

EX-GOVERNOR SHELDON VISITS FRIENDS HERE

The Ex-Governor of Nebraska Now Resides in Mississippi and Is Well Pleased With Location.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening George Lawson Sheldon, one of the favorite sons of Cass county and ex-governor of the state of Nebraska, arrived in Plattsmouth from Lincoln, where he has been for a short time. The ex-governor is up north from his plantation at Wayside, Mississippi, for a visit through this county and state with his relatives and friends, and it is needless to say that the visit of the genial gentleman is one that is thoroughly enjoyable.

There has been fewer better men ever made than George Sheldon, born and reared in Cass county, and in the years that he resided at his home at Nehawka he endeared himself to the people of Cass county as few men ever did, and when representing this county in the legislature he was one of the foremost champions of the rights of the people, and some of the most important legislation that was enacted on these tattered books of the state in the past twenty-five years was enacted during the time that George Sheldon was in the senate. Called later to the highest office in the gift of the people of the state, George L. Sheldon proved one of the best men that ever filled the office, and time has borne out the fact that his time in the state house as governor was filled with a sincere effort for the people of the state.

Since the close of his administration in 1909, Mr. Sheldon has almost entirely abandoned politics, and while he takes an interest in the progress of the world, he does not feel a keen interest in the political field and prefers to spend his time looking after the increasing interests of his large and growing plantation, which has increased greatly in value since it was taken over by the ex-governor.

Mr. Sheldon has acquired a great many of the characteristics of the southern people and his manner of speech is touched with the soft accent of the southland. He feels that the future of that section of the south where he is located is one of promise and looks for the future to prove that this is the coming country, as the flood of emigration flows there from other sections of the country and it is developed in its highest degree. It is certainly a pleasure to the old friends of George Sheldon in Cass county to see him doing so well and they trust that he will continue to prosper and that all the happiness possible be visited on him and his family. Mr. Sheldon leaves this evening for Nehawka.

GRAFTING THEIR WAY THROUGH TO THE PANAMA- PACIFIC EXPOSITION

From Friday's Daily.
Reports coming from all parts of the country indicate that a horde of grafters are working their way west to the California expositions. These grafters avoid the larger cities, as a general rule, and confine their operations to the smaller communities. A favorite method of getting money to help them on their way is to represent themselves as collectors for some religious, temperance, charity or educational movement, and some of them this year pretended to be working for the suffrage cause. In one town in Iowa last week so many of these "charity" and temperance "moochers" had worked the citizens that a Salvation Army lassie—a bona fide collector for the organization—had hard sledding to collect enough to pay her fare out of town. Most of the "frauds" carried "credentials," which, upon investigation, proved to be not worth the paper they were written on. If you have a desire to give to charity or the church you can find plenty of opportunities right here at home.

Not Able to Get Out Yet.

From Friday's Daily.
James McKinney, who slipped on an icy pavement some weeks since and has been layed up, seems not to improve very rapidly, and while he is mending slowly, has not been able to get out for nearly four weeks. The injury seems to have settled in the hip joints, and is very obstinate in responding to treatment, though it is thought that he is improving slowly. It is hoped by his many friends that he will be able to get out soon.

WOULD NOT GIVE ONE ACRE IN NEBRASKA FOR 40 IN SOUTH MISSOURI

From Friday's Daily.
This morning O. M. Nichols of Ashland was changing cars from the Missouri Pacific to the Burlington, returning home from an extended trip to southern Missouri, where he had spent a number of weeks looking after some business matters, and with the expectation when he went to become owner of some of the domain in that empire. In speaking of the prospects and conditions there he said: "I crossed the river here in March, 1874, on the 'President,' a steam ferry, then plying between here and what was known as East Plattsmouth, situated on the other side of the river. I have lived in Ashland ever since, and would not exchange one acre of land in this vicinity for forty in that portion of Missouri in which I visited. The country there was good for fruit, but the land here is good for anything which man may wish to grow on it."

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL MARRIED IN KANSAS CITY

From Friday's Daily.
Dan Cupid worked day and night, and in all parts of the country at the same time, and a report of some of his fine work comes from Kansas City, where last week Miss Louise, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hempel, was united in marriage with a young man of that city, Mr. Vernon Dalton. The newly married couple will make their home in the Missouri city, and the best wishes of a host of friends of the bride here go with them to their new home. The bride is well known here and is a lady of estimable worth and character and was born in Plattsmouth, living here during her girlhood, and whom all who know her loved. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and one whom all who know him in his home town have great confidence in as a man of uprightness and character.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hempel, parents of the bride, who have been making their home in Kansas City for some time, will shortly remove to their farm near Gage, Oklahoma, where they will live, farming a portion of the place and renting the remainder. Mr. Hempel has not been enjoying very good health for some time past and has been compelled to undergo an operation, which has promise of restoring him to his former health.

