

EARLY NEWSPAPER DAYS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Judge Lee Estelle and Others Buy the Old Plattsmouth Herald and Remove It to Red Cloud.

Judge Lee Estelle began his career in Nebraska as a newspaper publisher. Away back in the year 1873 former Governor Garber, W. N. Richardson and the judge purchased an old newspaper plant from the Plattsmouth Herald and shipped it to Juanita. From there it was hauled overland 30 miles to Red Cloud. In the overland journey the wagon overturned and the whole outfit was "pied" on the prairie. The man driving the wagon did a splendid job of gathering up the type, not more than a pound being lost, and arrived at his destination only a day late. The plant was soon installed in the basement of an unfinished store building, and on the third of July, 1873, the first issue of the Red Cloud Chief was published. The editor of the paper was C. L. Mather, until recent years employed on the Atchison (Kas.) Globe. The paper was started for the purpose of boosting for Red Cloud. There were at that time but five houses built above ground in the town and the family of Mr. Mather and Estelle lived in a building that was built to be used as a blacksmith shop, and owned by Ira Sleeper, until recently a resident of Omaha. On the night of the second of July a terrible rainstorm came up and flooded the basement where the newspaper plant was located, and the next day the paper was gotten out, on an old Washington hand press, with water above the ankles of Mather and Estelle. But they got out on schedule time, despite the handicap. The judge has pasted in an old scrap book many of the items that were chronicled in the first issue. Among them is the story of a herd of about 400 buffaloes that stampeded through the town a few days previous to the initial issue. A calf was lassoed and later sent to Springfield, Ohio, and kept in the park there for more than thirty years. The paper was finally turned over to Mather and a little later he sold it to the late John MacMurphy, a well known Nebraska newspaper man. The Red Cloud Chief will be 42 years old next July.

There was but one other paper (Judge Estelle does not remember where it was published) west of Beatrice at that time. The election was held in Webster county that year and the total vote was 394 votes. "And you can bet that everyone voted," said Estelle. "The valley of the Republican river was a veritable garden of paradise," said Estelle, "and one could walk for thirty and forty miles and every step one would tread on a flower."—Omaha Nebraskan.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF UNION

At least two important business changes took place here this week, and they were of no small proportions. Louis Anderson, who for the past few years has been assisting in the Banning lumber yard, purchased the hardware store of Dan Lynn on south side of Main street, the inventory and transfer being made the first of the week. Mr. Anderson is a gentleman with good business qualifications and no doubt will make good in his new line of work.

On Wednesday a deal was consummated in which the Union Mutual Telephone company, the local organization, bought the interests of the Lincoln (or Independent) Telephone company, thereby combining the property and business of the two companies in this territory, the change taking effect immediately. This new arrangement will be one of importance and convenience for the people in general, the Union business men in particular, doing away with the trouble and expense of maintaining two telephones in their places of business.—Union Ledger.

Name Unintentionally Omitted. In the list of the heirs of the estate of the late John Peter Keil, appearing in this paper a few days ago, the name of Louis Keil was omitted from the list of the heirs of the estate. This was purely an oversight in securing the names, as in the record Mr. Keil appears as one of the heirs.

Appoints New Assessor.

From Friday's Daily. The board of county commissioners, at their session in this city this week, took up the matter of filling the vacancy in the office of assessor of Stove Creek precinct, which was brought to their attention. On the recommendation of County Assessor W. R. Bryan, the board decided to appoint to the position S. R. James of Elmwood, and Mr. James will look after the assessing of that precinct in the future. He is well recommended and will make Stove Creek an excellent official.

SNOW FROM A FOOT TO THREE FEET DEEP AND INDICATIONS FOR MORE

From Friday's Daily. Snow certainly has lost its charm for the residents of this city, and the latest offering of the fleecy white particles has been without doubt the heaviest of the winter and has been almost continuous from 3 o'clock Wednesday until this morning, when it abated somewhat. It is estimated that from a foot and a half to two feet fell during this time, and when the residents of this city awoke this morning it was to confront great drifts which had accumulated during the night, and many of the working and business men found it necessary to dig their way out before they could reach the business section of the city, and here more snow shoveling awaited them. Main street was filled this morning with many who were endeavoring to remove the snow so as to make the walks passable, and by 9 o'clock, in most cases, the snow had all been removed from the walks. The storm has apparently been general from the Rockies clear to the lake region and ranged from all depths and it has succeeded in crippling in bad shape the train service on all lines, and particularly in the northern part of the state, where a great deal of former snows of the past few weeks remained. Those who claim to be informed state that should the snow move suddenly that there will be grave danger of floods from the high water caused by the melting snow.

ONCE AGAIN SWears ALLEGEANCE TO THE UNITED STATES

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday application was made in the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson by George M. Thierolf for citizenship papers that would entitle him to resume his rights as a citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Thierolf was born at Cedar Creek, in this county, in 1879, but a number of years ago went to Canada, where he entered on a homestead, and in order to do so was compelled to renounce his citizenship to this country and swear allegiance to the king of England. Mr. Thierolf has again moved back to this country and will now renounce all connection and allegiance to the crowned head of the British empire. These cases are rather rare where a native-born citizen who moves to another country again returns to the land of his nationality to become a citizen, but certainly shows that there is a deep feeling for the old United States in their breasts.

WANT TO IMPROVE THE BALL PARK THIS SEASON

From Saturday's Daily. A considerable number of the base ball fans of the city have been agitating the placing of suitable water facilities in the base ball park this season. The work will require a considerable outlay and it would be necessary to raise this amount among the base ball lovers of the city, several of whom have offered to give a donation to the cause. This lack of water has been the cause of much inconvenience to the base ball players, as when they are out practicing or after a game, they are compelled to travel to their homes each time to clean up, when if there was an adequate water supply on the grounds and dressing rooms for the boys, it would make it much handier for them in every way. This is one of the problems that the management will be called upon to face in the future, and it is hoped that sufficient support can be gained that will permit of the work being done, as it will add much to the effectiveness of the team.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

HARD-FOUGHT BASKET BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Plattsmouth Boys Had to Do Some Hard Playing and Were Victorious by the Score of 25 to 24.

From Saturday's Daily. Last night after a mighty struggle with the husky and fast basket ball team of the Papillion High school, the Plattsmouth High school team succeeded in annexing another victory to their credit by the close score of 25 to 24, but this was only after one of the most exciting games that has been played in this city for some time. The teams were well matched and it could be seen early in the game that there was to be no walk-away for the locals, as the visitors were right on the job in handling themselves. The principal player of the visitors was Jungmeyer, the center, who was far in a way the fastest proposition that has been here with any of the visiting teams, and he contributed no small share to the showing of the Papillion boys. Frank Marshall, center for the locals, suffered a very painful accident when he sustained a fractured rib as a result of a fall while trying to secure the ball, and his place was taken by Clifford Cecil, as Frank was compelled to retire in the opening half, when the accident occurred. The tide of battle switched back and forth and it seemed that the contest was anyone's, and at the close it was found that both sides had scored 24 points, making the affair a tie. It was agreed among the two teams to play off the tie, and in this the Plattsmouth team scored their victory, when Speck was able to secure a field goal, giving them the necessary two points to win. The enthusiasm was intense as the result of the game was announced, and the boys and girls of the Plattsmouth school vented their joy at the hard-earned victory that had been won through the skill of the players. The team showed the best work of any game this season, and the unity and team work was largely accountable for the success of last night, as the machine was working in perfect order and almost all the players were able to secure an equal number of baskets. Art White was among the sufferers of the game, as he had one of his fingers knocked out during the game, but the injury was fixed and he was able to continue playing. The game was one filled with speed and roughness and neither side had any advantage in this line, although the locals were rather the more unfortunate in getting injured.

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New Daughter Makes Appearance.

From Saturday's Daily. This afternoon at 1 o'clock there arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Sandin, in the south part of the city, a fine little daughter, which is certainly the source of the greatest of joy to the parents, and they vow that there never was a finer little Miss in the town than the new daughter that has come to live with them. Both mother and little one are getting along fine and "Doc"—well he will be back to his normal condition in a few days.

A PLAN TO INTEREST THE FARMERS IN COMMERCIAL CLUB WORK

From Saturday's Daily. While here to address the citizens Thursday evening Mr. William Hirth gave a very interesting statement to the members of the Commercial club in reply to questions as to the best method of reaching the residents of the county and interesting them in Commercial club work. He stated that in Missouri, where he has been long identified with club work, that they had found that at the close of the harvest season it was good policy to take up three days, and with auto-loads of boosters and business men get out into the country and get in close touch with the farmers. They had also interested the different clubs in lectures on the prevention of hog cholera and the matters that were of interest to the farmers of the community and by this means the interests of the city and country had been interwoven and those residing outside of the city had become interested in the club work and assisted by their efforts in the maintenance of the club organization. This plan seems to be a good one and the club members of Plattsmouth might do well to take heed of the statement of Mr. Hirth and plan their campaign along similar lines. There has been many efforts made to interest persons residing outside of the cities in the workings of the Commercial clubs of the different towns, and wherever this has been successful there has been a general benefit to both from the getting together and the interchange of ideas has proven of great aid, both to the persons residing in the towns and the country.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table listing real estate transfers with details on date, location, and amount.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY DIES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The dispatches in the state papers yesterday conveyed the information of the death on Friday evening at her home in Los Angeles, California, of Mrs. R. C. Cushing. The immediate cause of her death was due to a nervous breakdown and depression due to the death of her husband some four years ago, and her son, Thomas, about two years ago.

The Cushing family were residents of Plattsmouth during the seventies and early eighties, while Mr. Cushing was engaged in contracting, and many of the older residents of the city will remember well the graciousness and hospitality shown by them to their friends. Mrs. Cushing was formerly Miss O'Keefe, a very prominent family in this city in early days, and was a lady of more than usual charm, and the news of her death comes as quite a shock to her friends in this city. In speaking of the death the Omaha Bee has the following to say of the departed lady:

Mrs. Cushing was the widow of Richard C. Cushing, a well known railroad contractor and mayor of Omaha in 1889-90. The family resided in Omaha for about twenty years and their home at Twenty-fifth and Douglas streets was a center of social activity and the scene of innumerable social functions. Mrs. Cushing was a gracious, whole-hearted hostess, whose unaffected kindness and generosity endeared her to all acquaintances. She took an active part in many church and charitable enterprises, and her purse as well as her energies were at the command of every worthy cause. Few families whom circumstances obliged to remove from Omaha some fifteen years ago cause more widespread regret than the departure of the Cushings.

Surviving Mrs. Cushing are two sons, Richard and Harry; three daughters, Laura, Lucille and Blanche, and four sisters, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Moriarty and Miss Margaret O'Keefe, the latter a resident of Omaha. Mrs. Cushing's remains will be buried beside those of her husband and son at Los Angeles.

WRESTLING MATCH PROJECTED IN MURRAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

A big wrestling match is projected for our neighboring town of Murray, where on St. Patrick's eve, or Wednesday evening, March 17th, John Jenkins of that place will take on Harold Wolfenberger, the champion of Otoe county, and from all indications the Otoe champion is going to have to go some to defeat John, and the friends of the Murray athlete are enthusiastic in their support of him. There will be three good fast preliminaries arranged for the occasion and a big time may be looked forward to by the lovers of this line of sport. The event will be staged at Jenkins' hall in Murray, and all those who love to witness an event of this kind should avail themselves of the opportunity.

BURLINGTON'S INCREASE IN FREIGHT BUSINESS, AND 1500 NEW CARS ORDERED

From Saturday's Daily. Enormous increase in freight business originating in Omaha are reported by the officials and solicitors of the Burlington railroad at headquarters here for the past few months.

From the office of General Freight Agent Holcomb it was given out yesterday that February showed an increase of \$15,000 in Omaha business over the same month in 1914. "This does not indicate the real boom in freight business," added Mr. Leary, assistant to Mr. Holcomb, "for in certain months since last fall our Omaha increases have been as high as \$80,000 and have generally ranked from \$30,000 to that figure. February, with its \$15,000 increase, was a disappointment. Business is getting better steadily, as far as we can see." The Burlington railroad has placed orders for the construction of 1,200 box and 300 stock cars, all to be delivered early next fall. Officers of the company are taking bids on 200 gondola cars.

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement for Wescott's Sons clothing store, featuring the slogan 'We Have Them' and 'Style plus \$17 Clothes'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness. For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headaches and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

Large advertisement for Society Brand Clothes, featuring a man in a suit and text: 'You young men, who represent the great throng of good dressers—we're anxious to have your verdict. We're ready with the springtime styles of Society Brand and Kuppenheimer Clothes. We want you to see them because they're different. New Glenurquhart shadow and check over plaids, new Bango stripes, new mist blues, all in the very latest models—Prices \$18 to \$35. New STETSON HATS ARE HERE INCLUDE THE BY WORD, the Willard and all the new blocks, in Ivy Marine, seal, slate, lead and Tartan, the best selling shades. Chamois quality \$3.00. Stetson Select, \$4.00. Come in early and select your Easter tie from our latest showing. Prices 50c to \$1.00. Falter & Thieroff, Society Brand Clothes, Manhattan Shirts, Stetson Hats.'