

# FRANCIS MARION RICHEY, A GRAND, GOOD MAN AND CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

Loved and Respected by all His Neighbors and in Business Relations Bore the Confidence and Respect of all With Whom He Came in Contact—The Entire Community Mourns the Passing of this Good Man.

From Saturday's Daily.

Francis Marion Richey, who for thirty years has been a prominent and leading citizen of Plattsmouth, died at his home in this city last night at about 9:30, after an illness of several weeks. Thus this city loses another of its highly respected progressive business men, whose influence has long been a power for good in the building up of the community.

Hon. Francis M. Richey, who forty-two years ago was a prominent figure in Union county, Iowa, political circles, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, ten miles west of Columbus, the state capital, May 11, 1841. Mr. Richey came from honorable Irish ancestry, his grandfather, John Richey, was born in eastern Pennsylvania, his father having come to America in colonial days. His son, Welsh Richey, father of F. M. Richey, was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, and after reaching manhood, married and moved to Ohio, where our late esteemed citizen was born. When Mr. Richey was a lad of 13 his father removed to Union county, Iowa, becoming a pioneer citizen of that county, settling near Afton, where Mr. Richey grew to manhood, receiving his education in the schools of Ohio and Iowa. After the death of his father in 1857 Mr. Richey resided with his mother and aided his brother in tilling the old homestead until he arrived at the age of 21, when he embarked in business for himself.

For many years he was engaged in the freighting business between Afton and Eddyville, Iowa. In 1863 he visited Plattsmouth for the first time, and took a load of freight across the plains to Denver, returning in seventy days, and resumed business at Afton. He was widely and favorably known throughout that part of the state, where he had made his home since boyhood, his frank and genial manners making him popular with all classes of men,

and his keenness, promptitude and decision of character securing their respect, so that when he was proposed for the responsible office of sheriff of Union county, in 1868, he received the hearty support of his fellow citizens and was elected; and so well were his constituents satisfied with his able and vigorous management of the duties devolving upon him that he was three times re-elected, serving four terms. After retiring from the office of sheriff he settled on a farm in Dodge township and farmed for a few years. In 1880 he was again called to fill a public position, being elected to represent Union county in the state legislature. His course in that honorable body marked him as a wise and judicious legislator, and he was placed on some of the most important committees in the legislature.

In 1882 Mr. Richey settled up his affairs in Iowa and removed to Plattsmouth, where he engaged in the lumber business, and in which he has continued until the date of his death. Mr. Richey married in 1865 to Miss Pauline Dickinson, a native of Will county, Illinois. Seven children were born to them, five of whom survive, his estimable wife having died in September, 1885. The surviving sons and daughters are: Charles of Louisville, Emmons of this city, Miss May and Mrs. Fannie Dickson of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Bertha Murdock of Nebraska City.

Mr. Richey was twice elected mayor of Plattsmouth, first in 1889 and again in 1898. He was a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E. Mr. Richey's place in the business circles of Plattsmouth will be hard to fill. He was always honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellows, and his kindly, genial disposition endeared him to all who had business dealings with him. He will be deeply and sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

### Laborer Loses Coat.

Thursday afternoon while Charles McGuire was working his force of Italian laborers in the yards, opposite "Happy Hollow," one of the men laid his coat off by the side of the track and had gone further on for a short time, and on returning to get his coat it was missing. The coat was sheep-skin lined and covered with canvas, just such a coat as the workman needed to keep him warm when not on duty. Mr. McGuire would like to get his eyes on the thief, as he would make it so warm for him that he would not need the coat.

## ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE FOR NEBRASKA CITY

### Ralph Duff Will Manufacture All His Carburetors in Our Sister County.

For some time Ralph Duff has been working on a new carburetor, one that would cause a complete change in the automobile business, and now it is announced that he has it completed and is ready for the market. This carburetor is something that the manufacturers of automobiles have been waiting and looking for. Mr. Duff's numerous friends will most heartily congratulate him upon his good fortune, because it means to him a good-sized fortune, and it also means much to the people of this city, because Mr. Duff has decided to manufacture the carburetors here. He will erect a two-story building on the lots east of the M. E. Smith factory, corner of Fourth street and Central avenue, and have all parts of the carburetor made there. The factory will give employment to a number of men, and promises to be one of our leading industries. It is intended to have the carburetors ready for the market by February 1, but the factory will hardly be ready for business in that time.—Nebraska City News.

If Nebraska City possessed a few more such enterprising citizens as Mr. Duff there would be but little question as to the old town forging to the front in fine shape. Ralph Duff is a hustler and no mistake.

### Here From Canada.

Mr. R. C. Oldham of Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, brother of George Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore, came up from Murray last evening, where he had been visiting his brother, H. L. Oldham and family. Previously he had visited another brother at Beaver City, Neb., where he formerly resided. In company with Mr. George Oldham, he gave the Journal a pleasant call, and left with us the Beaver City Times-Tribune which refers to the visitor as follows, the climate being so much warmer down here than in Alberta:

Mr. Oldham, who is visiting in Beaver City, came down town last Saturday, when the thermometer was 10 degrees below the goose egg, attired in a linen duster, a straw hat, and other light clothing, and carrying a fan. Strolling into a south side restaurant, leaving the door open, he asked for an ice cream soda, and was surprised that such beverages were both out of season and out of style in Beaver City. Leaving the place he sought a spot where the icy blasts swept up from Kansas. Seating himself on a cake of 24-inch ice, recently rescued from the Beaver, he gathered a bunch of his old friends about him, and remarked: "Fellers, I don't understand how you can stand these hot winds and dreadful weather. Why don't you move to Alberta where you can get a breath of fresh air? This heat is oppressive."

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 17, 1912. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, M. L. Friedrich and C. E. Heebner, County Commissioners; D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

With reference to matter of jailor fees for the year 1911, billed for by Sheriff C. D. Quinton, and refused by the Board on January 9, 1912, on motion the action taken in their meeting on January 9, 1912, was reconsidered and the bill tabled rather than refused.

Retiring County Treasurer F. E. Schlater filed a receipt from County Treasurer-elect W. K. Fox for all money on hand, amounting to \$99,785.50.

The following bonds were approved: Dr. Albert C. Welch, County Physician; J. A. Whitman, Road Overseer, Road District No. 12.

First National Bank of Greenwood as County Depository.

George N. Laxius, member Soldiers' Relief Commission.

City National Bank of Weeping Water as County Depository.

Application of the Nebraska Bank to become a County Depository, bidding 2 per cent on such funds, was received and the Nebraska Bank named as a depository.

Petition filed by E. B. Taylor and others requesting the appointment of P. S. Barnes as Justice of the Peace in the City of Weeping Water, and appointment made.

Clerk of the District Court filed his report of fees collected for the year 1911.

County Commissioners have completed checking the County Treasurer's office and the books found correct with the exception of salary allowed Miss Mia Gering. By action of the Board on January 14th, 1910, her salary was set at \$300.00 per year, but later on, by a verbal understanding between County Commissioners L. D. Switzer and C. R. Jordan the treasurer was given permission to allow Miss Mia Gering a salary of \$300.00 per year out of the fees of the office and this amount was allowed and paid.

The claim of Florence D. Olsen for personal injuries received on the public highway of Cass County on the 22nd day of July, 1911. Allowed. This claim of \$250.00 is allowed in full on account of all injuries received on said highway, or in settlement in full of the suit now pending in the District Court of Cass County.

The claim of George W. Olsen, Special Administrator of estate of Ruth S. Olsen, for damages on account of death of said Ruth S. Olsen, allowed. This claim of \$250.00 is allowed in full settlement of the claim of said Special Administrator, now being prosecuted in the District Court of Cass County.

