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FORCE HERE IS REDUCED BY FIFTY-ONE MEN

BURLINGTON MAKES REDUCTION IN WORKING FORCE HERE AT THE SHOPS.

The decision of the Burlington management to reduce the working force over the lines west of the Missouri river and which affected all lines of the operating force, has been felt to some extent in this city where the reduction in the working force of the shops was made on a ten per cent basis for the winter months.

As far as was possible Superintendent Haidt has distributed the reduction over the shops so as to cause as little disturbance of the output of the shop as possible, but of a necessity some departments suffered more than others in the fact that all unnecessary work that can possibly be put over until the spring season has been checked by the officers of the high officials and to place the operating expenses of the road on as low a basis as possible consistent with maintaining the high standard of the Burlington.

On the rolls here 525 men have been carried and the number reduced has been 51, which makes the ten per cent cut as was estimated would be necessary. Under the agreements of the unions and the railroads the reductions have followed the seniority rule as far as possible in making the changes in the force.

While the reduction will be felt to some extent over the city it is much less than was first thought would be necessary and it is hoped that in the ensuing months the conditions can adjust themselves so that the forces of the shops over the system may be back at the normal rating as far as the number of employees are concerned.

The other shops of the system have suffered the same rate of reduction and at Havelock and Lincoln the working force has been sliced some hundred men.

SAYS NIX ON THE LOVE LORN MUSH

Janitor of Government Building Discovers Cupid is Active There During the Day.

To gaze on the placid faces of the employees of the government building and especially on that of the janitor, Anton Hasson, one would not imagine them to be hard hearted persons, but the ukasa has gone forth from the government building that the postoffice as a rendezvous for the love lorn must cease, as well as the practice of writing messages and leaving them lying around over the lobby, exposing to the public gaze of the rude and disinterested public the bleeding or otherwise lacerated hearts of the young people who have been stung by cupid's darts.

Mr. Hasson a few days since called the attention of the reporter to the condition of the writing desks in the postoffice lobby and from the looks of the exhibit submitted by the janitor there is surely something stirring with the young people and romances are being turned out at the postoffice trying place faster than "tin lizzies" at the Ford factory. As a friend of the love lorn, we would advise them to put their burning love messages on paper and send them through the regular channels, and not have the whole city in on their little romances.

It would look much better.

FUNERAL OF MISS BAKER.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Miss Sarah Baker were held at 2:30 from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Parmele on Vine street, and attended by the old friends of the family and of the departed lady. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased had long been a faithful and devout member. The text of Rev. McClusky was that of Psalms 73:26 "My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strengthener of my heart and my portion forever." The minister also read the lines of one of the old familiar hymns whose message of love and hope brought to the bereaved family and old friends the sense of resignation in the loss that has been their part to bear.

The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. The services were attended by a number of the old friends from out of the city to pay their tribute to the memory of the departed lady.

IS QUITE SICK.

Charles Lamb, one of the old gentlemen residing at the Nebraska Masonic Home is reported as being very seriously sick at the home and his condition combined with his advanced years makes his recovery a matter of grave doubt. Mr. Lamb is suffering from a tumor as well as the general debility incident to his advanced years.

LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST

Mrs. Peter Herold has just received a letter from her brother, Bob Poissall from Albuquerque, N. M., informing her that he had located in that city and was employed at his trade of machinist in the shops of the Santa Fe in that place. Bob has recently completed his course of training at Waterloo, Iowa, and is now a full fledged union machinist and entitled to work any place and being a bright young man will undoubtedly make good in any place he may decide upon as a permanent location.

OLD SETTLERS WILL CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. George Worley Preparing to Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Nebraska territorial days when coffee was made out of ground rye, cornmeal and molasses will be recalled when Mr. and Mrs. George Worley celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and the 63rd year of their residence in this state, at Elmwood. Open house to Cass county and out-state friends, to the O. E. S. A. F. and A. M., and to the state members of the G. A. R. will be held by the couple as a follow-up to the big celebration tendered them by these organizations in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Their daughter, Miss Katherine F. Worley, of Omaha, member of the State Board of Control and former state chairman of Americanization of Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs, will assist in the couple's observance of their anniversary.

