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MANKER, LOUISVILLE BANKER, MADE VITAL MISTAKE IN CHOOSING CAREER

He Took Up a Business Career When He Should Have Put on Overalls and Gone Into the Workshop, There to Tinker, Dream, and Invent, and Make Good Living.

From San Francisco comes a dispatch giving Carey A. Manker's own account of his life, an unusually interesting life, to say the least, and one in which there is a strong moral. Manker had many friends in this county, and the dispatch is published in full:

Emerson, the philosopher, found that for every man there is a river of action, broad and deep and free from shoals, down which he may sail to success. Just one great thing that each man was born to do.

When Carey A. Manker left his Indiana farm home thirty years ago to make his fortune in the world, he made a first and vital mistake. He took up a business career when he should have put on overalls and a jumper and gone into the workshop, there to tinker and dream and invent and make a good living as an expert mechanic.

Manker's story is pathetic in the extreme. It does not take much charity to look upon him as a deluded man. It only takes a few moments' talk with him. His evil angel, he says, is J. H. Neustadt, formerly an automobile supply man in St. Louis, and until a few weeks ago in the same business in San Francisco. Manker came to San Francisco with the express purpose of finding Neustadt and getting help from him, but he learned that Neustadt had gone to Oregon.

With his last hope crushed, the doubts and longings of the years solidified, he took the action that he hopes will clear away the slate for him.

"I went to Pearl in 1908," he said. "I took a little money that I had made in the real estate business in St. Louis and some others gave me and started a bank.

"I was always something of a mechanic, however, and found my chance for the pleasure in life in trying to invent something. I finally perfected, as I thought, an invention to increase the speed of motor boats. It was called the hydrocurve. I began to experiment in a small way with spare money, and it seemed to work all right.

"Then I started to form a company. I took some friends in and we capitalized at \$9,000,000. Some of the folks thought that was a lot of money, but it is small when you consider what a good boat business is.

"I here formed the acquaintance of J. H. Neustadt, a St. Louis automobile man, with whom I did business occasionally. I told him of the invention and he became interested in it at once. He offered to take hold and organize the company right and make it a big success for all of us.

"We had the company reorganized at \$300,000 and we started to build a big motor boat to use as an exhibition in selling stock. Well, something went wrong all the time with the boat. I think we were defrauded in getting bad engines. It cost me a great deal of money. Neustadt did not sell any stock, but kept urging me to put more money into it and get it all started right before we sold stock. I put some of the money of the bank into it.

"Then I don't know exactly what happened. I know that Neustadt held me back at a time when two or three weeks more would have made a success of the whole thing. He would not let me do a thing, and finally I lost. I was like a crazy man. I did not know what I was doing.

"This was in the winter of 1908, ten years after I had come to that town.

"When I saw that all the money had been used and that the bank was insolvent I asked my lawyers what I should do. They told me that I ought to recover my health first of all and try to pay the money back.

"I was living in St. Louis at the time and one day, December 24, I went up to Pearl, locked the bank, turned the keys and everything over to the lawyers, and took my family away. I thought that a few months' rest would settle my nerves and that I would be ready to go back and fix everything up.

"But I found differently. I took my family to Central America and found no rest there. I came back to this country and sent my wife and four children to her parents in Eagle, Neb., and went to Minnesota.

"I worked gradually west until I got to Placer county, California, where I suffered a sunstroke while working as a carpenter. Then I came to San Francisco, where I gave myself up.

"I never did a wilful wrong. I did not rob my neighbors. I invested their money in what I thought was a fine thing. My only hope in life now is to pay them back."

notable first sacker. The base runners were held close by Connor and when one did make a break he found the ball in second station territory.

Next Sunday will be the big day, Cedar Creek having secured the crack Greenwood bunch and also the Plattsmouth team to battle with. This will warrant any one their money's worth to make a long drive to witness a double-header. Ice cream, lemonade, pop and other confectionery will be sold on the ball grounds and a cordial invitation is extended to fishing and outing parties, as there are ideal lakes and plenty of short grass and shade to warrant a good time to all. Come out and be convinced.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for floral tributes.

Isaac Nelson.
L. W. Nelson.
Mrs. D. R. McNurlin.
Mrs. C. L. Martin.

Miss Grace Newbranch returned today from Lincoln, bringing as a guest Miss Ruth Sexton of Lincoln, who will be a guest at the Abbott home for several days.

A Friend From Elmwood.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Journal force was agreeably surprised when our good friend, Floyd Wolcott, of Elmwood, stepped in upon us this morning. Mr. Wolcott is vice president of the First National bank of Elmwood and one of the most highly respected citizens of Cass county. His business career from boyhood has been one of which any citizen should feel proud, and the Journal is proud to number him among its most valued friends. Mr. Wolcott departed for his home this morning.

GREAT GATHERING AT TODD HOME SUNDAY

One Hundred and Fifty People Heard Musical by Party of Omaha Musicians.

An affair took place Sunday at the country home of A. L. Todd which was given only brief mention yesterday because of an inability to reach the Todd home on the telephone.

