

sprang a surprise upon all of us. He had brought with him a package, and on removing the covering, displayed the oil painting of Lewis Cass, that now adorns the wall back of the district judge's desk. This picture was the one General Cass had given to Mr. Morton and which the latter then presented to Cass county, Nebraska, in commemoration and in honor of the great American statesman after whom Cass county, Nebraska was named.

This memorable dedication of the Cass county, Nebraska, court house took place at Plattsmouth on May 23, 1892.

**Statue of Lewis Cass in Washington, D. C.**

Under an act of congress, each state was authorized to furnish and have erected in the old hall of representatives at Washington statues of two of its most distinguished citizens.

A statue of Lewis Cass was prepared and sent to Washington by the state of Michigan to be placed with others of distinguished men in the old hall of the house of representatives in Washington, District of Columbia.

On February 18, 1889, this statue was received by the senate and house of representatives at Washington, which bodies unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), that the thanks of congress be tendered to the governor, and through him to the people of the state of Michigan for the statue of Lewis Cass, whose name is so conspicuously connected with the development of the northwest territory and with eminent services in his state and country, both at home and abroad.

Resolved, that the statue is accepted in the name of the nation and assigned a place in the old hall of representatives, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, be transmitted to the governor of the state of Michigan."

**First Territorial Legislature of Nebraska Honors Lewis Cass.**

During the first territorial legislature of Nebraska, which convened in Omaha on January 16, 1855, the act was passed which gave legal name to Cass county, Nebraska, and defined the boundaries. The first session of the act is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of Nebraska Territory, that all that section of country embraced in the following described limits is hereby organized into a county, to be called Cass."

And in section 2 of the same act, after fixing the boundaries of Cass county, it was enacted as follows: "And the county seat of said county is hereby located at Plattsmouth." This act was approved and became the law on March 7, 1855, and ever since has kept alive the name of that eminent American statesman, after whom the county was named—Lewis Cass.

**States With Counties Named in Honor of Lewis Cass.**

As already mentioned in this sketch, while military and civil governor of Michigan, Lewis Cass was, by appointment, ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs, which extended over what was called the northwest territory and embraced a very large area of land. After Lewis Cass had secured the cession of this land from the Indians by twenty-two treaties he made with them, these lands were rapidly settled and were soon organized into territories under the government of the United States. These territories eventually became organized as American states, and today rank among the most powerful and influential of the American Union. At least seven states now and for many years have counties named in honor of Lewis Cass, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, North Dakota and Minnesota all have counties named in honor of this great American statesman and patriot.

**Injured at the Shops.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

While engaged in his work at the Burlington shops this morning William Andrews had the misfortune to receive a severe crack on his forehead by having several large nuts that were tied in a sack strike him while he was trying to pull the sack down from where it had been placed, and as he was not aware there was anything in the sack the nuts hit him on the head, which necessitated him having the wound dressed, but he will be able to continue his work.

## FORGED CHECK COMES TO THE STATE BANK

Check Signed by Robert Ellis and Made Payable to J. E. Long, an Insurance Agent.

That the passers of bad checks throughout the state are still active was discovered yesterday when a check was received here from the clearing house in Omaha drawn on the Plattsmouth State bank of this city for \$12. The check was signed by Robert Ellis and made payable to J. E. Long, and had been indorsed and cashed by him at Falls City, and was sent by the bank there to Omaha, where it was passed through the clearing house and sent to this city, where it was discovered that no one of the name of Ellis had deposited with the bank here, and is apparently unknown in this city, and the State bank promptly notified the Falls City institution of the fact that the check was worthless.

It is supposed that the endorser of the check is J. E. Long, who was here some few months ago, engaged in the insurance soliciting business, and who left for that place the latter part of December, and whether he has been worked by the drawer of the check is not known as yet, until the bank at Falls City has had time to take the matter up there.

There has been numerous cases of this kind reported in different parts of the state and the bankers have been warned time and again in regard to this matter, but the parties making the checks continue to work them with apparent ease on the banks in the small towns of the state. The check was received here through the First National bank and the manner in which it had been signed and drawn at once aroused the suspicions of this bank, and Cashier Roberts of the State bank was notified and he at once pronounced it worthless and requested that the bank in Falls City be notified of the fact.

## THE M. E. SMITH FACTORY GREATLY IN NEED OF HELP

From Wednesday's Daily.

