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PLATTSMOUTH PIONEER CITIZEN LAID AT REST

Funeral of Late Thomas Pollock
Attended by Large Number of
Sympathetic Friends.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Thomas Pollock was held yesterday afternoon from the late home on South Twelfth street and was attended by a large number of the old friends desirous of paying their last tribute of respect to this kind old gentleman, who by his pleasant ways had endeared himself to everyone in the city with whom he had come in contact.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. H. Salsbury of Auburn, an old friend of the Pollock family, and his sermon was one that brought to the sorrowing wife and children of the departed much comfort, as he dwelt only on the bright side of death, picturing as a reward and the beginning of a greater and happier life for those called home and of the great reward of the faithful Christian life, such as the departed had led. Rev. M. W. Lorimer of this city, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered the prayers. During the services a mixed quartet composed of W. G. Brooks, Lynn Minor, Misses Estelle Baird and Mathilda Valtery, sang very sweetly several of the favorite hymns of the deceased, which he had so loved to hear in his lifetime, and the soft notes of the music served to comfort and sustain the sorrowing relatives and friends in the passing of one who had been so near and dear to them.

The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, the casket being borne to its last earthly resting place by the pall-bearers, who were composed of the elders of the First Presbyterian church, which position had been held by Mr. Pollock at the time of his death, and who were as follows: J. M. Roberts, J. M. Robertson, Henry Zuckweiler, D. B. Ebersole, A. M. Holmes, J. N. Wise of Omaha. The passing of Mr. Pollock occasioned much grief throughout the city, as during his long residence of forty-three years in this city he had endeared himself to a host of friends and all the residents of the city have held him in the highest esteem.

Doings in Police Court.

From Saturday's Daily.

The court of Judge M. Archer was quite well filled this morning with a fine assortment of parties recovering from the effects of their over-indulgence in intoxicants, and the court was occupied for some time in hearing the cases. Will McArthur and Henry Young, two traveling specimens of the genuine "Hobo," were two of the parties and the judge fined them \$5 and costs, but remitted the fine if they would leave the city, which they did. A negro by the name of "Snowbird" was also among those brought before the court, and in addition to the effects of the booze he was suffering from an overdose of "dope," of which he is a victim. He was fined, but released on the promise of leaving town, and made the dirt fly in hitting the high places out of the city.

Secures Carload of Horses.

Frank Vallery, the famous horseman, received today a carload of horses which he will sell in this city. The horses are both broke and wild horses, and Mr. Vallery, who has had considerable experience in this line of business, believes he has some bargains for anyone who desires to secure a fine specimen of horseflesh. The horses are from the west and will no doubt find an easy market here, as there is a great demand for horses throughout this section.

Best results are secured by advertising in the Journal.

Moves Back to Plattsmouth.

From Friday's Daily.

E. M. Godwin and family, who for the past two years have been farming on the George Brinklow farm near Murray, have decided to abandon farming and will resume their residence in this city, where they resided prior to the time they moved to Murray. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin will be greatly pleased to learn that they are to make their home in this city in the future, as they have been greatly missed during their sojourn in the country.

NEW RESIDENCES TO BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY FOR RENTAL PURPOSES

As a sign of the general trend of improvement in the city and the confidence of the citizens in the future of the city, the fact that one of the leading real estate firms of the city Saturday closed a deal for the sale of six lots which have been vacant for years, and on these the new owners expect in a short time to put up new homes for rental purposes. This fact shows strongly the fact of the rapidly increasing population of the city and the need for expansion in the residence sections of the city. Everyone who has been absent from the city for the past three years, remarks, on their return here, of the wonderful strides that has taken place here in the direction of improvements, and the residents seem thoroughly imbued with the desire to make this the best town in the eastern part of Nebraska, and by a united effort this can be easily accomplished.

FARM OF 80 SELLS FOR \$165 PER ACRE

The fine farm of John Gorder, just west of this city, consisting of some eighty acres, has just been sold to Adam Stoehr, one of the enterprising farmers of that locality. The price paid was one that will net quite a neat sum for Mr. Gorder, being \$165 per acre. The deal was made through Harry Smith, the farmer and real estate man, and all the parties to the deal are feeling very much pleased over the matter. It is understood that Mr. Gorder will remove to this city, where he will take charge of the implement business formerly owned by his brother, August Gorder, and as he is possessed of splendid business ability, will make a great success of the business.

OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED BY JUDGE BEESON

Saturday afternoon, at his office in the court house, County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to unite in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Miles Littleton and Miss Waneta McCune, both of Omaha, who, having heard of the impressive manner in which the judge performed his marriage ceremonies, decided to allow him to make them one. After the ceremony the young couple hastened to the Burlington station, where they boarded the train for their home in the metropolis, as happy as two larks.

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, will be held at the Heil school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday, November 1st, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. P. Falter, Secretary.

FOREST ROSE—Best flour on the market. Sold by all leading dealers.

JAMES T. BEGLEY THE NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

Served as County Judge and County Attorney and Graduate of State University.

From Friday's Daily.

The Lincoln Star, in speaking of the appointment of James T. Begley to the district judge vacancy, says that he is the youngest district judge in the state, being only 32 years old. He is at present county attorney of Sarpy county, but will tender his resignation at once. This is his first term as county attorney. He was appointed county judge in 1907 to fill a vacancy, was elected for the two following terms and after a year had intervened he was elected county attorney.

His prosecutions of bootleggers in the vicinity of Fort Crook during the first month of his term resulted in the defeat of a bill before the legislature, which provided for the abolition of the law forbidding the establishing of saloons within a radius of two and one-half miles of the fort. Judge Begley is a graduate of the law school of the University of Nebraska, having taken his degree in 1906.

Despite the fact that Sarpy county is one of the strongest democratic counties in the state, Judge Begley is the first man to be appointed or elected to a state or district office from that county for a great many years.

One of the things that weighed specially in Begley's favor was that he had the united support of his own county. He was endorsed by the bar and by many of the leading citizens.

Both times when he was elected county judge and again when he was elected county attorney, he had no republican opponent. He was appointed special prosecutor of Chief Briggs of South Omaha last year and tried the case of the latter on the charge of shooting Roy Blunt. The case was taken to Saunders county on a change of venue and resulted in Briggs' acquittal.

The Blunt case was an issue in Sarpy county at the primaries in 1912, and Begley succeeded in defeating County Attorney W. N. Jamison for renomination. He carried every precinct in the county.

All other candidates for the district bench appointment were handicapped by not having the united support of their counties. Mr. Dwyer was fought by some of the citizens in his home town, Plattsmouth, while Messrs. Livingston and Wilson divided the support of Otoe county.

Governor Morehead stated that while he appreciated the good points of the latter candidates, he was particularly impressed with Mr. Begley's personality, his record of scholarship in the state university, his success as a lawyer and judge and the unanimous support he received at home. The governor desired to make an appointment which could not be considered as a factional one.

The new district judge will assume his duties on the bench without delay. He is a married man and has one daughter 4 years old. He was born at South Omaha and has lived in Sarpy county ever since he was 2 years old.

Plattsmouth Club in Lincoln.

The Plattsmouth club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Harger and Mrs. James Herold, at the home of Mrs. Harger, 435 North Thirtieth street. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Frank Herold and Miss Helen Herold. The hostesses for the November meeting will be Mrs. Frank T. Darrow and Mrs. Kate Davis, who will entertain at the home of Mrs. Darrow, 2626 A street.—Lincoln Journal.

The Journal for stationery.

Have Most Enjoyable Time.

From Friday's Daily.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America last evening held one of the most largely attended meetings of the season and several new candidates were received into the order. Incidental to the enthusiastic business meeting a most delightful social time was enjoyed by the members, and a most tempting luncheon was served after which the younger members of the order participated in a social dance for a few hours after which they departed for their homes feeling that they had had one of the best times of their lives.

CAL STEWART FAILED TO ARRIVE WITH "RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR"

The amusement-loving public of the city were greatly disappointed Saturday evening over the failure of the show, "Running for Governor," with Cal Stewart as the chief feature, to arrive in the city to fill their date. The company had been playing in Iowa, and were delayed by a wreck in that state, until when they arrived in Omaha it was impossible to make connections for this city. They had intended to come in automobiles after the failure of the train to deliver them on time, but the rain and bad roads made this out of the question and Manager Shlaes was compelled to announce to the crowd that had gathered at the theater that the show had been cancelled and that the money paid for tickets would be refunded at the box office. The failure of the show to arrive made it very disagreeable for the management of the theater, as it had been advertised quite extensively and there were many very desirous of seeing the play. Such matters as these cannot be helped by either the managers of the show or theatrical company, and they all greatly regret the matter.

