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A PIONEER OF PLATTSMOUTH DIES FRIDAY

THOMAS WILES COMING HERE IN 1857, AND LIVING HERE FOR MANY YEARS, DIES.

LIVED NEAR WEEPING WATER

For the Past Thirty Years. Leaves Large Family. Was Sick Short Time.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thomas L. Wiles, aged sixty-five years, and a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles of this city, passed away at his home in Weeping Water yesterday, afternoon about three o'clock of a disease of the liver. Mr. Wiles was born south of Glenwood, Iowa, on July 30th, 1853, and when only a small boy came to Plattsmouth and resided just in the edge of this city until having attained his majority, and was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Horning, they moving to near Weeping Water, where they have lived since. Mr. Wiles has been very fortunate in the accumulation of property, and has succeeded much better than the average man. He was one of fourteen children, two of who died in infancy, the remainder being Mrs. L. C. W. Murray of Weeping Water, James Wiles also having died several years ago, John Wiles, Murray, Isaac Wiles of Weeping Water; Mrs. W. H. Warner of just west of the city, Joseph Stephen and B. F. Wiles living just outside of the city, and Miss Isabel Wiles living with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles who is well advanced in years.

Of his own family there are four sons, Ray C. Wiles, Mark Wiles, Arthur Wiles and Monroe Wiles, all living near Weeping Water and four daughters, Lydia Leyda, living just west of Murray, Nannie Hart, Esther Grosser and Miss Teresa Wiles living near and in Weeping Water.

The funeral will occur at Weeping Water tomorrow, at 2:30, and the interment be made there.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday being the sixtieth birthday of Mrs. J. E. Higley, her children and their families gathered to give her a merry time, and they did so for everyone enjoyed themselves, and caused a very pleasant time for the mother and grandmother. For fifteen years she and husband have lived together, and this is the first time in those years that all of the children have been together. A very sociable time was had, and a bounteous dinner partaken by all. The children did not hardly know what to present to the mother, and they contributed to a fund glowing the mother to make the purchase herself.

There were present besides her brother John Richardson and family, and her own immediately family, Geo. Barr and family, Haywood Ellege and family, Grover Ellege and family of this place, Mrs. I. J. Homan of Omaha, Jack Ellege and children of Council Bluffs, Lee Johnson and family of Stella, Gladys Harris of Schubert and Miss Effie Harris of Schubert.

SOME VALUABLE CASS COUNTY LAND

From Saturday's Daily.

Just recently there has been some more transfers of land, which are commanding some pretty fancy prices. Fancy we say, but still worth the money and then some. A. E. Todd has just sold an eighty acres northwest of the city to August Nolting for the sum of \$24,000 or \$300.00 per acre. While A. L. Todd who has a forty, has disposed of his holdings to Mrs. Ida Tritsch for \$275.00 per acre or \$11,000.

GOOD WHITE SEED CORN.

I have an abundance of good white seed corn, Walford Nord, Plattsmouth, Neb. 8-17d&w

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ENSIGN ARTHUR WHITE SEES GREAT MANY SIGHTS

From Saturday's Daily.

E. H. Wescott today received a letter from Ensign Arthur White, formerly of this city, but who has been in the Navy for some time, and which was written from some port in Germany, telling of his trip to the far east and of having passed thru the Straits of Gibraltar, and seeing at one glance Europe and the straits of Africa at the same time.

Passing on eastward he saw the Massena, that famous volcano which erupted with such disastrous results a few years ago. He describes the wonders of the Mediterranean as being great beyond comparison. Ensign White will be in these waters for some time and will be enabled to see them in all their splendor.

LAIID TO REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

Remains of Mrs. Elias Sage, Who Died at Maywood, Interred Here This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily.

Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burnett and husband, the remains of the late Mrs. Elias Sage arrived here from her late home at Maywood this morning and were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where a short service was held. Amidst a falling snow storm Rev. Levi Scott, pastor of the Christian church, said the last sad rites at the grave. The deceased lived in Plattsmouth for a long time, and some fourteen years ago went west to make her home with her daughter, Elias Sage and wife were one of the finest couples imaginable and lived in peace and harmony with their friends, of whom they had many. They were honored, loved and respected by all within their range of acquaintance.