Mr. Worley, known as "Dad" is 86 years old, with a territorial military record and a long civil war service to his credit. For the past sixty-three years he has handled, managed and cultivated his Nebraska farm unassisted. Residents of Elmwood know him as an authority of any subject from the Bible to modern politics.

Sixty-two years ago the couple met at the meeting house in this city. The simple wedding of Rachel Chalfant, daughter of one of the earliest Nebraska pioneers, and George Worley at the little log church in Rock Bluff, then a thriving young village, followed in two years time. Then came the days of '61, when the young husband, an enlisted militiaman, was called away from the farm for service.

During the civil war days that followed Mrs. Worley took the management of the farm and the provision for their child upon her own shoulders.

"We may consider these times hard," says Mrs. Worley, "but in those days, more often than not, there was not a dust of flour in the house. Coffee was made of cornmeal, ground rye and molasses. And sugar was an unknown quantity."

Other members of the Worley family who will assist in the celebration include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worley and children, of Lincoln, and Mrs. R. C. Oldham, of Calgary, Alberta.

The many Cass county friends of this venerable couple extend congratulations to them on the near approach of their sixtieth anniversary and trust the snows of many winters may yet come and go before they are called to their final resting place.

BASKETBALL GAME HERE LAST NIGHT

Benson Team Makes Quick Decision as to Date and Pulls Off Half a Contest with Locals

From Thursday's Daily.

The Benson high school basketball team came down unexpectedly last evening on No. 2 to fill their date here with the local warriors and during the course of the evening put on a close and exciting game of basketball ball while it lasted. The team had called up early in the morning and stated that they did not think they could make the date, but in the afternoon they changed their mind and arrived. This of course caused a much lighter attendance than otherwise and a number were disappointed in not getting to see the game played.

The result of the contest was 7 to 5 in favor of the visitors and at that was only half a game as the visitors returned home on No. 14 at 9.

Each team secured two baskets, but the visitors were more fortunate on the foul goals and left with the long end of the score to their credit. In the playing of the locals, Joe McCarthy was the most productive in securing scores for his team.

The members of the Plattsmouth team playing in the opening contest were Schneider, McCarthy, Schuback, Sattler and Brubacker.

Apples For Sale.
We have some good New York Baldwin apples for sale. Apply at Banning & Nickles, or J. W. Edmonds at Murray.

W. B. Banning.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pease Return From Very Enjoyable Journey to Shores of Pacific.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pease returned to this city after a very pleasant outing covering a period of several months spent amid the joys of the Pacific slope country. Mr. and Mrs. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waters of Omaha, formed the auto party that drove from Omaha to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and making the trip as they did by easy stages, it was one in which they secured the fullest enjoyment. Enroute to the coast the members of the party enjoyed a short stay at Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they viewed the old missions and the picturesque scenes that remain to remind the visitors of the early Spanish settlers who in the by gone years held their sway in the southwest. A visit of some three days was also made at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and the party camped there amid the grandeur of the greatest of natural scenery that exists anywhere in the world and whose magnificence owes the man or woman who beholds it, as the great art of the Creator of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease returned home by train as their companions are expecting to remain for the winter on the coast. While at Los Angeles the members of the party spent a short time at Universal City, watching the moving picture industry at its operation and had the opportunity of seeing a great many of the stars of the film world.

AGED MASON ANSWERS THE CALL

Wm. Thompson, Who Last Week Celebrated 98th Birthday Passed to His Final Reward.

From Thursday's Daily.

On Tuesday, December 7th, William Thompson, one of the aged residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, celebrated his 98th birthday anniversary, and only a week had rolled by until he passed to the final reward that is given to all of earth, passing away last evening at the Home in this city.

Mr. Thompson has been in fairly good health considering his great age but has been unable to get around save with the aid of his invalid chair.

