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RECEPTION IS TENDERED THE NEW PASTOR

A Large Attendance and Most Entertain Program Beautifully Carried Out.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The parlors and class rooms of the Methodist church were thronged last evening by a large attendance of the residents of the city, who gathered to meet the new pastor of the church, Rev. F. M. Drulinger and his charming wife, and the occasion was one that will be long remembered by all who attended as one of the most pleasant that has been held here for some time. There were representatives from all the different churches of the city to greet the new pastor and his wife and extend to them a hearty welcome to this city, where they are to take up their work during the coming year. The attendance was in the neighborhood of two hundred, and everyone felt that it was a most enjoyable event and that the new pastor of the church would make a most welcome addition to the city.

The program committee had prepared a most excellent entertainment for the evening, as a number of the talented musicians and elocutionists of the city had been secured for the program, and the offerings of the different parties were splendid and contributed greatly to making the occasion the complete success it was in every way. Two very pleasing readings were given by Miss Vesta Douglass and Mrs. William Baird in their usual brilliant manner, the numbers selected by them were most pleasing to everyone and demonstrated their ability along this line of work.

Miss Mina Thieroff and Mrs. A. O. Eggenberger, both talented pianists, favored the company with two most delightful offerings that were given in a most finished manner that won new laurels for these ladies in their playing. The vocal numbers on the program were given by Mrs. R. G. Rawls, Mr. W. G. Brooks and Mrs. Mae Morgan, as well as a most charming trio by Misses Ellen Windham, Leona Brady and Bertha Jackson, and the different selections given were most highly appreciated by everyone in attendance and served to add greatly to the pleasure of everyone, as all the parties are finished vocalists and their voices have often pleased the Plattsmouth public at the different gatherings, where they have so generously given their services for the entertainment of the public.

The evening was one of pure good-fellowship, and everyone was busy getting acquainted, and several of the gentlemen were called upon to speak a few words appropriate to the occasion. The guests were welcomed in a few well chosen words by Hon. R. B. Windham of the board of trustees of the church, who extended a welcome to the new pastor and the public present on the auspicious event, as well as a word of regret at the departure of the former pastor, Rev. Austin. Responses to the address of welcome were made by Rev. M. W. Lorimer, for the Presbyterian church; M. S. Briggs, for the Christian church, and Rev. Allan G. Wilson, representing the Episcopal church, who welcomed the new pastor to his field of labor and extended the greetings of the different churches to Rev. Drulinger and wife, with their best wishes for their success in the work of the church here. The retiring pastor, Rev. W. L. Austin, spoke a few words in appreciation of the help the church members had given him during his stay here and the regret he felt at leaving. The new pastor, Rev. Drulinger, gave a few short but very happy remarks to the company in appreciation of the magnificent reception given to himself and wife by the church,

and would serve to the best of his ability the interests of the church in this city during his stay here.

The ladies of the Methodist church had prepared and served some very delicious refreshments, such as they alone are capable of preparing, and this served greatly in making the evening one of complete success from every standpoint, and the large crowd dispersed for their homes, wishing the newcomers to this city a hearty welcome.

In Honor of Mrs. Wintersteen.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Gass and Miss Arnold entertained a few old-time friends in honor of Mrs. E. M. Wintersteen of Kansas City. The ladies spent the time pleasantly in reminiscences of early Plattsmouth history. After refreshments were served, the ladies gathered about the piano for a "season of song," led by Mrs. Wintersteen, and as a fitting close before separating they sang "Home Sweet Home."

WHAT ABOUT THE GOOD ROAD DAYS?

Every Farmer and Every Able-bodied Man in the Towns Should Turn Out and Work.

What share will the men of this community have in the observance of the good road days that Governor John H. Morehead has proclaimed for Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10? The success of these days toward improving the roads depends upon to what extent the farmers and business men respond in a united effort to make the occasion as successful as was the similar event held a few weeks ago in Missouri, when tens of thousands of the men of that state responded to the call of Governor Majors and got out and worked for the day on the highways of the state and added greatly to the improvement of the roads in that state. On that memorable occasion the business men and officials of the cities were active out on the road work, and side by side with their country neighbors in placing the highways in shape for use in traveling. The result of that day showed what the united efforts on the part of the people can do, but this is not solving the good roads question.

