

THE STORY OF CHIEF LOGAN FONTENELLE

Interesting Lecture by Mrs. Harriett S. MacMurphy at the Grand Theater Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.
The story of Chief Logan Fontenelle, chief of the Omaha tribe of Indians, is one that is closely woven into the history of the state of Nebraska, and the territory from which the present state was carved at the close of the great civil war. Any fact in connection with the early history of Nebraska is interesting to those who now make this state their home, and last evening those who were interested in the history of the state were given a pleasing treat in the lecture given at the Grand Theater by Mrs. Harriett S. MacMurphy on the "Fontenelle Flag," which she has in her possession and which was brought by her to this city for exhibition, and upon which she gave a short lecture. The flag bears on the blue field but thirty-one stars, which represented the states of the Union in 1854, when the flag was presented to the great chief of the Omaha tribe at Washington by President Pierce as a remembrance of the signing of the treaty between the United States government and the Omaha Indians, and which opened the lands on the west side of the Missouri river to settlement by the pioneers from other states, and was the commencement of the plans for the territory of Nebraska. The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been named after the great Indian chief, and in remembrance of this Mrs. MacMurphy brought the flag down that it might be viewed by the members and the citizens of Plattsmouth as one of the priceless heirlooms of the Fontenelle family. The flag was given in trust to Mrs. MacMurphy by Mrs. Henry Fontenelle, one of the last of the original family living at the time of the signing of the treaty, as a token of the esteem felt for her for her years of work in the interests of the Indians on the northern Nebraska reservations. It was a great pleasure for the auditors to hear the story of the flag and the chapter from the early history of the territory. This treaty, which the flag represents as a part, was the signal of the rush of homeseekers into the state and it was only a few months until the territorial organization was effected and Governor Francis Burt of South Carolina was installed as the head of the territory, that then occupied a greater part of the northwest. The flag is well worth seeing as a remembrance of the many years ago since which time a great many wonderful events have occurred that has added stars to the flag and preserved those that were already there.

DEFEAT OF THE PAPILION GIRLS FOR THE SECOND TIME

From Saturday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth high school girls' basketball team last evening took the team of the Papillion school down for their second defeat this season by the score of 37 to 17 and the game throughout was one filled with much interest to the fair sized crowd of fans who assembled to cheer on the local team. For the Plattsmouth team Freda Sattler proved the most successful in tossing the baskets and secured a large number of the scores made during the contest. From the opening the local team was the most successful and kept the visitors guessing at all times by their excellent playing and knowledge of the game. The girls' team of the high school have made a splendid showing this season in the games they have played and their friends feel that they are deserving of much credit for the splendid manner in which they have carried the colors of the high school here to victory.

Will Spangler and wife of near Weeping Water were in the city Saturday looking after a few matters of business and visiting with friends.

RALPH HAYNIE TOPS MARKET WITH CATTLE AT OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
Ralph Haynie, the stock raiser, residing four miles northwest of this city shipped a carload of stock to South Omaha yesterday where they topped the market and in fact brought the highest price every paid for a single load of cattle shipped from Cass county to the market. There were nineteen of the cattle averaging 1,189 pounds and brought \$11.40 a hundred, being purchased by the Snyder, Malone, Coffman Co. Mr. Haynie bought these cattle on the South Omaha market for \$7.60 a hundred, and they have been fattened on the stock farm of Mr. Haynie, averaging a gain of three pounds a day in weight through the application of scientific methods of feeding. With splendid silo facilities and feeding shed Mr. Haynie has been able to secure good results by feeding a combination of corn, ground alfalfa and molasses. At the time Mr. Haynie bought the cattle for fattening he secured three car loads and the carload sold yesterday at the price received, more than paid for the cost of the entire three car loads, the greater part of which are still on the farm.