Recently during the visit of a committee of the order to the home, Mr. Thompson was asked as to what he desired for Christmas, and replied that he desired only the blessing of the Lord, and today he is resting safe in the arms of He from Whom all blessings flow.

William Thompson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1822, and has for the greater part of the last half century resided at Clarks, Nebraska, and was a member of the Masonic order in that city. He came to Plattsmouth in 1911 from Clarks and entered the home where he has since resided. Of his immediate family almost all have preceded this venerable gentleman to the final rest. One sister is living in Washington and a granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Thompson, resides at Clarks. The body was taken this afternoon to Clarks by Superintendent W. F. Evers and it will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

HANNE-MEISINGER.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fred Hanne and Mrs. Meta Meisinger, both of Mynard, Neb., came to Glenwood, Thursday, December 9, and were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Thompson. The ceremony was pronounced in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and was witnessed by Miss Hattie Royle of the Fair Store, a cousin of the bride, and Ward Baker. This is the first ceremony of its kind in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanne will live on a farm of the groom's near Mynard.—Glenwood Tribune.

The bride is well known in this city where she was reared to womanhood and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings of this city.

TO ATTEND OMAHA COMMANDRY

From Friday's Daily.

The officers of Mt. Zion commandry No. 5, Knights Templar of this city this afternoon departed for Omaha, where they will attend the meeting of Mt. Calvary commandry No. 1 of that city and witness the opening of the session in the long form. The Omaha commandry is one of the best in the west and their work is known far and near as being carried out in the most impressive manner. Those from this city to attend the meeting were: Dr. Frank L. Cummins, eminent commander; Luke L. Wiles, generalissimo; E. J. Richey, captain general; F. P. Busch, prelate; E. J. Weyrich, warder, and Ralph Haynie, senior warder.

MRS. BEAL QUITE SICK.

The many friends of Mrs. M. M. Beal will regret to learn that she is at present quite sick at her home in the south part of the city. Mrs. Beal has had a very severe cold for the past week and this has developed an attack of pleurisy that has caused the lady a great deal of suffering and the family much worry. This morning Mrs. Beal was reported as being some better.

INSPECT STRETCH OF NEW HIGHWAY

Engineers Inspect Forty-Mile Stretch of Highway Between Nebraska City and Eagle.

From Thursday's Daily.

Inspection of the forty-mile stretch of highway between this city and Eagle was made yesterday by Engineer A. S. Myrick of the Nebraska department of highways, Engineer Peterson of the United States highway department, Herbert Schwaderer, county road engineer, and County Commissioners Hesch, Gansel and Wallen.

A contract is to be let for the permanent improvement of the road sometime in February. The survey has already been made. The road will be improved the same as that between Janita and Union, twenty miles. The plans call for the cutting of the hills and the filling in of hollows and it is hoped to complete the project before the end of summer. Several new bridges will be built, including a large one over the Little Nemaha at a point east of Palmyra. Several smaller bridges must also be built in order to conform to the highway specifications.—Nebraska City News.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING WEDNESDAY

Miss Dorothy Murty and Mr. Richard Faulkner Were Married at Weeping Water.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murty, Miss Dorothy Murty and Mr. Richard Faulkner, of Lincoln, were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 16, 1920, at high noon, Rev. W. H. Riley of the Congregational church officiating. During the ceremony, Mrs. Carl Day presided at the piano and played "To a Wild Rose."

The bride was charmingly gowned in a blue duvetyne and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and violets.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murty, and has grown up in this community. After leaving school here she attended Brownell Hall in Omaha, a year, attended Ward Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn., for a year, entering the State University of Nebraska in fall of 1918, and taking one and a half years work. She has always been active in social affairs and will be greatly missed by the younger set.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Faulkner of Lincoln, and is associated with his father in the Woodman Accident Insurance Company of that city.

A two course luncheon was served after congratulations had been offered, the Misses Dorothy Dunn and Nan Olsen assisting in the dining room and the Misses Myrtle Olsen and Faith Murlin did the serving.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. The guests present from out of town were: Dr. A. O. Faulkner and wife, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Faulkner and Mr. Bert Faulkner, brothers of the groom, Mrs. DeLacey of Omaha, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stoker, sister of the bride, of Rising city. There were only a few intimate friends present from here.

