

AN IMPROVEMENT GREATLY APPRECIATED BY PUBLIC

Fred Wagner Is Arranging to Enlarge His Restaurant and Fix Things Up in Fine Order.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the business enterprises of the city that has shown a steady advancement in the last year and whose trade is constantly growing is that of the delicatessen and lunch room of Fred Wagner on upper Main street which has grown from an experimental stage to where it is one of the leading enterprises of the city and its success is well deserved as the proprietor has been constantly on the alert for everything that might tend to improve his establishment and prove of benefit to his customers.

Mr. Wagner today is starting in on an improvement that marks better than words the success of his lunch room, and this is the enlarging of the floor space in the room that he may secure a larger seating capacity for the patrons of the establishment. The shelving and counter space which is used in the portion of the room used for the sale of the bakery products will be shortened up considerably and all advanced to the front of the room leaving the entire northern portion of the room for the purpose of serving and looking after the interests of those who visit this home of everything good to eat. New square tables will be placed in the room which will be larger than those at present in use and by this means Mr. Wagner hopes to increase the seating capacity of the lunch room to between forty-five and fifty which will be a great help in handling the business that visits this establishment. New linoleum will be placed in the lunch room and everything arranged with a view of adding to the general harmony and beauty of the room and the enjoyment of the guests. At the front of the room a handsome ornamental wood colonnade will be erected to divide the sales room from the lunch room which will also be important and much appreciated.

The policy of Mr. Wagner in getting the best that the market can afford has certainly met with the approval of the general public of the city and he lets nothing interfere with his desire to do the utmost for his patrons and it is no wonder that the people appreciate it.

HANS SEIVERS HAS PLEASANT SURPRISE FROM AN OLD FRIEND

Hans Seivers, the janitor at the court house is feeling mighty well pleased today over a pleasant surprise that was afforded him yesterday when one of his old school friends, Claus Schlump, dropped in to spend a few days with him. It has been thirty-one years since the two old friends had met and the reunion was one that will not soon be forgotten. It was in the town of Ransport in Germany that the two friends last met when they both were starting out in life from their school work and both felt the impulse to seek the new freedom in the republic across the seas both since the time of parting in Germany they have not been in touch with each other as Mr. Schlump located at Davenport, Ia., and Mr. Seivers in this city. It was an occasion of rare pleasure in the reunion.

MR. AND MRS. HADRABA DEPART FOR DALTON, NEB.

Last evening Joseph Hadraba and wife departed for Dalton, Neb., where they were called by a message announcing that Mrs. Christina Gilgrain, a sister of Mrs. Hadraba, was lying at the point of death and her recovery was despaired of by the attending physicians. The message did not state the cause of the illness and Mr. and Mrs. Hadraba departed as soon as possible after receiving the message, hoping to reach Dalton before Mrs. Gilgrain passed away.

YOUNG MAN DEVELOPED SIGNS OF AN UNBALANCED MIND

From Tuesday's Daily.

The gentleman who has been at the Perkins house for the past few days suffering from what seemed to be an attack of pneumonia, was removed last evening from the hotel to the county jail, as he developed signs of being mentally unbalanced and it was feared that he might commit some act of violence while staying there. The threatened pneumonia was checked by the attending physician and the man seemed to be well on the way to recovery, but the signs of mental disorder became more pronounced and as it went on he developed a spirit of violence which it was feared would result in injury to himself or to others around the hotel.

"UNDER COVER" AT THE PARMELE FRIDAY EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Selwyn & Company, famous theatrically as sponsors for "Within the Law," have found a worthy successor to that phenomenal triumph in "Under Cover," which will be the attraction at the Parmele theater Friday night, January 7. "Under Cover" is a melodrama in four acts, written by Red Cooper McGrupe. It is a play of high standard and refreshing originality, and deals with an attempt to smuggle a pearl necklace, valued at \$200,000, into the United States. The treasury department learns of the entry of the jewels and sets the secret service at work running down the suspects. Mr. McGrupe has built his story with cumulative interest, and while the entire play is replete with thrills, the most surprising of all comes just before the fall of the last curtain. Advance reports indicate that "Under Cover" is a play for all classes of theater-goers and appeals with equal force to both gallery and orchestra patrons. It comes here with the substantial endorsement of a record run of one year at the Cort theater in New York and has also to its credit prosperous and popular engagements of more than six months in both Chicago and Boston.

