

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Will Ballance cut his fingers on a fan last week and it looks as if he may have to lose a couple. We are sorry to hear this, indeed.

Mr. Dawson has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Cptler and Mr. Carruth and family will occupy their own house and go to housekeeping again.

We dropped into the new barber shop of Mr. Shickelanz the other day at the Platte Valley house. He keeps a very neat, tasty looking place and we hope he may succeed here.

And Pottenger, our "Pot" of Cass, takes his place once more in front of his honor at the Cass County bar. His honor is changed, and times have altered though since Mr. Pottenger practiced law in Cass county.

John Leach has leased the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Crocker, and has fitted it up very handsomely as a confectionary; building an addition for cook room and to manufacture fine candies in. Good for John.

Micklewait & McGuire have leased the Bridenstine coal mines near Union, this county, and expect to have good coal in this market for sale in a few days, at \$5 a ton. If this proves true—hurrah for Mick & Mac, and the coal, and Bridenstine, and the \$5.00 and all. Send us a chunk for this "notiss"—we're most out.

A Temple of Honor was formed here last week with 60 members. Among those who joined were D. H. Wheeler, Sam M. Chapman, Alex Schlegel, S. S. Hinkle, William H. Baker, Edward Kennedy, W. S. Blackburn, M. B. Cutler, James Morrison, J. P. Young, Edward F. Rees, Dr. G. H. Black, Geo. E. Dovey, Robert Donnelly, P. Hicks, Geo. Kinse, P. J. Gass, William Stone, William S. Wise, Isaac Wiles, Jos. A. Connor, J. J. Weaver, E. W. Black, L. Davis, W. F. Morrison, H. C. Chubbuck, Thos. Mitchell, E. D. Stone, Chas. E. Duke, John S. Duke, Thos. Pollock, E. B. Lewis, C. Mahony, W. L. Wells.

The following Templars were elected and installed as officers of Plattsmouth Temple of Honor, No. 15. Daniel H. Wheeler, worthy chief templar; Wm. Agnew, worthy vice templar; George E. Dovey, worthy recorder; Wm. H. Baker, worthy assistant recorder; J. A. Connor, worthy financial recorder; Thos. Pollock, worthy treasurer; E. D. Stone, worthy usher; J. E. Morrison, worthy assistant usher; E. W. Black, guardian; L. Davis, sentinel. After the organization speeches were made by Chapman, Wheeler and others and the new edifice of honor seems fair to rise to great proportions here.

Colonel Vanatta has just returned from Iowa and all over. The Colonel is jubilant over so much fresh water this spring. Thinks it will kill all the hoppers.

Julius Peppenber, our enterprising and enthusiastic councilman and cigar man, is getting ready for something this fall. We know it by his eye.

Herman Newman, "Shorty," our old acquaintance, looking splendid, visited us Monday. He lives at Creston, Ia.

That good fellow, R. O. Fellows who has been on an excursion into Iowa, catching gophers and grasshoppers, returned on Tuesday, fully recuperated.

Two small steamers, the "Victory" and the "W. F. Weaver," with each a large barge in tow, en route for the upper Missouri, lay at our landing Tuesday night.

We learn that Messrs J. A. Connor, Frank White, Jr., and Wm. Darrah have organized for the purpose of opening a grain trade with the Black Hills and will immediately ship a number of cars loaded with grain. Frank will attend to the B. H. end. Success to your enterprise, boys.

Mr. Drummond is exciting great interest in the schools by the judicious management of the sports and mental exercises of the scholars outside of school hours. The High school "Literary" every Friday evening is a very happy idea, and all parents ought to attend.

Will Shryock came near meeting with a severe accident Tuesday morning as he was splitting wood. He was driving a wedge into a stick of wood when his axe glanced and struck his foot, bruising it badly. He says it is a warning to young men not to get up early in the morning to cut wood.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Cooley of Cedar Creek met with a severe accident a week ago last Sunday on the way home from church. The horses were frightened by the sudden flight of a prairie chicken and ran, throwing Mrs. Cooley and the children out, and catching up with a wagon ahead sprang onto the box, throwing a couple of ladies forward in the box. The man who was driving, however, succeeded in stopping the team without any further injury. Mrs. Cooley was severely injured and has been confined to her bed since.

The match game of base ball for the prize of a fine ball, as advertised last week, was played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds near the high school, and resulted in the Blue Stars making nineteen runs, and the Quick Steps making seventy-seven runs, thereby carrying off the prize from their less fortunate but equally plucky competitors.

A slight collision took place on Sunday at the curve on the railroad between here and the landing. Lincoln avenue is being graded and fixed up "splinkup." John Shannon and Sam Chapman took us out to see it 't'other day.