BIG SALE AT THE DOVEY FARM LAST WEDNESDAY

From Friday's Daily.
The sale which was held at the Dovey section, near Cedar Creek, on Wednesday last, was quite successful in every way and very satisfactory to all parties. The partnership of the members of the family owning the farm closed out all the property there, which was quite extensive and embraced something like two hundred different articles and numerous head of stock. The crowd in attendance at the sale was large and all took the keenest interest in the bidding. The auctioneer for the sale was Col. W. R. Young, the leading auctioneer of this section of the county, and he was certainly there and over and his persuasive manner succeeded in disposing of the articles of the sale with success. The Dovey farm has been occupied by H. W. Baughman for the past two years.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN PASSES OVER THE GREAT BEYOND

James Lindsey Was Born in England and Came to This Country in an Early Day.

From Friday's Daily.
The people of Union and vicinity were greatly surprised and shocked yesterday morning by the report of the death of William Lindsey, which occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, February 24, at the home of his son, Joseph Lindsey, about two miles southwest of this village. Mr. Lindsey had not been seriously ill until about two weeks ago, although his health had been failing somewhat during the past year, and when his condition became serious his son, Joseph, took him to his home in order to give him the proper care. At the time of going to press last evening we were unable to learn the hour of the funeral, but it will be held some time today at the home of Joseph Lindsey.

The deceased, William Lindsey, was born in England seventy-nine years ago, and grew to manhood in that country. About the year 1865 he came to the United States and settled on the 80-acre farm two miles west of here, which has ever since been the home of himself and his wife, who survives him at the age of 82 years. They were the parents of seven children, two of whom are deceased, those now living being: Elizabeth, the wife of John Doughty; Sarah, the wife of A. J. McNatt, and the three sons, Henry, George and Joseph, all of whom reside in this part of Cass county. Mr. Lindsey was a man of extraordinary strength and determination, and those traits he applied vigorously to his farm work along with economy and judgment, that constantly added to his land interests until he became owner of 860 acres of good land in Cass and Otoe counties, also a large amount of money and other property. His death takes from our midst one of this country's well known pioneer citizens, and many friends extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing widow, sons and daughters.—Union Ledger.

A PECULIAR CASE TO SETTLE IN ANTELOPE COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.
Attorney H. M. Lacey of Pierce, Antelope county; Henry E. Maxwell of Omaha, and Attorney Fitch, also of Pierce, were in the city yesterday taking depositions of Mr. Charles Lamb of the Masonic Home, which are to be used in an important land case wherein the title of some 200 acres of the choicest land in Antelope county, lying about two miles from Plainview, is in question. Some time since, in a will which a lady, who owned the land, gave, there was some stock of a certain bank connected with the estate, and this bank became insolvent, and in the settlement Mr. Lamb was appointed as the receiver, and to get his evidence and its bearing in the case were these depositions sought. Attorney Fitch is representing the bank's stockholders, while Attorney Henry E. Maxwell is looking after the interests of the heirs. The complications as they exist make the case a very interesting one. Mr. Lamb was also county clerk for Antelope county some years ago, and his evidence is vital in the adjudication of this case.

MURDOCK COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
It would seem from the dispatches appearing in the Omaha papers that two of the popular young people of Murdock have decided to pursue their course through life as one in the future, as a license was issued in the metropolis to Mr. Harry Gillespie and Miss Letha McDonald. Mr. Gillespie is one of the prominent young men of the community in which he is making his home, while his charming and estimable wife is one of the most popular young ladies in that section of the county. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Murdock and was born and reared in that place. It is understood that the young people will continue to make their home there in the future.

Death of a Little Child.

From Friday's Daily.
The little year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sedlak died yesterday afternoon at the home in the west part of the city, after a short illness, due to measles. The little one will be laid to rest tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the services being held from the Holy Rosary Catholic church. The death of the little one come as a grievous blow to Mr. and Mrs. Sedlak, and in their loss they will receive the sympathy of the entire community.

George Falter Doing Nicely.

