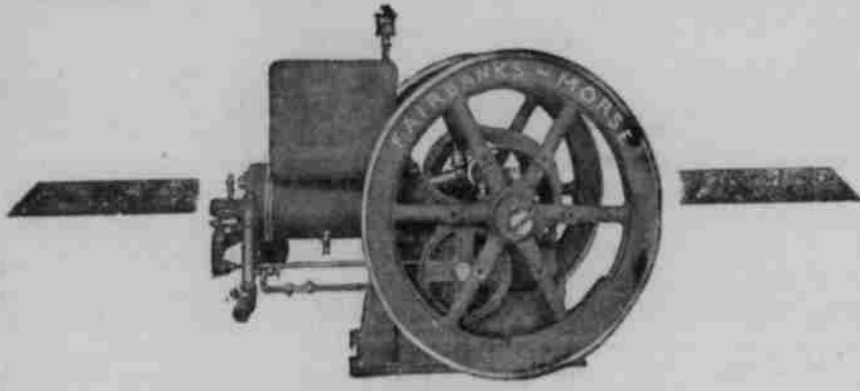


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WEEPING WATER.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda and daughter, Ellen, came over from Plattsmouth Wednesday to visit a few days.

Jesse Davis has been on the sick list the past few days which has kept him confined to the house.

Ray J. Pool and family of Lincoln came down last Thursday and have been visiting his parents the past week.

Walter Phillips, who came in from the Military school at Culver, Ind., to visit his grandfather and old friends, returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Wolf and daughter, Blanche, went to Central City last Saturday to spend the glad New Year's day with Fred Wolf and family.

David Mitchell and family of Middleville, Mich., arrived last Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Colbert.

H. P. Haslam, who has been carpentering out in Douglas, Wyo., came home last Thursday, expecting to remain about a month. He said they had less snow there than here.

Miss Henrietta Butler went to Herman Saturday and spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, in the fine new house the Johnsons have recently built.

R. G. Chizbe's condition has not changed much the past week only that the change has been against recovery. His throat fills up and in his weakened condition he almost chokes before he can clear it.

Frank J. Barnes was taken to

Omaha Monday to be operated on, and it was thought he was suffering from a tumor on the brain. Word was received Wednesday morning that he did not survive the operation and died at 5 a. m. Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Gwennie, were called to Omaha Tuesday.

J. T. Crozier has contracted for the purchase of the confectionery stock of J. I. Corley, and as soon as an invoice is taken will take charge. Mr. Corley has always conducted a successful business, and Mr. Crozier is enterprising and a hustler, and will no doubt succeed. He has a host of friends and experience of years in store work. Mr. Corley expects to take a good long rest from business.

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NEHAWKA.

News. Otto Carroll, wife and little girl, returned yesterday from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Mexico, Mo.

The J. S. Rough and B. Wolph young folks, who are attending school at Crete, returned to their duties Tuesday.

Miss Isadore Sheldon left Tuesday evening for Knoxville, Ill., where she will again take up her studies. Mrs. Sheldon accompanied her as far as Omaha.

J. M. Alford arrived Friday from Chicago and will visit this week with his relatives and friends. He is a brother of A. J. and Robert Alford and Mrs. Elba Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick were greatly pleased Monday on receiving cards announcing the marriage of their son, Roy, to Miss Nellie Cornelia Anderson, at Ocosta, Wash., on December 24. The young folks will doubtless go to housekeeping at once as the groom owns a fine home in Tacoma, where he is in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

A remonstrance was being circulated here Wednesday against the issuance of a pardon to John Clarence, who was recently taken to the penitentiary to begin a two-years' sentence for the killing of one, Thacker, down near Union a few years ago. Clarence's sentence has been gradually cut down until it was finally fixed by the supreme court at two years and there are a good many people who think he ought to be made to serve the full time.

John Garber became overcome in church Sunday morning just as services began and it required several minutes to revive him sufficiently so that he could be taken home. Some of those who were sitting near him noticed that something was wrong with him, but at first it was thought that he was asleep. However, an attempt to arouse him failed and the doctor was called, but by the time the doctor got there he was sufficiently recovered to walk home.

Harold, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rose, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Thursday morning with membranous croup. He had been sick with a bad cold ever since Monday, but his condition was not thought to be serious until Wednesday, when he was taken suddenly worse, and in spite of all that medical skill and loving hands could do, passed away as stated above. The funeral was held from the residence Friday at 1 o'clock.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

LOUISVILLE.

Courier. Henry Ahl has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harriet Clement of Plattsmouth visited Miss Katherine Richey over New Year's.

C. M. Seybert moved his family into their new residence in the west part of town this week.

The New Year's ball at the opera house was a social and financial success. Over 75 numbers were sold.

Dick McDonald returned to Iowa Monday, after a visit at the home of his grandfather, C. G. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong and two children of Elgin visited at the home of Edgar Pankonin last week.

Miss Maude Kuhney of Plattsmouth visited with Mrs. Lula Miller Monday and attended the New Year's ball.

Mrs. Ed Fiddoek of Elsie, Neb., and Mrs. Ed Seiver of Marquardt are here at the bedside of their father, Thomas W. Shryoek.

Miss Lottie Koop returned to West Point Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents. She is teaching the fifth grade in the West Point public schools.

