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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Thomas Pollock, an Old and Highly Respected Citizen Died Early This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Death at an early hour this morning took from our midst one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the city, when Thomas Pollock passed to his final reward. Mr. Pollock was taken with an attack of bronchitis two weeks ago, and owing to his enfeebled condition he was unable to rally from the complications that followed the attack and gradually grew worse until he passed away this morning at 2 o'clock.

The death of Mr. Pollock will be a grievous shock to the entire city, as he had resided here since 1870 and had always been an active and prominent figure in the business as well as the social and religious life of the city, and his absence will be keenly felt in many ways. Of a quiet and unassuming character, Mr. Pollock, during the years of his activity, was one of the most highly esteemed and strong men of the community and his advice and counsel was frequently sought for by his friends, and in every case it proved to be invaluable. Mr. Pollock during his lifetime here was an earnest and devoted member of the Presbyterian faith and since the year 1874 had been an elder of the First Presbyterian church of this city and the church here has found him a tower of strength in making the organization what it is today.

Thomas Pollock was born at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1826, and lived there during his boyhood and early manhood, and when he reached his majority he removed to Pittsburg, Pa., where he engaged in business for a time, or until 1857, when he followed the westward course of emigration and came to Glenwood, Iowa, then the last principal town of the borders of the great west, and was employed in the Bushyshell store there during 1857-58. In the year 1859 he returned to Pennsylvania, where he was married in that same year to Miss Mary R. Kerr at Florence, Pennsylvania. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pollock removed to Madison, Indiana, where he acted as secretary for the Madison & Indianapolis railroad for a short time, going from Madison to Kankakee, Illinois, in 1866, where he engaged in the boot and shoe business for several years, or until 1870, when the family removed to Nebraska and settled at Plattsmouth, where they have since made their home, and where this worthy couple have earned the love and esteem of the entire community. Mr. Pollock, after his arrival here, entered the law firm of Maxwell & Chapman, he having charge of the real estate end of the business, and in this particular line of work he proved very successful. Later he formed the real estate firm of Pollock & Beardsley, which he carried on for several years, and then entered the office of the surveyor general of Nebraska as chief clerk and continued this until he decided to again engage in active business, when he formed a partnership with R. W. Hyers in conducting a real estate and insurance business. Mr. Pollock entered the office of the county treasurer as deputy in 1889, and continued in this position until 1906, when, owing to his advancing years and failing health, he decided to retire from active life and since that time had spent his time in the enjoyment of the companionship of his loving wife and devoted children, whose grief at his passing will be softened by the thought of his long and useful life well spent. He was also for twelve years secretary of the

Plattsmouth school board, and in the early eighties a member of the city council.

Besides the widow, residing in this city, the following children survive the father: Mrs. C. M. McElroy, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Charles C. Parmele, Plattsmouth; James K. Pollock, Plattsmouth; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Anna Philbrick, of Tekamah, Nebraska.

The funeral services of this good man will be held Friday afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Salisbury of Auburn, assisted by Rev. M. W. Lorimer of this city.

NEW COUNTY INFIRMARY BUILDING

Work on Structure to Be Commenced Immediately, and Finished as Soon as Possible.

The county commissioners, at their session yesterday afternoon finally let the contract for the erection of a building at the county farm west of this city to replace the structure destroyed a few months ago by fire. There were some six bids offered to the commissioners for their consideration, and after much discussion the bid of H. B. Hedding of Omaha, for \$6,490, which was the lowest, was awarded the contract for the erection of the building. This does not include the plumbing and heating fixtures, which will be let separately. The county commissioners are very desirous of getting the new building ready as soon as possible in order that the old people can be protected in better shape from the cold winter weather, and the work will be pushed at once on the construction of the new building, which will be a two-story structure, something on the order of the old building.

The county commissioners have secured a very low figure on the building and will be able to pay for the erection of the building at once, as they have some \$7,000 that will be available in a short time that can be used for this purpose and which insures that in a few months the county will have another building on their valuable farm near this city that will replace the old building.