From Friday's Daily.
The friends of George H. Falter, the clothier, will be very much pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely at his home from his attack of the grippe and seems to have the malady bested. It is thought that he will now get along without trouble and in a few days should be able to be down at the store looking after the interests of his customers. During his enforced absence John Falter is assisting Mr. Thierolf in the conducting of the store.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ENTER-TAINED AT THE BORN HOME

From Friday's Daily.
The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, in the north part of the city, was the scene of one of the most delightful social meetings yesterday afternoon that the members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church have held for some time. Mrs. A. Nolting was the hostess on this occasion, and the large number in attendance are very much indebted to Mesdames Born and Nolting for their kind hospitality and the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them. As this was just a social meeting, which the ladies of this excellent organization hold once a month, no business of any kind was transacted, and the entire afternoon was devoted to a social time, interspersed with other amusements. Most delicious coffee and coffee cake were served, which materially added to the pleasures of the afternoon. The ladies realized the neat sum of \$9.50.

ANOTHER CASS COUNTY COUPLE GET MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
Among the marriage licenses appearing in the Omaha Bee of this morning is that of Mr. Otto Schafer of Nehawka and Miss Carrie Terryberry of Cedar Creek, this county. The young people, desiring to avoid the usual large wedding, decided to have the ceremony performed in Omaha in a quiet and simple manner. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Terryberry of the vicinity of Cedar Creek and a most charming young lady in every way, while the groom is one of the leading young farmers in the vicinity of Nehawka, where he has been reared to manhood, and their friends will be well pleased to learn that these two most estimable young people have decided to take up life's journey together in the future.

MURDOCK COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
The funeral of Mr. Edgerton will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of the Hotel Riley and will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery. A message was received here from the sister announcing that she could not be in attendance at the funeral.

Hold an Interesting Meeting.

The meeting of the Christian Laymen's Union, held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the religious campaign headquarters in the Hotel Riley block, was attended by a large number of the members and those interested in the movement. The subject of the meeting was "Faith," and was under the leadership of A. O. Eggenberger, principal of the High school, who gave a most pleasing and interesting address along this line. Following the discussion of the subject of the afternoon, a number present gave short remarks on subjects which were vital to the movement now under way in this city. A. L. Tidd discussed in a brief way the subject, "Better Conditions for the Boys."

DEATH CALLS ANOTHER PIONEER OF PLATTSMOUTH

George Edgerton Passed Away This Morning, After an Illness of Ten Days of Pneumonia.

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning at 6 o'clock the spirit of George Edgerton took its flight into the Great Beyond, and one of the old and familiar figures in the life of the city passed from its earthy existence.

Mr. Edgerton was taken sick some ten days ago as the result of exposure, and soon developed a very severe case of pneumonia, which, despite all that medical aid and loving hands of his friends could do, resulted in his death this morning. From the first it could be seen that Mr. Edgerton was in a very serious condition, but he was insistent that he be allowed to care for himself, but Mr. Robb and family gave to the sick man all the attention that it was possible and secured the services of a nurse from Omaha, who assisted in caring for him. The writer paid a visit to the bedside of Mr. Edgerton yesterday morning, in company with Mr. Robb, and it could be seen that his days were numbered, as he was suffering greatly from the ravages of his malady and the end seemed not far distant, and as the day progressed he gradually grew weaker until the end came.

George Edgerton was born in England September 3, 1838, and came to America when a young man, locating in the east, and in November, 1865, came to Plattsmouth from New Albany, Indiana, and since that time had been a resident of this city, where he had been for years one of the familiar figures on the streets. Mr. Edgerton was united here in marriage in May, 1866, to Miss Nancy Napier, who preceded her husband in death, having passed away in March, 1892, and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery in this city, where the body of the husband will be laid to rest. For a number of years after coming here Mr. Edgerton engaged in business, and in 1889, when the Hotel Riley was built in this city, he assisted in putting in the heating plant of the hotel and had charge of the same since that time up to the time he was stricken down. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. F. S. White, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and a nephew, Alfred Edgerton, of this city. His brother, William H. Edgerton, passed away in this city some seven years ago.

Over the Scarlet Fever.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. J. D. Higley and Mrs. Rhoda Cotner and daughter, Hazel, were passengers to Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning, where they will visit for the day. Both of the families have been confined to the house with the scarlet fever since Christmas, there being four of the children—Miss Gladys Higley, the Misses Hazel, Mabel and Nellie Cotner—having the disease. While it was a long siege, they all have recovered, and it seems indeed nice to be able to get out again.

