

A REMINISCENCE OF PIONEER DAYS

Captain Isaac Wiles Author of the Motto, "Equality Before the Law."

There are few people in Cass county and Plattsburgh that are aware that the motto on the state seal of Nebraska, "Equality Before the Law," is the result of a Cass county man's efforts. Captain Isaac Wiles, residing just outside of the city, was a representative in the first state legislature and fathered the bill to put this motto on the great seal of the state. This session of the legislature was confronted with a great many measures that meant a great deal to the young state, among them the locating of the state capital, and Captain Wiles was always in the forefront in fighting for the people's interests, and his record is one he may well be proud of.

During the time the bill to place the motto on the state seal was before the house Mr. Wiles was in the front urging its adoption, and to him is due the credit for placing the motto where it will stand for all the years to come as the slogan of the great state of Nebraska and its citizens. Captain Wiles, of late years, has not taken an active part in politics, but he still is always on the alert to favor the laws that will most benefit the state in which he had such a large part in steering on its course.

BURLINGTON LIVE STOCK AGENT INVESTIGATES THE DEADLY HORSE DISEASE

Live Stock Agent Eyer of the Burlington, after being absent two weeks in the southern part of the state investigating the extent of damage wrought by the new horse disease, has returned to Omaha. While out he went through Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster, Franklin, Harlan, Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock and Dundy counties. He is unable to estimate the total losses, but is clearly of the opinion that they have been greatly over-estimated. Of all the counties visited the losses were heaviest in Webster, where it is estimated that more than 2,500 horses died. Of this number the death of 1,600 can be traced to vaccination. When the disease first broke out, a veterinarian at Red Cloud claimed to have a cure and used a vaccine that had cured black-leg in cattle. He was kept busy night and day, treating some 1,800 horses, most of which have since died.

DILATORY IN MOVEMENT OF EXPRESS OUT OF OMAHA

Many times has the Journal had cause to find fault with shipment of goods out of Omaha by the Adams Express company, and have remained silent, because we were not sure it was the fault of the head office in Omaha or not, but in this instance they were. Wednesday morning we telephoned a rush order from the American Press association in Omaha, and needed the plate matter very badly for Wednesday's issue of the Daily Journal, and expected it to arrive here on the train that arrives at a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The matter ordered was placed in the express office at 10 a. m., in plenty of time to arrive here on the train we expected it. We were very much put out about the matter, because we needed it, and it did not arrive here until 5 o'clock in the evening. Someone is to blame for such negligence at the Omaha office, and there is no excuse whatever, for right on the box was written very plainly, "Get this out on noon train." What is the use of ordering goods by express if we cannot get them here quicker than by freight? If this was the first instance we would not complain, but they have been so frequent that a person could not be human and not complain. The fault lies right with the express office at Omaha.

Boobachtung Deutsche.

Ein jeder der sich in Plattsburgh befindet am Samstag den 5ten Oktober, ist ersucht sich an der parade zu beteiligen, welche am Deutschen Haus um 2 Uhr 30, abgehen wird.

Das Committee.

Well Pleased With His Home.

Prof. Ned C. Abbott of Plattsburgh was in the city today on a visit with friends and delivered an address before the Woman's club at the Elks' home this afternoon. Mr. Abbott is very well pleased with his home in Plattsburgh and speaks in the highest terms of the people of that city.—Nebraska City News.

A BIG DEAL IN CASS COUNTY REAL ESTATE

One of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in Cass county for a good many years occurred yesterday, when Elbert Wiles, residing in the vicinity of Mynard, became the owner of the Perry Walker farm, southwest of this city. The price paid was \$188 per acre, the total value of this splendid farm being \$50,000. This farm is among the best in the county, consisting of 266 acres, and lies in the most fertile section of the county. Mr. Wiles is a son of Mrs. Mattie Wiles and she and her three sons are among the largest land owners of the county, and they have acquired all this land by their own thrift and economy. J. P. Falter, the real estate dealer, consummated the deal and it is one of the largest financial deals in the county in the past few years, and he may well feel pleased over the successful outcome.

A DEED THAT NEEDS THE ATTENTION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday evening while a female citizen was coming down Sixth street from her home to attend the moving picture show she was stopped at the corner of Granite and Sixth street by three men, who accosted her and made an insulting proposition, which she refused and started to move on, when the men grabbed her, choking and beating her in a most brutal manner and throwing her to the ground. Her cries for help finally frightened the brutes away before they could accomplish their purpose and she at once ran down Sixth street, where she secured an escort back home. Two of the parties, one of whom is a married man, was recognized by the lady, while the third party was unknown to her. This is a matter that should be dealt with in the most severe manner, as it is an outrage of unspeakable character and as long as such fiends are allowed to roam the streets no woman will be safe to go out at night unless accompanied by an escort. It is understood the matter will be taken up with the prosecuting attorney and the parties made to suffer for the attempted assault.

JUDGE TRAVIS' RULING IN SARPY COUNTY KIDNAPPING

Many of the readers of the Journal have read of the celebrated kidnapping case over in Sarpy county, and of course are interested in the outcome of the trouble. The case proper has not come up and it will probably be a month or more before it does. The following special from Papillon gives Judge Travis' ruling in the case:

"Four-year-old Gordon Fackler will not become the possession of either John Fackler or his wife, until the suit filed by Mrs. Fackler can be decided. Meanwhile, in accordance with the decision of Judge Travis of the district court here yesterday afternoon, the little boy will be placed with a third party, where both mother and father can see him whenever they wish.