There is work every week for the man in town or the farmer who would keep his road in shape, as a road to be good must have constant care, and it is necessary to drag them ever so often in order to keep them in shape, as the big days, such as was held in Missouri, cannot be staged every week or month; and it is the steady, constant work and vigilance on the part of the farmers of the community that keeps the road in shape, and when the farmer has spent an hour or two riding his road drag along the highway he has shown he is a real good roads booster and a believer in seeing that the roads along his section are kept up in proper shape.

The good roads committee of the local Commercial club is to investigate the matter of offering prizes for the farmers who come to town astride their old road drag, and it is to be hoped that this recognition of the good roads makers will be given and that the club will see that the farmers deserving of a reward for their faithful performance of their work are given that reward. This is the time of year to get the roads in shape for winter and all citizens in every community should unite in an effort to make Cass county highways the best in the whole state, and it can be done with only a little trouble.

Mrs. H. S. Barthold departed this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Halter. Mrs. Halter has been in poor health for some time, but it was not thought dangerous.

THE STATE RIFLE CAMP TO BE HELD NEAR THIS CITY

Large Number of State Militia to Be Here a Whole Week, Beginning October 6.

The members of the state militia taking part in the state rifle camp of that organization will be here in full force from October 6 to 11, when the marksmanship contest will be held at the government rifle range north of this city. The full particulars, as well as the officers having charge of the meet, appears as follows in the State Journal of this morning, all the arrangements having been completed by Adjutant General Hall of Lincoln.

At the state rifle camp at Plattsmouth, to be held October 6 to 11 for members of the Nebraska National Guard, any officer or enlisted man who has twice been a winner of either the state rifle or revolver competition will be designated as a distinguished marksman and will be given a distinguished marksman's medal. Marksmen of this character will compete in a class by themselves in all state rifle and revolver competitions and a medal will be given annually to the distinguished marksman who makes the highest score in his class, provided he has made a higher score than was made by the previous high man on the corresponding team of the regular competition. The range officers appointed by Adjutant General Hall are as follows: Chief range officer, Major J. M. Brikner, general staff; statistical officer, Captain R. L. Hamilton, U. S. army, retired; quartermaster and commissary, Captain D. F. Lough, commissary Fourth regiment; range officers, Captain Lon C. Kesterson, I. S. A. P., Fifth regiment; Captain C. A. Lloyd, I. S. A. P., Fourth regiment; First Lieut. C. L. Burnmaster, Fourth regiment; First Lieut. H. M. Anderson, Fourth regiment; First Lieut. G. F. Robertson, Fifth regiment; First Lieut. V. L. Brown, Fifth regiment; First Lieut. Leslie A. Parks, signal corps; Second Lieut. C. M. Crunclenton, Fifth regiment.

In addition enlisted men as follows will be designated by their company commanders for duty on the range and will report to the chief range officer on the range before noon on October 4: From Company A, signal corps, one sergeant and six privates; hospital corps, two sergeants and three privates; Company A, Fourth regiment, one sergeant and two privates; Company C, Fourth regiment, one corporal and three privates; Company A, Fifth regiment, one corporal and nine privates; Company C, Fifth regiment, one sergeant, one corporal and three privates.

SHIPS ANOTHER ONE OF HIS FINE YOUNG BULLS

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Luke L. Wiles, the celebrated Red Polled cattle breeder, shipped another of his fine young herd bulls to George Hassler of Holbrook, Nebraska, for use on his stock farm, near that place. Mr. Hassler is a celebrated cattle breeder, both in this state and Iowa, and one of his animals took first prize at the Iowa state fair last year. Mr. Wiles has worked up a splendid reputation as a breeder of the finest strains of the Red Polled stock and there is a constant demand on the market for these excellent animals.

Mrs. E. M. Godwin of near Murray, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shogard, of Kenasaw, Nebraska, drove up this morning from the Godwin home near Murray and spent the day here visiting with friends.

New Daughter at Sneed Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed will be pleased to learn that they are the happy parents of a fine new daughter that made her appearance at their home in Sioux City last week. The mother and little girl are getting along nicely, while John is about the happiest man on the whole Burlington system. The little girl is also the source of a great deal of pride to Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sneed, who will now have a playmate to share his joys and sorrows. Mrs. Sneed was formerly Miss Leta Garrison of this city.

Duroc Jersey Sale.

My annual sale of Durocs will be held at my home Tuesday, November 11. There will be in the offering about 35 head of boars, 30 gilts, and a few tried sows. Catalogs will be ready October 15. Send for one.

V. E. Perry.

MRS. JACOB VALLERY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many of the Children and Grandchildren Present to Participate in the Pleasant Event.