C. C. WESCOTT RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AND TREASURER

From Friday's Daily.
The Nebraska Retail Clothiers at their convention in Omaha on Wednesday selected their officers for the ensuing year and in doing so again honored one of the Plattsmouth merchants, Mr. C. C. Wescott of the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons, by returning him to the office of secretary-treasurer, which position he has filled so creditably the past two years, or rather, since the organization of the retailers' association. There could not have been a better choice for the position, as Mr. Wescott has taken a keen interest in everything that would be of benefit to the clothiers' association in any way. He has by his energetic work in this association brought this city to the attention of the merchants of the state and assisted in placing the name of Plattsmouth in all sections where the association has representatives. The association of clothiers also selected as the president for the ensuing year, F. H. Barclay of Pawnee City, who has been filling that position during the past year. The meeting in Omaha was very interesting in every way to the retailers of the state and much good was derived in the interchange of ideas in regard to the trade. Those who attended the closing sessions of the association from this city were: Philip Thierolf, C. C. Wescott, R. G. Rawls and Leonard Meisinger, all of whom remained for the banquet at the Fontenelle Wednesday night.

PURCHASING NEW FORD CARS.

T. H. Pollock, local representative of the Ford Auto company, has been having a good deal of success in disposing of the cars to the residents of this locality, but has found it difficult to secure the machines to fill the many orders, as the output of the cars fail to fill all the orders from the different sections of the country. It is recommended by Mr. Pollock that those desiring to purchase cars this year should place their orders at once to insure getting them filled by spring. Those who have secured machines in the last few weeks are: A. W. Leonard, J. O. Ward, Will Oliver, Jr., C. R. Hutchinson, C. D. Spangler, Chris Parkening, F. T. Wilson, W. F. Gillespie, G. L. Meisinger, Philip Hennings, T. A. Tennant and Paul Jung.

TAKEN TO OMAHA HOSPITAL.

Ralph Sherwood, formerly of this city, but at present residing at Valley, Nebraska, was taken to Omaha this morning where he will be placed in the St. Joseph hospital in that city for treatment for pneumonia, from which he has been suffering. Mr. Sherwood has a very severe case of pneumonia and it has been found necessary to have him placed in the hospital for care and treatment.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Mr. Joseph Myron Wiles and Miss Jennie Livingston United in Marriage at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

From Saturday's Daily.
One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred last evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, south of this city, when their daughter Miss Jennie Livingston was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Myron Wiles. The parlor of the Livingston home had been very charmingly arranged for the happy event in a color scheme of pink and white carried out in the decorations of pink and white sweet peas and ferns, which furnished an attractive setting for the ceremony that was to join for all time the hearts and lives of these two worthy young people. A beautiful bower of ferns and sweet peas was arranged and here the contracting parties pledged their faith, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. Pontious, pastor of the United Brethren church. Preceding the wedding Miss Rachel Livingston, sister of the bride sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly" and as the young people entered the parlor unattended, the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march was played very softly by Miss Helen Livingston, another sister of the charming bride. The bride made a picture of beauty attired in a costume of white Gorette crepe trimmed with hand made silver embroidery and underbodice of pink silk messeline, and carrying a shaker bouquet of bride roses. The only jewel worn was a platinum necklace, the gift of the groom.

Mr. Wiles, the groom, was attired in the conventional black. Following the wedding ceremony the members of the wedding party and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, were served with very dainty and delicious refreshment. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles departed at 7:45 over the Missouri Pacific for Omaha from where they will depart on their honeymoon. The traveling gown of Mrs. Wiles was of Cipion colored Gaberdian with picture hat to match the toilette.

Both of the young people are well known throughout this section of Cass county where they have spent their lifetime and the friends with whom they have associated since childhood will rejoice with them in their happiness and with the wish that the future years will bring only the brightest touches to their dream of love and happiness.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livingston and is a young lady of rare charm of character and one of the most talented young ladies in the community. The groom is a member of one of the most prominent families in Cass county and has been engaged in farming in the vicinity of this city where he has made his home with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Wiles, and is a young man of the highest standing in the community in which he has been reared to manhood. The young people will be at home after May 1st on the farm of the groom west of Mynard where they expect to reside.

