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## COMPLETES EIGHTY-THIRD MILE STONE

**Our Fellow Citizen, Andrew C. Dill, Will Celebrate Eighty-Third Year Tomorrow.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Tomorrow our old friend, Andrew C. Dill, will celebrate his eighty-third birthday at his home in this city, and despite his advanced years he has the appearance of a man much younger, and few would believe that this sturdy old man was a day over 60.

It was in Jackson county, Ohio, June 29, 1830, that this worthy citizen first saw the light of day, and he resided there until 1851, when he removed to northwest Illinois, where he resided until the year 1867, when he came further west with the tide of immigration and settled on a farm south of Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he remained, engaging in farming until February 10, 1876, then coming to Cass county, where he located on a farm a few miles southwest of Murray and thereupon engaged in farming in that rich and prolific section of the county, and as a result of his hard work and energy was able to retire from the farm in 1892 and remove to this city, where he has since resided.

Mr. Dill was married in Illinois August 8, 1867, to Miss Susan Franklin, and his worthy helpmate is living to assist in celebrating the event of her husband's birthday. Four children are living of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Dill as follows: Ben Dill, Murray, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Allis, Lyons, Neb.; Mrs. Battie J. Davis, Hugo, Colo.; and Riley C. Dill of Thurston county, Nebraska. The Journal extends its congratulations to its old friend on this auspicious occasion.

## PROF. BROOKS AND PARTY DEPART FOR THE EAST

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening Superintendent of Schools W. G. Brooks departed for New York City, where the superintendent will take up his work in the summer school of Columbia university. He is taking a special course in school work that will fit him to receive a master's degree in the line of work he has chosen as a life's calling. The superintendent is one of the best qualified school men that has filled the office of city superintendent, as he has devoted years to the study of the general duties of the executive head of a school and has carried out many of the improved ideas he has learned in the course of his study and experience in this line of work. Mr. Brooks was accompanied on his journey by his wife and mother, Mrs. L. H. Brooks, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, as well as Mrs. W. M. Brooks, of Nelson, Neb., and the ladies will enjoy a short stay at Lake Chautauqua, New York, while Mr. Brooks is in New York City engaged in his work at the university.

**Matters in County Court.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
Petition has been filed in the county court asking for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Mrs. Mary Everett, deceased, of Liberty precinct. The petition asks for the appointment of Bert Everett, a son, as administrator of the estate, which consists of a farm of some forty acres just east of the village of Union.

This morning final settlement was had in the estate of Charles Swan, deceased, of Liberty precinct, and the estate settled up. This was one of the largest estates handled in the court during the past year, being in the neighborhood of \$64,000. T. W. Swan and wife, W. G. James and wife, Fred Clark and wife and Mrs. Mary E. Davis, heirs of the estate, were here today attending the settlement.

## Looking for Harvest Hands.

Several farmers were in town yesterday looking for help in the harvest fields. One of them approached a town man standing on the street corner in the shade and asked him if he wanted work, and he replied: "What to do?" "In the harvest field," said the farmer. "How much a day?" said the town man. "\$2.50," replied the farmer. "I won't work for less than \$3," said the town man. "All right, I will give you \$3," said the farmer. The aforesaid town man didn't do a thing but walk away, telling the farmer that he had plenty to do at home carrying water for his wife. A bystander remarked, "His wife must take in washing." And one would naturally judge that he depended on the labors of his wife for a living. Shame!

## ANOTHER BUILDING ON LOWER MAIN

**Baylor & Co. Arranging for a New Concrete Building 24x36 in Dimensions.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
The lower part of Main street is to have an improvement made in the appearance of it in the erection by C. W. Baylor & Co. of a new concrete block office building on their present location, near the Burlington freight house. The building will be 24x32 feet in size and will be made entirely of concrete blocks and when completed will be a building that will last for years, as these blocks improve with age and are as substantial fifty years after as the day they were put up.

