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## HAVE BEEN FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

It Was in 1862 That E. G. Dovey Established the Business House that Has Continued to Grow and prosper—New Room Just Added to Store for Use of Grocery Department.

The firm of E. G. Dovey & Son have been doing business in Plattsmouth for about fifty years, and could celebrate their golden jubilee this year if they choose. It was in 1862 that Edward G. Dovey founder of the firm, came to this city and purchased the general merchandise business of Davis & Argyle, and for some years the business was carried on in the building now occupied by A. G. Bach & Co., at the foot of Main street.

The business grew rapidly from the start, and in 1886 their present commodious store building was erected, and since that time until the present the business has been carried on in the double front store, with the dry goods department occupying the east room and groceries, queensware and other sundries in the west room, with a large carpet department on the upper floor.

Recently this enterprising firm conceived the idea of occupying the whole of their floor space, covered by the three-front building, by placing the grocery department in the east room and near the front, while the dry goods and notions will remain where they have been and the carpet store will occupy a portion of the room formerly covered by the grocery department.

This plan will give E. G. Dovey & Son the only three-front store in the county. The shelving and woodwork in the new grocery department have been installed and

goods were sold from the new location today. The room is an ideal one for a grocery store and the goods, particularly the staple lines, are displayed to great advantage. On the east side of the room, arranged in an attractive manner, are hundreds of cans of fruit, vegetables, olives, pickles and the like. Next to this comes the breakfast foods, sugar and coffee and the like.

The shelving is adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, there being room for forty dozen cans of fruit in one section and sixty-four dozen cans of fruits and vegetables in another, and so on through the entire list of articles carried in a large grocery store. The shelves are all full of the best brands that money can buy. One the west side of the room next the front are arranged the dishes and wares of various kinds in this line.

The straightforward manner of doing business for so long a period of years has won the confidence of the public, and in consequence this enterprising firm does a large annual business. The enlargement of their floor space will give them an opportunity to display the different lines that the store keeps for sale and will no doubt be a winner of trade. There are new fixtures yet to be placed in the grocery department and a fine new cash register will go in this department, which will facilitate the transaction of business in this department.

### In Police Court.

From Tuesday's Daily. Michael O'Donald was the name given by a man in Judge Archer's court this morning, when arraigned for being so much under the influence of alcoholic stimulant that he could no longer navigate the street last evening. The usual fine of \$5 and costs was administered and with a twenty-minute suspension, so that Michael might hit the Omaha-Kansas City scenic route for the south. He did it in less time and was soon out of the city limits and away from the temptation of king alcohol.

### MUST LEAVE NEWLY PLANTED TREES ALONE

#### Children or Others Caught Meddling With Trees Just Set Out Will Be Fined and Imprisoned

The park committee had a force of men, under the direction of C. C. Despain, planting shade and ornamental trees on the sides of Main street yesterday. The trees alone, without the labor, cost the city \$1 apiece. They are the species planted in parks of cities everywhere, being silver maple and Norwegian maple. They will make very beautiful trees if let alone.

The mayor has instructed the chief of police to use more than ordinary diligence in watching the newly planted trees, and the boys, little and big, are to keep their hands off of them and not touch them in any manner. Any violation of this rule will be punished by arrest, fine and imprisonment. Hitherto the vandalism against the growing young trees set out along the streets and avenues has not been by the small boys, but by the larger boys, who are large enough to know better and who ought to be taught a few severe lessons. There has not been prosecutions heretofore, but the park committee, as well as the mayor, will appreciate it very much if those observing boys trespassing against young growing trees will take the names of the boys and report same to the chief of police or to the mayor.

It would be appreciated by the park committee if the teachers of the different rooms would call the attention of the school to the fact that every person who molests the trees will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and ordinances against trespassing.

#### Puts on New Roof.

Albert Schuldie, the expert tinner, has finished placing a new tin roof on the Rockwood building on Main street, replacing one that he put on there thirty years ago, or in 1882. The roof is quite large, the dimensions being 44x74 feet, and it shows the kind of work Mr. Schuldie does or it would not have lasted all these years. Mr. Schuldie's reputation as a tinner is well known and when he does a job it is there to stay.

#### John Seagrave, Jr., Returns.

From Tuesday's Daily. John Seagrave, jr., who has been in Pueblo, Colorado, for the winter, returned Saturday and was a passenger to Omaha this morning to visit friends for a time. Mr. Seagrave has a good position at one of the institutions there and may return later on, provided something better does not turn up.

