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## COL. HENRY C. M'MAKEN, ONE OF OUR ENERGETIC BUSINESS MEN LAID TO REST

A Pioneer Citizen of Cass County, a Veteran of the Civil War, and for Many Years Identified With Every Interest Intended to Benefit Plattsmouth—Funeral This Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral service of the late Colonel Henry Clay McMaken occurred Friday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Reese, on North Eighth street. The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Gade and was simple and impressive. The music was furnished by a quartet from St. Luke's choir, and consisted of the hymns, "There Is a Blessed Home" and "Peace—Perfect Peace." The floral tributes

In 1878 he located the McMaken mica mine, which he worked until 1881. Having disposed of his mining interests that year he engaged in the ice business, which he has since continued in Plattsmouth.

Some years ago he was appointed Plattsmouth representative of the Standard Oil company and had sole supervision of the interests of that company in Plattsmouth and the entire northeastern part of Cass county.

The firm has also added to the business all kinds of cement and concrete work. Sidewalks, walls, driveways and everything which cement as a material enters, the firm does in the best possible shape. McMaken & Sons are also the principal transfer and heavy hauling concern in Plattsmouth and have a number of trucks and wagons for these purposes.

J. H. McMaken, who was born December 11, 1866, at Eight Mile Grove, Cass county, was taken into the firm in 1888.

Guy De Loss McMaken, who was born January 6, 1879, at Plattsmouth, was admitted to the firm in 1905.

Both the sons are industrious, intelligent men, and are a great assistance in the management of the business.

Mr. H. C. McMaken was married September 12, 1862, to Kate F. Mannerling, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 2, 1840.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McMaken, six of whom survive, as follows: Eva McMaken Reese, Edward Mannerling, Joseph H., Carrie McMaken Scott and Guy De Loss, all residing in Plattsmouth, except Edward Mannerling McMaken, who resides in Sheridan, Wyo.

Colonel McMaken was prominent in fraternal circles in the city, being a member of the M. W. A., having joined that order in 1888, the year following the location of the camp in Plattsmouth; he was also a member of the K. and L. of S., J. O. A. M., Royal Neighbors and G. A. R. In the latter order he had held the position of aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief five times; also was four times on the staff of the department commander.

As a business man he was aggressive, alert and in the forefront of every move for the improvement of conditions in the community. He took an active and lively interest in public enterprise, and up to within an hour before he breathed his last his heart and soul was for a bigger and better city. He was always active in every public enterprise and was ever found with his influence pushing ahead. His place will be hard to fill among the public-spirited men of this city.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mrs. John Chalfant of Union, Mrs. Andrew McMaken of Kansas City and K. P. Reese of Omaha.

### Wants Warmer Climate.

Ex-County Commissioner L. D. Switzer departed Tuesday for Texas. He will accompany a party that leaves the state chaptered by that hustling real estate dealer of Plattsmouth, Mr. Rosenkrans. Mr. Switzer, however, will leave the party of landseekers and search for a mild climate. He will visit in various cities and if Texas agrees with him will camp there until all signs of winter fade from Nebraska, and the lettuce and radishes bloom. Mr. Switzer says the howling blasts of Nebraska are too strenuous for him now and something milder is necessary.—Weeping Water Republican.

Forest Rose Flour. The next time you need a sack of flour try a sack. You will find it the best on the market.

### Will Send Subscriptions In.

Burton Gorton of this city is in the automobile contest given by the Omaha Daily News, and for some time has stood at the top of the list. Those wishing to assist him can leave their subscriptions with M. S. Briggs at the postoffice and he will send them in and give Burton the proper credit.

## YOUTHFUL FLYING MACHINE INVENTOR

Meredith Coates, Son of W. W. Coates, Formerly of This City, Makes Flying Machine.

We clip the following from the Enid (Okla.) Morning News, which will be pursued with considerable interest by those who knew the Coates family so well while residents of this city. Meredith is quite an inventive youth, and he has many playmates in Plattsmouth who will rejoice that another of the old town's boys has come to the front with an invention which is liable to make for him a national reputation:

Enid has another birdman in the person of Meredith Coates, son of W. W. Coates, president of the Coates' Hardware company, and though Meredith is only 12 years old he has constructed a glider of the Wright type which actually made a flight Sunday afternoon. The youthful inventor has been busy on the apparatus since the close of school, last year. The finishing touches were put on the work this month and an actual demonstration was made of its practicability Sunday afternoon, when a beautiful glide was made.

The glider is 24 feet long, four feet between the wings and about five feet wide. It is built ofypress wood muslin cloth coated with shellac and reinforced by piano wire as stays. The construction has been carefully done and the glider is a neat, strong machine, capable of carrying one passenger, who rides between the wings in the center.

By the assistance of several persons, young Coates made a 150-yard glide, which tested the machine to the satisfaction of the inventor and a crowd of spectators.

