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DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN

Charles Swan, Sr., Passes Away
From the Result of a Fall a Short Time Since.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Swan, sr., one of the pioneer settlers of Cass county, answered the final summons this morning at 1 o'clock at his home northeast of Union, the cause of his death being the injuries he sustained some two weeks ago at his farm when he was thrown from a load of hay. Mr. Swan was one of the prominent men in the county and his demise will fall as a great shock upon the community of which he has been such an able and worthy citizen. Each year sees the old settlers who have made the state of Nebraska growing less and less, and it will be only a few years until they are all taken from our midst.

Charles Swan was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1829, and after spending his boyhood in his native state, followed the growing tide of emigration and sought his fortune in the west, settling in Cass county, where he pre-empted the farm upon which he resided until the time of his death. He was married in this county to Miss Margaret Allison, sister of Lee Allison, residing near Murray. Mrs. Swan died August 6, 1888, since which time Mr. Swan had resided with his children, four of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Davis, T. Winfield Swan, Mrs. Ada Clark, all of Union, and Mrs. Clara James of near Nebraska City.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the late home northeast of Union, and will be largely attended on account of the great esteem in which those who knew him held him.

DEFEAT IS TO DUE TO UNDERHAND FIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

The defeat of Miss Teresa Hemple at Lincoln for grand recorder of the Degree of Honor is to be greatly regretted, as Miss Hemple has been one of the most faithful workers the Degree of Honor has had in the state and it will be many years before they secure another recorder that will give the office the care and attention that Miss Hemple did. The vote was quite close, Miss Brooks of Beatrice having only five majority over Miss Hemple, and had it not been for the underhanded fight that the supporters of the proposition to remove the office to Lincoln employed in their endeavor to hog all the offices in the state, the count would probably have resulted in Miss Hemple's re-election, as her record in the office is something of which she may be proud. The Lincoln people seem to labor under the impression that it is impossible to have any kind of headquarters in any other city of the state, and the sooner they are awakened the better it will be for the whole state.

FROM SUMMER'S GREEN TO AUTUMN'S FIERY HUE

From Friday's Daily.

This is the season of the year when it is good to live in this part of the country, in the beautiful Indian summer. The hills along the Missouri are taking on the myriad hues of autumn and the sight is a splendid one from the platform at the Burlington station to see the different shades of red, green, yellow and brown, making the trees and shrubbery look as if touched by some painter's brush and making a picture that is worth going miles to see, and makes one long to set and gaze upon the wonderful change of nature from summer's green to autumn's fiery hues.

Rule for Measuring Corn.

From Friday's Daily.

There are many rules for measuring corn. Inquiries conducted by the Missouri state board of agriculture show the following to common use: Sixteen cubic feet of corn in the shuck (or if extra well settled, 15 feet) make a barrel. The number of cubic feet multiplied by the decimal .4 gives bushels. Multiply together the length, width and height of the pen or crib, in inches, and divide by 4,200 for old corn, or 4,300 for new corn, to get bushels. Where it can be done corn should be weighed, rather than measured.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DAVID F. TAYLOR

The Remains Laid at Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late David F. Taylor was held yesterday afternoon from the late home on Washington avenue and was attended by a large number of the sorrowing friends of the good man, who has been called away. The music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Grove Livingston, Mrs. L. A. Moore, B. A. McElwain and G. L. Farley, and consisted of the favorite hymns of the deceased. The pastor of the Christian church, Rev. A. L. Zink, delivered the sermon and spoke on the text, taken from Hebrews 13:16, as follows: "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." He spoke of the frailty of life, the uncertainty of what the morrow may bring to us, and of the final redemption which awaits us in the hereafter, and spoke consoling words to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were selected from among the comrades of the Grand Army and they gently bore the remains of their departed comrade to their final rest in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery. The following served as active pall-bearers: J. H. Thrasher, Thomas Wiles, Robert Troop, Asbury Jacks, Jesse Hines and William Smith.

A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY AT THE BRANDIES

From Friday's Daily.

Those Plattsmouth people who attended the presentation of "The Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Brandeis in Omaha last week had the pleasure of seeing a young man who formerly resided in this city, in the person of Mr. V. O. Rankin, who is one of the leading characters in the play, and also the musical director. Mr. Rankin, when he was here, was employed in the Burlington offices, and only a few of his most intimate friends even knew of his dramatic talent. Mr. Rankin is making a great hit in the production, and we shall expect to hear more of the young man on the stage. The home of Mr. Rankin was at Beatrice, where he lived before removing to this city.

ANOTHER NEW AUTO IS SEEN ON THE STREETS

From Friday's Daily.

J. E. Wiles was in the city today with his new Burg-6 touring car and it is one of the finest machines in the county and Mr. Wiles may be justly proud of it. Mr. Wiles and the agent for the machine, James M. Holmes, of Murray, drove the automobile home from Dallas City, Illinois, where the Burg factory is located, and had a most enjoyable trip, the roads for the most part being in excellent condition. Mr. Wiles reports the corn crop through Iowa looks fine and the prospects there for a big crop are excellent. The new machine is a beauty and cost \$2,500, and Mr. Wiles can now travel whenever the notion takes him, regardless of the railroads.

