

LAST SAD TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO ANOTHER PIONEER

Funeral of This Grand, Good Man Attended by a Large Concourse of Sympathetic Friends.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Frederick Engelke, one of the old residents of the county and one of the leading citizens, was held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church and the church was filled to its utmost capacity by the old friends and neighbors, who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the grand, good man gone to his last long rest. Short services were held at the home on Elm street by Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of St. Paul's church, after which the funeral cortege wended its way to the church, where the friends had assembled to render their just tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The services at the church were commenced at 1 o'clock promptly as the casket was placed before the altar where so often the departed had worshipped, and the choir sang the hymn, "Christus der ist mein Leben," and was followed by Rev. R. Kunzendorf, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, of which Mr. Engelke-meier had been a member for so many years, the minister reading a part of psalm 90, as well as offering the prayer and giving a short biography of Mr. Engelke-meier, which had been prepared by Rev. Steger. At the close of this portion of the service the choir gave another beautiful and touching hymn, which had been one of those beloved by the deceased during his lifetime.

Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church, gave a short address on the words of psalm 62, verse 2, which verse had been given him by the faithful and loving wife of the deceased in keeping with the beautiful German custom, and the words, "Meine Seele ist stille zur Gott der mir hilft," which were certainly appropriate to the life of the one whose voice was stilled in death.

The congregation sang one of the beautiful and inspiring hymns of the German poet, Klopstock, at the close of the address, and was followed by Rev. Kunzendorf, who spoke from a text selected from Phil. 1-12, "For Me to Live is Christ and to Die is Gain." He also had the family and friends in taking their last long farewell to remember that the deceased had gone to a glorious rest at the close of his long and suffering and trouble and had richly earned his final reward by a long and faithful Christian life.

Rev. J. H. Steger thanked Rev. Kunzendorf for his kind assistance at the services and for the administering of the Lord's Supper to Mr. Engelke-meier while Rev. Steger was confined to his home by illness, and for his deep feeling of friendship for the departed, whom he had first met while visiting in Oklahoma several years ago.

The choir closed the services with several of the old loved hymns in German, as the friends filed past bidding a last long farewell to their departed friend and associate.

At the close of the pall-bearers, Theodore Starkjohn, Leonard Born, Jacob Tritsch, M. L. Friedrich, Herman Tiekotter and John Albert, gently bore the body to the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was committed to the silent dust by Rev. Kunzendorf, while the snow and winter scene marked the last of earth for this good man who has passed beyond to rest until the Master's call shall bring him face to face with those he loved on earth.

Old-Fashioned Spelling School.

There will be an "Old-Fashioned Spelling School" and Box Social held at the Eight Mile Grove school, District No. 25, on Saturday evening, February 12th. Everyone is cordially invited. Spelling will begin at 8 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring boxes and the gentlemen the coin. Mae Barker, Teacher.

Sales bills come quickly at the Journal.

TO HAVE THIRTY-THREE SNOWS THIS WINTER

From Friday's Daily. One of the weather wisecracks of this city, who claims to have a little inside dope on the winter weather, has just figured out that during the winter we are to be visited by thirty-three snowstorms and the one that we received last evening and this morning is the fifteenth, so that if this prediction can be relied upon we are due for eighteen more of the deluges of the beautiful snow. If we are to have so much snow and cold it is just as well, however, to have it all at once and be over with, rather than stretch it along over the spring months when it should be warm weather, and if the weather prophet has anything to do with the weather it is to be hoped he will see that this is attended to.