A PREACHING AND TEACHING MISSION IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Jan. 30th to Feb. 6th inclusive. There will be held in St. Luke's Church, beginning Sunday Evening, Jan. 30th and ending Sunday Evening, Feb. 6th, a Mission. The fact of this Mission is not a whim and device of the Rector: it is the command of the General Convention—and that Convention is the voice of the whole Church. The Mission can be best understood, if we use in its place the word "Revival"—but along quiet lines. The success of the Mission will measure the loyalty of the Parish to the general Church. The responsibility of the Mission, religiously, shall be—and what comes of it, rest wholly with the people. The Rector confidently places the good name of the Parish in the hands of the parishioners. Do we love and fear God? Are we willing to be obedient to the mind of the general Church? Do we not feel the need of spiritual mending? Go then to the Mission, forgetful of all other interests, for one week. Pray for it. Plan for it. Talk for it. Then work for it. What? The Mission in St. Luke's Church. Hours and plans for services will be announced soon. The following prayer is for daily use: "O Lord, bless, we humbly pray thee, the Mission that is to be held; be present by the holy Spirit in every ministrations of the holy Word and Sacraments. Give to thy servant, the missionary, grace, wisdom and courage, and to thy people repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. May those who are wandering from Him return, and make those who love thee to love thee more, and may all be done according to thy will and to thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen."

Wilbur Scranton Leete, Rector.

GEN. G. M. DODGE LAST OF CIVIL WAR CHIEFS PASSES

Veteran Fighter in War and Peace Lays Down His Arms at Final Roll Call.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 3.—General Grenville M. Dodge, soldier and retired railroad builder, who died at his home here today, will be buried in this city Thursday with military honors. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Colonel Matt A. Kinney of the Iowa national guard, in accordance with General Dodge's wishes, expressed shortly before his death. Two battalions of Iowa and Nebraska national guardsmen will act as escort. General Dodge's three daughters will attend the funeral, but the widow, who is in New York, has announced that she is too ill to make the trip. The body will lie in state for two hours Wednesday at the Dodge home.

Two notable services to his country assure Major General Grenville Mellen Dodge a place among the history making of the civil war and reconstruction periods. As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles.

As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended, standing today as a monument to his memory. Some sixty years ago, the then young Dodge, who had moved from New England, where he had studied civil engineering, to Council Bluffs, Ia., entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad. Abraham Lincoln, who had done legal work for the same company, met the young Yankee. They talked of building a railroad over the Rocky mountains and beyond. The world had been laughing at the project. Lincoln and Dodge agreed that it was feasible.

The federal government shortly afterward decided to begin surveying for the proposed line. Dodge jumped at the chance of leading the party. Several trips were made as far as the Rocky mountains searching for the most feasible route, the men under Dodge plunging into many a wilderness to meet stubborn resistance on the part of the Indians.

In the midst of the undertaking the civil war broke. Dodge, born at Danvers, Mass., 1831, was just thirty years old. He had had some military training at Norwich university, in Vermont, and some experience fighting Indians. Securing a colonel's commission from his old friend, President Lincoln, he raised, drilled and equipped at his own expense the Fourth Iowa infantry regiment.

Within two weeks Colonel Dodge was leading his command against the rebels in northern Missouri. His gallantry soon afterward at the battle of Pea Ridge won almost instant promotion to the rank of brigadier general. He lost one-fourth of his entire command but he saved the day for the federal army. He again distinguished himself in the decisive battle of the Atlanta campaign, July 22, 1864 when he defeated General Hood's desperate movement to the rear of the army of the Tennessee.