Saturday at 5 o'clock a party of musicians came down from Omaha and were taken to the Todd home. They had supper at the home of Mrs. E. R. Todd and then separated to the several Todd homes, where they remained all night.

Sunday afternoon a musical was given at the A. L. Todd home which was attended by 150 people. This proved a delightful affair, for the music was excellent and the gathering itself was a very pleasant affair.

The musicians went home Monday morning with a better idea than ever of the Todd hospitality. This is their fourth trip here and they will return again in three weeks to be the guests of Eddie Todd and family.

The Omaha party was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark and sons, Edwin, Richard and Robert; Mrs. Minerva Jackson, Misses Hazel Wilcox, Theo Stephens and Minnie Richards, and Charles Worthington and Ernest Schoedsack.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT MARSHALL AT DENISON, IOWA

The Body Was Laid Beside That of Wife, Who Died in Plattsmouth in February.

From Tuesday's Daily. Short services were held early this morning by Rev. Gade at the home of Mrs. A. W. Smith for her father, Albert Marshall, who died shortly after midnight Sunday. The remains were sent this morning to Denison, Iowa, for burial.

In the party were Mrs. Smith and her son, Fred Smith of Carson, Iowa, and Clark Marshall of Bushnell, Ill. Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Kate Ringer, and her brother, Walter Marshall, both of Omaha, will meet them at Omaha and go to Denison.

The funeral services were held at Denison at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the body of the deceased being laid beside that of his wife, who died here on February 22. The funeral was held from the home of a brother of Mr. Marshall.

A Case of Carelessness.

George Stander, living four miles northwest of town, came very nearly losing four stacks of wheat the other day by the pure carelessness of someone passing. The four stacks were near the roadside, and the party who passed threw a lighted cigar or match in the grass along the road. This ignited the grass and the fire was making good headway in the direction of the wheat stacks when discovered. A moment longer and Mr. Stander would have lost several hundred bushels of wheat. People should be more careful in throwing aside lighted cigars and matches, as such carelessness occasions half the fires in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster came up from Union Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson, returning home on the midnight train over the Missouri Pacific.

PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Big Attendance of Cass County Teachers Expected at Weeping Water August 14-19.

Programs are out for the annual session of the Cass County Teachers' association, to be held at the Congregational church at Weeping Water August 14 to 19. The institute will be conducted by Miss Mary E. Foster, the county superintendent. The announcement to teachers concerning attendance is as follows:

All teachers who expect to teach in Cass county, or expect to receive Cass county certificates, or have elementary state certificates registered in this county during the ensuing year, are required to attend this institute. Attendance at another institute will not be a substitute for attendance at this institute. Attendance at summer school will not be considered an excuse from attending institute.

In planning for an institute the county superintendent has in mind the needs of his own county, and makes plans accordingly. Therefore, in order to be prepared to teach in Cass county it is necessary that you attend the Cass county institute.

The entertainments and lectures are:

Tuesday Evening—At the Congregational church, Miss Sheehan will give a song recital. This recital will be followed by an informal reception to the teachers and their friends.

Wednesday Afternoon—At 2 o'clock, Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the Plattsmouth city schools will deliver a lecture on "The Inspiration of Literature."

Thursday Evening—At the Congregational church, Mrs. Lillian Dobbs Helms of Lincoln and Mr. Harry F. Huntington of Crete will give an entertainment consisting of vocal selections and readings.

The institute program follows:

FORENOON.
8:30 to 9—Opening exercises and music.
9 to 9:45—Primary Reading
..... Miss Sheehan
History Supt. Clark
9:45 to 10:30—Grammar,
..... Dr. McKenny
10:40 to 11:45—School Hygiene
..... Supt. Clark
11:45 to 12:00—Lecture,
..... Dr. McKenny

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00—Music,
..... Miss Sheehan
2:00 to 2:40—(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday),
Drawing Miss Sheehan
2:00 to 2:40—Principals' and
High School Teachers' Round
Table Dr. McKenny
Rural Teachers' Round Table,
..... Supt. Clark
2:45 to 3:30—Lecture,
..... Dr. McKenny
3:30 to 4:00—(Tuesday and
Thursday)—Reports, etc.,
..... Supt. Foster

The county teachers' examinations program for Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, in school building at Weeping Water is as follows:

FRIDAY.

Forenoon—Bookkeeping, mental arithmetic, civics, penmanship, orthography.

Afternoon—Theory and art, English comp., drawing, agriculture, physiology.

SATURDAY.

Forenoon—Geometry, algebra, reading, arithmetic.

Afternoon—Botany, physics, history, grammar, geography.

Regarding the instructors, the circular issued by the county superintendent says: Miss Elizabeth Sheehan is a primary teacher in the Lincoln city schools, and has appeared in many of the largest and best institutes in our state. Miss Sheehan will have charge of the work in music, primary reading and drawing.

Superintendent I. N. Clark of the Weeping Water schools needs no introduction to the teachers of Cass county. He has been our co-worker for a number of years, and has always kept in touch with our country schools. He is therefore

in a position to be of much help to us. Superintendent Clark will have charge of the work in history, school hygiene and the rural teachers' round table.