It is time that the work on the building was started, as the aged inmates of the farm have suffered greatly since the destruction of their former quarters, although efforts have been made to provide for their comfort at the farm, but in their aged and feeble condition they are not able to withstand the cold as well as a younger person, and should be given what comforts can be afforded and a good warm place in the winter time for the few years that they have left. The commissioners, in addition to the letting of the contract for the new building, also allowed a large number of bills against the county.

JAMES J. BEGLEY, OF SARPY COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Governor John H. Morehead last evening settled the question of the appointment of a district judge for the Second judicial district, composed of Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties, to succeed the late Judge Harvey D. Travis, by naming James T. Begley, present county attorney of Sarpy county, to fill the vacancy until the election in the fall of 1914. Mr. Begley is a very able young man and has been very successful in the office of county attorney of his home county. His home is at Papillion. The new judge is expected to make arrangements at once for holding court in this city, the term having been called for last Monday.

"BABY MINE" AT THE PARMELE LAST EVENING

One of the Finest Shows That Ever Visited Plattsmouth, and Deserved Overflowing House.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The presentation of "Baby Mine" last evening at the Parmele theater was one of the best that has ever been given in this city and the company that gave it was composed of high-class artists who gave a most delightful performance of this most laughable comedy that has been staged in recent years and the amusement loving public should feel very grateful to Manager Shlaes for his efforts to secure this splendid attraction.

Miss Donald O'Neill, who appeared in the role of Zoie the wife, was a splendid actress and both her expression and voice were the most natural that has been heard here this season, and her ease of manner and naturalness in her work stamped her as a finished artist. The mirth-provoking Jimmy Jinks was enacted by Mr. Fred Shepherd, and his actions kept the audience in a constant laugh from the time he first stepped on the stage until the final curtain, and as the good-natured friend upon whom all the trouble devolved, he was a great success in every way and one of the best actors that has appeared here. As Aggie, the wife of Jimmie, Miss Eda Von Buelow was a charming character and her very clever work contributed greatly to the splendid performance, as did also that of Charles McHenry, who carried out the role of Alfred Hardy, the husband of Zoie, and who kept the other characters in the play on the move.

The plot of "Baby Mine" hinges on the efforts of the wife to pan off a borrowed baby on her husband as her own, aided by her friends, and to say it is a laugh from start to finish is putting it mildly, as it was a scream of fun and pleasure from the first curtain until the close of the final act and the company presenting it was a splendid one. It is a shame to the people of the city that the show was not attended by a larger audience, as it was one of the best that will be seen here this season.

CAL STEWART IN "RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR" SATURDAY

Theater-goers are anticipating with a remarkable show of interest the forthcoming appearance in this city of Cal Stewart "himself" in his new comedy, "Running for Governor," which is breaking all theatrical records this season. "Running for Governor" is declared by metropolitan critics to be the funniest of high-class productions made in many years, and with Cal Stewart in the leading role it is a hummer. The plot deals with the political situation of today and shows how a man can get into politics sometimes without being aware of it. Cal Stewart will be supported by a very fine company of artists. The scenery is artistic and lovers of good, wholesome amusement should not fail to attend the performance here at the Parmele theater Saturday night, October 25. Seats go on sale immediately at Weyrich & Hadraba's.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Aa.

Files Suit for Divorce.

From Wednesday's Daily. A petition for divorce was filed today in the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson by Martin Walker of Louisville, who asks that the law free him from his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, whom he charges has been guilty of great cruelty toward the plaintiff on several occasions, and he would be free from his helpmate. The parties were married at Papillion, Nebraska, June 25, 1913, and have resided since that time at Louisville. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney H. O. Palmer of Omaha.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth High School Alumni association, which was formed in this city last winter by the members of the class of 1912 of the local High school, have set the date for their second annual banquet for Friday evening, December 26, at the Woodman hall in this city, and hope on that occasion to have gathered around the banquet board many of those who in the years gone by have completed their course of studies in the city school here and been sent forth as a graduate from that institution. The officers of the alumni association are as follows: J. E. Hallstrom, president; Miss Dorothy Britt, vice president; Ralph Larson, treasurer; A. W. Propst, treasurer. These young people have labored long and hard for the success of the association. This association can be made a very laudable one by all the former graduates of the Plattsmouth school entering into the spirit of the organization and taking part in these yearly gatherings, where they can all meet and talk over again of the days when they were students at the school house on the hill and of the changes that have come with the years since they crossed the threshold of the school for the last time as they left to receive their diplomas for their faithful study and on finishing their work in the school. The organization is certain to be the means of furnishing much pleasure to the former members of the High school in all getting together and renewing the ties of friendships formed when they were all students together.

