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ADVANCEMENT OF PLATTSMOUTH BOYS

Earl Wagner, Graduate of Plattsmouth High School, Forging to the Front.

From Friday's Daily.
Another former Plattsmouth boy who is rapidly forging to the front in his chosen profession is Earl Wagner of Detroit, Michigan, who is in the city visiting at the home of his grandfather, John Waterman. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school of the class of 1903 and spent four years in the school of engineering at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he graduated as a draughtsman. About eighteen months ago Mr. Wagner accepted a position as draughtsman with the Ford Automobile company of Detroit, where he has rapidly risen in his work and is one of the most capable draughtsmen in the employ of the large manufacturing plant.

The Ford company is one of the largest concerns in the country and employs some 7,500 men in their factory at Detroit, and even with this large force they are unable to supply the increasing demand for their cars. Last year the company placed some 75,000 of their cars on the market and the coming season they expect to double these sales, which will mean that 150,000 Ford cars will be sold.

The principal occupation of Mr. Wagner is the designing of the tools that are used by the workmen in the construction of motor cars, both stock and special order. The Ford company is about to install in their factory the largest gasoline engine, of 75,000 horse power, and which has a fly wheel weighing forty tons. This gigantic wheel is cast in two pieces, and the whole engine is one of the greatest sights in the city. The engine was designed by Edward Grey of the Ford company, who also designed the present engine of 1,500 horse power. The company also has a huge gas tank in which is stored all the gas consumed in the factory building, as well as the latest style water tower, which is used in connection with the sprinkling system for fire protection.

The advancement of this young man will greatly please his many friends in this city, who have been watching his career since leaving this city, and it is safe to predict that a still brighter future awaits him in the following of his profession.

MARRIAGE OF MISS VICTORIA JANDA AND MR. RAY JACKSON

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday morning at 8:30 in Lincoln, occurred the marriage of one of Plattsmouth's most charming young ladies, Miss Victoria Janda and Mr. Roy F. Jackson of Havelock. They were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Father Casimir of St. Francis' Catholic church. Following the wedding ceremony the happy young couple came to this city to visit the parents of the bride for a short time. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda, sr., of this city, where she was born and reared to womanhood, and has hosts of friends whom she has made by her charming and pleasing disposition, who will join in wishing her much happiness. The groom is a highly esteemed young man of Havelock and has a very lucrative position in the Burlington shops in that city, where the young people expect to make their future home. The Journal joins in wishing them joy and success in their wedded life.

For Sale.

Twenty-one acres of good land, just outside of the city limits on North Eighth and Ninth streets. No city taxes. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on Mrs. J. E. Lesley for particulars.

Returns From Gary, Indiana.
From Friday's Daily.
Fred Dawson returned yesterday from Gary, Indiana, where he has been employed in the chemical department of the United States Steel company's plant at that place. This is the largest plant of its kind in the world and the only drawback Fred found was that he was required to put in about ninety-six hours a week.

ORPHAN CHILDREN FIND GOOD HOMES

From Friday's Daily.
An agent of a New York orphan asylum arrived this morning, bringing with her some twenty youngsters, who are to find homes in the west, and among this number were Edward and Anna Roesler, who have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwab, living south of this city, to bring up. These two children are very bright appearing little folks and are very fortunate in securing a home with Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, as they will be given a most pleasant home, as well as a good education, and can grow up in the surroundings of a good country home and not be brought in contact with conditions such as prevail in the great western cities. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Isbell also took one of the children in the party to adopt and make its home with them. The rest of the children are to be placed in homes in Kansas among the farmers in that great state.

JOHN M'GEE TO ANSWER WIFE DESERTION CHARGE

From Friday's Daily.
There was filed today in the county court a complaint against John McGee, charging him with wife abandonment. McGee worked in the Burlington shops in this city for about five months, and during the time he was here was a member of the Burlington band and made quite a number of acquaintances while here. He left here several months ago, leaving his wife here with relatives, and was finally located at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the sheriff left for that place this morning to place the young man under arrest. This is quite a serious offense under the laws of Nebraska.