It is expected that later when the glider has been completely tried out that an engine will be installed and the machine will be capable of flying.

### M. E. Ladies Meet.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was most enjoyably entertained in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Harry Kruger, John McNurlin and George Kaffenberger. A large number of the ladies took advantage of the beautiful winter's day and were in attendance. One of the features of this occasion was the regular business session, held at the usual hour, at which time the ladies arranged for the banquet which the business men of this city will give on next Thursday evening. After this session the ladies spent the time in delightful social conversation and other amusements calculated to make the afternoon a very pleasant one. Delicious refreshments were served at the proper time.

### Improves Slowly.

Eddie Collins, who was injured in the Fort Crook wreck some months ago, had the plaster paris cast removed from his leg last Sunday. He is recovering from his injury very slowly. He is now at Bellevue and has been for several weeks. He will not be able to walk on his injured leg for some weeks to come.

### Olive Is Glad.

The government has accepted the site offered by Plattsmouth citizens for a rifle range, and an appropriation of \$25,000 was made to pay for same. Glad the citizens of the metropolis of Cass county are so happy, and the new bridge company will not be losers by the selection. Shoot away.—Weeping Water Republican.

## HENRY LONG MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Horse Jumped on Him, Knocking Him Down and Breaking His Leg.

From Friday's Daily.

Henry Long, a wealthy and influential farmer residing a few miles west of Murray, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to have his right leg broken between the ankle and knee. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, and at the time it occurred Mr. Long was leading a sick horse about in the field near his barn. He has lost two horses recently with a mysterious disease, which seems to be epidemic among the horses through the country. One of the singular results is that the disease causes blindness and the animals appear to be crazed.

The animal Mr. Long was leading at the time of the accident had those symptoms, and in one of its crazy blind fits jumped upon Mr. Long, knocking him to the earth, and while he was prone upon the ground stepped or stamped upon his leg. The hired man was not far off and heard his call and carried him to the house and summoned Dr. Gilmore, who chanced to be passing at the time. Upon examination the doctor found the leg badly crushed and immediately set about dressing the injury.

Mrs. Long was not at home at the time, having gone to Omaha to be with her daughter, Mrs. Shrader, who is taking treatment at a hospital. Mrs. Long was notified of the unfortunate accident at once and returned this morning on the first train. The circumstance will discommode Mr. Long very much, as he has in his field yard 200 head of fat hogs, which he expects to market very soon. The prospect of being compelled to remain indoors will also be quite a punishment to one who has been always active, as Mr. Long has. He is now about 61 years of age and of robust health and enjoyment indoors will no doubt become irksome. He has resided in Cass county for twenty-five years and has a large circle of friends, who will sympathize with him in this serious and painful occurrence.

## AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT

Popular Fraternal Insurance Order Holds Regular Social Meeting Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Degree of Honor, one of the popular fraternal insurance orders of the city, had their regular social meeting last night. A large number was in attendance, the meeting place being A. O. U. W. hall, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The committee on arrangements for the evening's entertainment was composed of the following young ladies: Miss Verna Hart, Miss Ethel Ballance, Miss Helen Cline, Miss Anna Hassler, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Mrs. Emil Ptak.

Miss Pearl Mumm presided at the piano and played fine waltz music while the young people tripped the two-step and other waltzes. Refreshments were served and nothing was left undone by the committee which would in any way add to the pleasure and social enjoyment of the occasion. Games were indulged in by those who did not care to dance and there were amusements for everyone.

### Complete Taking Inventory.

C. E. Wescott's Sons, the bustling Main street clothiers, completed their annual inventory last night. Miss Etha Crabill assisted in the inventory work. The year for this firm ends on January 20, when the new books are opened.

Eddie and Mary Donat, who have been visiting relatives at Schuyler for a week, returned last evening.

### Hand Heals Slowly.

From Friday's Daily.

Joseph Sabatka, who injured his hand on a freight car door about a week ago, returned to work a few days ago, but had to lay off again, his injured hand troubling him. He consulted Dr. Cochran concerning his injury again today. Joe hopes to be back to work within a few days.

## EAGLES' MASK BALL ON FEBRUARY 17TH

Committee Exerting Themselves to Make Occasion a Grand Success.

The Eagles are making great preparations for their annual Grand Mask Ball, to be given in Coates' hall on Saturday evening, February 17. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra, which will insure excellent music. The committees are exerting every effort, as usual, to make the occasion a grand success. They have secured the services of a leading costumer of Omaha, to be here on the date of the dance with a large line of excellent costumes for hire. He will have his headquarters in the front rooms of the Eagles' lodge rooms, and his hours will be from immediately after the arrival of train No. 4 at 10 o'clock until after the dance. He will have an exceptionally large line of costumes to select from and they will be rented at a right price.