W. T. RICHARDSON WILL VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST

From Wednesday's Daily.

William T. Richardson, the Mynard merchant, will depart tomorrow for Kansas City, from where he expects to start on a two months' visit to the Pacific coast, traveling from Kansas City over the Santa Fe to Los Angeles and will visit there with relatives and friends, as well as at San Francisco and Seattle, and returning home will come via Salt Lake City and enjoy the sights of the Rockies. The trip will be a most delightful outing for Mr. Richardson and is one he has been anticipating for some time with much pleasure.

FARM LOANS, at 5 per cent and 5 1/2 per cent. No delays. T. H. Pollock.

THE STORK VISITS THE LONNIE TODD HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Todd west of this city a fine little granddaughter, who was born to Mrs. W. W. Dickson, their daughter, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the Todd home. The mother and little daughter are both doing nicely and the proud father is rejoicing over the new addition that has been made to his family and there is nothing too good for Miss Dickson. Grandpa Todd is also feeling mighty well pleased over his new granddaughter. The friends of the family are extending their best wishes for the future welfare of the little one.

REV. F. M. DRULINER BEGAN A REVIVAL MEETING AT UNION LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church departed for Union, where he goes to take part in the revival services that will be held there in the next few weeks by the Methodist church in that place. Rev. Druliner conducted a most successful series of meetings in this city, whose success was largely due to his own efforts and forceful work in the pulpit and he has just closed a series at Thurston, Neb., and the people of Union can rest assured that they will have a rare treat in having the eloquent minister with them, and that he will accomplish a great good there goes without saying. Members of the gospel teams from this city will go to Union to attend the meetings on Sunday and assist in the services. It is to be hoped that success will crown the efforts of the ministers and workers in bringing the message to the residents of our neighboring town. Special musical programs will be given in connection with the services.

PICTURES OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED IN THIS CITY IN 1915

From Tuesday's Daily.

Some time ago there was brought up a proposition at a meeting of the Commercial club to arrange to have photographs taken of the new homes which had been erected in the past year in this city, and it received the heartiest co-operation of those who are in a position to aid in the movement, and now is the time to get busy and have the photographs taken and the cuts made for their publication. The Commercial club has signified its willingness to assist in securing the cuts by contributing a part to the expense of having them made. There has in the past year been a wonderful number of new homes erected throughout the city that are a credit to any city and it would be only just to the town to see that they were placed before the public eye to show what is really being carried out in this city of ideal homes.

One of the prominent contractors of the city who has had considerable work in the past year is preparing to have the residences he erected or assisted in photographed and made ready to have published in the paper that it can go to all sections of the county and state. In the different cities where this plan has been adopted a great success has been made in advancing the work of civic improvement and a feeling of pride created among the residents of the towns where the work has been carried out.

If anyone has had a new house erected in the past year they should get busy and have a cut made of the house that can be published without cost to them and be a testimonial that will be lasting of the city improvement, and in the future the cuts can be used whenever desired. This is a matter well worth considering and should be taken up and pushed to a successful conclusion.

John Hirz was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will visit for the day with A. B. Smith at the Presbyterian hospital in that city.

THE WOODMAN CIRCLE INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

The Services Were Conducted Principally by Miss Dora Alexander, Supreme Clerk.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the members of Goldenrod Grove of the Woodmen Circle enjoyed one of the largest attended meetings of the season on the occasion of the public installation of the newly elected officers of the order for the ensuing year, and the capable manner in which the work was carried out reflects great credit upon the members of Nebraska Guards drill team under the direction of their captain, Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker, as well as upon Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the order, who acted as the installing officer on behalf of the supreme lodge.