THE BIRTHDAY CLUB CELEBRATE WITH MRS. DONNELLY

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the Birthday club, which is composed of a number of ladies of the city and meets with the different members on their anniversaries, gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly to remind her of the fact that it was her birthday. The guests were treated to a "sauerkraut" supper, which was prepared in a most appetizing manner, such as only Mrs. Donnelly knows how to prepare for her guests. After the delightful supper the guests amused themselves by playing bridge and in social conversation and they departed feeling that they had one of the best times in their remembrance. The guests for this pleasant affair were: Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Verna Leonard, Dora Fricke, Mathilde Valley, Mrs. Anna Britt, Mrs. Henry Herold, Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Fricke and R. W. Clement.

It Is Grandpa Friedrich.
From Friday's Daily.
County Commission Friedrich is "batching" the last few days, while his wife is at the home of their son, Nick Friedrich, getting acquainted with the new granddaughter that has just arrived there. The Journal was in error a few days ago in stating the new baby was a boy, as it is one of the sweetest little girls in the world.

Typewriter supplies, such as paper, carbon, ribbons, oils and brushes, at the Journal office.

"THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

A Play Full of Love and Mystery, at Parmele Theater Wednesday Night, November 20.

From Saturday's Daily.
A tale of love and mystery enacted in the shadow of a great mansion of mystery, on the shores of an Indiana lake. From this house old John Glenarm secretly departs, leaving the impression that he is dead, that he may the better learn what sort of men are Pickering, the executor of the estate, and John Glenarm, his grandson and possible heir, and if the thing be possible, bring about a marriage between the young man and Marion Devereux, the alternate heir.

He confides his plan to Bates, the butler, the serving man, who is "too good a servant to be one," and pledges Bates to secrecy. Things might have gone smoothly enough had it not been that old Glenarm left behind him a strange and unusual will, with clauses and provisions therein as whimsical as the old man's fancy, and, as executor of it, a certain Pickering. Upon the testament turns the story; Pickering and Glenarm both conclude that a hidden treasure lies concealed in some mysterious passage of the mysterious mansion, and both institute search.

Glenarm, however, falls in love with Marion and asks her to be his wife. Though he has been led to believe that Marion is not Marion, but Gladys Armstrong, he has, nevertheless, violated by his proposal an important provision of the will, and the estate, accordingly, by the terms of the will, reverts to the girl.

This in itself would make small difference—the fortune would be in the family in any event, as it were—but, unfortunately, Pickering does not give up so easily. He, with the assistance of coincidence and circumstances, convinces Glenarm that Marion has willfully deceived him that she might obtain the hidden treasure and the House of a Thousand Candles and bestow them, with her hand, upon the villain himself and not upon the impetuous and impulsive young man who has dropped so suddenly into the Glenarm preserve.

But young Glenarm refuses to vacate the premises. He is convinced that Pickering has some ulterior motive in desiring immediate possession of the estate—which he has—and he defies Pickering's hiring an assassin, Morgan, and with his friend, Donovan, and Bates, the butler, the man of mystery, barricades the doors and prepares for a siege. Into the midst of these belligerent preparations comes Marion, through a secret corridor, to warn Glenarm of his peril. Pickering suspects her mission and follows and, unluckily for him, brings up short in the enemy's camp. Morgan attacks with a mob, and a wild bullet, thudding against a panel, betrays by its sound the hiding place of old Glenarm's treasure. Glenarm and his friend make a hasty examination and they find that Pickering has borrowed \$300,000 from the senior Glenarm and given his notes therefor. These are due and Pickering cannot pay—hence his desperate efforts to gain possession of them.

While the battle is at its height Marion appears in the library, where the battle rages throughout another secret panel, bearing a message from the elder Glenarm in answer to a telegram sent by Bates. The surprise is complete and the effect on besieged and besiegers alike astounding. The attack comes to an end. Pickering is made prisoner, while Morgan escapes during the excitement, and in the explanation that follows it develops that Bates is not Bates, but a man by the name of Creighton, who, to shield the father of Marion from the penalty of forgery, assumed the crime himself, fled to America and, answering an advertisement, found himself in the employ of the eccentric architect of the House of a Thousand Candles and within a stone's throw of the school where

Marion herself resides. Bates remained, not only because he had concealment as an object and a motive, but because he also fell in love with Marion. But to Glenarm, who "is a better man because she loves him," he resigns her without hesitation. But Bates is a man of good character.

The above attraction will appear at the Parmele theater on Wednesday night, November 20. All the special and trick scenery is carried by this company and the production will be complete in every detail.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION TO BE PRINTED BY THE JOURNAL

The publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal has just secured the contract for printing the official publication of the Nebraska Degree of Honor and the January issue of that publication will appear from this office. This paper will be published here in the Journal office every month and the copies mailed out to the different members of the order, who number some 12,000, in different parts of the state. The mailing of these papers will mean considerable to the local postoffice, as there will be 144,000 papers sent through the office during the year, and as the contract is for a term of years it will amount to considerable money paid out for postage. The new publication will also call for a number of pieces of new machinery in the office in order to handle it, which will put this plant in the front ranks of the printing establishments of the state.

BEVY OF HANDSOME YOUNG LADIES IN ATTENDANCE

The office of County Superintendent Mary E. Foster was the scene of the gathering of a large number of handsome young ladies yesterday and today, taking the teacher's examination. Those registering were: Irma Kopp, Elizabeth Brodine, Mary Spence, Louisville; Frances Campbell, Luella Sawyer, South Bend; Helen Hadraha, Pauline Palechek, Mildred Snyder, Sophia Ulrich, Elizabeth Holly, Cecelia Kalasek, May Glenn, Rose Jerousek, Viola Haynie, Nora Rosenerans, Helen Egenberger, Lillian Bajack, Gladys McMaken, Violet Freese, Gertrude Hitt, Edna Morrison, Josie Kiser and Cressie Hackenberg.

PARCELS POST STAMPS SOON TO BE SUPPLIED

From Friday's Daily.
When the parcels post law becomes effective January 1, an entirely new series of stamps will be required in the transmission of articles by that method of transportation. The designs of some of the stamps have already been prepared, and the issue will be ready for distribution to the 60,000 postoffices that are to be supplied by December 1.

A series of twelve such stamps will be made. They will be larger than the ordinary stamp, and will be distinctive in color and design. They will be printed in three series. The first will illustrate modern methods of transporting mail, one stamp showing a mail car on a railway train; another an ocean mail ship; a third, an automobile in the postal service, and a fourth the dispatch of mail by aeroplane.

These stamps will be at hand and ready for sale to customers at the time the postal law goes into effect.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

The Cosmopolitan club will give a social dance Saturday evening, November 23, at Coates' hall. The music will be furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra. A good time to all attending is assured. 11d-11w.

PURCHASES THE NEWS-HERALD

R. A. Bates of the Journal Buys Outfit, Subscription List and Everything Connected.

From Saturday's Daily.
With this week's issue of the News-Herald the paper will be discontinued for all time to come, and the good will, subscription list and all property has been purchased by the Journal. This step was made necessary by the retiring of the late publisher, Mr. George H. Holton, and those financially interested in the plant desiring to dispose of the same.

In buying the News-Herald, all parties interested seem to be very well satisfied in disposing of the same, and seem to be well satisfied with the fact that Plattsmouth will have only one newspaper in the future. And while such situation may not prevail any great length of time, the business men generally seem to be well pleased with but one paper in the field, one that covers the entire territory, giving them better results from an advertising standpoint, and at the same time having but one price to pay.

It is not the intention of the Journal to retain any great amount of the material in the News-Herald plant. As will be seen in another column of this issue, we have just closed a five-year contract with the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor for the publication of their official paper, the printing of which will require a great deal of new material. Some of the machinery can be pressed into service in this work, but the balance will be returned to the factory in exchange for new that can be used to a greater advantage.

The late publisher of the News-Herald, Mr. G. H. Holton, decided some time ago to continue the publication until after election only, and in taking the machinery over, the publisher of the Journal does so with the hope that we may be able to continue the entire good will and patronage of both papers. It is not with the idea of creating a monopoly in the printing line in the city of Plattsmouth. Some have even stated that now the printing business will increase in price, but such is not true. The largest advertisers of the city have a contract price, and this one price in all lines of work will prevail just as long as the Journal remains alone in this field.