We have been requested to state that the hour for unmasking will be 11:30, and all persons taking part in the dance and dancing up to this hour must be in costume. The ordinary face masks will not do. This is the reason they have secured the services of a costumer, so that all may be provided with masks up to a late hour. The admission prices have been placed as follows: Gents, 50 cents; ladies in mask, free. Spectators, gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents. The prizes will be something out of the ordinary and will be placed on exhibition at a later date.

## THE WRESTLING CONTEST LOUISVILLE LAST NIGHT

A Large Crowd of Sports Was Present, Many Attending From Plattsmouth.

From Friday's Daily.

There was great sport at Louisville last night, when the opera house was crowded with spectators to witness the go between Schmardeker and Rauth. Quite a large delegation went up from Plattsmouth to see the fun, over 450 tickets for admission to the match were sold before time for the sport to begin. Farmer Burns of Omaha was on hand to referee the match, and Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of the World-Herald, was present also in the interests of his paper.

The preliminary go between O'Brien of Manley and Joe Spence of Louisville, excited considerable interest. These athletes struggled in the arena for a full hour without either going to the mat. This is their second go without a fall to the credit of either.

The main event of the evening was then called. Referee Burns taking his position, and Time-keeper Sandy Griswold being near the men in the ring. The match was to be catch-as-catch-can, and Frank Schmardeker of Louisville and Rauth of Manley were soon going at a swift pace about the ring. The bout lasted just three minutes, when the Louisville athlete was awarded first fall.

After a few minutes' breathing spell the men went at each other again and sparred for twenty minutes, when Rauth again went to the mat, which ended the match. Both men have taken training in the skill of wrestling, but Schmardeker far outlasted his opponent. Farmer Burns has trained Schmardeker for some time and believes he has a future as a scientific wrestler.

## COASTING IS VERY DANGEROUS SPORT

Several Boys Coasting Down High School Hill Have Had Narrow Escapes.

There is much danger in coasting down high school hill into the business part of town, and we have cautioned the authorities. The other day we saw a sled loaded with boys coming down the hill and they came as near as could be of running into a heavy wagon loaded with ice. There are plenty of other hills upon which the youngsters could enjoy the sport and not be in so much danger. The other day over at Weeping Water an accident occurred, and as it might serve as a warning to our youngsters. We clip an account of the same from the Republican, as follows:

"Tis royal sport to coast, but there is danger sometimes. Last Saturday a bob filled with young people came down Gospel hill with the usual speed. At the Main street crossing T. J. Collier was driving his team hitched to the wagon. A collision was inevitable and the sled struck the team. One horse was downed and fell on Sidney Marshall and Miss Florence Spencer. The other occupants were Gertrude Andress, Henry Neuschafer, Hognusc Shepherdson and Lawrence Wise. The injured included about all to some extent. Sidney Marshall was bruised and carries a very black eye. Henry Neuschafer a dislocated ankle. Florence Shepherdson some severe bruises on the limbs, also Miss Andress carries bruises. It was just good luck that we have no deaths to report.

### Lands for Sale.

440 acres in southeast Greenwood county, Kansas; fenced and cross-fenced; 80 acres of rich creek bottom land in cultivation, balance finest native prairie grass (limesoil). Fair 5-room house, stable, etc. Some bearing orchard. Lots of fine living water, which is furnished by a large creek which runs through north side of ranch. Creek is skirted with timber; cattle come off grass into deep water. This is considered to be one of the best little stock ranches in the county. School close by; fine smooth road to town. Just 5 1-2 miles from ranch to town; a nice well improved country all the way. For quick sale \$18 per acre buys this 440 acres; no trade taken on this. Has a mortgage of \$3500 that has yet three years to run. \$4200 buys the equity. Nothing better for the money. Give me to your friend if you don't want me, I must sell.

W. A. Nelson, Real Estate Broker, Fall River, Greenwood County, Kansas.

### Considers Call.

Rev. A. L. Zink of Colorado City, Colo., has written a friend in this city that he is considering calls from South Omaha and other Nebraska towns, as well as Plattsmouth; that he likes Plattsmouth and will decide within a short time which call he will accept.

### Work Being Pushed.

Peters & Richards, the contractors and builders, are pushing the work on the new M. W. A. building right along. The contract for the heating plant for the building has been awarded to John Bauer & Son, of this city.

### Celebrates Birthday.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge J. W. Johnson celebrated his 77th birthday today, he having been born in Ohio January 19, 1835. The Judge is one of the pioneer citizens and has helped to make Nebraska and Cass county what they are. He is hale and hearty and good for many years to come.

### Mr. Thierolf Resting Easy.

From Friday's Daily.

Philip Thierolf, who sustained a hard fall Wednesday evening at the store, was reported resting easy this morning, although his muscles seemed quite sore. Mr. Thierolf will not be down to the store for several days.



Col. Henry Clay McMaken.