KENSINGTON CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. C. PETERSON

The members of the Kensington club were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Peterson at her cozy home on lower Main street, and the ladies whiled away the hours most pleasantly in the plying of the busy needle and in delightful social conversation and the enjoyment of the delightful hospitality such as can only be found at the Peterson home. At an appropriate hour the hostess served a very tempting luncheon that served to make the afternoon's enjoyment complete, and the guests departed for their homes feeling that as an entertainer Mrs. Peterson was without an equal.

Beautiful Shetland Ponies for sale at all times, for the next 100 years, unless I die in the meantime. I have now an extra fine stallion, the best in the state, for sale. Well broke for both harness and saddle. Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb. R. F. D. No. 1.

Girl Wanted. Want girl for small family. No washing. Good wages. Telephone Mrs. George Falter, at No. 156. 10-20-1f-d&w

A GRAND MUSICAL TREAT HERE MONDAY NIGHT

One of the Most Delightful Musical Entertainments Ever Given Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of its kind ever given in this city was afforded the music-loving public of Plattsmouth last evening at the Methodist church, when the pupils of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City were heard in recital, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, and to say that the recital was a success is not half enough, as it was one of the finest musical entertainments that has been offered in this city, where there has been so many splendid musical recitals given.

The pupils were accompanied by Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the school, as well as Miss Marjorie White, teacher of piano in the school, and Mr. Abbott received a hearty greeting from his many friends here, who are always glad to have the genial superintendent with them, and in his remarks last evening in introducing the different numbers on the program, Mr. Abbott expressed his pleasure at again being able to address an audience of Plattsmouth citizens and to be with them, if only for a few hours. He also stated that the school desired to show what work they were accomplishing in the instruction of the blind, and after the program was completed there was no doubt that the scholars at the blind institute are being given a most complete and thorough education, and it seems almost marvelous the wonderful talents they displayed in the several numbers given by them, which were far better than many of those that have been given here by musicians who were gifted with sight.

The first number offered was a piano selection, "Opus 28, No. 3," by Reinhold, and the skillful and artistic manner in which it was given by Mr. Maurice Adams, of the school, won him much appreciation from the audience that filled the church to its capacity. Mr. Adams, who is one of the finest musicians ever heard here, is only partially blind and can distinguish objects and the difference between light and dark, but is unable to see sufficiently to read or write in the ordinary manner, and has completed his schooling at Nebraska City, using the blind alphabet to complete his education.

A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Lyle Harris of the school on "How We Read and Write," showing how the students are taught to read and write by means of the blind alphabet of point system, consisting of raised dots or points on the paper that represents to the blind the different letters of the alphabet. The explanation given by Mr. Harris was truly wonderful and shows the wonderful sense of touch developed by these students that has put them in touch with the world by means of these raised letters, which permits them to write to each other and to read works that have been arranged in this manner for the blind. The address of Mr. Harris was illustrated by means of the slate or tablet, by means of which the students perforate the paper, making the letters and writing. He took down a sentence dictated by Superintendent W. G. Brooks, and this was read by Mr. Henry Gierau, another blind student, with ease and accuracy.

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For Sale. Five full-blood Poland-China boars. C. R. Rhoden, Mynard, Neb.

Death of Little Child.

From Wednesday's Daily. Little Raymond Floy Moore, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Moore, of this city, passed away this morning at 9:20 at the home of his parents, aged 7 months and 28 days. Death came through a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All that medical skill and loving hands could do failed to save the little darling sufferer, and he fought the battle for life bravely, but God's will be done.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON "THE BUM" LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the electric light service was put out of commission for almost an hour, and as it happened it was at the time when the business houses were the busiest, and many of the business men were compelled to hunt out coal oil lamps to furnish enough light to allow them to wait upon their customers, while the more fortunate who had gas in their places of business were able to see enough to get their customers waited upon.