As above stated, the subscription list of the News-Herald has been taken over by the Journal, and all those who are not already on our list will be mailed a few sample copies, and should they be pleased with the paper we shall be glad to continue them, but they must notify us of their desire to take the paper or the same will be dropped. The postoffice department now require all subscriptions paid up, and even though such a law did not exist, it is not our desire to mail a single copy of the Journal where it is not wanted. So if you think well of our paper kindly notify us at the earliest possible moment after you receive a sample copy.

It is also our intention to treat everybody alike in a business way. We believe that during the past ten years that we have resided in this city we have exerted every effort to do this, and to this end our efforts will be greater in years to come, and more especially should the Journal remain alone in the field for any such time. We want every citizen of Plattsmouth to feel that the Journal is being published for their best interests, for the upbuilding of the city, for the interests of all things that will make Plattsmouth a better and more desirable place to live. By kind and courteous treatment to all, and by being straight to the line, we hope to maintain the continued good will and patronage of the citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

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

In District Court.
From Saturday's Daily.
A petition was filed in the district court today asking permission to sell real estate in this county by Wesley Chilcott, guardian of Mrs. Anna Chilcott, his wife, who is at present confined in the insane asylum. The parties are residents of Frontier county, where Mrs. Chilcott was adjudged insane April 15, 1912, and is unable to sign the papers necessary to sell the property in this county, so her husband asks the order from the court to allow him to close up his holdings in this county.

PLEASANT EVENT AT CEDAR CREEK

Miscellaneous Shower in Honor of Miss Lena Young, the Bride-Elect.

From Saturday's Daily.
Miss Mary A. Moore of Cedar Creek gave a miscellaneous linen shower in honor of Miss Lena Young of Murray, in the Degree of Honor hall, Friday evening, November 8. Since the announcement of her marriage brought to the minds of her friends the fact that this is Miss Young's first step in matrimony, they proceeded to give her a lesson along that line.

About 8 o'clock the chairs were arranged in the hall, guests and lady of honor were seated, after which a mock bridal party was ushered in, taking their places under an immense wedding bell. As is usual in such cases, the ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner, after which the bride and groom "slowly" wended their way down the aisle, to be met by congratulating friends and relatives, who most heartily expressed their best wishes. Later Miss Young was blindfolded and seated before an Indian tepee, from which she was asked to take packages, guessing the contents, she being the recipient of many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed with an assurance that the lady of honor would not be apt to make any fatal mistakes.

Those receiving invitations were as follows: Mesdames Mary Schneider, Sarah Schneider, Marie Schneider, Ida Theroff, J. P. Meisinger, Ella Wolff, Nina Stevens, Anna Ault, Anna Wolff, Anna Inholder, Frances Sayles, Ruth Thompson, Molly Duff, Hattie Meisinger, Mary Stokes, Ida Seybert, Lizzie Seybert, L. W. Meyers, Mary Frey, Clara Stander of Louisville, Amelia Gauer, Anna Gauer, Grace Metzger, Ole Dasher, Ida Muckenaupt of Sterling, D. A. Young of Murray, Ona Lawton of Murray, Tillie Hinz of Plattsmouth, Messrs. Eva Sakles, Claire Bookmeyer, Lula Stoehr, Amelia Metzger, Minnie Metzger, Emma Gauer, Louisa Gauer, Anna Gauer, Lula Blotzer, and Lena Young, Clara Young and Wella Moore of Murray.

Social Workers Meet.

From Friday's Daily.
The Social Workers of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were delightfully entertained in the parlors of the Perkins house by Misses Garnet and Florence Cory. A part of the time was devoted to the regular business session, which the ladies of this organization hold at these meetings, and at which time they planned for the bazaar, which the ladies of the M. E. church expect to give November 29 and 30. Several very pleasant moments were then whiled away in social conversation and fancy work, after which the hostesses provided some fine refreshments. There was a large number in attendance.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.