PRISONER HERE IN JAIL SEEMS TO BE AN OLD OFFENDER

From Friday's Daily. While in Lincoln Tuesday Sheriff Quinton and Chief of Police William Barclay received some additional information in regard to Lewis Cox, the young man who is confined in the county jail for thirty days for stealing a handbag from the store of William Schmidtmann. It would seem from the information secured by the officials that Cox is a rather familiar figure in police circles in several cities and his light-finger activities have gotten him in bad in a number of different places and his picture, as the sheriff states, has been printed and distributed out in a detective weekly that is published to put the police officials in touch with the criminals. This young man, it was stated in Lincoln, had been confined in jail there for some time previous to being nabbed here and his general record as given there indicated that he had been in a number of mix-ups in other cities of the country. A man who is claimed as a pal of Cox is in jail at Lincoln pending a charge of white slavery and will probably get a stiff jail on this charge when brought to trial. It was stated here by Cox at the time he was arraigned that he had never been arrested before, but in the light of the statement made to the chief and the sheriff in the capital city he certainly must have been snagged several times previous.

EDWARD SPRIECK, A FORMER CASS COUNTY BOY, HERE VISITING

From Friday's Daily. Edward SpriECK, from Stanton, Nebraska, arrived in Plattsmouth this morning, coming down from South Omaha, where he had two cars of cattle on the market yesterday. After visiting here for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin, he went to Louisville this afternoon, where he will make a brief visit at the home of his brother, Otto, and family, and the many friends around the old Cass county home. Mr. SpriECK says that feeding cattle this year is the one and only way of getting the full price out of their corn crop, which was soft and of a poor grade this last season. Feeding cattle gives them an opportunity of realizing full price for the corn. He has more cattle that will be placed on the market later. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from him and Mr. McNurlin, and we learn from them that our mighty good old friend, G. SpriECK, his father, who is also a resident of Stanton, is enjoying good health this winter. The SpriECK family is among the thrifty and prosperous class of farmers, and they are all doing well in their north Nebraska home.

B. F. Wiles and son, Harley, were passengers for Omaha this morning, where they were called to look after some business matters for a few hours in that city.

THE BURLINGTON BUYS EIGHT ACRES NEAR THE SHOPS

Purchase of This Tract Looks Good to Our People and May Mean More Than We Surmise.

Saturday evening there was closed a transaction that will be most pleasing to the citizens of Plattsmouth, and that was the sale by Clyde E. Fuller to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company of his eight-acre tract of land just south of the Burlington shops, and which lays between the present shop yards and the tract of land owned by the company and known as the stock yards, and the transaction will give close to fifteen acres more of land for the use of the company.

Mr. Fuller, who a short time ago purchased the land with a view of putting up a number of cottages, when learning of the desire of the railroad to purchase the land, in a very public spirit offered it to them at a most reasonable figure, which permitted the Burlington to purchase the land which is needed, owing to the crowded condition of the track facilities in the present shops, and in fact along the entire line from Omaha to this city.

This purchase certainly shows to the mind of everyone that the company is showing a confidence in the future of the city and the securing of the additional land can mean only a great future for the Burlington shops here and their interests, which have such a great bearing on the general prosperity of the town.

In the last few years the shops here have been greatly improved under the able management of William Baird, and the work and efficiency of the shops has been increased to a great extent so that now it is one of the best shops on the lines west in the point of the amount of work turned out and the excellent manner in which it has been looked after. The employees of the shops have responded to the desire of Mr. Baird to make the shops one of the best that could possibly be secured, and as a result the Plattsmouth shops have a much higher standing than ever before with the officials of the Burlington, and to this the untiring efforts of Mr. Baird may be given a great deal of the credit.

Just what the railroad company expects to do with the newly acquired land has not been fully determined, or not made public, but it will be utilized by the company, and with the usual Burlington method will be used to the very best advantage of the company, as well as the city of Plattsmouth and its people and the Burlington has no more local community along its line than this city.

Another official of the railroad company who is alive to everything that can help the shops here in any way or advance the interests of this city and the company, is Byron Clark, the solicitor of the Burlington, and the head of their legal department, and he has had a great deal to do in assisting in maintaining and promoting the good feeling between the railroad and the city, and our people owe Mr. Clark a great deal for the assistance he has been in keeping the interests of the city to the front in the railroad circles.