The ceremony was one of beauty and solemnity and each of the newly elected officers, as they assumed their stations, were told of the responsibility that rested upon them in carrying out the work of the order. The officers installed were: Past guardian, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel; guardian, Mrs. W. H. Bunch; advisor, Mrs. W. J. Schlutz; chaplain, Mrs. F. E. Schluter; clerk, Miss Marie Kaufmann; treasurer, Miss Teresa Droege; attendant, Mrs. A. J. Trilety; assistant attendant, Mrs. John Bauer, sr.; outer sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Droege; inner sentinel, Mrs. Roy Burdick; manager, Mrs. James Burnie.

As the newly elected officers were called they were escorted to their respective stations by the degree team, with full honors, and the manner in which the work was put on was most pleasing and the ladies, in their uniforms of pure white and with the colors of the order, lavender and green, adding a pleasing touch to the occasion, and their handling of the work was splendid and such as can be equalled by few teams of this kind in the state, and the team and their captain showed the care and attention that they have given to this line of work.

After the close of the ceremony Miss Alexander was presented with two handsome bouquets by Miss Marie Kaufmann in behalf of the members of the grove, as well as the degree team, and responded most feelingly to the token of remembrance. She also made a short address to the lodge in which she expressed the appreciation of the supreme grove at the work that is being carried out by the members here; of the faithful work of the officers of the local grove and the careful attention that has been given to the ritual work by Mrs. Manspeaker and the sixteen members of the drill team, and paid them the tribute of being one of the very best in the state in this line of work. The efforts of Mrs. Joseph Droege, the deputy, was commended for a large part of the thriving membership, which is now past the 200 mark, as was that of Dr. E. O. Cummins, and Miss Alexander urged upon the members a closer feeling of fraternity and friendly association to promote the good feeling.

Short addresses were given by Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Droege on the work of the order. The installation throughout was splendid and one the order can well be proud of, as they have shown a wonderful growth in the last two years.

GEORGE MORRISON IS HERE VISITING HIS MOTHER

From Tuesday's Daily.

George Morrison, a former Plattsmouth young man, but who is now a resident of Topeka, Kansas, was here over New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Morrison, and other relatives and friends, and it is with pleasure we learn of his success in his new field. George is employed by the Hull Lithograph Co. of Topeka, as a monotype operator and is constantly advancing in his work and making good. He started in to learn his trade in this city at the News-Herald and later was employed at St. Paul, Minnesota, and a number of the leading cities of the country and has met with exceptional success in his line. He returned home Sunday morning to Topeka.

PHIL CAMPBELL CELEBRATES HIS NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY

Last evening was the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Phil Campbell, and in honor of the event his mother invited a number of his boy friends in to spend the evening and a most delicious four-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock to which the young men did ample justice. The dinner was a surprise on Phil as he was not aware of the event being planned, but the whole party was completely surprised just after the dinner hour when a party of young ladies entered the house and pulled off a real surprise on the surprisers. The evening was spent in playing games and having a genuine good time, and several very pleasing musical numbers were enjoyed by the party. Those who were present at the pleasant event were: Misses Blanche and Adelle Sayles, Doris and Martha Vallery, Pearl Dugay and Lucille Bryan; Messrs. Fred Speck, John Miller, Robert Walling, Clifford Cecil and Ellery Vroman.

THE RIGHTS OF VEHICLES ON STREETS SHOULD BE OBSERVED

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning an incident occurred on the lower part of Main street that shows how little regards is shown for the rights of others in the use of the streets of the city and shows what has long been pointed out that the drivers of teams and horses have little regard for the rules of the road in driving along the public streets. An automobile was coming down Main street toward the depot and was following their side of the street, when in the middle of the block a horse and wagon was driven right across the street in front of the machine, compelling it to make a very sharp turn to avoid a collision, and the car was compelled to run almost into the curb to get out of the way of the wagon, which was clearly in the wrong in cutting from one side of the street to the other in the middle of the block. They have no right to do stunts of this kind, as the law covers them, as well as the drivers of autos, and they should be as careful in their driving.

