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THE PLATTSMOUTH BURLINGTON SHOPS

Former Employe of the Burlington Compliments Road on Shop Appearance.

Gus Myers, sheriff-elect of Lancaster county, was in the city a few days since, and during his stay he visited the Burlington shops in this city to see some of his old friends. In an interview with a Lincoln Journal representative here is what he has to say regarding his visit:
"The Burlington shops at Plattsouth are in the best shape I ever saw them. William Baird, formerly of Lincoln, is superintendent of the shops at that place and he surely deserves praise for the appearance of the shops and yards. Over 500 men are now employed in the coach shops. In addition to other improvements, a drainage system has been installed that will prevent the flooding of the shops in the future." Mr. Myers was employed at the Plattsouth shops about fifteen years ago.

Foreman "Bills" Baird of the Plattsouth shops was for many years employed at Lincoln, for a time being in charge of oil distribution in the local yards. While handling oil here he became convinced that the railroad was using a great deal more oil on freight cars than necessary. The old practice was to supply a freight crew with a large filled can; the oil was poured into leaky boxings and strewn along the right-of-way. Waste was packed into the boxings and the oil poured on the waste. Mr. Baird worked out a scheme whereby waste was soaked in oil in the Lincoln yards and the soaked waste was given train crews instead of the liquid oil. The result was a wonderful saving of oil, meaning that the railroad was enabled to save enough on its oil bill to make it worth while to establish this plan on every division of the road.

It was not long after the success of this plan had been proved that Mr. Baird was sent out on the road to train employes wherever oil was dealt out in the economical use of the fluid. Later on he was promoted to a better position and later was put in charge of the Plattsouth shops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick and children, accompanied by Miss Birdie Johnson, teacher of their school, and Miss Adle Fitzpatrick, drove in from the Fitzpatrick home, three miles west of Murray, this morning to do their Christmas shopping. Miss Johnson and Miss Fitzpatrick spent the day in Omaha, departing on No. 15.

Mrs. M. G. Whitehead and daughter, of Newcastle, Neb., are visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days. They were pleasant callers yesterday afternoon and renewed their subscription to the Plattsouth Journal for another year and asked us to change the address of their paper from Newcastle, Neb., to Prior, Mo., as the Whitehead family are moving to that vicinity and will make it their future home.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Glen, departed with John W. Lewis for Tekamah this morning, where they will visit for a week.

John Bose of near Avoca and his parents are in the city, guests of the Plattsouth hotel, while attending the district court.

Chas. Peacock this morning received a fine Berkshire brood sow from the Alfalfa Stock Farm at Fairfield, Jesse Moore having reared the animal.

August Steppatt and Fred Haffky boarded the early train this morning for the metropolis, where they looked after business matters for a few hours.

Louis Spearhase of Avoca is in the city looking after business matters in the district court, where he testified for the state in an important case this morning.

Will Grabel of Elmwood, Harry Bowler, Robert Ottens, Gus Moore and Gus Huntman, all of Avoca, were in the city today as witnesses in the case of the State vs. John Bose.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted and Miss Jones' Salary as Librarian Increased.

From Tuesday's Daily.
All councilmen were present last evening on the roll-call except Mr. Kurtz of the Second and Mr. Will of the Third ward. After approving the minutes of the previous session and the special meeting, communications and petitions were taken up by Mayor Sattler.

A request from the library board to increase the salary of the librarian, Miss Olive Jones, was read, and Prof. N. C. Abbott, president of the board, being present, Councilman Dwyer stated that he would like to hear from Mr. Abbott on the request.

Mr. Abbott made a brief statement of the work performed by Miss Jones, referring to the large number of cards issued to users of books as compared with other places, and complimented Miss Jones highly in the manner in which she had attended to the duties of her position during the year he had been in the city. The time employed by her was as much as any of the teachers in the public schools, and her work was a great aid to the teachers of the schools by her courteous treatment of pupils and by aiding them in searching the reference books in her custody.

On Professor Abbott resuming his seat, Councilman Dwyer moved to increase the salary of the librarian from \$25, the present salary, to \$35. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neuman and passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Abbott thanked the mayor and council for their action.

A communication from August Tartsch, relative to the dangerous condition of the Standard Oil company's tanks, was referred to the fire and water committee.

A bill of \$30 for street work, filed by Street Commissioner James Rebal, excited a lot of oratory. The finance committee marked the bill for the claims committee, and this action seemed to arouse the ire of the streets, alleys and bridges committee. Mr. Weber of the last-named committee could see no reason for the action of the finance committee, when Mr. Rebal had done the work covered by his bill at the instigation of the council, the work having been ordered done at a regular meeting of the council.

Mr. Dwyer, in defence of the action of the finance committee, stated that the limit of the salary fixed by ordinance of \$500 had already been exceeded, and there was no legal method by which the bill could be allowed; that a salaried official was expected to perform his service for the salary fixed, and that it would be a crime for the council to take the money from the treasury for a purpose not provided by ordinance. After considerable speech-making on both sides of the controversy, the council finally voted to allow the bill, Mr. Dwyer voting "nay."

A report of W. L. Hollister, an expert, who had tested the lights, disclosed that out of 19 lamps tested but 4 were found to be the contract 45 candle-power, and some were down as low as 8 candle-power, the average being 35 candle-power. A bill of \$50 was filed by Mr. Hollister for the test, which was allowed.