Taken in connection with the activity of the Burlington in regard to the land on the river bottoms east of this city, the purchase of the Fuller land certainly looks good to everyone and something that will add to the betterment of the city and the shops may be looked for in the next few months. If the railroad secures the land on the bottoms east of the depot they will have one of the finest tracts of land for trackage that could possibly be desired and will make good use of it to the betterment of the community, which to a great extent draws its support from the Burlington. This case will soon be decided and if the railroad proves successful they can at once get busy on their plans for the development of the tracts of land that they are now claiming title to.

All of these activities of the Burlington in this locality offers a welcome sign that the town is not to be pushed off of the railroad map, and

with the coming year there should be something doing in the way of improvements that would open up the eyes of the residents here.

INTERIOR OF NEW BOOK STORE BEING DRESSED UP

From Saturday's Daily. The interior of the book and stationery store of Earl Stanfield is being subject to a thorough renovating and re-decorating that will make it one of the most attractive and up-to-date store buildings in the city. Mr. Stanfield proposes to make his store one that will be a credit to the city in every way and will spare no means to make it such, and the stock will be enlarged and kept in such condition that it will be possible to supply the wants of anyone in this line of goods. This being the only store of its kind in the city should not want for patronage, but should make a success, and the new owner proposes that it will.

BENJAMIN F. MARLER, PIONEER CITIZEN OF CASS COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily. The following is a brief biographical sketch of the late Benjamin F. Marler, one of the oldest residents of the county, who has recently passed away:

Benjamin F. Marler was born in Whitley county, Tennessee, October 25, 1820, died January 25, 1916, at the age of 96 years and three months. He came to Nebraska in 1856 and was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Reece in 1858, and to this union eight children were born. The widow and five children survive the husband and father, Frank Marler, Nehawka; Eli Marler, Beaver City; Mrs. Sophia Sampson, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Alice Cameron, Beaver City, and Mrs. Maggie Mason of this city, three other children having preceded the father in death. He lived the greater part of his life in Cass county, settling at Mynard fourteen years ago, where he resided until death claimed him a few days ago.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, January 28th, at the Methodist church at Mynard, and were conducted by Rev. Watchel of Palmyra, and the interment made in the Horning cemetery. The pall-bearers were five grandsons and one nephew of the deceased: Franklin and Earl Marler, Arthur Sampson, Fred Meisinger, Ed Beins and Ernie Hutchison.

MR. AND MRS. SCHEEL, OF MURDOCK, ATTEND ENGELKEMIER FUNERAL

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, from two miles north of Murdock, were in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Engelke-meier. Mr. Scheel and the Engelke-meier's came from the same location in Germany, and he came to this country with August and Charles Engelke-meier, and of course they have been the best of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scheel being readers of the Journal, paid this office a pleasant call, which was greatly enjoyed by us, and in conversation with them we learn that they are at present enjoying a visit from Ferdinand and Wendt, who is just returning to his home in Belmont, Colo., after a few days' business trip down in Texas, where he has some land interests. Their son, John Scheel, jr., just the past week returned home from a visit to Akron, Colo., and he was accompanied by Otto and Paul Buchholtz, who are also visiting at the Scheel home.

For Rent.

The Cobb place, 56 acres, north and east of the M. P. station; 25 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres farm land and balance pasture. Inquire of Payne Investment Co., 17th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb. 2-3-2twkly

GERING DRUG STORE CHANGED HANDS TO-DAY

The Purchaser a Young Man by the Name of H. E. Weld and an Experienced Druggist.

The Gering drug store in this city, which since 1887 has been one of the leading business houses of its kind in the city, opened today with H. E. Weld, formerly of Richland, Iowa, in charge as the new owner of the business, as he has just closed the deal for the purchase of the store from Henry R. Gering, of Omaha.