Caroline Chambers was born at Troy, New York, May 9, 1828. In her youth she united with the Baptist church and on September 20th, 1850, she was united in marriage to Samuel E. Potter. To this union was born one child, Nellie E. Potter, who is now Mrs. J. H. Burnett, of Maywood. Mr. Potter died March 25, 1853, after which Mrs. Potter removed to Pekin, Ill., and was later united in marriage with Elias Sage, who was the father of three children, Mrs. Amelia Duke, of Omaha; Harvey and Eugene Sage, of Maywood, all of whom have now passed away.

After her marriage to Mr. Sage they removed to Plattsmouth, where they resided until the time of his death fifteen years ago, since which time "Grandma" Sage went to live at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Burnett, of Maywood, where she resided until the time of her death which occurred March 4, 1919, after an illness of almost four months. She was 90 years, 9 months and 21 days old.

Besides her only daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Mrs. Sage leaves to mourn her death five grandchildren and several great grandchildren as well as a host of friends.

FEELING PRETTY FAIR, THANKS

From Saturday's Daily.

Ammon Gamlin was in the city over night last evening, coming to see his wife and their little son of a few days of age, both of whom are getting along very nicely. Mr. Gamlin, who is employed in Omaha, departed this morning for Pacific Junction, where he will visit with his parents for a short time before returning to his work in Omaha.

The young man who has come will, we hope, be a means of blessing to his parents and to all whom he may meet.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS BABE OF TENDER YEARS

LITTLE VIOLET MARY LUSCHINSKY DIES YESTERDAY AT RALSTON, NEBRASKA

WAS SICK LESS THAN A WEEK

Taken With Bronchial Pneumonia—Had Attained Age when Children Most Interesting

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, at Ralston, little Violet Mary, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luschinsky, after having put up a wonderful fight for one of such tender age, against the grim monster, Death, was carried home by the Angels, to be forever freed of sorrow, sickness, pain and trouble.

The mother, Mrs. Luschinsky, had not been enjoying the best of health for some time and had but lately gone to Ralston to visit with her parents, and when sufficiently recuperated to enter the hospital for an operation, and it was while she and the baby were there, that the little one contracted bronchial pneumonia which was the direct cause of her death.

The remains will arrive on the 1:12 train over the Burlington tomorrow and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luschinsky, where a short funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 by Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the Methodist church, and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral sermon will be held at Ralston in the morning before coming here.

This little ray of sunshine was at just that age—one and a half years—when the development of a little life is most interesting and when parents are as much wrapped up in children as at any time in the after years. Therefore her loss at this time is a most keen disappointment in the minds and hearts of the parents, the only hope of consolation being in the fact they they may some day rejoin their loved one in the land where sorrow and parting can come no more.

SMILES A LITTLE BRIGHTER

From Saturday's Daily.

Always a pretty good old scout, Everett E. Gooding this morning presented an unusually happy appearance. The sparkle of his smiling eyes was more pronounced and the very flash of his dark brown optics told of happiness, which he did not wait for us to inquire about, but fished an excellent smoke out of his coat pocket and presented it to us with a smile from ear to ear, saying, "It's a boy and both the youngster and his mother are getting along all right." The young American who is to make his home with the happy parents, is starting in the race of life at just 7 pounds, and bids fair to make a good race, strewn smiles and sunshine to all the world through which he passes. Here is to you, young man, and may your path be strewn with roses and filled with service, a blessing to your parents and a benediction to all you may know.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM YOUNG FRIEND OVERSEAS

From Friday's Daily.

Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, is in receipt of a letter from his friend, Thomas Walling, Jr., who is in France, and who writes that he is getting along fine and is willing to remain there as long as he is needed, but is also willing to come home, as he has been away from home now for a long time. The folks also received three letters from Thomas in which he wrote with a spirit of optimism and Americanism.

Thomas does not know how soon his services will be dispensed with overseas and he will be able to come back to the states. Col. Bates was truly pleased to hear from his brave young friend.

DEPARTED LAST EVENING FOR WEST

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Lloyd Gopen, who had loaded his household goods and farming implements as well as a great deal of his stock, into a box car and departed for the west where he will make his home. He goes to Chase county, and will have his home near Palsade. In his departing for the west Lloyd who is a royal fellow, says that he is taking "Good Luck" with him, and that he will surely succeed. We are of the same opinion, and he is a rustler, and has made a success here and should there as well. We are wishing you an abundance of success in your new home.