There was a most enjoyable gathering at the home of Mrs. Jacob Vallery on Sunday, when the children and grandchildren of this worthy pioneer lady gathered to assist in celebrating the mother's seventy-eighth birthday, and the event will long be cherished in the memory of all who were gathered at the home to greet the mother on the passing of another milestone of her long and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallery came to this city in 1855 from Ohio, and at that time there were only two families located here, and this worthy couple spent their time making a home for themselves and children in the then wild prairie of the Territory of Nebraska, and it is a pleasant thought for this grand old lady that had so large a part in the forming of the county of Cass, to see the wonderful progress the years have brought and to compare the conditions with those that prevailed here in those early days. The husband and father, who was one of the most prominent figures in the county, passed away several years ago, since which time Mrs. Vallery has made her home in this city with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Vallery resided on a farm near this city for a number of years, locating there in 1880, and residing there until some sixteen years ago, when they moved back to this city.

The family dinner party Sunday was attended by some eighteen of the descendants of this grand pioneer couple, and it was a most delightful occasion for all to be again with the mother, whose lifetime had covered the most eventful times in the history of the state and nation.

Those of the family from out of the city attending the reunion were: George W. Vallery, president of the Colorado Midland railroad, and wife of Denver; John F. Vallery and wife of Denver; Charles F. Vallery of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. White of Omaha.

New Son at H. H. Spangler Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler, residing four miles southwest of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine new son who put in his appearance Saturday and announced his intention of making his home with them. The parents are very much pleased over the new arrival and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

J. P. FALTER TAKES CHARGE OF THE RILEY

The Dining Room of the Hotel Will Be Opened as Soon as Possible.

The Riley hotel in this city, which for the past few months has been having a very stormy and uncertain career, gives promise of again resuming its proper place among the leading hotels of the state, as Mr. J. P. Falter today assumed charge of the management of the hotel and will endeavor to bring it into shape for the accommodation of those desiring the advantages of a first-class hotel. As soon as possible the dining room, which has been closed for the past two months, will be opened to the public, and expert management secured for this department of the hotel. The hotel will be thrown open at once for the use of the public and every effort made to accommodate the traveling public, and they can rest assured of prompt and courteous service in every way. The fact that Mr. Falter has taken over the hotel will be an assurance to the public that there "will be something doing" there and that no expense will be spared to make the hotel strictly up-to-date.

Arrangements are now under way to have the cafe conducted separately from the hotel proper, and accommodations for those who desire meals will be provided for as soon as possible, and a service of metropolitan excellence given the patrons. Up to the last year the hotel here was one of the best in the state, but since the closing of the dining room there has been considerable dissatisfaction among those who stopped there, but under the new arrangements it is hoped to be able to overcome this and have the hotel placed back to its former high standard of excellence.

It seems strange that a city the size of Plattsmouth cannot support a hotel like the Riley, and the general public should give Mr. Falter their united efforts in making the hotel a success in every way. The traveling men, who for years have been in the habit of making this city their stopping place, have, during the past few months, continued on into Omaha instead of stopping here, but with the new arrangements as outlined this difficulty should be overcome and perfect satisfaction given the patrons of the hotel.

The task of placing the hotel on its feet again is quite a large one, but Mr. Falter will give it his fullest attention and his spirit of progressiveness should receive the support of the public in every way possible in making it a first-class, modern hotel.

MRS. H. H. SINCLAIR AT HOSPITAL IS IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

The friends of Mrs. H. H. Sinclair in this city will be greatly grieved to learn that her condition has grown much worse and has caused much worry to her husband and physicians. Mrs. Sinclair was taken to Omaha for treatment at one of the hospitals there, suffering from what seemed to be stomach trouble, and despite all that medical skill could do her condition has constantly grown worse and the husband was a passenger for that city this morning to be at her bedside. It is to be hoped that it will be possible to secure relief for her from her sickness and that she may be speedily restored to her home and friends here in her former state of health.

The Journal for stationery.

Crowds Flock to Omaha.

The big electric parade and the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival in Omaha today drew a large crowd from this city, and from early morning the people were trooping to the Burlington and Missouri Pacific depots to take the trip to the metropolis and view the sights of the great fall festival that have been put on there. The few persons in the city after the departure of the afternoon trains today will go up on the special over the Burlington tonight. If all the towns are as well represented in Omaha as Plattsmouth there will be some record-breaking crowd present at the parade tonight in that city.

Married in Lincoln.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Lincoln yesterday appears the names of John T. Thurman and Elizabeth E. Shepherdson, both of Weeping Water. These parties are well known in the community where they reside and stole a march on their friends by having the ceremony performed in the capital city.

STEPHEN CECIL IS LAID TO FINAL REST

Large Number of Friends Gathered at the Home to Pay Their Last Respects.

Yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of Stephen Cecil was laid to its final sleep in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery and the funeral services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, who gathered at the home to pay their last tributes of respect to this good citizen and steadfast loyal friend, who during his lifetime had endeared himself to all who knew him. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin, a close friend of the family, who spoke most touchingly to the friends and relatives of the departed one and held out to them the consolation of the future meeting in the Better Land.

A choir composed of Mesdames H. H. Howarter and A. O. Eggenberger and Messrs. E. H. Wescott and J. P. Perry, sang very beautifully two numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Child of a King," at the request of the family, as they were favorites of Mr. Cecil while he was living, and "Nearer My God to Thee." The members of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 8 were present in a body and the pall-bearers were selected from the members of that order as follows: S. S. Gooding, Joe Kelley, C. M. Manners, Gus Kopp, William Heinrich and Simon Clars, who bore the casket of their departed brother to its final resting place in Oak Hill.

The wealth of flowers at the home attested the high esteem in which the departed had been held and silently expressed the sentiment of regret at his death that was felt throughout the city. At the grave the beautiful ritual service of the A. O. U. W. was conducted by Master Workman Herbert Davidson, and the members of that order in consigning their brother to his final rest.

Gorman St. Paul's Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No service will be held on Sunday as the pastor has to preach at St. John's church in Omaha, as the substitute of Rev. Schaefer, who is a delegate of the General Conference in session at Louisville, Kentucky.

The English instruction lessons will be held on Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. and the German ones will be given from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The most of the confirmands take a two years' course.

Our annual Missionsfest will be held on Sunday, October 10th. Services will be held in the forenoon and in the afternoon. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

P. C. Hanson came down this afternoon from Omaha to visit with his mother and sister here for a short time.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Re-decoration of the Rooms and Everything Receiving a Touch of the Painters' Brush.

The Presbyterian church in this city is receiving some very extensive improvements that will put it in first-class shape and make it one of the neatest-appearing churches in the city. The church building is the largest and finest in the city, but it has not received the attention it should in the past few years and was allowed to run down in many ways, but the task of restoration that has been started by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Lorimer, and the board of trustees will place it in first-class shape.

The basement of the church, where the Sunday school rooms are located, has been re-decorated in pure white and the walls are spotless in their cleanliness, while the woodwork of the rooms has been thoroughly cleaned and will be re-varnished and made as good as new. The main auditorium of the church is where the greatest change is to be noticed, as this part of the church is to be cleaned thoroughly and the walls and ceiling re-decorated in a very tasty combination of light and dark pink, somewhat similar to the present color on the walls and the woodwork will also be re-touched and re-varnished to make it line up with the other improvements made in the decorating of the building.

The work of decorating the church is in the hands of Frank Gobelman, the decorator and painter, and will therefore be a job the church can take great pride in, as the beautiful and tasty manner in which he decorated the Methodist church is proof of his ability along this line of work. The roof of the church is also being repaired and wherever it has leaked through the plastering has been replaced and everything is now ready for the work of the painters. The Presbyterian church last spring made some very extensive repairs to their building in the way of remodeling, and when the present job is finished their church will be in fine shape.

AFTER A SEIGE OF TYPHOID FEVER, FRED HEISEL CONVALESCING

The many friends of Fred Heisel were greatly pleased yesterday to see him out on the street again after a five weeks' siege of typhoid fever at his home in this city. Mr. Heisel is still quite weak from the effects of the ravages of the malady, but is gradually getting back his strength and will be himself again in a few weeks, although the task of recuperating is a very slow and wearing job, especially to one who has been so active in their daily life as has been Mr. Heisel. It was a great pleasure to everyone to meet him again, as his absence had been greatly felt by his many friends.

Preaching Notice.

Evangelist Charles E. Butterworth of Dow City, Iowa, is holding services in the W. O. W. hall in this city every evening this week at 8 o'clock, and expects to hold services Sunday, October 5, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Elder Butterworth preaches "Primitive Christianity, Christ and Him Crucified." A cordial invitation is extended to all and everybody will be made welcome.

Attorney Matthew Gering, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Gering, and sister, Mrs. Henry Herold, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for the day.