GOLDIE VAN CLEVE ROBBED IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

The following appeared in the Omaha Bee of yesterday: "Weeping because of the infidelity of Clarence Ray, a Grand Island restaurant man, with whom she had come to Omaha, Goldie Van Cleve, a pretty 18-year-old girl, reported to the police last night that he had disappeared, after appropriating \$600 that belonged to her.

"The girl says they registered at the Hotel Loyal, and acting upon Ray's advice, she deposited the money with the clerk in Ray's name. During the night the man called for the money, and after getting it, disappeared."

The above has reference to Miss Goldie Van Cleve of Lexington, Neb., who was here about a week ago and drew about \$700 from an estate, of which she is one of the heirs, and shows the folly of a young lady carrying around this amount of money, and then placing too much confidence in a young man she had probably never met but a few times. Still, we cannot help but sympathize with the young lady.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS TO HELP TOWN GROW

From Friday's Daily.

The development of this town is no one man's duty; nor is it the duty of any one group of its people.

The individual must not hesitate to start the work; his neighbors should not hesitate to help it along.

No one element can accomplish desired results alone; neither will one element alone be benefited thereby.

It is the interest of all, and the business of all; one man may originate, but all men must execute.

The first duty of each is to enlist the aid of all; the duty of all is to promote the interest of each.

The development of this town is no one man's duty; this town's development is the town's opportunity.

This town's welfare is the whole town's business—LET US ALL GET BUSY RIGHT NOW!

GRAND SACHEM VISITS WITH LOCAL RED MEN

From Friday's Daily.

Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, grand sacheem of the Improved Order of Red Men, was in the city last evening and visited the local tribe of the lodge. The judge delivered a most interesting talk and one that was greatly appreciated by the members of the order. The judge is a very clever speaker and one of the leading orators in the city of Omaha and it was quite a treat for the Red Men to have him address them.

Another New Auto in Town.

From Friday's Daily.

John Bauer, the Overland auto agent in this city, received a handsome thirty horse power machine this morning from Lincoln, and it is certainly a beauty, being a 1913 model and equipped with the latest and most up-to-date features. The machine is one of the best of the medium-priced machines on the market and a great number of them are being sold each year.

D. E. Seivers Returns Home.

From Friday's Daily.

D. E. Seivers of Marquette, Nebraska, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and other friends, for a time, departed this morning on No. 15 for his home. Mr. Seivers resides on a large ranch, near Marquette, and has been associated with W. H. Newell of this city in the cattle buying business for the past thirty years. Mr. Seivers formerly resided on a farm near Cedar Creek and was engaged in the cattle business there until his removal to Marquette.

Closed for Short Time.

From Friday's Daily.

The "Wegota" hotel went out of business temporarily on Tuesday, when Dan Farnham's lease expired and he and his wife moved out. However, it is expected that the place will be running again in a very short time, as parties are now on a deal to take charge of it. In the meantime the house is open to accommodate the public in the way of rooms, and our two good restaurants are able to feed the hungry, so the conditions are not so "wussier" as they might be.—Union Ledger.

UNION WILL SOON HAVE A NEW BANK

From Friday's Daily.

This village will have another bank doing business in the near future, soon as the organization can be completed and building erected for that purpose. This assurance was given us Tuesday by Thomas M. Patterson of Plattsmouth, who is the "moving spirit" in this new enterprise. Mr. Patterson informed us that a number of wealthy and influential citizens have taken a financial interest in the new bank and that there will be no unnecessary delay in getting to business. The plans for building are under consideration, and may be definitely settled before this is printed.

This does not mean that the new bank comes here in opposition to the Bank of Union, a solid institution doing a good business, but it does mean that men of good judgment see that the growth and development of Union and surrounding territory makes a field for the successful operation of two good banks. Mr. Patterson is a banker of almost life-time experience, having been connected with the Bank of Cass County in Plattsmouth, for a number of years, and is cashier of that bank.—Union Ledger.

Look Well to Your Chimney.

From Friday's Daily.

At this time of the year it is usual for newspapers, firemen and state departments to tell house owners to watch their fires and chimneys. Chimneys have, as a rule, been unused during the summer months. They may be stopped up with soot and trash, a brick or two may have come loose and fallen down and the birds have built nests in them. Unless the chimneys are in good repair when the fall fires are started trouble is quite likely to ensue. Half of the fires start from defective flues, nearly all residence fires start from that cause. Watch your chimney.

Brick Work Progressing.

From Friday's Daily.

The brick work on the Leonard building is progressing in good shape, in spite of the bad weather we have had for the last few days, and it will only be a short time until the carpenters can begin their job of finishing the work up and placing the building in condition for occupancy. The brick portion of the building is being done by Emil Walters, while the carpentry is in charge of L. G. Larson.

Installs Electric Lights.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. George P. Weidman, residing on North Seventh street, is having her home equipped with the latest and most improved electric lights. Warga & Geel are doing the work and expect to have the house wired in a few days. There are some sixteen lights to be installed and it requires a good deal of time to place them in the workmanship manner that Warga & Geel always give their contracts.