The M. E. Smith shirt factory, which has been trying for some time to secure more additional help in their sewing room, was compelled to run at night last evening in order to attempt to catch up with the rush of orders that have been placed in the factory. The Smith company is very desirous of getting more women and girls to work in the factory, and if the help could be secured would increase the number of machines, but they have been badly handicapped by the lack of operators for the machines and here is a splendid opportunity for young women to secure a position which will pay greatly increased wages as they become more proficient in the work.

## ORCHESTRA GOES TO LOUISVILLE, GLENWOOD AND WEEPING WATER

From Wednesday's Daily.

This week is a very busy one for the Holly orchestra, which leaves this evening on No. 2 for Glenwood to play at a dance tonight, coming home in the morning and leaving tomorrow afternoon for Louisville to play, and going from there to Weeping Water, where they play Friday evening, and close the week by furnishing the music for the M. W. A. benefit dance here Saturday night. The bad weather makes it necessary for the orchestra to travel by railroad instead of going in automobiles, as they generally do.

Lighting Company Moves.

On and after March 6 the Nebraska Lighting Company will be located in their new quarters on North Sixth street, between Main and Vine.

Don't forget! The Journal office is prepared to do all kinds of fancy job work. Give us a trial, a Journal Want Ad.

**Moves to Randolph.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. T. Hutcheson, who has been residing on a farm near Mynard, has shipped his household goods to Randolph, Neb., and he and his family expect to depart for that point in a few days, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose Mr. Hutcheson and his estimable family from our midst, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Hutcheson has ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to his new address in order that he and his family may keep posted on the happenings in the old home.

## EASTERN NEBRASKA FRUIT GROWERS

Fruit Growers of Eastern Nebraska Will Co-operate for the Betterment of Conditions.

A large number of fruit growers met in Auburn yesterday and perfected the organization of the Eastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association. E. M. Pollard was elected president and C. G. Marshall was elected secretary pro tem. The committee heretofore appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, reported and the draft of the same was adopted. The organization will have a capital stock of \$30,000. The business of the association will be under the management and control of a board of directors.

The following named persons were elected as directors for one year: E. M. Pollard, Nehawka; C. F. Beck, Peru; George Marshall, Arlington; George Sanders, Brownville; Val Keyser, Lincoln; George Christy, Johnson, and A. M. Shubert, Shubert. The board of directors will hold its first meeting at Auburn a week from next Saturday, when the question of electing a general manager will be considered.

The general plan and purpose of the association is fashioned after successful associations in the fruit districts in the western part of the country, the grading and culling of fruit of the members will have to be done according to the rules of the association.

It is believed that Nebraska has better apples than those grown in many places that sell for a much better price and that the work of the association will bring the Nebraska apple to the front. It is probable that the sale of the products of the association orchards will be carried on through Omaha headquarters. The sales manager will have under him inspectors who will supervise growing, packing and preparation of fruit, which will be sold under guarantee standard in quality and condition.

## EXCITING RUNAWAY NEAR BURLINGTON DEPOT TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was quite a lively runaway this afternoon near the Burlington depot, when the team of Tom Fry concluded to take a little spin, and breaking loose from where they were tied, near the freight depot, they dashed through the inclosed weighing platform of C. W. Baylor, but did no harm here, and ran across the street, where one of the horses ran into the fence around the parkway, with the result that the tongue of the buggy stuck in the fence, throwing one of the horses down and tearing a large section of the fence out. One of the horses received a very severe gash in its breast where a part of the iron posts of the fence struck it. It is fortunate there were no other teams or pedestrians near the scene of the runaway, as at the rate the horses were traveling there would certainly have been a bad mix-up.

**Boys, What Occupation Will You Follow?**

Hear Mr. Wootan, associate editor of the Omaha Bee, on "The Editor," at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) evening. All men invited, too. Luncheon and music with the address. Tickets at cost. See Carl Schmidtman at Fetzer's store, or Marion Dickson at Richey's lumber yard. There are five more addresses to follow each alternate Friday evening. Get in on the whole course.

If you have a house for rent try a Journal Want Ad.

## HATS \$1.00

Yes just one dollar. It's a general clean-up on our hat stock. You'll find some hats in here worth \$3—you'll find none less than \$1.50. There are some of all sizes from 6¾ to 7¾. Ditch the old cap or other headgear and put on one of these new hats. You can see them in our corner window. You know about the "early bird" and the "worm."

JUST TO REMIND YOU—Easter is only a little more than two weeks off. The new Easter Suits and Furnishings are here ready for your choosing.

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## FRANK GOBELMAN'S NEW STORE ROOM

With Large Stock of the Finest Paints, Oils and Wall Paper in the City.