The happy couple left by auto for Lincoln during the afternoon, where they will be at home to their friends.—Weeping Water Republican.

FUNERAL OF LEONARD BORN.

The funeral services of the late Leonard Born were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church in this city. For hours before the services the old friends and neighbors for many miles around had gathered at the church and the structure was far too small to accommodate the number present to pay their tribute to the memory of this good man, whose life had terminated.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. Kottish, pastor of the church, who spoke words of comfort and cheer to the members of the bereaved family who had been called upon to part with a devoted father, husband and friend. The choir of the church gave a number of the well loved hymns during the services.

Following the service at the church the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the city of the silent. The pall bearers were from among the old friends, being Philip Thierck, William Schmittmann, William Hasker, Jacob Tritsch, Theodore Starkjohn, and Albert Tschirren.

A FINE BOY.

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Last evening the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thacker in the south part of the city and left in their charge a fine eight and a half pound son and daughter. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Herb is correspondingly proud over the advent of the fine new boy.

Nebraska State Historical Society

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

Miss Lucille Urish and Mr. Jess Terryberry United in Bonds of Holy Matrimony.

Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of two of the most popular young people in this section of Cass county, Jess Terryberry and Lucille Urish. This date was also the occasion of the thirty-third wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride.

The wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants being Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schafer, the latter being a sister of the bride. Following the wedding the bridal party departed on a honeymoon trip to Iowa to visit relatives and friends.

The bride appeared most charmingly attired in a costume of blue silk tulle. The only jewels worn by the bride were a string of pearls given her by the groom. Her traveling costume was a brown suit and a picture hat to match. The groom was attired in the conventional dark suit.

The bride is a young lady of the most charming disposition and is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urish. The groom is a son of James Terryberry and is a prominent young farmer of Cass county and has a host of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Terryberry will care with them in their new home the heartiest best wishes for their future welfare and happiness from a host of friends throughout Cass county.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF AN OLD FRIEND

H. G. and Mike Hoffert and Henry Falter, of Plainview Here to Attend Born Obsequies

From Friday's Daily.

This morning three of the prominent farmers of Pierce county, and former Cass county residents, departed for their homes at Plainview after being here to attend the funeral services of the late Leonard Born. These gentlemen were H. G. and Mike Hoffert and Henry Falter, all of whom at one time were residents of this vicinity, but who have for the past twenty-five years been living in the northern portion of the state. Mr. Falter is a brother of J. P. Falter of this city, while the Messrs. Hoffert are brothers of Mrs. B. G. Wurl, Mrs. George Born and Mrs. Will Rummell.

Henry Hoffert is at present one of the county commissioners of Pierce county and has occupied that position for the past four years and is one of the ablest officials in that portion of Nebraska, and had been in attendance at the state meeting in Omaha when he learned of the death of his old friends, Henry Hinz and Leonard Born, and the death of Mr. Born was especially a blow as it was this worthy old citizen who furnished employment to Mr. Hoffert when he arrived in this city forty years ago, or in 1880.

The brother, Mike Hoffert, came to Plattsmouth a year later in 1881 and states that when he crossed the bridge over the Missouri here, which had just been completed, he did not think it would be more than forty years before he would cross it again, as he has never been east of the river since his arrival although doing quite extensive travel in the west.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To our many many good friends and relatives who so kindly helped us in time of sorrow, and for the many kind words and floral offerings at the time of our dear father's death we extend our most sincere thanks. May God deal as kindly with each of you as you have with us.

Mrs. Leonard Born.
Mr. and Mrs. George Born.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Born and family.
Mr. Chas. Stoehr and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christophersen.

FIELDS CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Long and Hard Fought Case Against Omaha Physician is Given to Jury Yesterday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Dr. Lester F. Fields, which has been on trial at Omaha this week in the court of District Judge A. F. Troup, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon following the submission of the evidence and the arguments of the attorneys for the state and defense.