The following claims were allowed on the General Fund:

Germo Manufacturing Co., pine oil to county	\$ 2.00
Geo. D. Cole, assigned to Mrs. Tothiba Thacker, State vs.	47.50
Clarence	16.00
The University of Nebraska, drawing books, etc., to County Superintendent	16.00
C. D. Quinton, miscellaneous expenses, 1911	40.64
George W. Olsen, Agent, for injuries to Florence D. Olsen	250.00
George W. Olsen, Special Administrator, for damages account death Ruth S. Olsen	250.00
M. L. Friedrich, salary	24.00
C. E. Heebner, salary	24.00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies to county	26.50
Nebraska State Hospital, clothing for Charles T. Spencer (Refused)	32.00
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter to County Recorder	85.00
J. H. Tams, harvesting fee and extra help	15.00
C. D. Quinton, summoning jury, posting election notices, etc.	110.60
C. D. Quinton, mileage, State vs. Fred Matney	21.65
C. D. Quinton, mileage, State vs. Harry Poesall	8.30
C. D. Quinton, balance salary from April 10th to May 1st, 1911	13.50

The following claims were allowed on the Bridge fund:

B. A. Funke Lumber Co., bridge lumber	\$ 5.55
Cedar Creek Lumber Co., bridge lumber	5.55

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund:

Joe Clark, road work, Road District No. 15	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Lutz, road work, Road District No. 1	49.90
Ben Beckman, road work, Road District No. 10	9.50

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

D. C. MORGAN, County Clerk.

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The funeral of Miss Marie Janda, whose death occurred a few days ago at Salem, Oregon, occurred this morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father John Vleck, pastor of the church.

Her remains were brought to Plattsmouth for burial, arriving last evening on No. 2, and were taken to the home of the deceased young lady's uncle, Edward Donat, to remain until the hour of the funeral this morning. Miss Janda was the daughter of Hubert Janda and wife of Weston, Neb., and was 23 years of age at the time of her death. She was a trained nurse and left her home last April to accept a position at the hospital at Salem, Oregon, where a few weeks ago she was attacked with bronchitis, from which she had almost recovered when she took a backset and grew rapidly worse and died.

She was a most excellent young lady, possessing many admirable traits of character which endeared her to her associates and relatives. Besides her fond parents, sisters and relatives she possessed a large circle of young friends in the vicinity in which she lived, who deeply mourn her untimely death. She leaves surviving, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Janda and four sisters—Frances, Jessie, Thresa and Julia—all of whom accompanied the remains from Weston. She also leaves an aged grandfather, Joseph Donat, 80 years of age, who was unable to attend the funeral.

The following out-of-town friends and relatives, besides the parents and sister of the deceased, attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Kacerek of Touhy, Neb.; Mrs. Rezurha of Omaha, Miss Anna Havelka of Omaha, Mrs. Henry Donat and son, Edward, and Frank Janda of Omaha.

### Important Business Change.

On Monday of this week a business deal of importance was made when the firm of Betts & Venner sold their elevator, coal and grain business to an organization known as the Eagle Farmers' Grain company, composed of farmers of the vicinity of Eagle, who perfected an organization some time ago. Betts & Venner retain possession until April 1, when the company will select a manager to take charge of the business.

We regret very much to lose the firm of Betts & Venner from our business directory, for they have by their honest business dealings been the means of attracting farmers from a distance to our town. Both Ed and Pink are valuable citizens to our town. Neither gentleman has made any future arrangements as yet, but even though they have disposed of their business interests we hope that they may conclude to still make Eagle their home.—Eagle Beacon.

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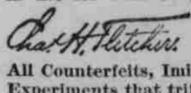
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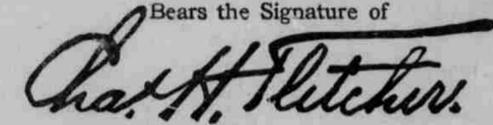
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