YOUTHFUL ADVERTISERS FOR "GOOD ROADS TO PLATTSMOUTH"

Saturday afternoon two Plattsmouth boys, Blythe Rosencrans and Milton Austin, departed on a good roads boosting excursion to Omaha, going to that city on their bicycles, which were both decorated with a sign, "Good Roads to Plattsmouth," and the boys were very good advertisers for the town and the roads leading to it. The boys carried a letter from Mayor J. P. Sattler to Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, recommending the boys to his mercy and attesting to the soberness and good behavior of the young men while in the metropolis. The expedition was the object of much admiration from their young friends, and they departed feeling very proud of their mission.

NEW CASHIER FOR THE BURLINGTON STATION

Another new resident has been added to the list of those claiming Plattsmouth as their home, in the person of Mr. E. B. Sperry, the new cashier at the Burlington station. Mr. Sperry was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Hamburg, Iowa, and while there made arrangements for the removal of his family to this city, where they expect to make their future home. The Sperry family will receive a warm welcome from the citizens here, who will trust they may find it so pleasant as to locate here permanently.

Try a sack of Forest Rose flour. Your money refunded if not satisfactory.

The Journal does job work.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE M'MAKEN HOME

Party Composed of the Seniors of the High School and a Fine Time Enjoyed.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the seniors of the High school gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken, as the guests of Miss Gladys McMaken, to enjoy the annual Halloween party of the class, and the young people present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. After the guests had assembled at the McMaken home they spent the time most pleasantly in the playing of various games, which served to afford much pleasure and amusement to the gathering. One of the games was a contest to name some object or article that represented the title of a book, and in this contest Mr. Brooks was successful in getting first prize, while Byron Arries carried off the booby prize.

The history of the class, filled with many thrilling incidents, was read by Frank Rebal, while Miss Moore, one of the teachers, drew aside the curtain that conceals the future from the gaze of man and gave the class prophecy, and both of these were listened to with great interest by the members of the class. The decorations of the McMaken home were very handsome, being in the colors of the class, old rose and cream, while several unique features were added emblematic of the other classes. The class of 1913, which preceded the seniors, was represented by a skull draped in the class colors and denoted that they were now passed out of school life, while the class of 1915 was represented by the class colors on the floor over which the seniors walked, in representation of the fact that the juniors are pressing on the heels of the seniors. The class of 1916 was represented by a baby having just one tooth, while the class of 1917 was a mere baby in the crib, representing the freshmen.

During the course of the evening some very delicious refreshments were served, which added greatly in making the Halloween party a glorious success. The seniors are greatly pleased over the success of the party.

A LITTLE FIRE SCARE AT THE HOTEL RILEY SATURDAY

There was quite a good deal of excitement created here Saturday evening when a small fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Hotel Riley. There had been a great deal of dust knocked down on the top of the boiler, and this had gotten heated up until it was in a smouldering condition and greatly alarmed the persons at the hotel, who noticed the smoke, and an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the department could reach the hotel the fireman, George Edgerton, had extinguished the fire, and without it doing any damage beyond smoking things up quite a bit. The dust, fortunately, did not burst out into flames, or some very serious damage would have been done to the building, as the wooden floors of the main part of the building might easily have been started into a blaze.

Departs for California.

Ernest E. Wurl and wife, who for the past two months have been here visiting at the home of Mr. Wurl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wurl, and with their relatives in this city, departed on the early Burlington train yesterday for Omaha, from where they will leave for their home at Long Beach, California. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wurl was the occasion of much regret to their many friends, as their stay here has been much enjoyed.

Here From Almene, Kansas.

Eugene Frey, from Almene, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin. Mr. Frey made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McNurlin for a great many years; in fact, he was reared from infancy by them, and of course their home seems like home to him. He has been down in Kansas for the past few years, and while the crops this year were not very good, he has done quite well on small grain and stock. Before returning home he will make a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Lou Myers, at Cedar Creek.