THEY SLIPPED ONE OVER ON THEIR MANY IOWA FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning Mr. Alvin W. Wilber and Miss Jessie Beam, both of Anderson, Iowa, came in on an early Burlington train and stopped for a short time at the Perkins House, where they got their bearings. In a conversation, when they alighted from the train, they told a representative of this paper that they were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilber and would visit at the home of Mr. Wilber's sister, Mrs. L. H. Jennings, in the west part of the city. Later the scribe dropped into the office of the county judge, to find Mr. Wilber applying for a marriage license. He then went and brought the erstwhile Mrs. Wilber to-be, who was then Miss Beam, and the judge, in his most cordial manner, pronounced the fateful words which made them indeed Mr. and Mrs. Wilber. That they might slip one over on their friends in Iowa, they came here and had the ceremony performed. They will visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jennings, over Sunday, and then return to their home at Anderson, where they have prepared a nest in which to make their home.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF THREE YOUNG MEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Three young men of this city met with a rather thrilling experience yesterday afternoon, which has learned them that they are not fitted for the job of catching on and getting off of moving trains. The boys had decided to take advantage of the nice weather, and four of them started out on a trip to the Burlington bridge over the Missouri to enjoy the bracing effects of the balmy Nebraska breezes, and party started homeward, and a freight coming west across the bridge impelled one of them to suggest that they ride as far as the depot and save walking; this seemed good to the rest of the crowd, and accordingly all boarded the train and felt in good spirits to think of the ease with which they were to get home. There was one unfortunate feature to the affair, however, and that was that the train was of the through order and did not even look like it was going to stop at Plattsmouth, but came through the yards at full speed and the adventurers were forced to watch the city of their residence flit by as the train sped on and on toward the westward. As the freight approached the crossing at Oreapolis it slowed up slightly and one of the party was enabled to alight, but the other three, at last reports, were still bound in the direction of Ashland.

Falls and Hurts Himself.

This afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, Adam Kaffenberger of Cedar Creek, who was in the city for a short time, received a very severe fall on the sidewalk in front of the court house. He had started across Main street, and coming back, just as he stepped on the walk seemed to catch his foot and fell for a distance of several feet, falling on his face and head and inflicting quite a cut on the left side of his face near his nose. He seemed slightly dazed and was assisted to his feet by several parties coming up from No. 24, and taken to the York barber shop, where he was revived and taken to the Plattsmouth hotel, where his injuries were looked after.

DEATH OF EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER L. D. SWITZER

This Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away at His Home in Weeping Water Saturday Night.

citizen will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home in Weeping Water. There will be a number from this city go to attend the last sad services.

Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, at his home in Weeping Water, L. D. Switzer, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed men in the county and a former county commissioner, passed away as a result of an illness dating for several years, from diabetes. Mr. Switzer, while his health has been gradually failing since his retirement from the office of county commissioner in January, 1912, has not been confined to his home to any extent and felt at times that perhaps he might overcome the malady, but the ravages of the disease gradually undermined his splendid constitution and for the past few months his friends noted with sorrow his rapid decline. On Friday last he was compelled to take to his bed and the end came swiftly, as he passed away Saturday night.

There have been few men in the county who, among all classes, was more highly esteemed than was Mr. Switzer, and while a republican in politics, he was not a bitter partisan and his friends were numerous among all classes of people, as he was a fair-minded and impartial gentleman. He was first elected as county commissioner from the Second district in November, 1905, and re-elected in 1908, serving out six years in the office, and in 1911 declined a renomination to the office and retired to his farm, some four miles south of Weeping Water, where he had made his home for years. Some two years ago, feeling that he was unable to withstand the life on the farm owing to his poor health, he removed to Weeping Water, where he purchased a beautiful home and was just beginning to enjoy his declining years when he was taken away. Mr. Switzer was something over 60 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of this county for many years.

The news of his death was a great shock to his friends in this city, who had grown to know him intimately during his service as commissioner, and the family will receive the deepest sympathy of the entire county in their irreparable loss. Besides the widow, four sons and one daughter are left to mourn his loss—one son resides in Wyoming, while the daughter is engaged in teaching in the Guide Rock schools.

The funeral of this well beloved

NEHAWKA AUDITORIUM COMPANY FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Nehawka Auditorium company filed in the office of County Clerk Libershal here Saturday their articles of incorporation. The capital stock of the company that has just completed the erection of a fine new auditorium in that place is placed at \$15,000. The gentlemen signing as the incorporators of the company were: Messrs. F. P. Sheldon, E. A. Nutzman, B. Wolph, J. S. Rough, D. C. West and others. This company was incorporated on the 5th day of September, but in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, but it is necessary for them to also file in the county where they will do business. It is certainly a piece of enterprise on the part of the representatives of our neighboring village to place in the hands of their people the splendid little building that they have, which they can use for the purpose of holding public meetings. If not lively and wideawake the people of Nehawka are nothing, and are most fortunate in having a group of as public-spirited men as can be found in any town of their size in the state.

Letter files at the Journal office.

Smoke "Gut Hell" Cigars.