ASKS CAPTURED CANNON FOR THIS CITY

Congressman C. F. Reavis Introduces Bill in the House Asking for Two Enemy Guns.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the house of representatives at Washington a short time since, Congressman C. F. Reavis of this congressional district introduced a bill asking for the allotting of two captured German guns for this place, to be used as the city may see fit to mount them in some of the public places of the town.

The court house lawn is now graced with a cannon which was captured in the Spanish-American war, and for which we are duly grateful to Uncle H. C. McMaken. And by the way the sight of Uncle McMaken driving through our streets would be a familiar one to many of our citizens and would regale Plattsmouth people with scenes familiar but a short time since.

We hope that the guns requested by Congressman Reavis will be allotted to this city, where they may be set up as a concrete example or lesson, as it were, on Peace, Humanity and Liberty.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

Officer Ben Rainey Picks Up Three Boys About Town on Tuesday Night—Reprimanded

From Thursday's Daily.

Tuesday night three young boys under the age which the regulations prescribe shall be permitted on the streets after nine o'clock, were picked up by Officer Ben Rainey when found loitering about town after that hour. Next morning they appeared before Police Judge M. Archer, who administered a reprimand and gave warning to these juvenile transgressors of the law not to repeat the crime under fear of a second arrest and subsequent punishment. The young men were then released upon their promise to keep off the street after nine o'clock. The law laid down in this respect is going to be rigidly enforced in the future and this should serve as a fair warning to all who are under age.

PHOENIX RISING FROM THE FLAMES

Yesterday the Home of W. R. Clements Damaged by Fire and Today He's Rebuilding.

From Thursday's Daily.

Within one day after the sounding of the alarm of fire, which told the resident of Will R. Clements being on fire, he has Bert Coleman and his gang of carpenters at work rebuilding the home. This shows a spirit which has built empires, and cleared the forest before the onward march of civilization. With the burning of Chicago in 1871 a larger, grander and more progressive city spent up before the smoke, which had consumed the old building has been waited by the fire for it crowded streets and alleys. At San Francisco, again was exemplified the same spirit of progress. In this same way the new home of Mr. Clements is rising ere the waters which quenched the fire has found they way back to the river from whence it was pumped.

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OUR BOYS WIN LAST HOME GAME 35 - 21

LARGE CROWD WATCHES HOME TEAM DEFEAT THE BOYS FROM HAVELOCK.

ATTEND STATE TOURNAMENT

At Lincoln Next Week and Hope to Make Good Showing—Have Played Excellent Ball.

From Friday's Daily.

Probably the best game of the season to be played on the home floor, was engaged in last night by the basketball teams of Plattsmouth and Havelock high schools. The preliminary game was between the second high school team and what is known as the town team, being composed of former students of the high school. The line-up of these teams was as follows: High school second team, Robert Burkel, Wm. Sprecher, Ernest Suber, Gust Bubaker, Glen Jones and Carl Thomas, while the town team was made up of Geo. Dovey, Fred Speck, Albert Janda, Lawrence Sprecker and Victor Krievak. This was a good game and while there was not at any time much doubt in the minds of the high school students as to the outcome, yet the game was closely contested, and resulted in a victory for the second high school team by a score of 35 to 17.

Then followed the event of the evening, it being the game between the Plattsmouth and Havelock high school teams. Those playing on the local high school team are John Sattler, Hilton Martin, Harley Cecil, Joseph McCarthy and A. C. Marshall, Jr. (June) with Roscoe Hill, Carl Thomas and Carl Schneider as substitutes.

Lieut. Parish, of Omaha, was present and acted as referee.

The game started off brisk, with Plattsmouth leading. At first the Havelock boys did not seem to play with much pep but as the game progressed they showed a gaining tendency to take the aggressive.

At the close of the first half the home team was in the lead with a margin that the visitors were not able to overcome, although they played a dandy good game in the second half.

The final score was 35 to 21 in favor of the home team.

This being the last game of the season on the home floor, it was well attended, and was thoroughly enjoyed alike by the participants and by those who saw it. The team goes to Nebraska City this afternoon, at which place they will engage the Nebraska City high school team in the last regular game of the season, outside of the series of games they will participate in the at tournament at Lincoln next week.