HOUSE AND BARN ARE BURNED TO THE GROUND

From Saturday's Daily.
The house and barn on the Andrew Olsen farm two miles southwest of town were burned to the ground about 3 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Olsen who lives a half mile south of the place was awakened by the little skiff of hail that fell during the night and noticed the fire and hurried to the scene and it was only by the assistance of a few neighbors that the fire was kept from burning a crib of corn and a granary. The origin of the fire was a mystery as the family that had been living in the house had moved most of their things away on Saturday. The farm had been sold to Siren Skamris who was to take possession on March 1st.—Weeping Water Republican.

MOVING INTO CITY.

From Saturday's Daily.
W. H. Seybert, who a few months ago purchased the property of Henry Hilbert, west of the city, near the Ritchie place, is moving in from his farm near Callum, and in a few days the family will be settled in their new home, and be prepared to enjoy a rest from the strenuous life on the farm. The many friends of the Seybert family will extend to them a hearty welcome to the city and their new home.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE MASONIC HOME

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday being Washington's birthday the occasion was observed in a fitting manner at the Masonic Home by the inmates of the Home in a short program which was patriotic in its nature and very pleasing throughout. The aged members of the Home family gathered to join in the event and the different numbers were received with a great deal of appreciation by the assembly of all those whose health would permit them to attend. Mrs. H. J. Matthews, one of the oldest members of the home whose hair has been silvered by ninety years of life, gave a very interesting story of the American flag as well as that of General Washington and his part in the forming of the republic. L. F. Sallee also contributed a very interesting address on the life of Washington, bringing out a great many points of interest in the career of the Father of His Country. One of the pleasures of the evening was the recitation of Evan K. Long, who has passed his ninety-first year, and Mr. Long in a very clear manner gave a portion of the address of Daniel Webster, delivered at the Boston common in 1844, on which occasion Mr. Long, then just verging into manhood, had been present, and he gave the eloquent words of the grant of the senate in a very entertaining manner and displayed his wonderful memory of the event of so many years ago. A number of patriotic songs were also given by the members of the party.

CAMERON A. CATHEY AND MISS RICHARDSON ARE MARRIED

From Friday's Daily.
Two more popular young people of the county have decided that hereafter they will join their lives as one and accordingly on Shrove Tuesday evening at the rectory of St. Luke's church in this city Mr. Cameron A. Cathey, of Murray, and Miss Euphemia E. Richardson were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, the beautiful Episcopal service being performed by the Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of the church, in a very impressive manner. The wedding was a very quiet one, the bride and groom being unattended and the ceremony witnessed by Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madam Leete. The marriage of these two estimable young people came as a great surprise to their many friends throughout the country, and in their new home they will carry the best wishes of a host of warm friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson of Mynard, and a graduate of the Plattsmouth schools, and a lady universally loved and esteemed by all who have the pleasure of knowing her. The groom is one of the best known young men residing in the vicinity of Murray where he has been engaged in farming west of that place, and here the young people will make their home. The young people will be showered with the well wishes of those who know them for a happy married life in the years to come.

LARGE NUMBER VISIT CITY.

From Saturday's Daily.
Quite a large number from the nearby territory were in the city today attending to their week-end shopping with the merchants. Most of those coming in with automobiles report the roads as excellent and especially so for this season of the year. It has, so far, been one of the best winters for automobile travel that has been experienced in this section of the west.

