



THE LOCATION OF THE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Slightly Place Which Would Add Greatly to Appearance of Principal Street and Remove a Nuisance.

From Friday's Daily. Plattsmouth, July 2, 1915. To the Editor Plattsmouth Daily Journal:

Dear Sir:—There has been and is still considerable discussion as to a proper location of the proposed city library. I have no location for sale and I am not talking any particular location. I gave that up some days ago, but I am going to quote, as near as I can recall, the remarks of a gentleman, a non-resident, made to me in the presence of a member of the library board. He was speaking of how beautiful our city looked from the train as it came up the grade on the other side of the river, saying how he could look up Main street and with its new curbing and guttering, he could not help but call the attention of the gentleman that was with him to its improved appearance. This led up to the "burning question," the location of the city library. After being informed of the different locations, most of which he was familiar with, he said:

"Who erected the sign below the track advertising your city? What did it cost? How many believe it that read it? Up in Wyoming is the town of Upton, a town of a few unpainted shacks; it has a sign reading, 'Upton, the best city on earth.' How many that read that sign believe it? Just as many as believe your sign. Why? Because they cannot see it; but you say, 'Oh, it is not here; come with me to some of our back streets and we will show you what we have in beautiful public buildings.'"

People cannot get off the train to do that, but suppose they look up Main street (which is going to look beautiful from the train when it is completed) and they could see instead of a livery barn and a lot of drays, delivery wagons and buggies, a beautiful city library? You would not need your sign on the bottom. Strangers going west would not have to wait to get to your city to see it was prosperous. They could see it for miles over in Iowa. It would be like a city set on a hill. It could not be hid.

If your city, for the sake of a few thousand dollars, passes up this opportunity for putting a public building where it not only will beautify your city, but will do more to advertise it as a prosperous, growing community than all the signs you could erect from here to Chicago, it will be a mistake. It is an opportunity to get rid of something which is unfortunately located so that it is objectionable to everyone that patronizes your principal hotel, and a sore eye to your principle business street. I believe that not only the present, but the coming generation will say it was a blunder." Yours truly, William Baird.

GUY WOODS, KILLED BY CARS, TAKEN TO HIS OLD HOME

From Friday's Daily. The body of Guy Woods, the young man who was killed here Wednesday evening by falling beneath Burlington train No. 79, was taken east yesterday afternoon on No. 2 and will be conveyed to his old home at Springfield, Ohio, for burial. The family of the young man, while in humble circumstances, were able to have the body sent back there to rest among the scenes he had known the best and be laid away by those united to him by ties of blood. This case was one that attracted universal pity and regret from a large majority of the residents of the city, as the young man was not a hardened tramp, but was merely trying to get to Nebraska as best he could and chose the very dangerous method of beating his way on freight trains.

A. J. Jackson of Omaha was here today for a few hours, coming down with the body of the late Mrs. D. H. Wheeler.

UNDERGOES SLIGHT OPERATION FOR THROAT TROUBLE

From Friday's Daily. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Freese of Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, while here with his mother on a visit with W. H. Freese and wife, was compelled to undergo a slight operation for an affliction of the throat from which he had been suffering for some months past, and accordingly was taken to Omaha, where the tonsils were removed and the little fellow feels greatly relieved as a result and this morning was able to start home to the west. His grandfather, W. H. Freese, accompanied them as far as Omaha.

"THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE" NOT WHAT IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE

From Friday's Daily. The pictures, "The House of Bondage," which were advertised as a photo drama sensation, were shown at the Gem last evening, instead of the Air Dome, on account of the rain, and drew a packed house, which was about equally pleased and disappointed in the films, which from a standpoint of photography and settings were not near as good as had been anticipated, and the story of the play, while perhaps it presented a moral for the world to follow, was not all acceptable to a majority of the audience. Mr. Kaufman, the author of the book, has chosen to present it in as forceful a manner as possible, and the producing company that has brought out the pictures has followed the story very closely, save in the closing scene, where they allow the victim of the white slaver some relief from the consequences of her forced acceptance of the "easiest way." These pictures have been witnessed by many thousands in the country, but they have still to accomplish the purpose which it is claimed they are placed out for—the stamping out of white slavery.

THE BRUNDAGE CARNIVAL COMPANY IS ONE OF THE BEST

From Friday's Daily. M. T. Clark of the Brundage Carnival company is here today looking over the situation and trying to locate his carnival here for the week of July 12th. The Brundage shows are at Nebraska City this week and have made a most favorable impression on the citizens there with their clean and high-class attractions, and the utmost satisfaction is expressed by the citizens there over the shows of the Brundage company, as well as the clever people who compose the membership of the organization. A great many have expressed their favor of a carnival here, and if one comes the Brundage company should certainly be able to fill the bill with their fifteen fine attractions.