The new owner, Mr. Weld, is a young man with years of experience in this line of work, having practically been brought up in this business, as his father was for years one of the most prominent druggists in Iowa, and a man held in the highest esteem in the pharmacy circles of the state. Mr. Weld himself is a graduate of the State School of Pharmacy at Iowa City, Iowa, and has for the past ten years been connected with the Weld Drug Co. at Richland, Iowa, which they have just disposed of in order to purchase the business in this city, and he has made a special study of prescription work, in which he has secured a high rank among the druggists of his home state. Mr. Weld will at once remove to this city with his family and his father will also come here to make his home and we extend a cordial welcome to this fine family, who are coming to make their home with us in the future, and bespeak for them a cordial welcome from the residents of this city.

For years past this drug store has been quite successful and Mr. Weld will see that the splendid reputation made in the past by Mr. Gering is thoroughly maintained and that the patrons of the store are cordially treated and supplied with the best that the market can afford in this line. For the present at least Mr. Chris Rouse and Mr. Ludwig Miller will continue in the store to assist Mr. Weld in getting the business started and to become acquainted with the residents of this city. Mr. Weld has been here for the past two days and in company with Mr. Gering has met a large number of our people and they have all been very favorably impressed by his appearance and genial manner and there is no doubt that he will be successful in securing his share of the trade.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. WHITE THIS MORNING

This morning about 10:30 Mrs. Mary E. White died at her home in the south part of the city very suddenly, as the result of a severe attack of heart trouble, and although medical aid was summoned at once by members of the family, Mrs. White passed away long before assistance could reach her. Although she has been a sufferer from this malady for a number of years, Mrs. White's condition was not considered as particularly dangerous and she was around as usual this morning, and it was without warning that she was stricken and died in a very few seconds. Mrs. White leaves a large family of eight children to mourn her death, two of whom are at Sioux City. Mrs. White was a member of the Woodman Circle and a lady very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city, who learned with the greatest of regret of her sudden death, and to the family the death came as a most unexpected and crushing blow.

RECEIVES SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

County Treasurer W. K. Fox today received from States Superintendent A. O. Thomas the sum of \$8,814.30 as Cass county's part of the state apportionment of the school money, and which will be divided among the different schools of the county.

Miss Florence Richardson, who is engaged in school work in Omaha, came in Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents at Mynard.

MISS EDA MARQUARDT FILES FOR RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This morning Miss Eda Marquardt, present county superintendent of schools, filed with the county clerk her intention to be a candidate for re-election and will seek the republican nomination at the forthcoming April primaries. Miss Marquardt has been a most efficient and accommodating official during her first term in office and there will probably be no serious opposition to her re-election, as she is entitled to a second term through her excellent administration of the office, and with all parties she has been fair and maintained the schools at the same high standard as that established by her predecessor, Miss Foster. The office of superintendent really has no part in partisan politics and, like the courts, should be made a non-partisan office, where efficiency is the only test to be demanded.

BOY GETS 20 DAYS FOR SHOOTING QUAIL

This morning George Hobson was brought before Justice Archer to answer to a complaint charging him with violation of the Nebraska game law by shooting two quails, which are protected by law from the hunters. The young man entered a plea of guilty to the charge of shooting two quail, and not being able to pay the fine and costs was sentenced to jail for twenty days to satisfy the demand of the costs and fine for his offense. The law is very strict on the protecting of the quail and the unfortunate young man will be given ample opportunity to meditate on the matter.

MAT JIROUSEK WILL TAKE CARL SMITH'S PLACE AT THEIROLF'S

From Saturday's Daily. A change will take place in the clothing store of Philip Thierolf on Monday, when Matthew Jirousek will enter the store to act as salesman to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Carl Smith from the employment of Mr. Thierolf. Mr. Jirousek is a very popular young man, has had considerable experience in this line of work, having been connected with the Kraft company while in this city, and with his naturally pleasing and genial manner will doubtless make a splendid addition to the Thierolf store. Of late years Mr. Jirousek has been connected with the Burlington store department as a clerk. Carl Smith leaves the establishment of Mr. Thierolf to take up a position with his former employers, the M. E. Smith company, of Omaha, where he will act as assistant manager in one of the main departments of the wholesale house. Mr. Smith is a young man who has a peculiar adaptability to this line of work and his success with the Omaha firm is proof of his ability. In making the change, while losing a good man, Mr. Thierolf is fortunate in securing such an able salesman as Mr. Jirousek, who will be in position to fully handle his part of the business of this enterprising store.