Frank Gobelman has just finished his handsome new store room on North Sixth street, opposite the office of the telephone company, and here can be found the most complete line of paints, oils, varnishes and wall paper that has been shown in this city for years. The store has been arranged in a manner that makes it easy to reach any part of the large stock and show it to the customers who may desire to purchase their new wall paper or paint of Mr. Gobelman, who has the celebrated Pittsburg and Gledhill lines of wall paper, in all the latest designs, on hand, and at prices that would make a person's eyes open, and with the opportunity offered by Mr. Gobelman to secure such excellent paper at low prices, there is no need for anyone not to have their homes brightened up this spring.

He also carries the Benjamin Moore line of paints, which is complete in every way, and embraces everything from the finest paints made down to barn paints, and these also come in all sizes of cans and amounts that a customer may desire to purchase, and in addition to the other paints he has a full line of Sani-flat paint and Muresco finish, which are rapidly growing in popularity every year, and Mr. Gobelman was very fortunate in securing them for his new store, which is undoubtedly the headquarters of all the best things to freshen and beautify your home inside and out, and a visit to this store will convince one of that fact.

The north room of the building will be used by Mr. Gobelman as a workshop for his large business in the painting and decorating of automobiles and the handling of his other contracts for painting and decorating, of which he has a large number, and has always given the best of satisfaction in the handling of the same.

## MRS. LUCY M. TAYLOR GRANTED A PENSION OF \$12 PER MONTH

Judge M. Archer has just received notice from the commissioner of pensions at Washington that a pension of \$12 per month had been granted to Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor, widow of the late David F. Taylor. The pension is dated October 7, 1912, shortly after the death of Mr. Taylor, and speaks well for the manner in which Mr. Archer handles these matters, as he takes great pains in preparing the applications, and it is not necessary to send the papers back for correction, as so often happens in other cases.

## FRED DENSON VISITS HIS PLATTSMOUTH FRIENDS

The many friends of Fred Denson were greatly pleased to see him drop off of No. 6 this morning to make a short visit with his old friends. This is Fred's first visit to this city since his terrible accident that resulted in his having to have his right leg amputated, and he shows the signs of the suffering he endured in his long sickness. He is now engaged in the grocery business in Council Bluffs and is doing nicely, which will be very pleasing news to his host of acquaintances throughout the city.

**Here From Washington.**

Phillip Bachelor, a former resident of this county, having for years lived on a farm near Rock Bluffs, is in the city looking after the purchasing of home for his daughter, Mrs. Marsh Smith, who resides near Pacific Junction. Mr. Bachelor at present resides near Olympia, Washington, and having purchased a home for his daughter there, is going to make his daughter here a similar gift. It is understood he will purchase the property of John Cory near the Columbia school, for Mrs. Smith. He likes the Pacific coast country very much, but enjoys getting back among his old friends and neighbors in old Cass county once in a while.

## MISS MARIE SVOBODA WILL TAKE PLACE OF MISS GRISTY, RESIGNED

Miss Marie Svoboda, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of County Attorney C. H. Taylor, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in the office of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ethel Gristy, whose health has been quite poorly, and she feels unable to continue the duties of the position. Miss Svoboda is a most accomplished young lady and her courteous and ladylike manner has won for her a host of friends and the telephone company is to be congratulated on securing such an able stenographer for their office.

**Knights and Ladies of Security.**

The members of the Knights and Ladies of Security will meet tonight at their hall in the Woodman building to celebrate their anniversary, and the committee in charge has made big preparations to make the event one long to be remembered in the history of that order, and a full attendance of the membership is desired to be present to enjoy the excellent program prepared for the evening.

## MRS. HENRY B. MILLER ENTERTAINS THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORP

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps were most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry B. Miller at her home, and the occasion was one of the most delightful that the members of that order have had for some time and the entertainment provided by the hostess was certainly a rare treat to the members present. A short program of patriotic songs and readings was given by the different members of the Corps present, and the afternoon of enjoyment and profit was climaxed by the delicious and tempting luncheon served by the hostess, and it was the universal opinion that Mrs. Miller was a royal entertainer and that to be a guest of hers was certainly an event to be looked forward to with delight and pleasure.

**Mrs. Mike Tritsch Entertains.**

Yesterday Mrs. Mike Tritsch very pleasantly entertained at her home for a most delightful dinner Mrs. S. C. Keckler and Mrs. G. S. Foreade of Louisville, who visited for the day at the Tritsch home. The ladies were neighbors and friends of the Tritsch family at Louisville, where they formerly resided, and the visit of the ladies was greatly enjoyed and the time delightfully spent in social conversation and the renewing of old times.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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