Dr. Charles McKenny, president of the State Normal school at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is considered one of the best institute instructors in the United States. Dr. McKenny will deliver two lectures each day on pedagogical subjects, and will also have, one period each day in grammar and will conduct the principals' and High school teachers' round table.

MRS. FRANK MCELROY DIED LAST NIGHT

Heart Failure Brought About Death After Serious Illness of About Two Weeks.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Maggie O'Fallon McElroy, wife of Frank McElroy, died at 11:45 o'clock last night at the home on North Ninth street, after an illness extending over a period of two weeks and a half. Death was due to heart failure and nervous troubles. She would have been 56 years old on August 20. She was born in Boston, Mass., August 20, 1855. Her family moved to Nebraska City when she was an infant, settling near that place. In 1879 she became the wife of Frank McElroy. Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and family came to Plattsmouth and have been here ever since.

Mrs. McElroy leaves three children, Florence, Mary and Genevieve, and three sisters, Mrs. S. P. Morrison and Miss Mary O'Fallon of Omaha, and Mrs. Kate Begley of Aurora, Neb. The children and the sisters were at the bedside when death came.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, Father Shine conducting the services. The burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

The family desires to announce that the body will lie in state at the home Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon.

PLATTSMOUTH GETS GOOD RAIN MONDAY

But Rest of the County Appears to Have Been Slighted by Jupiter Pluvius.

The heaviest rain of the summer fell in Plattsmouth last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, the amount of rainfall being estimated all the way from a half-inch to an inch. The rain did not last long, but came down hard and fast while it did last.

The rain appeared to come from the northwest, crossing the river and giving the Iowa side a good soaking. Southwest and south of Plattsmouth there seemed to be little rain, according to reports that have reached town. At Mynard, Murray and Nehawka and several other points only light showers or no rain at all fell.

Home-Grown Melons.

From Tuesday's Daily.

William Ferguson, living four miles south of town, is the first man to bring in a load of water-melons this year. He came in yesterday with a load of fine melons and had no trouble in retailing them out in a very short time. Those who purchased say they were fine in every respect, and Mr. Ferguson gets credit of being the first on the market with melons raised in Cass county.

To Enter Tournament.

From Tuesday's Daily.

George Falter and Paul Morgan went to Omaha today, where they will practice for the National Clay Court Tennis tournament, which opens there the latter part of the week. This is a tournament in which some of the leading players of the United States enter. The local boys do not expect anything but valuable experience in the contest, and if they last more than the first round they will consider themselves fortunate.

For a good smoke, tell the man to give you a "Gut Hell."

NEIGHBORS THRESHED HIS WHEAT FOR HIM

Neighbors Do Royal Act for Well Known Farmer While He is at Funeral.

Charles E. Cook, a farmer living southwest of town, believes that there are some mighty good people in this world, and that a lot of them are his neighbors. Mr. Cook's mother-in-law, Mrs. Dreamer, died the middle of last week at the home of her daughter, near Alvo. Mr. Cook was intending to thresh this week, and came here Thursday to arrange to have it done Saturday. The funeral of his mother-in-law took place Friday, and while he and his family were attending it his neighbors went to his wheat field and threshed the wheat, the wives of the farmers doing the cooking for them.

Words could not express the feelings of Mr. Cook when he came home and found out what his good neighbors had done. He has a card of thanks in this issue in which he expresses his appreciation.

Card of Thanks.

To those good men and women who so thoughtfully came to my farm and threshed my wheat for me while I was away, I desire to express my most sincere thanks. When neighbors prove themselves such royal "good fellows" as my neighbors have, I can only think that all of heaven is not in the future. I regret that I cannot find words to adequately express my feelings.

Charles E. Cook.

MISS RUBY DENSON DIES AT LINCOLN

Tuberculosis Was Fatal to Girl Who Formerly Lived in Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Ruby Denson, a former resident of Plattsmouth and a frequent visitor here since moving away, died at 3 o'clock this morning, in Lincoln, Nebraska, following a year's illness with tuberculosis. She was 21 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denson. She lived with the latter, who is now Mrs. L. M. Fox.

Two uncles, Fred Denson and J. R. Denson, live here; another uncle, J. H. Denson, lives at Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Simon Hansen, an aunt, lives at Nehawka. Miss Denson was well known here by the younger set.

BIG NEHAWKA BARN IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

And Results in a \$2,000 Loss for William Ost, With but \$766 in Insurance.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The large barn belonging to William Ost of Nehawka was struck by lightning last evening and was destroyed by fire. The disastrous bolt came during a very light shower, which fell at about 6 o'clock. The contents of the barn included considerable hay, grain and farm machinery. Ost places his loss at \$2,000, with \$766 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company.

The rainfall at Nehawka was very light, not being sufficient to do corn or pastures any good.

Segrave Answer Filed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The attorney for John Seagrave has filed the answer in the case of Margaret Seagrave vs. John Seagrave. She was given a divorce by Judge Travis of the district court on June 3. Mrs. Seagrave filed a petition asking that the decree be set aside so that she could obtain alimony.

Ballots to the Printer.

County Attorney D. C. Morgan has prepared the primary ballot and delivered the copy to the printer. There are five separate ballots, one for each party.

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