ONE OF THE GRAND OLD MEN OF NEBRASKA

CAPT. ISAAC WILES VISITING OLD HOME IS EXAMPLE OF SPLENDID TYPE OF PIONEERS.

CAME HERE IN THE FIFTIES

Pre-Empted Homestead Near This City in 1856 and Resided Here Up to Two Years Ago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The history of the state of Nebraska is filled with many rugged and sturdy men who coming west in the territorial days made their home in this community and by their strong and forceful character assisted materially in the building up of the then unsettled country into one of the leading states of the union. Such a type of man is Captain Isaac Wiles, who now fast nearing the ninetieth milestone of life is as keen and active as many men of far less years, and enjoying his life each day as only a man who has accomplished a well spent life can do. Captain Wiles has made his home for the past two years in the western portion of the state with his son, E. M. Wiles, residing at Minataire and he is now back in the old home visiting with his son, Luke L. Wiles, and his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hall of this city, Mrs. Major Hall of Pacific Junction and Mrs. B. B. Dean of Glenwood, as well as his son, T. F. Wiles of Omaha, and the visit here is the commencement of a long and pleasant vacation that Mr. Wiles is planning in visiting with his children. He is to meet his son, Ray Wiles of St. Louis, here and accompany him to the Missouri city for a visit and then expects to start westward to visit again the scenes where as a youth he joined the horde of seekers for the golden argosy of California and will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Ursula Erritt at Spokane, Wash. It was in 1852 that Isaac Wiles, then in the first flush of manhood made the trip across the great continent of North America to seek fortune and adventure in the new land that the gold seeker had given to world on the Pacific slope of the United States and the long trip was made with a company driving herds of cattle. It is interesting to hear this splendid old gentleman relate the wonderful days on the coast where the rule of might was that of right and the doctrine of the popular will the only law that held sway from the Rockies to the Pacific. On his return from the gold fields where he failed to find the promised fortune Mr. Wiles made the trip by way of Panama, but then no great canal offered easy passage to the boats but the trip across the isthmus was by way of the pioneer railroad and stages which were crowded with those going and coming from California and from there an ocean voyage of a month awaited the traveler to New York.

Failing to locate in California the promised fortune this hardy youth came westward again and decided to bring from the virgin soil of the west the promised fortune he sought and located in Cass county making his homestead at the outskirts of Plattsmouth in 1856 and the old homestead still stands as a monument to the untiring spirit of the pioneer, who there found realization of his hopes. Through the times of territorial days and in the dangers of the Indian invasions Captain Wiles bore his part with bravery and courage and his service in the army in the opposing of the Indians developed and strengthened his character and fitted him for the later days of life. It is now in the sunset of life, when the shadows have begun to lengthen out their eastward course, that this worthy citizen and friend is enjoying to the fullest extent the heritage that he has wrought out of the wilderness for himself and his family and his days are full of pleasure as he goes from one to another of those whom he brought into the world and prospered in the material things of life, taking the fullest measure of happiness as he prepares his way for the dawning of a brighter day, whose rays of hope lighten the heart of the weary traveler along the long and roughened way of life.

TRAINS GO BACK ON THE BURLINGTON

Travel Over Burlington Once More Normal as Trains Removed by Coal Shortage Restored.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The travelers between this city and Omaha as well as more distant points rejoice today that the badly disarranged train schedule of the Burlington route is once more back in its old time condition and he who desires to travel to and from the metropolis of the state may do so without the necessity of arising at the early hour when the morning train departs northward. No. 23 which is due out of this city at 1:58 p. m. is restored to the schedule and will care for those desiring to go to Omaha while the night train back from Omaha due here at 9 p. m. will also be run and while many have cursed at this faithful and slow plodding combination train, still it is very convenient to the traveler from our little city who does not care to bask in the bright lights of the metropolis until the weary midnight hour. The branch trains are also restored in the order, including the "Schuyler" as well as the stub trains operated by Yardmaster Charley Johnson.

RECEIVES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The friends in this city of the Stephen A. Davis family have just received the announcement of Mrs. Davis of the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Kate Pauline Davis, to Donald Travis Kepler. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Lincoln on Thursday, January 1, 1920.

The Davis family are old time residents of this county where they made their home prior to their removal to Lincoln and the bride-to-be spent her girlhood days in this city, and the old friends of the family will be pleased to learn of her forthcoming marriage.

A FINE BOY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The stork is a very busy bird and in his flights over the community, his visits are sometimes overlooked by the dispenser of news and this was the case in the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Former of a fine bouncing baby boy on Friday. The little son is doing nicely as is the mother while Ted is one of the happy men in the world who is not disturbed by the H. C. L. or any of the small troubles that beset us, now that the little son iswithin the family circle.

FOR SALE.

I have several fine pedigreed Poland China gilts for sale. Bred to Orange Model 2nd, a pig of Orange Model, grand champion of Iowa.—S. Ray Smith. I have only a few so get in early. 2tw

PIES! PIES! PIES!

There will be a pie social at the Tritsch school next Friday night, December 19. We will have a Christmas tree and a program will be given, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring pies and the gentlemen come pie hungry.—Glenna Joy Barker, Teacher. 2td-2tw

A PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Katherine Foster and Mr. Ray Randall, Railroad Man of Miles City, United in Marriage.

From Monday's Daily.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Foster of Yakima Washington, Miss Katherine M. Foster a few days since was united in marriage to Ray Randall of Miles City, Montana, an officer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The young people were intending to go to San Francisco where they were to visit with the brother of the bride, Sergeant Ralph Foster, formerly of this place but now in the United States hospital where he is having treated his arm which was shattered by six bullets from a machine gun during 1918. The young couple also expected to come to Plattsmouth on their wedding trip but owing to the sudden illness of the chief clerk of the department of which Mr. Randall has charge. The trip was deferred. Mrs. Randall who formrely lived in Plattsmouth is the sister of Mrs. Fred Kissling, and daughter of the late Charles M. Foster, who died a few months since at Yakima, Washington, and his wife who lives in that city, but who is expected to arrive in Plattsmouth in a few days for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kissling. The Journal with the many friends of Mrs. Randall, extend to this young couple their best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED HERE

Walter Burritt and Miss Abbie Brown of Omaha United in Marraige by Rev. H. G. McClusky.

From Monday's Daily.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky late Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Walter Burrit and Miss Abbie Brown, both of Omaha. The young people were delayed in reaching this city owing to the late train and on their arrival hastened at once to the McClusky home where the wedding ceremony was performed. The double ring service was used by Rev. McClusky in uniting the lives and hearts of the two estimable young people. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trimpey of Omaha. Mrs. Trimpey being a sister of the bride, and following the wedding the young people departed on a wedding trip to Winnipeg, Canada, where they will visit at the home of the groom's parents for the holiadys. The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl being the youngest daughter of the late Z. T. Brown and wife and is a sister of Maldon Brown of this city. She was educated in the schools of this city and up to the time of the death of the mother made her home here, going from this city to Omaha where she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Trimpey. The friends here will join in wishing the young people a long and happy life through the future years.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale several good milk cows, tuberculine tested. Will be fresh soon and are good heavy milkers. See Neil D. Cameron, Bellevue Blvd., block north of Childs road. Telephone South 3517, Omaha.