The location of the new structure will be 16 feet further east and several feet south of the present location and will be much more convenient and commodious than the present building, which has become entirely too small for the business of the firm, which is rapidly increasing.

Mr. Baylor has also purchased a fine new five-ton scale that will be installed in the new building and will be the largest and most up-to-date scales in the city and capable of weighing up to five tons, which is far in excess of any at present in the city. The new scales will be placed on the east side of the new structure and be much easier to get at than at present.

This new building will be a much needed improvement to that part of the city and it is to be hoped that the enterprise of this firm will be followed by other property owners in that section of the city, as most of the buildings in that part of town have been allowed to run down quite badly.

## PLATTSMOUTH NOW HAS POPULATION OF 5,256 ACCORDING TO DIRECTORY

From Saturday's Daily.  
There has been many varying guesses offered during the last year as to the population of the city, offered by different citizens, but W. A. Howard, who has compiled the city directory, has given out the exact figures, after a careful house to house canvass of the city, and it shows that at the present time our city can boast of 5,256 population, a very creditable gain in the past year, as the last time the census was taken we were credited with only a little over 4,000, but the work of Mr. Howard has been very thorough in regarding to securing the names of the inhabitants, and the result is very pleasing to all who have contended that our city had a good healthy growth, despite the returns of the poorly conducted federal census.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Anyone wanting to buy a farm would do well to see W. R. Bryan, county assessor.

## THE MARRIAGE OF GEORGE H. FOSTER

**Further Particulars of Wedding of a Former Plattsmouth Boy Thursday Last.**

From Friday's Daily.  
The marriage of Mr. George H. Foster, a former Plattsmouth boy, and Miss Nellie B. Davidson occurred on June 25 at 6 p. m. at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoshchor, at La Platte, Neb., with whom she had made her home for the past fifteen years. The home was decorated in a very beautiful manner and the wedding ceremony was performed in a flowery bower prepared for the occasion. The service was performed by Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the Christian church of this city, using the ring service to make these young people as one.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white embroidered voile over satin and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful wedding gifts, among which was a large bible that has been in the family for over two generations.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Only the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hoshchor, Seymour, Ia.; Mrs. and Miss Katie McKenzie, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster and family, Plattsmouth; Miss Agnes Foster, Omaha. They left for Kansas City, where they groom has a home prepared for his bride.

## AN ELEGANT SHOWING FOR GOOD CROPS IN COLORADO

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Journal has on exhibition at this office some splendid specimens of corn and rye which were received by P. F. Goos from the farm of Claus Jess, a former Plattsmouth man, who for the past few years has been located on a farm near Hugo, Colorado. The rye has large-sized heads and the corn is of excellent size and speaks well for the section of the country in which Mr. Jess has located. The farm of Mr. Jess is located near that of H. M. Soennichsen, who is there at present looking over the crop situation, and he is delighted with the prospects in that section of the state. The specimens we have were gathered by Mr. Soennichsen and they certainly are as good as any we have seen so far.

## Injured by Fall of Bridge.

From Saturday's Daily.  
George Tate was working with Niek Opp and they were tearing out an old bridge. George was down under cutting out the old piling when the bridge gave away suddenly falling with one of the big stringers across his chest. Fortunately, Mr. Opp was close by with a crowbar, and was able to lift the timber. His chest was squeezed badly, but there were no broken bones and George will be able to go to work again in a few days.—Nehawka News.

## Fine Electric Piano.

From Saturday's Daily.  
This morning the Grand theater received a new electric piano that is the finest instrument of its kind ever brought to this city, and will be a fine attraction to that cozy theater. The piano has attachments for violin, flute and mandoline and gives as good music as a complete orchestra. The machine cost Mr. Shlaes, the owner of the theater, \$950, and is a splendid addition to the theater and gives the city a very metropolitan tone.

James Rivett of Lincoln was here this afternoon looking after the progress of work on the new Burlington station.

## LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE TENT LAST NIGHT

**One of Best and Most Interesting Meetings Since Opening a Few Weeks Ago.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
One of the largest audiences of the series of revival services that are being held in the big tent, north of the court house was present last evening to greet Mr. Smith, the evangelist, and his sermon was well worth hearing and those who failed to take advantage of the opportunity to attend were the losers. The subject last night was "Spiritual Blindness," and the evangelist told of the blind man who was restored to sight by Jesus and whose conversion was most sincere and his devotion to the Savior and His teachings in spite of the scoffing and jeers of his friends, was steadfast. He pointed out the modern unbelievers who were so set against the teachings of the bible that they would not allow themselves to see the wonderful works performed by Christianity, but attempted to lay it to other causes in order to try and belittle the wonderful effects of the acceptance of the word of God.

Mr. Smith also referred in his sermon to "Win" McClure, who was raised from a drunkard to a position where he was able to make for himself a home and give his family that which justly belonged to them—a good, clean life. The conversion of McClure thirty years ago completely changed the course of his life and today he is an engineer on the road and each day that he mounts to his engine cab his well thumbed bible goes with him, as it was through this he was brought from darkness into the light of a Christian life.

The musical selections given at the tent were all by request and consisted of two numbers by the male quartet, as well as a solo by Mr. Smith, who possesses a splendid voice, and his number was one of the most pleasing that was given during the evening. Tomorrow will be a big day at the tent, as this will be the last Sunday meeting, and an especially strong series of meetings has been arranged for during the day.

## From Friday's Daily.

After a day with heat almost unbearable, which tired one's nerves and taxed their bodily strength, the evening came on yesterday with a cool, soothing breeze, which was delicious, and together with the interest in the meetings, seemed to invite the people out to the tent, where it was comfortable, more so than in the house, where the people had been cooped up all the long day. So with these facts and the work which has been doing, there was a good number of worshippers out to the services last evening. Well were they paid for their going, as the music and singing was of the finest. Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang a solo, accompanied by Mr. Wescott on the organ, which was worth more than the trouble of coming. A quartet, consisting of the evangelists and Don York, presented a very pleasing feature of the evening, as well as the solo sang by Walter Klingler, which was finely executed, notwithstanding he was feeling far from well on account of the extreme hot weather.

The subject for the sermon which Rev. Smith took was "The Reasons People Give for Not Being a Christian." He cited the lesson of the invitation to the great supper, and the excuses which those invited gave for not attending. Taking the reasons, one by one, he dissected them, and after their post mortem, it was readily seen that all the reasons turned out to be an excuse. One which is often given and which Rev. Smith said he would grant, was the fault some of the members of the church, as well as those who used it, was "that it is claimed that there are so many hypocrites in the church." This was shown as being entirely false, as when a man is a hypocrite he is not a member of the church—

he might have his name on the organization's books which calls itself a church, but to be a member of the true church is another thing. Then why judge Christianity by someone who is really not a Christian? Better take a real live Christian and one who is working at it, with his faults and frailties, and then compare notes, then if this one does not measure up they have made a point, otherwise not.

## Make Good Showing.

From Saturday's Daily.  
At the recent examination held at the postoffice here for mail clerks the showing made by Messrs. G. K. Staats and M. S. Briggs were most flattering and pleasing to the gentlemen. Mr. Staats distributed 1,119 cards addressed to different parts of Nebraska in forty-six minutes, with only 36 errors, giving him a per cent of 96.78. Mr. Briggs distributed the same number of cards in forty-one minutes and only had 21 errors, a per cent of 98 and 1-8.