Horseshoeing Here.

From Friday's Daily. R. C. Bailey, who went up into the northern part of Minnesota last spring, has returned to Plattsmouth for the winter months, and is now working the blacksmith shop of John Iverson in this city. He came to Omaha in November, where he has been working at his trade up to the last week. R. C. says his crops were fair last season, but not what he expected, and in finding employment at his trade he will be in much better condition to face the farming financial problems when he returns to his Minnesota home in the spring.

Mrs. Annie Brittt was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

PLEASANT SURPRISE TO MRS. ROSENCRANS SATURDAY EVENING

The cozy home of Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans on Vine street was the scene of a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening and the occasion will be one long very pleasantly remembered by all of the jolly party present. Each year it is the custom of Mrs. Rosencrans, Mrs. Joseph Droege and little Paul Guthmann, whose birthday anniversaries fall on the same day, to celebrate these events together, and Saturday Mrs. Rosencrans invited her fellow celebrators to gather at her home and spend the evening in visiting. Shortly after 8 o'clock a knock at the door of the Rosencrans home was followed by an invasion of a large number of the friends of the "victim," and they were most completely surprised by the jolly crowd, who taking possession of the home, proceeded to have one of the times of their lives in music and a general good time, while a real old-fashioned dance was enjoyed by a number of the party, which proved one of the delightful features of the evening and the calling for the different dances proved that there are still those who are masters of this gentle art.

As the evening progressed the members of the party were treated to most dainty and tempting refreshments, which were prepared and served by Misses Nora and Mary Rosencrans. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Rosencrans received a large number of the most beautiful and pleasing gifts, which will long be cherished as precious remembrances of the occasion, and among these gifts was a bouquet of forty-eight rose buds presented by Mr. Rosencrans to his wife in keeping with his custom of each year of so remembering the passing of the years. The event is one that was enjoyed by all those present and Mrs. Rosencrans felt greatly the spirit of friendship prompting the friends in their kindly remembrance of the occasion.

MANAGER PETERSEN TAKES IMPORTANT STEP

A contract of vital interest to every photoplay enthusiast for miles around has been made between Mr. J. C. Petersen, jr., of the Gem and Grand theaters and "The Big Four," otherwise known as Vitagraph-Lubin-Selig-Essanay, Inc.

The names of these manufacturers have become household words throughout the country and their trademarks are taken by theater-goers as the mark of perfection. In keeping with the policy of their producers to attain pre-eminence in one line before branching out, they have until very recently confined their efforts to films from one to four reels in length. Their well deserved reputation for quality is a positive assurance to the public that their decision to release larger features will result in a new standard for plays of this nature. Many of the most noted stars in stagemod and pictureland have been secured to appear in great dramatic successes and dramatizations of popular novels.

A fair idea of the dramatic range of the V.-L.-S.-E. features may be gained from the following list of plays: "The Juggernaut," "Graustark," "The Island of Regeneration," "Sins of the Mothers," "The White Sister," "The Rosary," "Crooky," "Blindness of Virtue," "A Texas Steer," "Chalice of Courage," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "Tillie's Tomato Surprise," "Mortmain," "The Man Trail," "In the Palace of the King," "The Great Divide," "The Writing on the Wall," "The Ne'er Do Well," "What Happened to Father," "The Alster Case," "The Island of Surprise," "A Price for Folly," "The Nation's Peril," "Green Stockings," "A Man's Making," and "The Battle Cry of Peace."

We feel that our readers will join with us in congratulating Mr. Petersen on his foresight in making such exceptional connections.