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## DAVID HAWKSWORTH, AGED CITIZEN, PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING

### Was For Many Years Superintendent of Motive Power For The Burlington Lines West of the River—Was In Position to Aid Plattsmouth and Always Looked After Town,

From Friday's Daily.  
David Hawsworth, one of Plattsmouth's best known and most respected aged citizens, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home after a serious illness of less than ten days. He has been in a weakened condition and ill at times for years, but the attack which resulted in his death began but a short time ago. He was 80 years old.

David Hawsworth was a citizen much loved and respected. Holding an important position with the Burlington for many years, and influential with the management, he was in a position to do much for Plattsmouth, and it is not known that he ever failed to look out for the interests of his home city.

He leaves a widow and five children, as follows: Frank Hawsworth of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. E. W. Cook of Plattsmouth; D. W. Hawsworth of Detroit; D. E. Hawsworth of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Fred Hawsworth of Plattsmouth. Three of the children are here and the others are expected today or tomorrow.

Mr. Hawsworth was born in England in 1831. When a young man he was employed there in the machine department of the Manchester, Southern and Liverpool Railroad company and other companies. He came to America in 1849, residing at Burlington, Iowa. He was engaged as an engineer on the Mississippi river ferry boats for several months and then in the machine shops of the Michigan Southern railroad. He then went to Burlington, where he was employed in the machine shops for three years.

In the spring of 1854 he was employed by the Omaha Town Site company as engineer on a ferry boat between Omaha and Council Bluffs. In 1859 he entered the employ of the Burlington railroad as machinist at Burlington, Iowa. He remained at that place until 1862, when he enlisted in the United States navy and was appointed second assistant engineer on the gunboat Indianola, serving until captured below Vicksburg in February, 1863. He was detained as a prisoner for three months, then released and shortly afterwards was appointed second assistant engineer of the gunboat Marmora, serving until mustered out in July, 1864. He then returned to Burlington, Iowa, where he worked for the Burlington railroad until September, 1875, when he came to Plattsmouth to take the position of master mechanic of the B. & M. railroad in Nebraska. In 1888 he was made superintendent of motive power for the lines west of the river. He was retired in 1901 on account of old age, being 70 years old at that time. He was often called upon for advice by the managers of the road, and his opinions were given much weight by the management. Even after his retirement his advice was sought by the company.

In 1903 he was elected county commissioner and served three years, refusing a second nomination. He was a member of the Episcopal church, of the C. A. R. and the B. P. O. E.

The funeral arrangements have not been made except that Sunday afternoon has been decided upon for the time of the services.

their kodaks with them and took several pictures of the picnic. All in all it was a most delightful social occasion and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the outing.

One of the features of the picnic was the athletic sports. There was a baseball game between the Plattsmouth Stars, captained by H. Grassman, and the Presbyterian team, captained by R. Larson. Both teams were organized for the occasion. The line-up of the Stars was: Forbes, catcher; Grassman, pitcher; Marshall, first base; Waugh, second base; R. Peters, shortstop; Pearson, third base; Chapman, fielder. The Presbyterian line-up was: Harvey, catcher; Larson, pitcher; Lamphear, first base; Mathews, second base; Kroehler, third base; Wolfarth, shortstop; H. Peters, fielder. Each team had but a single fielder. In the other athletic events Rawls and Farley were the stars. Judge Douglass umpired the baseball game and escaped with his life.

### Coal Took Fire.

The Burlington recently filled the coal house at the depot with a carload of Sheridan coal. After being in there a short time it began to smoke, but air was given it and the smoke seemed to disappear. After a week it began to smoke badly again, and workmen are now taking the coal out. They found quite a few lumps that were burning. It was a pretty disagreeable job for the workmen who had to take the smoking coal out.

### Miss Propst Ill.

From Friday's Daily.  
R. L. Propst received a telegram this morning from Mitchell, S. D., that his daughter, Edna, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Test, there, is seriously ill and for the parents to come at once. They will leave for there this evening over the Missouri Pacific. Miss Edna and her sister, Miss Roberta Propst, have been visiting at Mitchell.