THE SCHOOL BOARD IS VICTORIOUS

From Friday's Daily.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock District Judge Begley handed down his decision in the case of School District No. 1 against the Board of Education, questioning the legality of the election that resulted in the carrying of the \$15,000 additional bonds for the construction of a high school building. The court found that there had been eleven votes cast for the bonds that were illegal and that twelve illegal votes had been cast against the bonds. It was found that those voting illegally had done so not knowing that they were not entitled to vote. It was further found that Fred Wynn should have been allowed to vote as a legal property owner and that his vote should have been cast for the bonds. The election is declared legal and the costs of the suit will have to be paid by the plaintiffs in the action. The decision of the district court brings victory for the school board of the first school district who have defended the legality of the action. What action the plaintiffs in the case will take is not known as they have twenty days in which to prepare an appeal and file the bond to cover the costs in the case.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT THE HUNTER HOME

From Saturday's Daily.
The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter on North Eighth street was the scene of a most delightful evening party last evening, when Messdames Mary Allison, John Gorder and Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Miss Helen, entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church and their friends at a charming George Washington birthday party. In deference to the birthday of the Father of Our Country, the pretty parlors of the Hunter home had been made very attractive with flag decorations, interspersed with pictures of Washington, all of which were very artistically arranged, and a number of the ladies powdered their hair and wore the little lace caps and fichu worn in Washington's time. The hostesses had made various plans for the entertainment of their guests and the first one introduced consisted of a guessing contest. Pictures of various prominent men of different nations, who were in the limelight during these perilous times, had been placed at various places in the rooms, and each guest was required to guess the name. In the final summing up it was found that Rev. McClusky had guessed the largest number correctly and he was awarded a box of candy. As an emblem of the occasion, the guests wore little red cardboard hatchets throughout the evening. After listening to several grandfola selections the guests were invited into another room, where a cherry tree had been arranged, with a bowl of cherries on the table. The guests were blindfolded and then asked to pin a cherry in its proper place on the tree, and in this contest Mr. Farley captured the prize—a Washington birthday favor—in the shape of a cherry tree stump with the cherry decorations. The guests were then entertained with some pleasing victrola selections, piano selections by Mr. McClusky, songs and recitations by little Miss Catherine McClusky. In the meantime the hostesses had been preparing a delicious luncheon, and when all was in readiness the guests were requested to file out into the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served, and to which all did ample justice and which was not the least appreciated of the many good things the hostesses had planned for the entertainment of their guests. Just prior to the close of the evening's entertainment Miss Bernice Newell entertained the company with some pleasing selections, which were most thoroughly appreciated by all. It being near the midnight hour the guests extended their warmest thanks to the hostesses for their most kind hospitality and declared them the most excellent entertainers, as every one had a good time.

HOLDING EXAMINATION.

From Saturday's Daily.
The examination for rural mail carriers at Union and Mynard was held this morning at the postoffice in this city, conducted by Frank A. Clويد, local secretary of the civil service commission. There were quite a number of applicants present to take the examination, including Adam W. Meisinger of Mynard, Durwood Lynde, Benjamin H. McCarroll, Clyde Lynde and John L. Barritt of Union; Robert Wohlfarth, Walter J. Olson, W. E. Rowen and J. W. Thomas. The result of the examination is sent to the general office of the commission at Minneapolis and the successful person selected there for the positions.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TODAY

From Friday's Daily.
County Commissioners Henry Snoko, C. E. Heebner and Julius A. Pitz came in this morning to look up the matter of the application for the opening up of several roads in different parts of the county, as well as to estimate the cost and expense of making these roadways. The board also spent some time in looking over the proposition made by R. L. McDonald of Lincoln, representing the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co. of Galion, Ohio, the largest manufacturer of good roads implements in the country, embracing drags, scrapers, ditchers and culverts, which he is introducing into the state of Nebraska. Mr. MacDonald has been over several of the counties in southeastern Nebraska, looking over the roads and taking up with the county boards the need of new machinery to assist in making the roads better. The representative of the company was supplied with a large number of photographs showing the making of roads through the use of the Galion machinery and the showing made a very good impression on the board of commissioners who are thinking somewhat of securing supplies in the way of machinery for use in the different road districts of the county.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON VINE STREET LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.
Quite a serious automobile spill occurred last night on Washington avenue which while it did not result in serious injury to any of the members of the party did a great deal of damage to the auto which was the property of Joseph Skalak. The accident occurred near the Heisel residence, just this side of the turn from Elm street into the avenue. From what can be learned of the particulars of the accident it seems that the steering gear of the car became deranged in some way as the car came around the slight curve into the avenue and before it could be stopped crashed into the curbing on the north side of the street and after running a few feet upon the bank the machine overturned, falling on the right side and doing much damage to the machine. The front axle of the machine was badly bent as the result of the accident and the fenders of the right hand side of the machine badly bent and twisted out of shape while the wind shield was completely demolished and the frame twisted in a very bad manner. The top of the car was also torn loose and will require considerable work to repair it. The car was righted and towed to the Amick garage where it will be repaired.