PLEASANT SURPRISE AT THE JULIUS HALL HOME

From Friday's Daily. A most delightful surprise party was given on Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall, on Orchard Hill, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McKenzie, of Havelock, who is here for a short visit. The event had been arranged by Mrs. Hall without the knowledge of Mrs. McKenzie and she was completely taken by surprise when the young lady friends came in to visit a few hours with her, and the occasion was one of the rarest enjoyment to the guest of honor and the friends. The afternoon was spent in sewing, as well as a number of delightful musical numbers. At a suitable hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served that were thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly party. Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. E. White of Omaha.

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THE "CALF CASE" CREATES GREAT EXCITEMENT

Much Merriment Derived by the Spectators as the Case Proceeded.

From Friday's Daily. The case of James Terryberry vs. Earl Wiles and M. C. Walker, and which involves the possession of a yearling calf, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Beeson, in county court, and owing to the large number of witnesses and friends and neighbors of the parties interested who were on hand to hear the case the trial was held in the district court room before a jury composed of George Horn and M. L. Friedrich. The interest over the case was most intense and several times the auditors were moved by the replies of the witnesses on the stand, to break out in laughter and hand-clapping, and demonstrations of their approval of the remarks of those who were on the stand. Judge Beeson finally quelled the outbreak by threatening to clear the court room if the dignity of the law was in any way marred by the conduct of the audience. There were a large number of witnesses present and the case occupied all the afternoon yesterday, as well as this morning, and quite a little feeling has been aroused over some of the charges and statements made during the trial of the case. Matthew Gering appears for the defense, while Mr. Terryberry is represented by Attorney A. L. Tidd.

The calf which has been the cause of so much litigation and trouble, was reprieved about a week ago from M. C. Walker by James Terryberry, who claimed ownership of the animal. Mr. Walker had purchased the calf from Earl Wiles a short time before, and his appearance in the action is merely that of having had possession of the calf. Mr. Terryberry and his sons identified the animal as one which they had in their possession for several months, while Mr. Wiles contends that the calf picked by the Terryberrys is one which he raised on his farm and disposed of to Mr. Walker, and that he had no knowledge of the Terryberry calf. When the calf was claimed by Mr. Terryberry from Mr. Walker, Wiles gave to Walker the price of the purchase money and has contested the case. Both sides have had a number of witnesses who have examined the yearling and identified it as the one that they both claimed and the issues are so conflicting that the jury will have some job in passing on the case.

EXTENSION OF SEWER ON WASHINGTON AVENUE

From Friday's Daily. The extension of the sewer on Washington avenue, which will be shortly taken up by the contractors, the Concrete Construction company, and will make one of the biggest improvements that has been undertaken in recent years and incidentally will add greatly to the increase of property values in that locality of the city, and several lots adjoining the old creek there will increase greatly in value and should result in a number of nice little cottages being erected there as soon as the sewer work is completed. Already there are several who figure on putting in a number of new homes there.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE AIR DOME TUESDAY NIGHT JULY 15

From Friday's Daily. The degree team of the Woodman Circle grove of this city, under the direction of their efficient captain, Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, have secured the Air Dome for the night of July 15th and will have full charge of the performance on that evening. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of new uniforms for the team and the worthy cause is deserving of the public patronage.

HARRY CRAIG BURLINGTON SHOP EMPLOYE IS INJURED

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday morning Harry Craig, who is employed in the Burlington shops, was unlucky enough to have a large sliver of steel run into his right forearm to the depth of several inches, and it lodged near the bone and the injury necessitated the taking of several stitches to close the wound after the steel was extricated, and as a result Harry will be off duty for a few days and will also be compelled to retire from the first sack on the Red Sox baseball team for the time being.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL H. WHEELER OF OMAHA

Pioneer Lady of Plattsmouth Passes Away at Her Home in Omaha Thursday Evening, July 1.

This afternoon the body of Mrs. Daniel H. Wheeler arrived here on No. 24 over the Burlington and was laid to rest in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery beside that of her husband, who had preceded her to the Great Beyond several years ago. There were quite a number of the old friends present at the station to pay their tribute of respect to this most estimable lady, who had spent so many years in this city, and who, with her husband, had been among the pioneers of Cass county and the city of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Wheeler passed away Thursday evening at 9:30 at her home, 559 South Twenty-eighth avenue, in Omaha, after a short illness. She was 79 years of age at the time of her death. Two sons, Myron E. Wheeler of Lincoln, and William H. Wheeler of Omaha, are left to mourn the death of this grand and noble lady.