Miss Ethel Crahill went to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN IS MURDERED

### Charles Viall Was One Tried Here for the Murder of William Armstrong.

From Friday's Daily.  
Charles Viall, a former Plattsmouth man, who was tried for first degree murder back in the 70's and cleared by a jury, was last night shot and killed at his hotel in Fremont, Neb., by a demented negro dishwasher. Viall's reputation here as a bad man makes the news of his death of much interest in this city.

He was sitting in a chair in the office of his rooming house when Henry Earl rushed in and fired at him twice, one ball going through Viall's breast and the other through the left side near the heart. He died almost instantly.

The negro ran to the police station, handed his gun to the officers and said: "Here is the gun that ended the Johnson-Jeffries fight." His rambling statements generally included something about Jack Johnson, the prize fighter.

Viall was tried at Lincoln in about 1875 for the murder of William Armstrong, a saloon-keeper, and a brother of "Shorty" Armstrong, a printer, well known here. Armstrong was at Lincoln and received a bottle of whisky, by express. He drank of it and died. It was found to contain poison. Viall was arrested, charged with sending the bottle. It seems that the two men had had trouble over a woman.

At the trial the express agent was asked to go among the spectators and identify Viall. He looked around among the spectators and pointed out James E. Morrison, who was an attorney for Viall. Viall and Morrison had considerable resemblance in appearance, both wearing a beard that was cut something alike. This mistake of the agent, however, if it was a mistake, saved Viall.

Viall was a brother-in-law of F. J. Meter, who was killed by his former bartender, John R. Polin, in about 1885. Both were known as "bad men."

### Sued for \$20,700 Damages.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Nebraska City aerie No. 968, and the Eagle Hall company are defendants in a \$20,700 damage suit instituted in federal court at Lincoln yesterday by Fernando Mohrman of Morrill, Kas. Mohrman claims that he was injured November 19, 1908, in the collapse of a scaffold in the interior of the Eagle hall at Nebraska City during the period of its construction. He was employed by the defendants and their agent, George W. Ziels, and was occupied in his work for them while on the scaffold. He fell fifteen feet and suffered a multiple fracture of the right arm, internal injuries and a severe nervous shock, according to the petition filed in court. For four months he was confined to a hospital and he was disabled for several weeks in addition. Alleging that the scaffold was negligently constructed, he asks that he be remunerated in the sum of \$700 for physician's and hospital bills, and to the amount of \$20,000 for personal injuries.

### Entertained by Mrs. John Albert.

From Friday's Daily.  
The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert on Pearl street was the scene of a most delightful meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's German Evangelical church yesterday afternoon. Whenever invited to the Albert home everyone expects a fine time and expectations were fully realized in the entertainment of yesterday afternoon. The time was most enjoyably spent in a social way, there being no business matters transacted, the large number in attendance devoting themselves to various amusements, social conversation and the like. These were interspersed with music, which all thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were provided at the usual hour and a little later all departed for their homes, voting the Alberts splendid entertainers.

### Miss Beiter Married.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Miss LeOra M. Beiter to Mr. Walter E. Zimbeck on Tuesday, August 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Boone, Iowa. Miss Beiter is a sister of Mrs. Charles Hartford of this city and made her home with the Hartfords last winter and had visited her sister and family a number of times previous to that time. While here Miss Beiter made a number of friends, whose best wishes will ever attend her. They will make their home in Boone and will be at home to their friends after September 15.

## TO THOSE WHO BUY GOODS "SIGHT UNSEEN"

### The Advantage Is All on the Side of the Catalogue Houses, of Course.

Buying goods from catalogue houses is a good deal like the school boy system of trading jack-knives "sight unseen." The difference is that the purchaser risks good money and usually gets the worst end of the bargain.

The advantage is all on the side of the catalogue house. Even when a customer gets cheated it is so much trouble to secure satisfaction that he is inclined to "take his medicine" and say nothing. A story is told of a man who saw a set of parlor furniture advertised by a mail order house for what seemed to be a wonderfully low price. He sent the money and waited expectantly for the beautiful furniture. Imagine his feelings when at last he received—a set of doll furniture.

Of course he was as mad as a hornet and the letter he wrote to the catalogue house was a scorching one. Back came the reply which simply said: "We sent you the furniture exactly as shown in the pictures. You have got a bargain."