The fire and water committee were instructed to have the state fire warden come to Plattsouth and investigate conditions at the county jail, the Smith factory and the Majestic theater, and see what can be done toward lessening the hazard to life in those places.

The treasurer's report showed the following:

- General fund, paid, \$89.24.
- Road fund, paid, \$767.90; balance, \$732.01.
- Building fund, balance, \$386.24.
- Fire department fund, paid, \$10.50; balance, \$161.
- Library fund, paid \$35.55; balance, none, \$242.73.
- Park fund (overdrawn \$12.63); balance, \$66.17.
- Police fund, paid \$133; balance, \$269.93.
- Fire hydrant rent fund, balance, \$1,258.39.
- Lighting fund, paid \$126.75; balance, \$563.93.
- Interest on bonds, paid \$2,029.63; balance, \$3,479.66.
- Cemetery fund, balance, \$133.70.
- Dog tax fund, paid, 25 cents; balance, \$110.61.
- Business tax fund, paid \$60.75; balance, \$331.38.
- Sinking fund, balance, \$3,695.79.
- General school fund (overdrawn, \$427.53); paid \$359.50;

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LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Julius Hall was a passenger to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.

Dave Young of Murray transacted business in Plattsouth today and called at the Journal office.

A. F. Seybert and wife of Cedar Creek came down on No. 4 this morning and visited relatives for the day.

Mike Tritsch and wife of Louisville visited Mr. Tritsch's parents, Jacob Tritsch and wife, Friday for a few hours.

Miss Lola Vallery and Mrs. Fred Vallery visited Omaha friends for the day, going on the early train this morning.

Miss Menola Perry left Friday afternoon for Gretna, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Unland, for a few days.

Ed Tritsch drove in from the farm today and looked after business matters in the county seat for a few hours.

Charles Hennings of near Louisville was a business visitor in the county seat Friday, coming down on No. 4.

Anton Koubeck, sr., and Anton Koubeck, jr., and son, Frank, were Omaha passengers this morning on No. 15 for the day.

John W. Lewis of Tekamah arrived last night and will spend a week with his parents, C. H. Lewis and wife, east of the city.

G. P. Meisinger of Cedar Creek visited Plattsouth friends today and looked after business matters in the county seat for a few hours.

Mrs. A. J. Engelkomier and Miss Laura Albert were passengers to Immanuel hospital at Omaha this morning to visit their sister, Miss Emma Alboet, for a few hours.

Henry Heil, jr., of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city Thursday and took time to call at this office and renew his allegiance to the Old Reliable for another year.

Hon. W. H. Puls and Charles Herrin of Mt. Pleasant precinct were Plattsouth visitors this afternoon. Mr. Puls made the Journal office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Fred Olenhausen and her daughter, Mrs. P. Evers, were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they looked after business matters for a few hours.

Will McKinney of Silver City, who has been visiting A. J. McKinney for a few days, departed for his home this afternoon. His father, A. J. McKinney, has been quite sick for several days.

H. C. Baekover of Greenwood, and his brothers, L. W. of Murdock and W. A. of Greenwood, and L. Neitzel of Murdock were Plattsouth visitors today and dined at the Perkins house.

S. Ray Smith and mother, Mrs. Sam Smith, with Miss Clara Domingo of Woonsocket and Miss Anna Hagenott of Wisconsin, visited Omaha this morning and viewed the Xmas cheer during the day.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD TIME METHODIST PREACHER

Rev. A. L. Folden, Well Known to Early Pioneers of Cass County, Dies in Nebraska City.

In giving an account of the death of this estimable old gentleman, the Nebraska City News says:

Rev. Andrew Louis Folden, one of the pioneer preachers of this state, and probably the oldest in continuous service in Nebraska, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his grandson, Cloyd Steele, of troubles incident to old age. Mr. Folden was born in Monroe county, Virginia, April 20, 1825, and when a child moved with his parents to Indiana, where he grew to manhood. There he taught school for several years, and was married in July, 1846.

In early life he became a member of the Methodist church, and in 1848 was granted a license to preach by the conference at Glenwood, Iowa. It was in 1854 he was admitted to the Nebraska conference and since that time has been conducting services in the different towns here. His first pastorage was in Johnson county, near where Tecumseh now is. For many years he made his home at Union, being in charge of the church there. Several years ago he moved from that place to make his home here. To his wife no children were born, but they adopted nine, only three of them reaching manhood or womanhood. Mr. Philip Steele, father of Cloyd, at whose home he died, was among those who reached manhood.

Mr. Folden was a strong man in the pulpit and was recognized as one of the ablest ministers in this portion of the country. The remains will be taken to Union, and funeral services will be held Thursday, the interment being at that place.

\$50.00 Reward.

I will give \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my barn on the morning of December 8, 1911. Fred Patterson.

December Travel Bulletin

TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Inquire about the personally conducted through tourist excursions to Los Angeles, via Denver-Santa Fe Route—a route of sunshine and mild climate. From Omaha and Lincoln every Tuesday night; from Denver Wednesdays.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS. The attractive south-land is claiming its own in winter tourist patronage. From the Missouri Valley the winter excursion fares to southern resorts are extremely favorable and available but a modest outlay for a tour of the south.

HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSION TICKETS on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the Big Horn Basin, the Northwest, West and the South.

AMERICAN LIVE STOCK MEETING, Denver, December 12th and 13th, 1911.

NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW AND WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION, Omaha, December 14th to 16th, 1911.

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