It is certainly a hardship on the residents of this city that they are compelled to put up with service of this kind, and if there is any means by which the proper kind of service can be secured the citizens and business men should take it up and if it is not possible for the present company to deliver the goods in the shape of the right kind of service, then some other company should be allowed to come in and supply the needs of the long-suffering public.

This business of having the lights out of commission so often is getting to be a very sore point with the people, and while any plant is liable to be out of service once in a while, this continuous performance of no lights when they are needed is something that should be attended to and settled in a manner that will give the consumers their just dues. The light company has kept the public in the dark concerning their plans, if any they have, for the betterment of the service, and today no one really knows whether we are to have better lights or be put off from day to day with vague promises that fail to materialize. The patrons here are deserving of better treatment at the hands of the light company and they should see that they get it.

A WILD-EYED RUMOR THAT PROVES UNTRUE

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a wild-eyed rumor circulated on the streets last night and this morning of the finding of the dead body of Fred McCauley on a sand-bar in the vicinity of the mouth of the Platte river, and the friends and relatives of Fred were greatly alarmed for some time, and an immediate effort was made to ascertain the truth of the report, but it proved to be groundless. Fred departed Monday afternoon on a hunting trip in company with several of his friends and went at once to their camp, where he is at present. The starting of such rumors is something that persons should be very careful of, as they cause the relatives and friends of the parties much untold grief and worry, and as the stories are passed around they are enlarged upon, when in fact they have no foundation whatever.

Notice. Quarterly conference meeting at the U. B. church next Saturday evening and Sunday, Superintendent Mauer will be present. Communion services following the preaching Sunday morning. All are cordially invited. 10-22-3td-4twkly

MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Matter to Be Considered By the Patrons of the Plattsmouth Public Schools.

During the winter months that are fast approaching the taxpayers and residents of this city should seriously consider the matter of having a manual training and domestic science department added to the course of studies of the local High school. These departments are badly needed to complete the course of studies in the school, and without these the school here is not up to the standard set by the other city High schools of the state. The cost of putting in these departments will be considerable, but the returns to the students will more than repay the taxpayers for the expenditure of money they may make, as it will enable the young people to receive a training that will prove invaluable to them in their battle with the world.

The young women in the school will receive in the domestic science department instruction in the managing of the household and in matters that they will find useful in their future lives and fit them to carry on the management of their household. In the manual training department the boys can receive instruction in practical work that will aid them in the time when they leave the school to take up their battle with the world.

The matter of putting in these departments will, as stated above, require the outlay of a considerable sum of money, and it may be necessary that the matter be submitted to the voters to allow the raising of the money for the erection of a suitable building and the equipping of it for the successful teaching of these branches, but after it is once installed the cost of maintaining them will not be great. Let the people think this matter over carefully and study it, that they may realize the untold value that will be given the young men and women attending the school by the installing of these departments in order that if it is submitted to them they will be in a position to give it a boost.

MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF A NEW JAIL

The matter of having the new county jail erected soon seems to be getting brighter, as the county commissioners are to have an architect employed to draw up the plans for the new building and the specifications, that they may be acted upon. The need of the building is keenly felt by everyone, and especially by the officers of the law, who realize how inadequate the present old shell is to keep prisoners in, and the recent escape of three prisoners from the building has shown most forcibly the need for immediate action on the part of the commissioners. The levy has been made and the funds for the erection of the building will soon be available, and when completed the taxpayers of the county will have their new building all paid for, and that with only a cost of a small amount to each of them, and that is for this year only. The new building will be erected on the lot on the north side of the court house, and when completed will be a neat and handsome little building, as well as a safe place to have the prisoners confined.

Lost or Stolen. Gray mare, 4 years old, weight 800. Burs in tail. Anyone knowing anything as to its whereabouts please notify Richard Smith at Union, or M. G. Churchhill at Murray. 10-13-2twkly