It was with the keenest of regret that the old friends here learned of the death of Mrs. Wheeler, who during her lifetime always retained in her heart a warm spot for the old friends in Plattsmouth, and each year made a visit here to spend a day, and the husband, at the time of his death several years ago, was brought here to be laid to his last long rest. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler came to Nebraska in 1857, and located at Plattsmouth, where they resided until the late eighties, when they moved to Omaha, where Mr. Wheeler engaged in business up to the time of his death.

During the many years' residence of Major and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler in this city they were very active in the life of the city and Mrs. Wheeler was one of the leaders in the social circles of the city and was one of the first members of the Episcopal church in this city, and up to the time of her departure for Omaha was one of the active workers in the church. The funeral services of this estimable lady were held this morning from the late home in Omaha at 11 o'clock, and the body taken direct to the Burlington station to be brought here for burial. One brother, Eugene B. Lewis, formerly a resident of this city, but of late years a resident of Omaha, together with the two sons, are left to mourn the death of Mrs. Wheeler.

POISONED THROUGH THE EATING OF CANNED GOODS

George Schanz, one of the residents of the south part of the city, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning which he contracted from eating some canned goods, and as a result he was quite sick for several hours and it was necessary to summon medical assistance. He is reported as doing nicely today, however, and every hope is held for his speedy recovery, which will be pleasant news to his many friends.

Frank Grauf of near Murray was here today looking after some trading with the merchants.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION UP FOR SOLUTION

To Be Up to Date Plattsmouth Must Have Better Street Lights and Be Up With Towns of Like Size.

From Friday's Daily. At different times in the past the question of better lighting of the business streets has been agitated by the Commercial club and the business men of the city and the means of securing it has led to the discussion of placing electroliners on the streets for the purpose of furnishing the light for illuminating the business section of the city.

The firm of Warga & Schuldice placed one of the five-light electroliners in front of their place of business and this has clearly demonstrated just what can be secured from these kind of lights, and it has given the utmost satisfaction. The cost of maintaining the electroliners in place of the present system of arc lights would be very little more, if any, and there is no doubt that it would be found to be vastly more satisfactory in making Main street appear well lighted and to the stranger visiting here it would make a much better appearance. By placing three lights in a block on both sides of the street there would be plenty of light and make the principal street of the city look like it was representative of the progress of the people who are making their homes here and are engaged in business in Plattsmouth. The cost of installing the electroliners would not be great and a large number of business men have in the past indicated their willingness to assist in the movement by contributing to the placing of the posts for the lamps if the city would supply the current to light them.

This system of street lighting has become almost universal in most of the progressive towns of the state, where the arc street lights have been relegated to the scrap heap, and in all cases they have been found more satisfactory in furnishing light, as well as in adding to the appearance of the town. It would not be necessary to maintain all the lights on the electroliners burning all night, as they could be turned out after midnight with the expectation of the center light on the stand, which would shed enough light for anyone to see with. The cost of the posts installed would be in the neighborhood of \$75 each, which is not very expensive, and the satisfaction in the better lighting of the main street of the city would more than repay the cost.

The matters is one filled with much interest to every citizen and should be investigated very thoroughly.

DEPART FOR MURPHY, IDAHO, TO VISIT WITH RELATIVES

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and daughter, Miss Minnie, and little Robert, departed yesterday afternoon on No. 33 for the west, where they will enjoy an extended visit at Murphy, Idaho, at the home of Charles F. Guthmann and wife, and also with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neitzel. They will visit other points of interest in the northwest before returning home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most heartfelt appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and for the sympathy shown at the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, and assure these loving friends that their acts of kindness will ever be remembered as long as life shall last. Henry Hirtz, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. George Meisinger. George Meisinger, Jr. John R. Meisinger. Henry Meisinger. Fred Meisinger. Mrs. George Kraeger.

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

SUPERINTENDENT BROOKS DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK CITY

Last evening Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the city schools departed for New York City, where he expects to enter Columbia university to take up the summer course for superintendents which that university has arranged and which is among the best that has been inaugurated by any of the American schools. Mr. Brooks for the past two years has attended this summer school preparing himself for the work which he has taken up, and the work at the university has been of great benefit to the superintendent in his conduct of the schools of this city. The work there will demand the presence of Mr. Brooks until August 15th, when he returns to start on the work of preparing for the opening of the city schools here.

PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The city tennis tournament of the Plattsmouth Tennis club will be held on the courts in this city from July 19th to 24th, and the members of the club and the tennis sharks of the community are getting ready for the big event of the year in tennis. The matches will be held in the afternoons and evenings during the tournament, and there is certain to be a large number in attendance to witness the different matches. Every tennis player in the city is privileged to enter the tournament and there will likely be a large number of entries made for the events. The first prize in singles will be the trophy cup donated by Mr. J. W. Crabill last year. This cup becomes the property of the player winning it for three years in succession. A list of the other prizes will be announced later. Instead of having a challenge round this year the holders of the titles, Rev. F. M. Druliner, in the singles, and Rev. H. G. McClusky and Ray Travis in the doubles, will be required to play through the tournament. During the semi-finals and final matches additional seats will be provided at the courts for all those who wish to witness these matches. This will be one of the big sporting events of the year and of more than usual interest, as the last two seasons have developed a great deal of tennis talent in this city and county.

GARDEN PARTY IN HONOR OF LITTLE FRANCES STEWART

The city park was the scene of much merriment and frolic yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. P. Stewart entertained a number of little girls at a delightful afternoon garden party in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Frances. Some very happy moments were passed, as the little girls indulged in the various games and amusements which had been planned by the hostess for the entertainment of her little guests, one of the amusements being a peanut hunt, which afforded much pleasure for the little guests. At an appointed hour a lovely birthday luncheon was spread and served to the little guests, which was most thoroughly relished by all. Mrs. Stewart was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Charles Jelinek and Mrs. C. H. Cobb, mother of Mrs. Stewart. Miss Jessie Robertson was present and took a number of pictures of the happy children. Little Frances received many pretty gifts, many of them consisting of links for her bracelet, which will be constant reminders of this happy occasion. Those in attendance were: Jennie Windham, Edith Quinton, Fae Halstead, Helen Wescott, Helen Beeson, Mildred Hall, Thelma Kroehler, Sylvia Noble and Fae Cobb.

For Sale.

Medium weight roadster for sale Worth the money. Sam G. Smith Garage. 6-14-15-d&w

DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN AT ELMWOOD

Spurred by a Rooster, Blood Poison Sets in, Which Terminates in the Death of a Good Man.

The following taken from the Elmwood Leader-Echo gives the particulars of the death of one of the prominent residents of that city, the news of whose passing has caused much grief to his many friends throughout the county:

It is indeed with much sorrow that we chronicle the death of our esteemed fellow townsman, business man and citizen, Clark G. Shreve. Only a couple of weeks ago was he about as usual attending to his restaurant and short order business, and when he had the misfortune to get spurred on the hand by a rooster while attending to his flock of chickens, little did anybody realize that this would force him to his death in the agonizing pains of lockjaw. But such was the fate of this good man; medical skill and the kindly ministrations of a trained nurse and loved ones could but comfort and relieve according to their very limited power against such tremendous odds, and the "Grim Reaper" took possession of their precious charge Sunday afternoon at about the hour of 3 o'clock.

The now widowed wife and the children who were born and raised here, have the sincere sympathies of a host of warm friends. May their hearts be comforted by a recollection of the many good qualities as they knew them, represented in their family head, and the proper spirit and conception of life be strengthened within them by happily reminding his pleasant ways.

Clark G. Shreve was born near Auburn, DeWalt county, Indiana, February 22, 1861, and died June 27, 1915, aged 54 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was left an orphan at the age of 6 years, his mother having died when he was 2 years old and his father when he was 6. He was then taken to Ohio and cared for by friends until he grew to manhood. In the year 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Fouch at Shreve, Ohio. They moved to Nebraska in the year 1886 and have lived in and near Elmwood ever since. To this union were born five children, two boys and three girls, one daughter, Virgie, dying in infancy. He united with the Christian church in the year 1889. There is left to mourn his departure the wife and four children, Guy, Bessie, Crete and Elmer, four brothers and one sister. None of the brothers or sister were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church, and although a torrential shower prevailed at the time, there was a large crowd present to listen to the words of Dr. P. Van Fleet of the M. E. church, whose impromptu sermon was highly befitting and well received. By reason of the temporary vacancy in the Christian pastoral charge, and the inability of Elder J. H. Bicknell, former Christian minister here, and who was especially well thought of by deceased, to preside on account of the storm, Dr. Van Fleet very willingly and graciously consented to perform the office of officiating clergyman. Numerous and beautiful floral offerings spoke in their silence of love and esteem, of the highest regard in which one could be held in the minds of his countrymen and kinship. Interment was made in the beautiful Elmwood cemetery.

ANOTHER MAN INJURED AT THE BURLINGTON SHOPS

This morning H. W. Cave, who is employed in the Burlington steel car shop, was struck in the head with a punch with which he was working and the accident made it necessary for him to seek the aid of a surgeon and have the injury dressed and several stitches were required to close the injury, and Mr. Cave will be compelled to take a few days' layoff until the injury heals up.