Frank DePew and wife have returned to Nebraska from Minnesota. Frank has given up farming and will open up a barber shop when he finds a suitable location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pankonin entertained a large number of friends at their hospitable home on New Year's day. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was passed pleasantly in music and conversation, and the ladies were treated with a sleigh ride. An elegant supper was served at 8 o'clock. Those present were: John Ossenkop and two sons, Fred and Edward; Will Pankonin and wife, Will Ossen-

kop, wife and son, Marion; Henry Ossenkop, wife and three sons; Mrs. Edith Roehford and Miss Ethel Rathbun.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, 80, Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

ELMWOOD.

Leader-Echo.

Miss Lena Dettman spent the week with relatives in Lincoln.

Lige Groves of near Holdrege, Neb., was visiting old friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jeary and daughter, Ilda, were Lincoln passengers Monday.

Grandma Dunkle and grandchildren returned to their home in Lincoln Monday after a visit with Mrs. Dunkle's daughter, Mrs. Will Quinn.

Wm. Buster was down from Ashland Monday and Tuesday visiting his many Elmwood friends. From here he went to Nebraska City to visit an old-time friend, Captain Enyart.

President L. F. Langhorst went to Omaha Wednesday to assist in the arrangement of the program for the Nebraska Retailers' convention, which convenes in Omaha March 12, 13 and 14.

Winifred Shearer was in town a few days. Mr. Shearer has just recently returned from a trip to Holland with a friend. He is now making headquarters at his old home town, Randolph, Neb.

Mrs. Turley Wall was taken to Omaha Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital. She was accompanied by Mr. Wall and her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oldham of Alberta, Canada, came in Sunday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wopley. They left Tuesday for other Nebraska points to visit other relatives and friends and will return to Elmwood later for a more extended visit before returning home.

Miss Bessie Deles Dernier entertained at cards New Year's night at the Deles Dernier home in East Elmwood. The affair was a very enjoyable one, and the guests were entertained right royally. A two-course luncheon of very palatable delicacies was served. Vocal music was furnished by Bessie's father.

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Fire Near Avoca.

Mike Straub, who lives near Avoca, nearly lost his big house and the contents by fire about 6 o'clock last Monday evening. The woodwork behind one of the stoves caught fire, and before it was noticed the fire had run up between the wall and was burning almost to the rafters. Pete Trudo, who happened to be there, secured a crowbar and running up stairs broke through the wall at the head of the fire, where a few well placed buckets of water extinguished it. Peter should have a medal for his presence of mind, as no doubt the house would have been burned up if it had not been for his timely action. The damage done to the building was insignificant, but it was a close call.—Nehawka News.

Grandma Weichel Dead.

Mrs. John Weichel died Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harnsberger, in this city. Grandma, as she was familiarly called, had been failing for some time and her demise was not unexpected. Funeral services were held from the German Evangelical church yesterday afternoon and interment made in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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Former Cass County Citizen Invents Burglar-Proof Door Lock.

Mike Schwartzfischer, one of the substantial German farmers of Prairie Valley township, has just secured letters patent on a new burglar-proof door lock which is designed to foil the attempt of the cleverest hand at picking locks. The bolt of Mr. Schwartzfischer's lock is provided with six levers, which can only be made to work by a specially constructed key. Mr. Schwartzfischer very modestly requested that his invention be given as little publicity as possible when seen by the Minstrel man, but we deem the device possesses sufficient merit to receive more than mere mention.

Mr. Schwartzfischer has also applied for a patent on a four-horse evener, which he claims will be found more perfect and practicable than any now on the market.—Minco (Okla.) Minstrel.

Mr. Swartzfischer is a former resident of Cass county and went to Oklahoma about two years ago.

Being a resident in this county for many years, he has many friends here, who extend congratulations, with the hope that he will make a million out of his two inventions. Mr. Swartzfischer is an excellent gentleman and the Journal hopes his efforts will be crowned with great success.

Plattsmouth Gains Family.

The population of Plattsmouth has been increased within the last week by the addition of another family. The small town over in the center of the county will be green with envy at this statement, but the truth must be told, and there is no use to try to keep a good town down when people flock in in families. The last addition to Plattsmouth was our good friend County Surveyor Fred Patterson, and now that he has taken the step retiring from the farm and moving to a good, live town, we feel sure that he will not regret this step, and when spring opens he will still remain a citizen of the county seat.

Hatt & Son Do the Business.

The Hatt Produce company shipped to Chicago Saturday afternoon twenty crates of fine country poultry. This firm is the business with both feet and are having the trade on produce which brings the poultry to this city for shipment. Several thousand pounds were shipped out last week and more will follow this week. A market in Plattsmouth for farm produce is just what has been needed for a long time to bring the money this way, and the Hatt Produce company seems to be filling this long-felt want.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends who kindly assisted my family during my recent illness. Let me add that they will not be forgotten very soon.

C. H. Lewis.

Referee's Sale!

THOMAS E. PARMELE, Plaintiff,

VS

CHARLES V. BOEDEKER, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order entered in the foregoing entitled cause on the 4th day of December 1911, by the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, I the undersigned, sole Referee appointed by said Court, will, on the

9th Day of February, 1912,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the South door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the South half of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) and the East half of the North West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), all in Township Twelve (12) North, in Range Eleven (11), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, excepting the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and known as the Theodore Boedeker farm, lying South of Louisville, in said County, containing 200 acres, less railway right of way,

Dated: Plattsmouth, Neb., January 4, 1912

BYRON CLARK AND Wm. A. ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Referee.

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