Rev. D. Hart and lady started Wednesday for Salt Lake, where he proposes to spend the winter for his health, which has been very poor for some time.

Miss Carrie Bennett left last week Thursday, to attend school at Brownell Hall, Omaha.

Miss Anna Dgkin made a visit to Plattsmouth for a few days last week, preparatory to her departure for Utah territory, where she will spend the winter with a sister.

Dovey's delivery wagon ran away with the wagon and upset Lorin Kennedy and the horses, yesterday.

Peter Bates' little girl pulled a scalding coffee pot over on herself Tuesday, scalding herself badly on the leg.

Sam Baker, Wm. and Henry Eikenberry, D. Draper, D. L. Draper, Perry Walker and Sam Richardson all went to Utah last month to buy cattle. Mr. Richardson and one of the Eikenberrys are back and Mr. R. has seventeen new Mormons on his place.

Dick Streight met with an accident while returning from the convention. The bridge at Four Mile creek is bad, and Streight after crossing, left his team with McElwain while he went back to see that the teams got across all right. By some means Streight's team ran backwards off the bridge and bank and broke his buggy badly. One of the horses was also cut some.

The services at the Catholic church on Sunday were very interesting and largely attended. The Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Reynolds, Macklen, Greenbaum and Hayes administered the rite of confirmation to over forty persons, the bishop delivering the candidates first a most instructive and sensible address on their duties and the privileges conferred on them by this rite. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the ritual of the Catholic church to know exactly what else was done, except that the pope's blessing was given by the bishop, being conferred by his pontifical highness on the good Catholics of Nebraska for their presentation to him of some \$3,000 on the occasion of the golden anniversary of his pontificate. In the afternoon services were held again and the Rev. Father Greenbaum preached in German. In the evening Bishop O'Connor lectured at Fitzgerald hall and gave us some new ideas in regard to the Russian question. Evidently the bishop doesn't think much of the Russian plea that they made the war to protect Christians from Turkish barbarities.

THRESHING IN THE WEST. Carl Sergum, one of the enterprising young men of this county who has been doing a great deal of threshing throughout this locality, has shipped his threshing outfit to Gothenberg, Neb., and will look after the threshing of the wheat crop in that part of the state. He has a large number of contracts already on hand and will be amply able to give the people of the western part of the state splendid service in the way of threshing. Reports from that section of the state are to the effect that the yield of wheat and oats is quite heavy.

REJOICING AT MORDOCK HOME. The birth of a fine little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mordock at Wyoming, Neb., is reported. The little one arrived on Tuesday, August 15th, and with the mother is doing nicely. This good fortune that has befallen the Mordock household will certainly be most pleasing to the many friends of the family in this city and to the little son will be extended the heartiest best wishes. Mrs. Mordock was formerly Miss Bertha Richey of this city.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. W. W. Wade and mother, Mrs. Trilety, departed this afternoon for Omaha after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Henry Hoebner of Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today, en route to his duties at the elevator in Cedar Creek.

County Commissioner Henry Snoko came in last evening from Eagle to spend a short time here attending to a few matters for the county.

George Ray and wife of near Murray were in the city for a few hours today visiting with friends and looking after a few matters of business.

L. J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, was in the city today for a few hours looking after a few matters of business at the court house.

Mrs. Orville Kintz was among those going to the metropolis this morning where she will visit for the day in that city looking after a few matters of business.

Joseph Zimmerer of Avoca was in the city for a short time this morning and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where he will visit for the day.

Henry Heil, jr., and wife of near Louisville, were in the city for a few hours today while Mr. Heil underwent a slight operation for the removal of a growth from his left arm, which proved very painful.

F. J. Hennings and wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. Allie Meisinger returned home this afternoon from Scribner, Neb., where they have been for the past few days visiting with relatives and friends near that place.

C. H. Boedecker of Murray came up this morning from his home, and departed on the early Burlington train for Colgate, Neb., where he will visit at the farm home of J. L. Young, near that place, and attend a big stock sale that is being held there this week.

From Wednesday's Daily. P. T. Becker was in the city for a few hours today, attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

Adam Stoehr motored in this morning from his farm to spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

Frank Vallery of Murray was in the city for a few hours today looking after a few matters of business and visiting with friends.

William Wohlfarth came in this morning from his farm home to visit with his friends and look after a few matters of business with the merchants.

Edward Brantner and wife of Pender, Neb., arrived this afternoon to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright.

Lloyd Gopen came up this afternoon from his home in the vicinity of Murray and departed for Omaha over the Burlington to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Mrs. J. N. Wise and Mrs. Jesse L. Root of Omaha came down this afternoon on No. 24 to attend the Waybright golden wedding this afternoon and enjoy a short visit with old friends.