## CASS COUNTY LADY MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Pugsley, in Omaha, occurred the marriage of Miss Evelyn Beatrice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, residing south of this city, and Mr. John A. Stamp, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. O. D. Blatzly of the Kountze Memorial church. The rooms of the Pugsley home were decorated quite lavishly with white carnations and daisies, interspersed with palms and ferns, and made a very beautiful setting for the happy event. The bride was gowned in a lovely costume of white chiffon over white satin trimmed with rhinestones and pearls, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception given for the relatives and intimate friends. Among those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst, Miss Dorothy Propst, Miss Lorise Propst and J. W. Polin of Ralston, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerzgon Stamp, mother and father of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stamp have gone on an eastern wedding trip and will be at home after August 1 at their new home at 4212 Grant street, Omaha.

## Married in Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily.  
In the license notices in the Omaha papers this morning appears the name of Fred H. Ossenkop and Ethel Rathburn of Louisville, this county. The two young people are among the most popular in their locality and their friends throughout the county will be greatly pleased to learn of their marriage. The groom has just recently been appointed as postmaster at Louisville and confirmed by the senate.

## From Saturday's Daily.

County Judge Beeson today issued a marriage license to Cecil R. Murphy, aged 23, of Sterling, Colorado, and Miss Mary E. Arvidson, aged 22, of Louisville. The parties will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents at Louisville.

Mrs. T. W. Julian of Oklahoma, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barwick, was a passenger this morning on No. 6 for Glenwood, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Albee, for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Graves, residing near Murray, drove up this morning from her home and departed on No. 6 for Glenwood, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Herman Kleitsch, the Weeping Water miller, accompanied by his son, Harley, and Ben Oliver, were in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters connected with the sale of the flour made by Mr. Kleitsch.

## WORK ON THE RIFLE RANGE

**The Big Contract on the Rifle Range Is Rapidly Nearing Completion.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
The work at the government rifle range, north of this city, which during the past few months has furnished employment to a large number of men, is being rapidly completed, and as soon as the grading work on the permanent butts, which is being done by McMaken & Son of this city, is completed, the range will be ready to turn over to the government by the firm of McLaughlin & Son, of Red Oak, Iowa, who have had the contract for the erecting of the permanent butts and the range house.

The work at the range entailed the expenditure of quite a sum of money and before it is completed will reach close to \$10,000. The range as it is now is one of the best in this part of the west and is ideally located, as the practice can be carried on safely without danger of injuring anyone. The completion of the five permanent concrete butts give ample space for a large number of men to practice at one time, as the targets are set at different ranges from 1,000 to 2,000 yards, and can all be used at one time without any difficulty.

The range, however, will not be used much this year unless some of the state militia are sent here, as the regular soldiers will be kept in Texas until at least October, and may stay there until the situation in Mexico becomes more settled, which seems rather indefinite at present, but it is almost certain that there will be little use made of the range this season, but it is placed in shape where it can be used whenever needed.

## TRYING FOR SPECIAL TRAIN TO LOUISVILLE THE FOURTH

From Saturday's Daily.  
The citizens of Louisville are trying to get a special train to run on the Burlington July 4th from this city in order to convey those who desire to celebrate the great natal day in Louisville. It is expected to have the train leave here about 8 a. m., and returning will leave Louisville after the close of the festivities that evening. Unless some arrangements are made the citizens here will find it hard to get to Louisville and return that day unless they go in automobiles. The band from this city will be on hand to furnish the music at that city and will prove an added attraction to Plattsmouth people. Anyone who desires to spend the Fourth at Louisville should notify E. H. Schulhof, director of the band, or W. R. Clrment, the Burlington agent here, to see if a train cannot be arranged for.

Marvel Hale of Hamburg, Iowa, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Powers. Marvel has been attending school at Hamburg and making his home with his grandparents. His visit with his mother is a birthday trip, celebrating his birthday anniversary yesterday.

## For Sale.

My Hamiltonian driving mare, safe and sound.  
One single seated top buggy, in good condition.  
One double-seated leather upholstered surry, cost \$200.00, as good as new. T. H. Pollock. 6-26-d31-wky21

Mrs. A. F. Seybert and daughter of Cullom came in this morning on No. 4 to visit for the day with relatives here.

Henry Horn of Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading.