

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Captain H. E. Palmer is the grand senior deacon of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., we see.

Billy Wells went to Chicago this week to see the city and transact some business for Sam Barker.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald and sister left on Sunday last for a short trip to Texas to visit their mother.

Other day when the boys were loading oats at the river bank, Billy Darrah started to go to St. Louis on the flat boat, but changed his mind and was towed in.

At the last meeting of the Cass County Bar association, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Sam M. Chapman; vice president, George S. Smith; secretary, Edgar D. Stone; treasurer, R. B. Windham.

A supposed attempt was made on the life of Con. O'Connor while running his engine near Louisville, on Tuesday night, a shot being fired, smashing the window of the cab. No clue has been found to the party as yet, but it is to be hoped that if murder was really intended the cowardly assassin will not go unpunished long.

W. S. Wise, who has for some time been studying law in the office of R. B. Windham, passed an examination on Wednesday and was admitted to the bar of this state. He leaves today for Ann Arbor, and we wish him all due success in his persevering efforts to fit himself for the race of the law.

Of course you all know that the State Sportsmen's Association met at Fremont on Tuesday and Wednesday. There was also a branch show for dogs of the hunting persuasion. Dr. Livingston's kennel, consisting of the elegant and high-bred dog, "Brian," and Mrs. Mona with her five little Monas were properly cradled and sent to the show. Several other parties also took dogs, but we did not learn who.

On Thursday night as the 11:30 freight westward bound, in charge of Conductor Young, was pulling out of the yard at this place, when out by the lime kiln, the waycar and the one in front of it jumped the track and rolled down the bank and stopped on the brink of the river. The passengers in the waycar were rolled and tumbled about lively. Three or four were bruised up considerably, and W. E. Carr of Valparaiso, Ind., was quite seriously injured, receiving a hard blow on the head and having his breast bone and three ribs broken; he was taken to the Sanders House and placed under Dr. Livingston's care. The other car that left the track contained 17 horses, 4 of which were killed outright, and the rest made their escape, but were brought in next day. The cause of the accident is unknown, but it occurred on a very rough piece of track which has since been repaired.

A very pleasant little company assembled at Chaplain Wright's Thursday evening last to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Jonathan Wise and Miss Frankie Wright. As this particular anniversary is known as the crystal wedding, each party invited carried something in the form of crystal to the happy couple, and the result was a beautiful collection, embracing fruit dishes, vases, goblets, celery glasses, pickle dishes, sets comprising cream pitcher, sugar bowl, etc., salt cellars, toilet sets, inkstands, sets of penknives, mirrors, pitchers, candlesticks, and many others, which we do not now recall. In the course of the evening Chaplain Wright, with a few fitting words, reunited them to travel together another section of life's journey, and as we looked upon the smiling couple we thought if another fifty years could pass over their heads as lightly as these had done, there would be many pleasant stopping places for them yet on the matrimonial journey, and all present wished that it might be so.

We got the Black Hills Daily Herald from Fred Dorrington every now and then. From perusing its pages we judge Fred is developing considerable musical ability out there.

Miss Fleming of Lincoln and her brother, Frank Hager, a machinist from this place, started for Creston Monday in answer to a telegram announcing the death of an aunt.

Happy Cal of village dark, who resides upon High School Hill, is an unfailing source of amusement to the

school children, with his pranks and fun, and Cal, jr., marches them round at the tap of his drum, in fine style.

W. C. Gallow has rented Harry Howland's blacksmith shop and will hereafter run the same. All persons wishing any smithing done had better call on Mr. Gallow, as he understands his business and can do you a first-class job or he will charge you nothing for it.

Dr. Livingston has purchased the brick house adjacent to his, with the two lots on which it stands, and eventually will build a substantial residence there, the three lots affording a fine location.

"A movement is now on foot," says the Ashland Reporter, "to have a new county made with Ashland at or near the center. It is proposed to take a slice off of Cass, Saunders and Lancaster counties, and mould a new county." Saunders and Lancaster might spare quite a chunk with impunity, but Cass wouldn't make more than four or five counties.—York Tribune. My goodness, gracious! is dot so, and we'uns about here never learn tell of it before. Boys, wake up! go away from home to read the news.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Anna Vallery sustained a severe injury by being thrown from a buggy on Monday last, while riding with James Morrison and Miss Carrie Bennett. In falling she struck the back of her head, rendering her senseless, and raising a lump on her head. The other parties had a narrow escape from a runaway and further injuries, by regaining the lines, which Anna carried out with her.

From South Bend—W. T. Seaman, traveling agent for the Omaha paper firm, was in town the 15th inst., papering the merchants.

Decker & Co. have cribbed about 10,000 bushels of the golden yellow already, and still they yell, Oh, for more!

Mr. Coffee, one of South Bend's best citizens, was in Plattsmouth last week, and made purchase of several lots upon which he will build tenement houses immediately. Mr. Coffee intends moving to Plattsmouth in the spring.

Mr. Hill is quite happy and buttons up his coat with great vehemence. Cause why; there's a little Esq. Hill upon with the hill at Hill's.

Mr. Coon lost a very valuable cow on the 17th inst.

The Rev. A. H. Kirk, proprietor of the G. D. hotel, has been called to Lincoln.

John Barker's family have all had a siege of the scarlet fever, but are convalescing now.

I. M. Hoyt of Tema, Sarpy county, has added two more buildings to our town. Last week he moved across our (n)ice bridge two buildings, each 14x40. One he will use as a dwelling house and the other as a restaurant and confectionary shop.

Dent, of the firm of Dent & Yazel, established a branch meat house in Louisville last week.

Mr. Patterson has been very much on-composed. Cause why; they have a little Patterson.

BILL FOR AID TO RURAL SCHOOLS IS DEFECTIVE, MAKING IT INOPERATIVE

The bill passed by the last legislature for state aid for consolidated rural schools teaching home economics, agriculture, vocational and industrial training is rendered ineffective by a bit of legislative carelessness, it has been discovered.

The measure, introduced by Representative Elmerlund, fails to provide for the appropriation in the title, although the body of the bill provides for the appropriation out of the general fund. The appropriation must be in the title.

It was regarded as one of the most important pieces of school legislation passed during the session. It was especially designed for the eastern part of the state, where the districts are small and can be more readily consolidated. It provided for state aid according to the number of rooms in the consolidated school. A district supporting a school with one room was to receive state aid of \$100 a year for equipment and \$150 a year for maintenance; one with two rooms, \$150 for equipment and \$200 for maintenance; one with three rooms, \$250 for equipment and \$300 for maintenance.

It was estimated that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 would be used in this manner. Governor Morehead has signed the bill and it will go on the statute books, despite the fact that the appropriation it provides for will not be available.

EAGLE Beacon.

The editor's children are confined to the house at the present writing with a siege of the measles.

Bill Blomenkamp was the first to be seen on the street rushing the season by wearing a straw hat.

Joe Spahle will move in from the country the last of the week and occupy his house in the southwest part of town.

Measles are prevailing in the neighborhood. Mr. Fred Oberle's children are sick with them, and Merle Lansing is out after a week's illness from the disease.

T. R. Adams purchased the Eagle livery barn and the house adjoining it from George Westlake the first of the week. Mr. Adams is busy remodeling both properties.

Mrs. M. T. Turner and son, Donald, departed Tuesday for Fairfield, Utah, where they will join Melvin and the boys. The best wishes of their many Eagle friends go with them.

C. C. Price received a card from his sister, Mrs. C. C. McKnight, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, stating that Mr. McKnight's health is very poorly and asking that Charley come at once.

An item of importance which we failed to mention was that of Mr. and Mrs. William Kettelhut and baby returning home from Las Cruces, New Mexico, just recently. They are back to the farm again, and Mrs. Kettelhut's many friends will be pleased to know that she is greatly improved in health.

A deal was consummated Thursday of this week whereby W. T. Barstow, of Lincoln, purchased the interests in the Bank of Eagle owned by George Reitter. Mr. Barstow has interests in several banks throughout the state and is also heavily interested in the Barstow Grain Co., of Lincoln, Neb., and the Koupal-Barstow Lumber Co., of Ord, Neb., of which companies he is president.

NEHAWKA News.

The hill quarry has shut down again and has laid off the entire crew.

D. Steffens and J. W. Magney have recently treated their houses to a new roof.

Charles Hansen has purchased a house in Plattsmouth and will farm near there.

Miss Ella Mison has been quite sick this week with a threatened attack of typhoid fever, but is better now.

Miss Grace Chappel is reported very sick with pneumonia. A nurse was secured for her Saturday and they are making as brave a battle as they can.

Evremond Plybon of Malden, Washington, was here this week visiting his brothers, Lewis and Jake Plybon. He was on his way to the old home in Virginia.

Mrs. George Ingwerson's death brings to our minds the futility of medicine when it comes to coping with cancer. Surgery will sometimes stop it, especially if the effort is made early and the work is done thoroughly.

The two cases of pneumonia out at G. A. Murdoch's are getting along nicely. Miss Pearl, who was very sick last week, has passed the crisis and is improving. Lester is not yet over the critical point, but so far has not been as bad as his sister was.

The Nehawka ball team journeyed to Manley Sunday afternoon and in the opening game of the season took that husky bunch to a cleaning. In the ninth inning, with two men down, the Nehawka boys uncorked a batting rally that took the score of 7 to 4 against them to a 10 to 7 finish in their favor. Those who were present admit it was some game.

Mrs. J. P. Keil and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Seybert, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

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Cedar Creek

William Nessin is on the sick list again.

A. O. Ault visited in Omaha Saturday.

Henry Thierolf was in Omaha Saturday.

William Nessin spent Thursday in Omaha.

Mrs. William Nessin was in Omaha Tuesday.

C. A. Gauer and wife spent Sunday in Mynard.

Pete Meisinger and wife Sundayed at John Gauer's.

P. H. Roberts was in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Charles Johnson was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Atwood visited in Omaha Thursday.

William Lohnes and family Sundayed at Dr. Duff's.

Miss Ida Fornoff visited at the John Lohnes home Sunday.

Mrs. Franke and family visited in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Miss Minnie Metzger visited in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Lloyd Schneider made his regular trip to Omaha Thursday.

Andy Seybert of Plattsmouth was in Cedar Creek Tuesday.

Adam Fornoff and family took dinner Sunday at Gus Keil's.

Miss Veria Schneider Sundayed with Miss Dora Meisinger.

Mrs. Walter Schneider and children spent Monday in Plattsmouth.

G. P. Meisinger and wife were shopping in Louisville Saturday.

Miss Hendricks spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Ashland.

Philip Alberts and family spent Sunday as guests of Elmer Meisinger.

Miss Helen Schneider returned to school Monday, after spending Sunday at home.

Everybody enjoyed the ice cream at S. J. Reames Saturday and Sunday, it being the first this year.

G. P. and Henry Meisinger were called to Plattsmouth Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. J. M. Meisinger.

Misses Tremain, Dora Gauer, Grace Duff and Irven Meisinger visited the high school in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Sayles, accompanied by her granddaughter, Hope Thomsen, visited William Seybert and family at Cullom Tuesday.

Hornes Schroder of Plattsmouth was in Cedar Creek Friday night.

Friday was Charles Dasner's birthday, and quite a number of the neighbors gather to remind Charles that he really did have a birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and in other games, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Work in the upper room at the Cedar Creek school closed Tuesday of last week in order that Miss Tremain, in company with her pupils, might visit the Omaha schools. They report a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable trip and wish to thank the principals and instructors in the Central High, Columbia and Cullom schools, where they visited, for the keen interest taken in and the courtesy shown them in those schools.

Lack of Food.

The most tragic lack of food is, when the stomach either refuses to accept any or when, after accepting some it has to vomit it out again. A situation like this demands immediate attention. We wish to recommend the well known laxative tonic called Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which will expel from the body everything not belonging there, like waste-matter which poisons the blood and creates many diseases. It will also strengthen the digestive organs and make them able to accept and digest enough nutritious food. In diseases aggravated by constipation, loss of appetite and weakness, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will give satisfaction. Price \$1.00. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

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Cameron Cathey and John Jenkins of Murray were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

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M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

FOR COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM State Press Association Favors Move In Interest of Better Press.

Omaha, April 22.—A college of journalism in connection with the University of Nebraska is one thing that the Nebraska Press association wants. Such a college was urged in the resolutions adopted by the association. It was pointed out that Kansas, Missouri and several other states have now a school of journalism in connection with the state university and that Nebraska should have one. The association pledged its support to a movement for such a school, and urged up on the chancellor that he take up the movement.

A pure advertising clause was inserted in the resolution, in the following words: "Recognizing the growing influence of advertising, we hold it to be due to our readers, with no regard to material cost, to encourage truthful advertising and to discourage and refuse dishonest, unclean and fraudulent advertising."

In opposition to the growing tendency through postoffice regulation and through state legislation to curtail the freedom of the press, the resolutions said, "this means ultimate complete censorship and effective espionage contrary to the spirit of our constitutions and to the public interest, and the president and executive committee are hereby empowered to draft a statement or declaration covering this phase of newspaper policy and to promulgate the same in any manner inuring the widest publicity."

EXPRESS MEN CALL THEIR TAX DOUBLE Protect Against Assessment on Gross Earnings.

Lincoln, April 22.—Express companies who have been taxed under the provisions of the Smith special tax law, passed at the last session, which provided that each company should pay into the state treasury on or before the first day of November of each year 2 per cent of its gross earnings are not anxious to comply with the law.

Superintendent Butler of the Adams and Superintendent Patterson of the American, both from Omaha, with Local Agent Garrison of the Adams and Claude Wilson, local attorney for the local company, called at the office of the attorney general to take up the matter of the payment of the tax which has not been made, the companies claiming that as long as they pay a general tax the payment of the 2 per cent on their gross earnings is double taxation.

The law provides that in case the tax is not paid, or reports made to the secretary of the state board of assessment, that an additional tax of 10 per cent as a penalty shall be added. The attorney general did not give the gentlemen any encouragement regarding the matter, and Auditor Smith who is the author of the law, insists that the law is perfectly good and that the companies should liquidate.

MORROW AND O'KEEFE NAMED Alliance Land Office Appointments Made by President.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson appointed John C. Morrow and Thomas J. O'Keefe of Alliance, Neb., as newly designated officials for Nebraska. Mr. Morrow, in September 1914; Mr. O'Keefe in January of the present year. It is understood that Secretary Bryan made no objection to either one of the two newly designated officials.

Want Experimental Well at Ingleside. Hastings, Neb., April 22.—Efforts were put under way to secure federal aid for an experimental irrigation well at Ingleside asylum, near here. The legislature made an appropriation of \$7,500 for experimental irrigation in the maintenance bill and there is a federal appropriation of \$50,000 for a like purpose in western Nebraska. Neither appropriation provides for any specific location.

Farmers Protest Against Bridge Extra. Fremont, Neb., April 22.—Hans Paasch, representing a committee appointed by the Farmers' union of Dodge county, appeared before the county board of supervisors to protest against the payment by the county of the claim of the Standard Bridge company for \$18,250 for extra work done on the North Bend bridge.

Bankers Meet at Randolph. Randolph, Neb., April 22.—The eighth annual convention of division three, Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, met here today. J. R. Cain, Jr., of Omaha, E. R. Gurney of Fremont, J. R. Alexander of Sioux City, John Rush of Omaha and John W. Gorby of Chicago are among the speakers.

Bankers Fix Meeting. Hastings, Neb., April 22.—The officers of group four of the State Bankers' association have chosen June 8 as the time of the group's annual meet in Hastings.

TO INVESTIGATE LABOR AGENCIES

Commissioner Will Probe Sending of Men on Fake Quests.

LETTERS TELL ABOUT METHODS

Pay Visit to Attorney General Reed. Live Stock Inspection Law Upheld by Prosecution—Dollar Gas Offered to People of Lincoln.

Lincoln, April 22.—H. H. Bowes, an attorney from Omaha, called at the office of State Labor Commissioner Coffey to protest in behalf of five commercial agencies of that city against the Driesedow-Foster bill, compelling employment agencies to make reports to the labor commissioner of business done.

It was the intention of Mr. Bowes to secure some evidence in which he could mandamus the secretary of the senate from certifying out the bill, because of the fact that the bill had been passed by the senate during the "stop-the-clock" period, after the legislature had been supposed to have gone home. However, he found that the bill bore April 8 as the date of passage, the day of adjournment, and so nothing was done.

The labor commissioner received a letter from Frank Rozporka, who said he had paid an Omaha employment agency \$3 in cash for a job and had been sent to Wilbur, where he was to have been given employment by a man named Haveranik. He went to Wilbur, but could discover no man by that name. He was to have received \$30 a month.

Three letters of a similar nature reached the labor commissioner this week. One man was sent to Chadron and another to Iowa. The Chadron job proved a fake and the man, who had paid the employment agency fee in cash and his railroad fare, was broke when he reached Chadron.

The labor commissioner will investigate the charges.

Enforcing Live Stock Inspection Law. On a warrant sworn out by State Veterinarian L. C. Kigin, Sim L. Watson of Columbus, Tenn., has been arrested at Kearney and is now under a bond of \$1,000, charged with disposing of fifteen jacks which had not been examined, according to the laws of the state. The jacks were sold in Buffalo county and the case was taken up at Kearney. The penalty for each count, and there are fourteen of them, is from \$50 to \$100 fine, or imprisonment in the county jail three months.

Dollar Gas Offered Lincoln. The Lincoln Gas company announced that beginning May 1 patrons of the company would receive \$1 gas. A proviso in the announcement is that the city commission must agree that the concession will not in any way be used in the hearing now before the courts covering suits begun in 1906. It is expected that the commission will accept the offer.

WOULD BENEFIT FARMERS

Secretary Roy Speaks on Navigation of the Missouri.

Omaha, April 22.—That Missouri river navigation from Omaha will benefit the farmers of the whole state and the grain producing territory tributary to Omaha was stated by Sidney J. Roy, secretary of the national rivers and harbors congress, who spoke at the Commercial club to the river navigation committee. He asserted that the cheaper transportation rate resulting would naturally reflect itself in a better price for grain.

Secretary Roy asserted that he found sentiment in Omaha for river navigation and believed that the local people were going about the movement in the right way.

State Luther League Meets in Pohocco

Fremont, Neb., April 22.—The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Luther league opened today at the Danish Lutheran church in Pohocco. Rev. F. C. Schult of Fremont is president. Among the speakers on the program are Rev. J. Mathieson of Falls City, Rev. L. L. Lipe of Grand Island, Mrs. A. T. Yost of North Platte and C. O. Larmon of Omaha.

Otto Stubbendick Dies of Injuries.

Avoca, Neb., April 22.—Otto, the twenty-year-old son of Otto Stubbendick, a prominent farmer living south-west of town, who was thrown against the manger and crushed by a mule last Saturday, succumbed to his injuries.

Ask For Stop of Liberty Bell.

Hastings, Neb., April 22.—The chamber of commerce telegraphed Secretary Bryan asking that the Liberty bell be routed via Hastings for a brief stop here en route to the San Francisco exposition.

Gothenburg to Have Carnegie Library.

Gothenburg, Neb., April 22.—The contract for the new Carnegie library was awarded to Daniel Fauble of Grand Island. He will begin the erection of the new \$10,000 building at once.

Probing West Point Tragedy.

West Point, Neb., April 22.—Inquest on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wruck commenced. Excitement is intense. The general public sentiment is that a murder has been committed.

F. A. MAPES, A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY, IS HERE FOR A SHORT VISIT

T. A. Mapes, a former Plattsmouth young man, came in yesterday afternoon from his home at Helena, Montana, to make a short visit here with his mother and sister, Miss Margaret Mapes. Mr. Mapes, who was reared to manhood in this city, left here some eighteen years ago for the west, and since that time has made his home in Montana, where he has taken up the practice of law, and is now one of the leading attorneys at the bar in Helena, being a member of the firm of Day & Mapes. He is on his way east to interview a number of the leading capitalists in regard to interesting them in investing in western securities, and expects to spend several months in the largest eastern cities. The success of Mr. Mapes is the source of much pleasure to his old friends in Plattsmouth and they were greatly pleased to meet him.

JUDGE ARCHER GIVES HOBO TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES TO LEAVE TOWN

This morning John Carroll, who stated to Judge Archer that he was put off a Burlington freight train here while beating his way westward, was a caller at the police court, being charged by Chief of Police Rainey with being in a state of intoxication. It seems that John, after being put off the train, attempted to drown his sorrows, and as a result done a good job of drowning, but added to his burden of sorrow in getting into the strong arm of the law and being lodged in the city prison over night. He stated to the court that he was very desirous of reaching Ashland, where he was to engage in bridge work, and accordingly the judge decided that it would benefit the prisoner, as well as the city, to have him get out, and therefore gave him twenty minutes to leave the city, or if found after that period of time he would be compelled to languish in the city lockup for a period of several days, and the man eagerly gave his promise to leave and the last seen of him was when he was fading into the dim distance, bound toward Ashland.

MRS. J. C. PETERSEN ENTERTAINED THE KENSINGTON CLUB YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the Kensington club met with Mrs. J. C. Petersen at her cozy home on lower Main street in one of the most pleasant meetings of the season and the ladies who were present enjoyed to the utmost the gracious hospitality of the occasion. As is usual with the members of this organization, they came with their fancy work and spent the time in preparing the many dainty articles. After several hours spent in this manner the ladies were served with a most tempting three-course luncheon, and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. J. C. Petersen jr., and Miss Myrtle Peterson, in a most charming manner. The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Clayton Rosencrans and Mrs. R. M. Shlaes. This club has enjoyed many very delightful meetings during the past few months, but none more so than the one held yesterday afternoon, and everyone present felt deeply indebted to their hostess for a most delightful time.

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