One of the strongest links in the web of evidence woven by the state around Dr. Fields was that of the letter written by Miss Ayres, the unfortunate young woman in the case, in which she detailed the fact of the forthcoming operation that Dr. Fields is alleged to have performed, and for which he is being tried. Miss Ayres who was operated on died following the criminal operation and the state has attempted to place the blame of the operation on Dr. Fields who has contended that the only operation he performed was a purely corrective one and while performing same he discovered that she had been previously operated on.

The chief counsel of the defense has been Attorney Matthew Gering of this city and who has conducted an able defense of the case in view of the large amount of evidence presented by the state and the closing address of Mr. Gering in the court room was one of power and beauty, at times reaching wonderful heights of eloquence as he pleaded for the release of his client. In a voice filled with tears Mr. Gering asked that the jury give back to the two little girls of Dr. Fields, their "daddy as Christmas present" and the two little ones who were present in court added their tears to the plea of the attorney for the defense.

The case has attracted much interest in this county as Mrs. Fields, wife of the defendant is a daughter of William H. Porter, long-time resident of near Mynard and is a granddaughter of one of the earliest pioneers of Cass county, William Porter. Mr. Porter, the father of Mrs. Fields has been in constant attendance at the trial and is firm in his conviction of the innocence of his son-in-law.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold operated on Ray Ward of near Weeping Water, for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. The operation was quite successful and the patient able to return home feeling much improved from the removal of the organism that have been giving him more or less annoyance for some time.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARE ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MISS VIOLET DODGE IN OMAHA YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most delightful gatherings that the ladies of the Pontenelle chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution have enjoyed for some time was held yesterday afternoon and evening when the members were the guests at dinner of Miss Violet Dodge at her home 1904 Spencer street, Omaha.

The ladies since receiving the invitation of Miss Dodge to meet with her have been anticipating with pleasure the occasion and their hopes were fully realized in the very pleasant time spent at the hospitable home of Miss Dodge. The ladies from the Burlington at three o'clock and were at once taken to the Dodge home, where the business session of the chapter was enjoyed for a short time, the regent, Mrs. W. S. Leete, presiding. The members of the Pontenelle chapter had a very great interest in the session as the state regent of this patriotic organization, Mrs. Frank I. Linger of Lincoln was present as one of the guests of honor and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of the society in the state during the past year. The address of Mrs. Ringer was filled with much that contributed to the future advancement of the organization and was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies who were present.

While the business session of the society was enjoyed, the social features of the occasion far overshadowed the routine matters and the hostess, Miss Dodge assisted by Mrs. J. B. Letts and Miss Gretchen Daeschly, proved royal entertainers for the guests of the occasion.

The rooms of the Dodge home were very artistically arranged in decorations of cut flowers, white Japanese lilies and the dainty white Narcissus being used in the decoration of the living and dining room while throughout the other rooms the attractive pink roses were used very effectively in making the setting one of charm and beauty.

The table decorations were elaborate and very beautiful, being in the color scheme of red, white and blue. A large centerpiece was formed by a basket being trimmed with large bows of red tulle in an artistic manner and four blue candles added a touch of charm to the scene. Large bows of the red tulle and American flags were also features of the table decorations. The ladies following the benediction joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" as they were seated at the festal board.

The dinner was served in four courses and was a delightful "turkey" dinner, the national bird serving as the chief feature and the ladies were thoroughly delighted with the feast provided for them by their hostess.

In addition to the state regent, Mrs. Maynard Cole, member of the Omaha D. A. R., was among the guests of honor, and two of the members of the Pontenelle chapter, residing in Omaha, Mrs. Clossner and Mrs. Mae Morgan were also present to take part in the enjoyable occasion. Those from this city to attend the dinner were: Mesdames E. H. Wascott, William Baird, George A. Dodge, W. S. Leete, W. L. Street, H. R. Cole and Misses Edith Martin and Bernese Newell.

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