"Judge Travis ordered Fackler to provide his wife with \$75 for expenses and \$100 for attorney's fees, and to insure her a boarding place during her stay in Sarpy county.

"The case for the possession of the child and for maintenance for Mrs. Fackler will be consolidated and heard at the same time, which will probably be within the next month.

"Fackler kidnapped the little boy from the home of Mrs. Fackler at Valley Park, Mo., ten days ago, bringing the child to Springfield, Neb."

In County Court.

In county court today the hearing of claims in the Henry C. Maken estate was on the docket. Attorney Robertson appeared for the estate, C. H. Taylor as guardian ad litem, and J. E. Douglass as attorney for the claimants in the case.

"THE ARAB" THE BEST OF THE SEASON

Under the Circumstances the Attendance Was Good and Play Pleasing to All.

The company presenting Edgar Selwyn's play of the Orient, "The Arab," was one of the best that has appeared here for some time, and the play was a new departure from the usual run of dramas. The scene of the drama is laid in a Syrian village, near Damascus, and is the story of the unchanging love of a wild son of the desert for a beautiful American girl, the daughter of the missionary stationed in the village, and who is finally saved from death at the hands of the Turks by her desert lover.

Guy Cufman was splendid in his interpretation of the role of the Bedouin lover, and as he portrayed the growing love for the daughter of the missionary, he displayed some of the best acting ever seen in this city. In the character of Mary Hilbert, the missionary's daughter, Constance Kaufman was pleasing and lovable and in her efforts to save her charge from the Turks was most appealing. The whole company was strong in their different parts and it is to be regretted that their engagement fell on such a poor night, as most of the people had gone to Omaha to witness the electric parade. Ed Aiken, who portrayed the Turkish governor, gave a very life-like rendition of the cunning and brutal ruler. Under the circumstances the company was greeted by a much larger audience than was really expected.

FOR THREE NIGHTS AT THE PARMELE THEATRE

Manager Shlaes takes pleasure in announcing the Reynolds and Ross players, who will open a three nights' engagement at the Parmele theatre, commencing Monday, October 7, in the four-act comedy drama, "The Girl From Laramie." The company is headed by J. Cleveland Brommer, who is well known among the big eastern stock companies as a leading man of exceptional ability. Miss Mae Harding, who has won much praise on the large vaudeville circuits, will handle the ingenue roles, and appear in up-to-date specialties. The company comes to Plattsburgh well recommended, and each play will be staged and costumed in an artistic manner.

AN AMUSING OMAHA INCIDENT IN REGISTRATION

P. E. Ruffner, who has just returned from Omaha tells of an amusing incident that occurred at the registration in Omaha. Dr. Dodge and the two sons of Mr. Ruffner decided to register one evening and Mr. Ruffner thought he would accompany them to the place. On entering they were questioned, and when asked as to their residence and politics, gave it, which greatly vexed one of the republican workers, who asked if they had any more democratic voters at their residence and to bring them along.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ALVO NEXT WEEK

Next week is the time set for the meeting of the Cass County Sunday school convention at Alvo, and a very large attendance is looked for from the various Sunday schools of the county. The convention is not confined to any one religion and all Sunday schools in the county are invited to send delegates to the convention. The citizens of Alvo have arranged to entertain the delegates and a splendid time is looked for at the convention. Remember the dates—October 10 and 11.

Judge Archer Better.

Judge M. Archer, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to be out today and down town for a short time. The judge is still very weak, but his friends are greatly pleased to see him able to be around.



NEW Belted Overcoats for Fall 1912

We are showing an extensive line of these new and popular coats. They come in plain and fancy backs—some full lined, some half lined. The materials are thick and warm and have a feeling of comfort about them. Mostly gray and brown mixtures. Prices of our Quality Coats \$20 to \$40. Others \$7 to \$18. Come in and get acquainted with these new coats.

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Robbery at Sidney, Iowa.

The authorities have received information of the robbery of a hardware store at Sidney, Iowa, last evening, similar in every respect to that committed at Union the night before, and indications point to the fact that both jobs were done by the same parties. The work is evidently that of parties traveling through the country, and the Iowa authorities are on the alert to secure them before any more depredations are committed.

Finds for Plaintiff.

Judge Kennedy of Omaha, who heard the case of Sullivan vs. Beckwith in district court here in the absence of Judge Travis, has just handed down his decision, finding for the plaintiff. The case was for attorney fees alleged to be due the plaintiff's deceased husband.

Wilson and Marshall Club.

The Wilson and Marshall club will hold their meeting tonight at the new council chamber and a full attendance is urged. Important matters will come before the meeting and everyone should

Col. Bates a Vice President.

Colonel M. A. Bates of this city has been named as one of the vice presidents of the Wilson meeting in Omaha next Saturday. The Colonel is the only Plattsburgh citizen so honored, and if possible will be on hand to greet the next president when he appears in the metropolis. The honor is well bestowed, for the Colonel is a democrat all the time and under all circumstances.

When ordering flour ask your grocer to send you a sack of Forest Rose Flour—the best flour in the market.

German Day CELEBRATION!

-Plattsburgh, Neb.,- OCTOBER 5th and 6th!

-Parade and Band Concert-

BY THE

Burlington Band Saturday, October 5th!

Grand Ball at the German Hall Saturday Evening, October 5th

-Concert and German Play- PARMELE THEATRE

-Sunday Evening, OCTOBER 6th- COME AND HAVE ONE BIG TIME!