Miss Virginia Hanson of Edison, Neb., arrived last evening on No. 2 for a visit here with Judge A. J. Beeson and family, and will attend the Waybright golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Fight was among those going to Omaha on the early Burlington train this morning, where she will enjoy a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family, in that city.

William Otterstein was among those going to Omaha on the early Burlington train this morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, and they will visit for the day with Miss Minnie Otterstein at the hospital.

Frank Cole, who has been here visiting his brother, County Attorney A. G. Cole, departed this morning for his home at Marced, Cal. Mr. Cole is instructor there in the high school having charge of the chemistry department.

Miss Emma Tresham arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit here during the home coming and will be a guest at the G. A. Kaffenberger home. Miss Tresham is now located in Washington where she is engaged in school work.

George Stamm, wife and little daughter, Susie, arrived this morning from Moline, Ill., and will enjoy a brief visit here with Albert Rheinacke, Miss Kate Rheinacke, Louie Rheinacke and family near Murray, uncles and aunt of Mr. Stamm.

The best hammocks in the city can be found at the Stanfield Book Shop. Prices the lowest.

NEBRASKA PROSPERITY LEAGUE. A Statewide, Nonpartisan Organization of Taxpayers. VICE-PRESIDENTS: WESLEY P. ADKINS, SOUTH OMAHA; JOHN ALBERTSON, MERCHANT, PENDER; DR. C. C. ALLISON, SURGEON; GEORGE ANTIL, INVESTMENTS, BLAIR; Z. M. BAIRD, HARTINGTON; J. L. BAKER, MANUFACTURER; J. W. BENEDICT, FARMER, HUMPHREY; ALFRED BRATT, INVESTMENTS, GONDA; CHAS. H. BRONSON, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS; W. J. BURGESS, INVESTMENTS; HARRY V. BURKLEY, PRINTER; W. M. BUSHMAN, STORAGE; ALBERT CAHN, MANUFACTURER; LOUIS S. DEETS, STOCKMAN, KARNBY; E. M. FAIRFIELD, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS; JOHN N. FRETZER, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS; DR. R. GILMORE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; T. V. GOLDEN, CAPITALIST, O'NEILL; FERDINAND HARBARN, MANUFACTURER; J. J. HANIGHEN, CONTRACTOR; FRED D. HUNKER, ATTORNEY, WEST POINT; FRANK B. JOHNSON, OMAHA PRINTING CO.; C. J. KARBACH, INVESTMENTS; HON. J. T. KEELY, VALENTINE; P. J. KELLY, MERCHANT, NEBRASKA; FRANK B. KENNARD, CAPITALIST; JACOB KLEIN, MERCHANT, BEATRICE; RUD. LATTI, RANCH OWNER, TEKAMAH; E. M. F. LEFLANG, CAPITALIST; G. W. MEGEATH, COAL OPERATOR; JOHN A. MOHRBACHER, INVESTMENTS, WYOMING; SOPHUS F. NISLE, FURNISHER; FRANK A. NINE, RETIRED FARMER, FALLS CITY; J. J. NOVAK, BANKER, WILBER; J. J. O'CONNOR, CAPITALIST; GEORGE PARR, MERCHANT, NEBRASKA CITY; HON. WATSON L. PURDY, LAND OWNER, MADISON; THEODORE REIMERS, STOCKMAN, FULLENTON; CARL RINDE, RETIRED FARMER, COLUMBUS; JOHN G. ROSICKY, PUBLISHER; J. C. ROTH, INVESTOR, FREMONT; JOHN SCHINDLER, STANTON; W. H. SCHMOLLER, JOURNAL; THEODORE H. SERK, STOCKMAN, NEIGH; G. E. SHURER, MANUFACTURER; HARRY E. SIMAN, WINESIE; PAUL F. SKINNER, MANUFACTURER; A. F. SMITH, MANUFACTURER; N. A. SPIESBERGER, WHOLESALE; HON. P. F. STAFFORD, IRON WORKS; WILLIAM STORK, INVESTMENTS, ARLINGTON; ROBERT C. STEWELSON, CONTRACTOR; GEORGE B. TYLER, INVESTMENTS, HASTINGS; A. J. VIERLING, PRES. FACTORY & VIERLING IRON WORKS; THEODORE WIDAMAN, STOCK BUYER, AURORA; C. E. WILLEY, ATTORNEY, RANDOLPH; E. N. WOLBACH, MERCHANT, GRAND ISLAND; R. M. WOLCOTT, MERCHANT, CENTRAL CITY; HON. CITO ZUELOW, MAYOR, SCHUTLER.