#### Mrs. Elliott Improving.

G. Iske and wife went to Omaha this morning to visit Mrs. J. W. Elliott at the hospital for a time. Mr. Jacks, Mrs. Elliott's father, had news from his daughter's bedside last evening to the effect that she was doing as well as could be expected.

#### Preparing for Harvest.

The Burlington sent a train load of J. I. Case threshing machines through Plattsmouth this morning at 2 o'clock, the train having been billed from Chicago to Lincoln. This would indicate that there is good prospect for wheat in the middle west and west.

The Journal office carries all kinds of typewriter supplies.

## FINISHING TOUCHES TO NEW FRONT

### Contractors Are Putting Finishing Touches on Front of Westcott Store Building.

Peters & Richards, who had the contract for the carpenter work on the C. E. Westcott Sons' building has been putting on the finishing touches this week. The plate glass and copper was placed in the front Saturday. The panneling within the windows is being finished in Flemish oak. J. R. Rungerfeld is putting on the color and will varnish the wood finish.

The improvement, while quite expensive, adds a great deal to the appearance of the store from both the exterior and interior of the room and speaks volumes for the enterprise of the proprietors of the store. As an advertising medium the improvement will no doubt pay, as the window is so attractive and the space to display goods is so much increased that all their different lines can be placed on display in the window, and being on the most conspicuous corner in town, will be observed and admired by hundreds of people every week.

The public spirit of this wide-awake firm of clothiers is to be much commended, and if other lines will now do what they can in the same direction Plattsmouth would soon be really the prettiest towns in the state.

### Enjoy Social Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily. A fine company of Epworth Leaguers assembled at the church parlors of the Methodist church last evening to participate in the annual event of the election of officers and enjoy a social hour. The following officers were elected: E. C. Hill, president; Miss Alice Tuey, first vice president; Miss Mildred Balsler, second vice president; Miss Ethel Leyda, third vice president; Miss Clara Austin, fourth vice president; Fred Hess, secretary; J. P. Perry, treasurer; Miss Farris York, chorister; Miss Hazel Tuey, organist; George Becker, usher. After the election of officers games and a social time furnished entertainment for the company. Light refreshments were served. The importance of the work performed by the league in furnishing active church work for the younger members of the society and in giving them a drill and practice which the church can utilize most effectively when the individuals reach more mature years, cannot be over-estimated.

### Change Residences.

"Barney" Miller moved today from his former residence over Westcott Sons' store to the H. A. Schneider residence property in the Second ward.

Mr. Vajovada has rented the residence recently vacated by C. L. Martin at the corner of Tenth and Main streets and moved his family into it today.

F. C. Weber has severed his relations with the Plattsmouth Water company and has stored his household goods. Mrs. Weber will visit her parents for a time, while Mr. Weber will go east to find a location.

Dr. Juckneiss has made arrangements to locate in Omaha or Lincoln and will ship his household goods out very soon.

J. N. Wise yesterday moved from the Hotel Riley to his residence on the corner of Eighth and Elm streets.

### Nine Hours at Shops.

Workmen in the Burlington shops, including the coach shop, paint shop and tin shop, will work nine hours a day instead of eight, as formerly, and will work five hours on Saturday. The new arrangement went into effect today. The planing mill will begin half an hour earlier each morning to work in conjunction with the coach shop. The increase of time applies only to the men working on passenger coaches.

J. W. Yardley of Liberty precinct was in the city today and interviewed the county board of health regarding contagious diseases in his vicinity.

## EAST NEBRASKA DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

The Meetings Will Be Held at the Methodist Church on May 3, 4 and 5—Most Interesting Program Has Been Prepared Much Plattsmouth Talent on the Program.

The Nebraska East District of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their twenty-fifth annual convention in this city May 3, 4 and 5, at the M. E. church, and the following is the program:

**May 3, 8 P. M.**  
Services in charge of Rev. Austin.  
Greeting from the church, Rev. Austin; from auxiliaries, Mrs. Westcott; from the young people, Miss Crabill.  
Response from the officers, Mrs. Pearson; from the delegates, Mrs. Mauger.  
Missionary Address, Miss Nelson of India.  
Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

**May 4, 8:30 A. M.**  
Devotions. Brownville auxiliaries.  
Minutes of last meeting.  
Reports of officers.  
"District Gleanings," Auxiliary Delegates.  
"A Comprehensive Survey," District Secretary.  
"Problems for You to Solve," Mrs. C. C. Gates.  
Election of officers.  
"Quiet Hour," Mrs. J. W. Davis, Elmwood.