THE PASSING OF A FORMER PIONEER LADY OF CASS COUNTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Another of the old time residents of Cass county answered the final summons to her eternal reward when Mrs. Laura A. Mattison passed away at the home of her daughter, in Stratton, Neb., on Thursday, December 23d, at the ripe age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Mattison was born August 19, 1831, in the state of New York, and on August 3, 1850 she became united with the Methodist church, of which she was a faithful member until her death, and her life was upright and christian in every way and will be an example for her family in the future years. She was united in marriage December 8, 1859, to Mr. George D. Mattison, one of the pioneers of Cass county and for years one of the prominent residents of South Bend. To this union there were born three children, namely, Mrs. Adella E. Moore of Hunsville, Missouri, who died April 4, 1915; Sherman Mattison, who died May 16, 1885; and Mrs. Annie Loup of Stratton, Neb. One sister, Mrs. Mary E. Mead of Detroit, Mich., and fifteen grandchildren are left to mourn her death. After the death of Mr. Mattison, August 3, 1911, Mrs. Mattison removed from Cass county to Stratton, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Loup up to the time of her death. The body was brought to South Bend and the funeral services held on Christmas day, and the body laid to rest in the family lot beside that of the husband and son in the cemetery three miles south of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loup desire to express their thanks to the people of South Bend and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy and assistance in the last sad services for the mother.

THE KEYSTONE PIPE COMPANY OF UNION

One of the Thriving Industries of Eastern Nebraska Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

From Wednesday's Daily. The meeting of the Keystone Pipe company, one of the new and thriving institutions of the county, was held at Union Monday evening, when the stockholders met to elect officers for the ensuing year and to discuss the work of the company in the future.

All of the old officers were re-elected, consisting of W. B. Banning, president; John McCarthy, secretary, and Ray Frans, treasurer. This company, which is purely a Cass county project, is making a very favorable advancement in the industrial world, and already the officers of the company have received requests from a number of states as to the facts in the manufacture of the famous Keystone joint that seems to be the very last word in a perfection absolutely tight joint in concrete work. The principal work now is in the manufacture of four-foot sewer piping, of which there has been a great demand, and the company very shortly expects to start in on the manufacture of the six-foot piping with the perfection Keystone joint. The inquiries as to the manufacture and prospect for the location of factories have been quite numerous and embrace a large number of different localities which are anxious to have a plant of this kind established, but the principal place of business of the company will be at Union, where they will erect a building during the coming year that will permit the manufacture of the patent concrete tiling, both winter and summer, to fill the demand that is being made for them, and in addition to this it is expected to open a branch office at Kansas City in the near future, which can be depended upon to supply a part of the manufactured goods used in that section of the country, as it is quite expensive in the shipping by freight of the heavy tile, and a great deal of them will be used in the coming season in Kansas City and vicinity.

The prospects of the company seem unlimited and its backers are most hopeful that the future of the new manufacturing concern is one filled with great success in supplying the needs of something that has been in great demand, and this is a perfectly tight joint in concrete piping and tiling.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT THE W. H. SEYBERT HOME NEARCULLOM

From Wednesday's Daily. An old-fashioned New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, near Cullom, New Year's eve and was in the nature of a surprise on the host and hostess, whose first intimation of the treat in store for them was when the neighbors and friends arrived at the Seybert home with loads of the most tempting dainties that could be desired. Music and dancing and games were the features of the evening, and at 12 o'clock you would have thought that the war zone had been extended to America and located in the vicinity of Cullom as the merry party welcomed the glad New Year. On account of the weather the party was still having a good time at 4:30 a. m., and all left stating that they would return later to enjoy the New Year's welcome. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keil, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fornoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keil, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heyflicker and Mr. and Mrs. John True and Mr. and Mrs. Tritzsch, Clarence Busch, Miss Weisinger and George Pick.

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