Does Prohibition Reduce Crime? The Promise

Advocates of State PROHIBITION predict there will be fewer criminals in the penitentiary and fewer boys and girls in industrial schools and reformatories, in case the people of Nebraska wipe out their Local Option, High License Law and adopt State PROHIBITION. Let us see what are the results in Kansas under 35 years of State PROHIBITION, and what the results are under 35 years of Local Option in Nebraska.

The Actual Result SENTENCED INMATES OCTOBER 1, 1915. Table comparing Penitentiary, Reformatory, and Girls' Industrial School inmates in Kansas and Nebraska.

(The foregoing is a complete list of State Penal and Correctional Institutions in the two states. The figures are official. Nebraska has no Reformatory. Inmates in the Federal Prison are not included in the Kansas total.)

The Cost to the Taxpayers. KANSAS, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914 \$457,899.78. NEBRASKA, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914 \$279,418.80.

The Alley Joint in Kansas

Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary says that the "LITTLE ALLEY JOINT" in the cities of Kansas makes criminals. "After being in the penitentiary for three years and nine months (the average sentence served) the KANSAS BOY who has gone wrong walks out of the institution under parole... Cleaned, disciplined, reformed, he leaves the penitentiary walls behind him to return to his native city—the city that permitted him to become schooled in crime... He finds that... his native city, the city that spoiled him, hasn't reformed any. IT HAS THE SAME LITTLE ALLEY JOINT, the same rendezvous where some of the men and boys slip down after night to play poker and shoot craps... He resists it for a while, but the pull of the destructive fight of his native city is too much for him. He slips a little and keeps slipping, and some morning he wakes up after a debauch to find he has broken his parole... (See Official Report of the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections held November, 1915, page 33.)

These are the conditions surrounding the men and boys of Kansas. Is it any wonder that the penal and correctional institutions in Kansas contain two and a half times as many inmates as do similar institutions in Nebraska?

The Nebraska Prosperity League. OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE. President, L. F. CROFOOT. Treasurer, W. J. COAD. Secretary, J. B. HAYNES. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Send for our literature.

HOUSE VOTES FOR BIGGER AND GREATER NAVY

Congress Thus Virtually Completes National Defense Program of Administration.

TO MAKE U. S. SECOND

Lower Body Insists on Disagreement On Several Less Important Sections.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Congress virtually completed the national defense program today by finally approving the great increases in naval construction and personnel written into the naval bill and urgently supported by the administration. The house accepted the building program, to which its conferees on the measure had refused to agree, by a vote of 283 to 51, with seven of the members present not voting. The personnel increases, on which there also was a disagreement in conference, were approved without a record vote. The personnel and construction sections, which already have the approval of the senate, authorize an increase in enlisted men to 74,700 and the building of 157 war vessels within the next three years, with four battle cruisers and four battleships included among the ships for 1917. Previously the house had refused to adopt a continuing building program, had au-

thorized only five capital ships, all of them battle cruisers, and had provided for a personnel of only 65,000. Disagree On Some Points. On several less important sections, including appropriations for improvement of navy yards, the house insisted on its disagreement to senate increases and voted to send the bill back to conference for settlement of these points. An early agreement is expected, however, and the measure may be sent to the president for his signature within a week. Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight pointing out that the building authorizations in the bill were the greatest ever passed in any country, and would give the United States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure "so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navy bills for future legislatures." The vote by which the house accepted the senate increase in the building program was nonpartisan, the majority of both democrats and republicans voting in the affirmative. Of the fifty-one members who voted in the negative, there were thirty-five democrats, fifteen republicans and one socialist, as follows: Voting in Negative. Democrats—Ayres, Bailey, Black, Blackmon, Buchanan of Illinois, Burnett, Connelly, Cox, Dies, Doolittle, Garrett, Gray, Harding, Helvering, Hilliard, Hudleston, Johnson of Kentucky, Kitchin, McElmitic, Page of North Carolina, Randall, Shallenberger, Shouse, Sisson, Slayden, Steele of Iowa, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor of Arkansas, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Van Dyke, Watkins and Webb. Republicans—Anderson, Campbell,

Cramton, Davis of Minnesota, Dillon, Ellsworth, Haugen, Helgezen, Hollingsworth, Kinkaid, Lenroot, Mondell, Morgan of Oklahoma, Nelson, and Young of North Dakota. Socialist—London. During the debate on the building program, the republicans insisted that they had led the way toward increases and that the administration was not entitled to all of the credit. Ed. E. Lynch, wife and baby, and Mrs. Ed. S. Tut of Murray were in the city today for a few hours visiting friends and attending to a few matters of business.

SOCIAL DANCE AT THE -German Home- Next Saturday Evening, AUGUST 19th, 1916. For Members and Those Holding Cards of Admisson Only! GOOD MUSIC AND A GOOD TIME. Democrats—Anderson, Campbell,