**May 4, 1:30 P. M.**  
"A Missionary Story," Lydia K. Andrew.  
Glad tidings from India, Auburn; from Japan, Mrs. Clapp; from South America, Mrs. Culbertson; from Korea, Mrs. Kerr; from China, Mrs. Bounds.

Memorial services for members having gone to their heavenly home during the year.  
Solo, Mrs. B. B. Huges, Plattsmouth.

Thank offerings, Delegates from Pawnee City.  
Exercises by King's Herald, "Where Our Money Goes."  
Solo, Helen Westcott in Japanese costume.  
Debate—Resolved, That the Duties of the Home Worker Are Harder Than Those of the Missionary on the Field.  
Leader for affirmative, Table Rock delegate; leader for negative, Mrs. Ruch, Humboldt.  
"Pleas From Our Missionaries" Miss Nelson, Miss Holland.  
Miscellaneous business.  
"Asking for Father's Blessing," Mrs. Mauger.

**May 4, 8 P. M.**  
Young people's rally in charge of Mrs. C. F. Ringer, conference

### Small Wreck at Depot.

From Wednesday's Daily. There was considerable excitement at the Burlington station this afternoon, when a heavily loaded flat car came coasting down the track from the storehouse and crashed into two new passenger coaches which had just been attached to No. 23, which leaves for Omaha at 1:58. The switch engine crew had just set the cars on the siding, bringing them from the shops, and No. 23 had passed the station and backed up and coupled onto the coaches when the car, loaded with iron, was noticed coming down the track. John Leuchtweis was on the car making every effort to set the brake, which he did, but just at that instant the brake-chain gave way, releasing the heels again. Switchman Gocheour tried to get the attention of the fireman on No. 23 to warn the engineer to pull up, but this could not be done. The engine held the train and the new coaches were damaged considerably. The trucks of the first car were forced off the track and the coach torn loose from the trucks. The second one was scratched and battered some. The heavily loaded car was set in on the storehouse track yesterday to be unloaded, and in trying to move the car and spot it, the car got away and the breaking of the brake-chain fixed it so that it could not be stopped.

superintendent of young peoples' work.  
"Voices of the Women," Standard Bearers.  
Duet, Misses Zelma and Alice Tuey.

Reading, "How Uncle Billy Listened," Mrs. A. J. Beeson.  
Solo, Mrs. Ferris.  
And other interesting exercises.  
**Sunday Morning, May 5.**  
Services in charge of Rev. Austin.  
Solo by Mr. Don York.  
Anthem by choir.  
Missionary address, Miss Ary Holland, Malaysia.  
Offering. Benediction.

Following is the program to be rendered at the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Nebraska East District to be held in Plattsmouth May 5 and 6:

**Sunday Evening, May 5.**  
Services in charge of Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Conference Secretary.  
Chorus by Glee Club.  
Missionary Address . . . . .  
. . . . . Miss Nellie Snyder  
One of the W. H. M. S. Field Secretaries.  
Solo—Your Own . . . . .  
. . . . . Mrs. E. H. Westcott  
Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

**Monday Morning at 8:30.**  
Devotions . . . . . Mrs. Coddington  
Reading of Minutes.  
Reports of Officers.  
District Gleanings . . . . .  
. . . . . Auxiliary Delegates  
The Annual Meeting at Wichita . . . . .  
. . . . . Miss Nellie Snyder  
The Bond Campaign, Mrs. Stevens  
Election of Officers.  
Noontide Prayer . . . . . Mrs. Mauger

**Monday Afternoon at 1:30.**  
Devotions . . . . . Mrs. E. C. Hill  
Year Book Quiz . . . . .  
. . . . . Mrs. Gertrude Cotton  
The Importance of the Young People's Work . . . . .  
. . . . . Mrs. Fred Johnson  
Map Exercise, District Secretary  
The Problem of Race . . . . .  
. . . . . Mrs. Boyer, Pawnee City  
Solo . . . . . Miss Hazel Tuey  
National Questions Our W. H. M. S. Is Helping to Solve . . . . .  
. . . . . Tecumseh Delegate  
Reading . . . . . Mrs. A. J. Beeson  
Unfinished Business.