The members of the party are fortunate in escaping serious injury from the accident, for as far as can be learned they suffered only a severe shaking up and bruising from the mix-up.

Cameron Cathey and L. G. Todd, Jr., of near Murray, drove in this morning from their homes and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will attend the automobile show.

F. J. Hennings and two sons came up Saturday afternoon from their home in Eight Mile Grove precinct to visit for a few hours.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY DESERTS THE ARMY

Clint Billings Deserted the Army Five Years Ago, and Was Captured Here Saturday Night.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police William Barclay took into custody Clint Billings, who had drifted back to the old home town after years of wandering and who is wanted for desertion from the United States army five years ago. It was in 1912 that Billings deserted from Ft. Omaha and since that time he has been wandering over the country, visiting first at one place and another, but the strange part of it was that he traveled under his own name and did not attempt to conceal his identity. Several months ago it was currently reported that Clint had been killed by a train in western New York, and up until the time of his arrest here it had been supposed that he had answered the last roll call. He has been in Omaha for the past two weeks seeking employment and seems to have been quite successful as he was well supplied with money when taken into custody. It has been several years since the Billings family left the city to make their home in the west and Clint has not resided here for a much longer time, leaving when a mere lad to shift for himself in the world. Enlisting in the army he served a short time there, and in 1912 wandered away from the post at Fort Omaha and has since been on the go from on portion of the country to the other, remaining a short time at different cities to secure funds with which to assist his mother and younger brothers in getting settled in their new home in the west. The young man was born in this city where his family had resided for a great many years and at one time the greater part of the south portion of the city was the property of the grandfather of the unfortunate young man, and here Clint spent his boyhood until he started out in the world to make his way.

Mr. Billings was taken to Omaha by Chief Barclay and there turned over to the federal authorities who will have charge of the case. The young man stated at the jail that in another month the time limit for his apprehension would have expired and that he could have enjoyed his freedom untroubled, but was unfortunately caught before the time was up and will be forced to face the music. His boyhood friends will regret very much to learn of his unfortunate plight and trust that he may escape without a severe sentence.

DEATH OF FRED MAJOR'S MOTHER AT TRUMBULL, NEB.

A message was received late Saturday evening by Fred Majors of this city, conveying the sad news of the death at Trumbull, Nebraska, of his mother, Mrs. Mary Majors, who passed away very suddenly. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Majors and family as they were not aware of the illness of the mother and the first intimation was in the message that brought word of her death. Mrs. Majors was seventy-three years of age and made her home at Friend, Nebraska, but for the past few weeks has been visiting with a son at Trumbull. She has been in very good health up to the last few days when she complained of not being well, but it was not thought to be anything of a serious nature until a few moments before her death. The end came peacefully, Mrs. Majors falling asleep and passing away gently. She leaves to mourn her death seven children, the husband and two children having preceded her to the Better World some years ago. Mr. Majors departed yesterday morning for Trumbull and will accompany the body from that place to Friend, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and the body laid to rest in the cemetery in that city. Mrs. Fred Majors and children will leave tomorrow morning to attend the funeral service.