Mail order houses, nowadays, would hardly dare to practice such a bold-faced fraud, but they "go the limit" in filling their catalogues with alluring descriptions of shoddy goods.

Nine times out of ten the local dealer offers better goods for less money and the purchaser knows just what he is getting instead of buying "sight unseen."

### Interesting Statistics.

In the United States every year there are 1,300,000 deaths. Among these only a few are due to old age, which will be, barring accidents, the only cause of death when human beings become really civilized and intelligent.

Of the 1,300,000 deaths every year 630,000 are due to preventable causes.

Thirty-five thousand are killed by typhoid alone. And remember that typhoid fever is caused always and only by the swallowing of filth in food or in water.

In addition to the 30,000 that die of typhoid in our country every year, about 300,000 get typhoid and are cured. We have plenty of money and plenty of good doctors. And when we have eaten the filthy food or drunk the dirty water, we spend money and intelligence to get well.

It is a pity that some money and some intelligence, including preventative measures by doctors and efforts of the health departments, could not be used to prevent the disease instead of being devoted entirely to curing it.

Sickness and death, it has been computed, cost the nation \$3,000,000,000 annually, if the value of the labor lost as their result is capitalized. Most of this sum could be saved by proper hygienic measures.

### Condition of Crops.

The agricultural department has at last reported the real condition of the crops. It reports the following crops to be from 11 to 22 per cent below the ten-year average, namely: Corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, tobacco, flax and hay. Fall wheat and rice are about up to the average. That is in accordance with what the farmers themselves have been saying.

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### Counting the Mail.

The postoffice today began the work of counting all second-class mail delivered from the postoffice. This includes all newspapers and periodicals having second-class privileges. The mail will be counted for a month. The work is done under orders from the department.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL HAPPILY WEDDED

### Nuptials of Wm. G. Chase and Laura Delight Fellows, Former Plattsmouth Girl.

From Friday's Daily.  
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush O. Fellows, in Belle Fourche addition to Belle Fourche, on Thursday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock, was solemnized the nuptials of William Gilman Chase and Laura Delight Fellows, Rev. A. W. Bell of St. James Episcopal church officiating.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom, the young ladies of the Dy Wyk club, to which the bride belongs, and a few other friends were present at the ceremony. In the rooms were bouquets of asters, golden rod and sweet peas, the only decoration. The bride's gown was of cream-colored crepe de chine and trimmed with lace which had trimmed her mother's wedding dress. There were no attendants and instead of flowers the bride carried a point lace handkerchief, the gift of the Congregational church ladies to her while she was organist of that church. The groom wore a black broadcloth suit and bore well the honors of a newly-made husband.

After congratulations and good wishes the bride cut the wedding cake, which was the preliminary to refreshments of cream fruit sherbet and cake.

The young people left on the evening train at 7:50 for Deadwood. A crowd of young friends and others were there to see them depart and instead of the usual rain of rice and old shoes they were showered with flowers and the car seat filled with fragrant wild clematis—surely a far prettier custom than the other. On Friday afternoon they departed over the Burlington for Denver, where they are enjoying a week or ten days of their honeymoon.

The groom is the eldest son of W. S. Chase, manager of the L. H. Chase store in this city. He has been an employe of the several Chase stores in the Hills towns and came to Belle Fourche about five years ago, since which time he has been almost continually his father's efficient assistant in the management of the store.

The bride graduated with a class of thirty-three from the Plattsmouth High school in 1902, and carried off the honors of the class in mathematics, besides being very close to the "top" in other branches. She came with her parents to Belle Fourche in November, 1902. For several years past she has been an employe of the Nebraska Telephone company at this place, holding the position of chief operator and bookkeeper at the time of her resignation last March.

A number of handsome gifts were bestowed upon the young people and these they will always cherish. A greater number of friends would have been asked to share with them the happiness of the day, had it not been for the recent severe illness of Mrs. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase will live with the bride's parents, a satisfactory arrangement to the latter, at least, who would scarcely know how to live without their only daughter, who has been all her life truly the "Delight" of their home.—Belle Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

### A Hobo Fined.

From Friday's Daily.  
George Smith, a hobo drunk, was given the usual privilege of getting out of town or going to jail this morning, and he quickly decided that his services were needed outside the city limits, so he made a quick getaway down the Burlington tracks.