**Monday Evening.**  
Devotions . . . . . Mrs. Bessie Parriott  
Special Music . . . . . Ladies Quartet  
Address . . . . . Miss Nellie Snyder  
Offering. Benediction.  
Farewells.

### May Start Airdome Again.

From Tuesday's Daily. M. Rosenberger and I. Levy of St. Joseph, Missouri, were in the city yesterday and made Mr. M. Soennichsen a proposition to lease the lots occupied by the airdome last summer, where they will put in one of the finest domes in the state. These enterprising gentlemen propose to put on vaudeville every evening and make the admission straight 10 cents for adults. They have had considerable experience in the airdome business in other localities and if they can get the location will put on an up-to-date show, using only the very best pictures and apparatus. Messrs. Rosenberger and Levy have other points in view and will put in a circuit of shows. They left for their home this afternoon, expecting to return the last of the week to go into the matter further.

### Convention of Commercial Clubs.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday the state convention of Commercial clubs will meet at Hastings for a two days' session. Governor Aldrich will make a speech, as well as Hon. R. W. Boyne, congressman from Colorado. The last named will speak on the currency reform. H. M. Bushnell, a former Plattsmouth man, will preside at the meetings. Several delegates from the Plattsmouth club will attend the meeting.

## THE WORK GOING ON AT FALSOM, IOWA

Several Hundred Men Will Find Employment for a Number of Weeks Yet.

In speaking of the desperate struggle made by the Burlington people to save their track on the east side of the river, the Lincoln Journal says:

The Burlington has won in its struggle with the Missouri river at Folsom, Iowa, and the track has been repaired and Omaha-Kansas City business is now being routed east of the river over the old line south of Council Bluffs. Folsom is twelve miles south of Council Bluffs and five miles north of Pacific Junction. The river began cutting into the bank there two weeks ago. It was necessary to move part of the station equipment to save it. Several large gangs of workmen have been employed there in riprapping the banks and building a long wing dam out into the river. It was feared the river might find a channel through the low bottom lands and leave the Plattsmouth bridge far from the Missouri river channel.

During the progress of this work the Burlington has hauled rock from Nebraska and Iowa quarries by the train load. Some of the rock, it was said, has been hauled more than 400 miles, the hurry-up nature of the work making it necessary to get rock wherever it could be secured with least delay.

Storekeeper Roth of the Burlington at Havelock, for the past three days has been superintending personally the work of sending riprap to Folsom, where the most recent trouble with the track has been experienced. A large force of men has been at work in the pits near Louisville for some time and an average of twenty-five cars of stone has been sent to Folsom each day. The storekeeper will return to Havelock today, since the greatest rush is over and the necessary stone can be sent out in less of a hurry. The Missouri river will be riprapped for a distance of four miles in the neighborhood of Folsom in order to protect the Plattsmouth bridge.

### In District Court.

At a session of the district court Saturday the motion for a new trial in the case of Herman E. Pankonin vs. Fred H. Gorder was argued and the motion sustained. The case will stand for trial at the next term of court, which convenes May 27.

The court today heard the application of the minor heirs of Dr. Rickard, requesting a sale of the real estate situated in Weeping Water and Lincoln. Mrs. Rickard was in court. C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water and A. L. Tidd looked after the legal phases of the case.

### Mrs. Bellville Here.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. C. W. Bellville of Knoxville, Iowa, and her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Reese, of Clayton, New Mexico, who are guests of Mrs. M. Howland and other friends, spent the day with Glenwood friends today. Mrs. Bellville was formerly Miss Sherman, daughter of C. W. Sherman, former editor and proprietor of the Journal. She has not visited in Plattsmouth for about twelve years and notes many changes, particularly in faces, about the old town.

### Longer Time at Havelock Shops.

From Tuesday's Daily. Commencing today, employes at the Burlington shops will work nine hours each day and a half day each Saturday, making fifty hours to the week. Just how soon full time will be resumed is not yet known by the officials. For over a year now the shopmen have been working short hours, and during the past winter eight hours has constituted a working day with five days to the week. The new arrangement leaves the employes short just one full ten-hour day to the week.—Lincoln Journal.

### Many Residences to Be Painted.

N. K. Peoples has begun painting the residences occupied by Superintendent William Baird, which is to be brown in color with light trimming. It is rumored that there will be more houses painted in Plattsmouth this spring than has been for many years. Residences on Vine street in the vicinity of the postoffice are to receive coats of new paint and this portion of the city will be rendered very attractive.