Mrs. Bestor Doing Nicely.

From Friday's Daily.

Friends who visited Mrs. Harmon Bestor at the hospital in Omaha yesterday report her as doing nicely and having come out of the operation in good shape, and the prospects are that she will be able to return to her home in a few weeks in good health. This will be pleasing news to the friends of the Bestor family throughout the county.

QUICK HORSE PLAGUE REMEDIES

Many of Them Foisted Upon the People by Vultures Who Knock Remedies Are Worthless.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was never a time when misfortune overlooked any part of the human family that there was not another part, veritable human vultures, ready to use any means to profit by the dire necessity or utter helplessness of others. They rob the dead on the battlefields or in the ruins left by fire or flood, or force the living to pay them an exorbitant tribute for small service.

It is from this genus that the quack doctors come, and it is through the ignorance or terror of the troubled people that they gain their foothold. When a plague or pestilence is raging the unscrupulous venders of worthless cures may be found on the field at once, reaping enormous profits from the extremity of the afflicted people.

Ravages of a mysterious and deadly horse plague in Nebraska, Kansas and other parts of the southwest has brought this same army of vultures down on the farmer people of that section. Remedies for the dread disease are heard on every hand, most of them worthless. Some of these are, of course, offered by those who are ignorant or really have faith in their offerings, honestly wishing to help check the plague. But a very great part of the worthless remedies are knowingly foisted onto the people by men who care for nothing except the profit they may reap from their useless, or worse than useless, concoctions.

Scientific men from the state agricultural schools, the state veterinary departments and in private life are making a close study of the disease to discover a remedy. Whatever they may offer may be partly an experiment, but it will not be maliciously dangerous to use. But the farmer who in terror turns to the venders of cure-alls for this disease is in as grave danger of losing his horses from these remedies, probably, as from the disease itself. Beware of the smooth-tongued stranger with a certain cure for the horse plague, as you would the vender of gold bricks or stock in the "Get-Rich-Quick" mines at 3 cents per share. They are all in the same class.

REV. CLARK'S LECTURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

From Saturday's Daily.

The lecture given last evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. V. Clark was one of the most interesting that has been given in this city for several years, and was attended by a fair-sized audience. Mr. Clark described the various planets and the sun and moon and their effects upon the earth life, telling of numerous instances in which he had foretold the condition of the weather by the examination of the planets and their effect upon the earth. The lecturer was most interesting and the audience would have been glad to hear more of the interesting talk. At the close of the lecture the audience was given an opportunity to view the various stars through a large telescope and greatly enjoyed the opportunity, as it brought them out quite clearly, and it is to be regretted that the moon did not rise in time to afford the crowd a chance to view it. Rev. Clark departed this morning for the north, where he will lecture, traveling into Canada.

Apples.

Will take your orders for the following varieties of winter apples: Mammoth Blacktwig, Mo. Pippin, Gano and Winesap. Phone 413-Black. S. W. Ransom. 40-3-1wk-d

Entertains Social Workers.

From Friday's Daily.

The Social Workers of the M. E. church were most delightfully entertained in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The hostesses on this occasion were the three retiring officers, Mesdames Nellie Carlson, Pearl Beeson and Miss Mae Richey. The regular business session was held, at which time the annual election of officers should have been held, but which was postponed. This is the first meeting the ladies of this organization have held during the fall season and it was very largely attended. At the proper time excellent refreshments were served and at the usual hour all dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE IN LINCOLN WHILE CROSSING STREET

J. C. Eikenbary, Former Citizen of Cass County, and Deputy Sheriff of Lancaster County.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. C. Eikenbary, day watchman at the county jail, was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. R. O. Hummel last night at the corner of Thirteenth and R streets. His injuries, consisting of bruises about the left leg and arm, did not prove so serious but what he could walk around afterwards.

According to the story told by Eikenbary, he was walking south from his home to the jail. As he stepped off the curbing on R street, he noticed several men across the road ahead of him, and he fixed his attention on them for a moment. The first he knew of the presence of an auto was when it struck him with some force on the calf of the left leg. Eikenbary was whirled around, falling on his arm against the front of the machine. He had the presence of mind to lock his arm about one of the headlights and allow himself to be dragged along under the car until it could be stopped. He then got up and placed the doctor under arrest. The two proceeded to the county jail, where Hummel was released.

Mr. Eikenbary thought that the auto must have been going about twelve miles an hour. Both headlights were burning, he said, but the driver neglected to blow his horn, as he (Eikenbary) did not hear any noise whatever. Dr. Hummel refused to give his version of the affair.—Lincoln Journal.

THE NEWS-HERALD TO BE SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE

From Saturday's Daily.

The News-Herald, which has had a precarious existence for the past few years, under numerous owners, is finally closed. The Bank of Cass County, which holds a first mortgage on the plant, started foreclosure proceedings, closing the office up until the mortgage can be satisfied or the plant sold to the highest bidder in order to raise the necessary amount. E. O. Mayfield, a former owner of the paper, also has a mortgage on the plant and it will be sold some time in November to satisfy these claims.

Landseekers. Listen!

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