can continue to improve.

Lee Allison Improved.

The condition of Lee Allison who was hurt last Monday is reported as being some better and there are good prospects for recovery. Owing to the fine physique with which he is endowed, Mr. Allison has been able to make a fight against big odds and he is firmly of the opinion that he will win out. His injuries consisted of the lower two-thirds of the breast bone being shattered and three ribs torn entirely loose from the breast bone. He has been spitting a good deal of blood at times and this has been regarded as the most dangerous symptom but Dr. Brendel who is attending him, thinks probably it is not so bad as would appear. Mr. Allison himself declares he will get well and that he has survived worse hurts than this. He is unable to account for the injury and from the nature of the wounds, it is believed he was kicked by one of the horses and knocked down after which several other blows completed the work. It is to be hoped that his expectations of getting well turn out correct and that he is soon able to be about again as of yore. His nerve and determination will have had much to do toward his recovery should this come about.

Colonel John Franklin Swezey, who is becoming as well known in this ballwick as the oldest inhabitant and who hopes to one day be a permanent resident of the burg, departed this morning for Omaha, having a suit case loaded with butter, eggs, lard and other staple products of the farm and fireside which he claims and proves are cheaper and of better grade in Plattsmouth than in Omaha. Colonel Swezey knows where to come to pick up bargains in catables and how to cheapen the increased cost of living.

Will Orangeize Tonight.

From Thursday's Daily
George D. Brophy of Omaha and J. D. Pennington of Wymore are in the city today to organize a branch of the American Railway Employee and Investor's association. The two gentlemen have assurances of quite a membership to start with and the organization starts tonight with every assurance of being a successful one. It is designed to unite the railway employes and the investing public in one body with the aim of giving each of them fair and equal treatment. The organization is national in character and has assisted largely in promoting industrial peace and stopping unwise legislation.

LIGHT COMPANY IMPROVES PLANT

To Install New Boilers and Replace Old Gas Lights.

From Thursday's Daily
The Nebraska Lighting company is making some improvements in their equipment here which will be warmly welcomed and approved by the general public. The principal improvement is in the gas lamp service. The company is replacing the old lamps as fast as they are worn out with new and much more powerful lamps. These lamps are rated at 70 candle power which is considerably above the candle power required by the city's contract. The old lights have never been entirely satisfactory and the company is making a sincere effort to satisfy the public. The new lights are working in a number of the lamps on Main street already and just as the old ones burn out the new ones will be installed. Superintendent Clabaugh hopes the new lights will prove satisfactory and is quite sure they will furnish enough light to stop the complaints which come in. Mayor Sattler is deserving of a good deal of credit for securing the improved service as he had taken up the matter with the company and urged upon them the necessity for improvement. He was much gratified to find that the company was willing to meet the complaints in the right spirit and willing to concede a point rather than wrangle over it. Manager Clabaugh has made himself an excellent reputation in this community for his willingness to accommodate the public and give them the best possible service. His good work is much appreciated by everyone.

Another thing which the company will install very shortly is a new and larger and more powerful boiler. This will give the company sufficient power to insure a strong current for twenty-four hours a day, something which many have wanted to see for some time past. The company has shown that they appreciate patronage and want to be in a position to supply the necessary and needed current and with this end in view they intend to develop the machinery to meet the exigencies of the occasion. New and powerful machinery is a long step in the right direction and a new boiler which will insure sufficient pressure at all hours to maintain the current is a great aid in the right way.

Nice Trip.

From Thursday's Daily
Hans Tams who has been taking a ten day vacation trip to Denver, McCook, Deadwood, Lead and Edgemont, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Tams had a rather nice trip but suffered a great deal from illness while on the road which detracted from the pleasure of the journey. From this city he went to McCook where he spent a day, then to Denver where he has friends and here he visited for several days after which he went to Deadwood and Lead for a few days and Edgemont, where he visited with Fred Rezner and family. They are getting along very nicely in their new home and he found them well satisfied with the country. It was Mr. Tams' first vacation in twenty-four years and he returned to work this morning feeling like a new man.

Threshing Machine For Sale

Owing to the fact that my work is in such shape that I will be unable to run my thresher this season, I have decided to offer the same for sale, and at a price that is right. This outfit consists of a 13 h. p. Gaar-Scott engine, one J. I. Case 32-52 separator, self feeder and wind stacker, also water tanks. This outfit will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

Frank Vallery