## TOM BEVERIDGE BURIED AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

### The Journal Is in Receipt of a Letter From His Sister, Miss Ethel, to That Effect.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ethel Beveridge of Kansas City conveying the news that her mother and herself had come to the conclusion to hold the funeral of her brother, Tom, and burial to take place at Hot Springs, where the young man died.

More definite news as to the young man's death is also given in a letter from Mr. T. H. Jackson, manager of the Jackson News agency of Hot Springs, with whom Tom had been employed for some time. He states that Tom was not sick, only suffering from his rheumatism, on Saturday before his death on Sunday, and did not complain only from his rheumatism when he last saw him on Saturday night. It had been Tom's custom for some time to come down to the store on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, which on this morning he failed to do, and, becoming alarmed, he went to his room to find him dead.

At the coroner's inquest the evidence developed that he had been feeling bad the night before, after eating a great deal of watermelon, and just before going to bed took a very heavy dose of quinine, which the jury came to the conclusion was the cause of his death.

Mr. Jackson further states that Tom was well liked by all his friends and associates, and had many of them in Hot Springs. He was a hard worker and one of the best men he had ever had in his employ. Everyone in the city knew him and expressed their sympathy and surprise when they heard of his death. He had been quite a sufferer from rheumatism of late years, but never complained and always worked hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge and daughter, Ethel, have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in Plattsmouth and Cass county, where they are all so well known.

### \*Stock Market and Business.

The recent slump in the stock market was a typical illustration of the way clever speculators take advantage of the tendency of nerves to get the better of ordinary business sense. The break was generally attributed to two things, the bad crop report and the fear of tariff unsettlement. As for the latter, it has been generally understood since the last election that some kind of tariff legislation would be passed by the new congress. And fears that the sober judgment of last spring pronounced to be needless are equally imaginary today. As to the crops, experts say there will be an average harvest. The widespread showers all over the country have greatly helped things since August 1. People are fooled by stock market prophecies because they fail to remember how short a distance Wall street looks ahead. In no other time of business does a man consider merely the current year. If things look good two or even five years ahead, he stands pat. Wall street never considers the wealth of golden harvests assured for years to come. If things look bad for the crop of the immediate moment, the gamblers throw down their chips and sulk.

### Erecting a Silo.

W. O. Hamilton, the fine chicken breeder and dairyman, just north of the city is becoming up-to-date in preparing for the care of his stock. He is this week erecting a modern silo on his place. It will not be a very large one, but equipped with all the modern machinery for the taking care of such feeds and fodders as are kept in them. "Billy" has made the business a study and has been in the stock line long enough to learn where the greatest savings are, and is rapidly preparing his place accordingly.

### Card of Thanks.

Having had a very successful season of threshing, we wish to thank the farmers for their patronage this season.  
R. L. Propst,  
Willie Propst.

## PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC REPORT

### Many Forms of Recreation and Much Pleasure at Stephen Wiles' Farm Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.  
The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic yesterday in the grove on the Stephen Wiles' farm southwest of this city. A large number of the pupils, their teachers, parents and friends, armed with baskets filled with the necessary fixings for a picnic dinner, assembled at the church about 9:30 in the morning and were taken to the picnic grounds via the carryall route. Upon their arrival at the picnic grounds baskets and the like were deposited in various nooks and all proceeded to have a genuine good time.

The weather man was certainly on his good behavior, as a more perfect day could hardly be expected. Then, too, this grove in which the picnic was held, was a most ideal and beautiful place for holding a festival of this nature. The entire day was spent in roaming about the beautiful grove, recreating in the shade of the pretty trees and other sports and amusements. Swings had been put up for the entertainment of the little folks of the school. A number of the boys had come prepared to play any kind of ball.

At the noon hour the various classes of the school spread fine picnic dinners on the green and all joined in the feast of sandwiches, pickles, salads, fried chicken, cakes, lemonade, coffee, melons and the like, and all did eat until they could not eat any more.

The afternoon hours were very pleasantly whiled away in some more sports and frolic by the younger ones, a number of the older ones having brought their fancy work, and they very industriously plied the busy needle and participated in social conversation. A number brought