"LAZY BILL" AT THE PARMELE THEATRE THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30

The peculiar comedian, W. B. Patton, will present his new play, "Lazy Bill," at the Parmele theater for one night only, Thursday night, October 30. Mr. Patton needs no introduction to local theater patrons, as he has been seen here for many seasons in his various productions and has many friends and admirers. "The Minister's Son," "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Slow Poke" and "The Blockhead" are still fresh in the minds of many who appreciate plays of human interest. Unlike most starts with reputations, Mr. Patton takes unusual care in selecting his supporting company, which perhaps is the reason that all of the characters in his plays stand out to advantage. The peculiar characters which Mr. Patton portrays are of those homely, honest, big-hearted, lovable types, which very few artists are able to handle successfully without exaggeration. "Lazy Bill" is a play with a peculiar theme which develops intense interest and grips the heart. Yet through it all runs a vein of quaint humor. Its scenes are laid in a small town in upper New York state and the story is woven around the character of Dr. Bill Hale, a country physician, known by everyone as Lazy Bill. But who in reality, has much skill when he feels disposed to use it, and which is amply proven before the play ends.

J. G. RICHEY OF THIS CITY IN A BIG DEAL AT KANSAS CITY

The following items in regard to an important transfer of real estate, in which Mr. J. G. Richey of this city is interested, appeared yesterday in the Sunday Kansas City Star. Mr. Richey is at present in Kansas City looking after the details of the affair: "Charles P. Sheldon and J. G. Richey of Omaha have traded the Murray Hill, a 12-apartment building at Tenth street and Benton boulevard, and the Lucerne, a 6-apartment building at Chestnut street and Linwood boulevard, for a 1,300-acre ranch in Dimmitt County, Texas. M. J. Reitz of the Reitz Investment company represented the Omaha men, and Charles S. Davis represented S. W. Castle, the owner of the Texas property. The consideration named as the basis of the deal was \$87,000.

Good People From Nehawka.

Henry M. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard and G. F. Switzer, from near Nehawka, were in the city a few hours today, coming up via the automobile route to look after some business matters. They are among the prosperous and progressive citizens of Nehawka, where they have lived for many years. They were pleasant callers at the Journal office, and while here Mr. Pollard enrolled his name for a copy of the paper for one year.

FOR SALE—Five cottages on easy payments. A nice modern home, with two lots, for \$1,800, about one-half original cost. A six room house and block of ground. Vacant lots. Call at office for particulars. Windham Investment & Loan Co. 16-25-31d-2twkly

SURE SOME FOOT BALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Plattsmouth Boys Victorious, a Good Crowd Present, and as Usual, Several Injured.

There was quite a fair-sized crowd out at the Booster hall park yesterday afternoon to witness the victory of the local foot ball boys over the team representing the California Athletic club of Omaha, and it was sure some game and resulted in the locals going through the visitors by a score of 6 to 0, and at no time did the Omaha boys get dangerously near the goal of the locals.

Plattsmouth made its score early in the game, when on a fumble by one of the visitors of the pigskin it was secured by Byron Arries, who carried the ball fifty yards down the field for a touchdown. The interference of the boys here was fine and the Omaha athletics were strewn over the ground in the path of the runner and they were no match for the machine that represented this city. On the attempt of Herold to kick goal it fell short of the mark and the score made by the touchdown represented the only one made in the game.

Two of the Omaha players were quite badly injured in the game, one having a deep gash cut in his head, while another had his leg twisted in the scrimmages of the game. The work of Herold was fine for the locals during the game and his punting was all that could be asked, and on his line smashing it was simply impossible for the visitors to hold him down. "Red," who played left guard, was all to the good and played the most sensational of any of our boys during the game and is certainly there when it comes to foot ball.

The visitors were twice held to the ten-yard line by our boys and seemed incapable of making any inroads on the defence put up for Plattsmouth. The foot ball team expects to take on the team representing the Huff Pharmacy of Omaha next Sunday, and will devote the evenings this week in getting into trim for the fray.

THE JOURNAL REPORTER VISITS FRIENDS IN NEBRASKA CITY SUNDAY

The writer of these lines was a visitor in our neighboring city of Nebraska City on last Saturday evening, and on the arrival at the depot there was greeted by a most home-like scene—the town plunged in darkness on account of the failure of the electric light plant to furnish current to carry the service to the business houses, and everywhere the merchants were trying to do business with candles to shed the light on the situation. This has occurred three times in that city and the residents are getting very sore about the matter and are threatening all sorts of measures to compel the company to furnish power or quit business. The residents of this city can feel a fellow feeling for our neighbors, as we have had our share of the "bum" lights and poor service and have been long suffering and patiently waiting for the much promised improvements, and the Nebraska City people will also become hardened to the proposition after they have had as much of it as we have had in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ward and family departed for their home at Auburn, Nebraska, yesterday, being called here to attend the funeral of their little nephew.