Returning from the game at Nebraska City they will engage in intensive team practice preparatory to attending the state tournament to be held in Lincoln four days the last of next week, commencing with Wednesday evening. One hundred and seventy teams will be represented in this tournament, and they will be grouped according to classes, the schools of each class competing only with schools of a similar class. A large number of constituents of the different teams, especially those within a radius of fifty miles of Lincoln, will be present to help their team to victory with enthusiastic encouragement and there is no reason why a goodly number of Plattsmouth people should not take enough interest to accompany our boys to the capital city and watch them clean up their opponents.

The Journal is expecting the home team to come back from the tournament with some substantial winnings to their credit. Keep your eye on the Plattsmouth team at this annual tournament of state teams.

Albert Queen departed this morning for Omaha, where he is looking after some business for the day, and has some matters to look after at Council Bluffs as well.

ARE MOVING FROM THIS CITY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Plattsmouth is losing one of her best families today with the removing from our midst of James Blaha and wife, they both being excellent people. They have made this their home for the past five or six years, and during that time have proven themselves excellent citizens, and neighbors. During the past six months or so Mr. Blaha has been employed at South Omaha, and the wife and family remaining here. They are today departing for their new home, and while it is a loss for this city, South Omaha will be the gainer. With your departure Mr. Blaha and wife we are wishing you an abundance of happiness and prosperity in your new home.

A PLATTSMOUTH BOY ON ESCORT

Ben Windham on the Battleship Montana Accompanying the President to France.

From Thursday's Daily.

Previous to the advent of the war nearly all of us looked at the world as being a big place and thought of actions which we read about or heard discussed as being away off, and in a sense this is true, but not so much now when our boys are coming back from overseas by the thousands and even Siberia now seems as close to us as Pittsburg did before the war. One of our Plattsmouth boys is aboard the battleship Montana, which is escorting the George Washington with its distinguished passenger President Wilson, back across the ocean, where he will remain until the peace conference of the nations is consummated.

We refer to Ben Windham, a son of Hon. R. B. Windham, representative from this district in the state legislature, and who is now making his tenth trip across the water, and is making it safe for travel of the president, who is going to make the world safe for democracy.

UNDERGOES OPERATION NICELY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday at the Ford hospital in Omaha Pearson T. Walton underwent an operation for the correction of organic troubles which have given him trouble for some time. Mr. Walton has been suffering for a good while and of late his affliction has been more intense, and he could no longer stand the pain, so departed for the Ford hospital in Omaha, undergoing an operation for the correction of the trouble near the noon hour yesterday. The operation required two hours to complete and at the time the folks came away from the hospital late in the afternoon he was just coming out from under the effects of the drug administered and as near as could be determined he seemed to be in a pretty fair condition.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

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—We still have a few boxes for rent, but very few. So make your reservation early.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

SUCCESSFUL BASKET BALL SEASON ENDS

WHEN OUR BOYS DEFEAT NEBRASKA CITY—WON NINE OUT OF TWELVE GAMES.

THE TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

At Lincoln, Will be Participated In By Local Team—Expect to Hold Up Average.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the High school basketball team of the Plattsmouth public schools went to Nebraska City, where they engaged in the last regular game of the season and defeated the Nebraska City team.

Our boys are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at Nebraska City and also speak well of the game which the team there put up.

The Nebraska City boys scored first and continued to play excellent ball throughout the game. The initial lead was hard to overcome, but the Plattsmouth boys went after the honors in their usual business-like manner and soon had the lead in the game, the first half ending with the score 11 to 7 in favor of Plattsmouth.

The game was a clean one thru-out and was played with zest and pep. At the end Plattsmouth had 23 scores to 19 for Nebraska City.

At the conclusion of the game the Nebraska City people tendered the Plattsmouth team and those accompanying it, to the number of about fifteen, a reception, including a light banquet, which showed the excellent feeling that exists between the two teams and schools of this town and our neighboring city to the south.

During the season just closed the local High school won nine out of a possible twelve games, thereby scoring a per centage of 750. It is not at all extraordinary to expect them to maintain an equally enviable record at the coming state tournament in Lincoln next week and we feel certain they will come home with honors a plenty as a result of their participation in the championship games.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

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