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PLATTSMOUTH INDUSTRY OF PROMISE

J. C. Canfield Establishes a Wood Working Industry Here that Promises Expansion.

Perhaps few have realized the fact that here in this city is an industry whose products have brought the most favorable comment all over the west and some of the articles were made a part of the Market week exhibit in Omaha the last week at the Rome hotel.

This industry is the new wood working shop of J. C. Canfield, who has just recently come to Plattsmouth and established himself as a part of the community and has brought with him a new means of bringing the city into the public eye by the exceptionally fine wood work that he has placed on the market.

Mr. Canfield now has his shop in the rear of the Christ store building but he is expecting in the near future to secure a room where he can have more room and be prepared to expand the business of the concern as the demand increases. He makes a specialty of fine wood work, tables, chairs, small ornamental pieces of wood work, furniture that is desired made to order and in fact anything that can be made by the hand of man from the wood.

ELMWOOD COUPLE MARRIED QUIETLY IN OMAHA

Two of Elmwood's highly respected and popular people were married on March 1, 1923, in Omaha. They were Mr. Charles Fleischman and Mrs. Emma Burrill. The wedding was kept so quiet that full details were not gotten so that we could make an item last week. Nevertheless, we hasten to make mention of the wedding this morning.

Both Mr. Fleischman and Mrs. Burrill are well known here, having been born and raised in this community and spent their entire lives here and are held in great esteem and respect by all.

ELKS CARD CLUB

Last evening the Elks card club enjoyed the usual weekly meeting and prizes were awarded for the most skillful. Mrs. James Bulin won the lady's king prize and B. J. Halstead the first gent's prize, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. F. Wolff and Mrs. W. K. Krecklow. George Conis, who is one of the enthusiastic members of the club, made a donation of a box of cigars and a box of candy to the bunch as a part of the prizes given.

BOY SCOUTS WANT WORK

The Boy Scouts of this city are very desirous of securing some small jobs in order that they may earn funds for their work and they are all willing and anxious to do all possible to help the cause along and anyone who may desire work done, such as snowing snow or small jobs of this kind, can have the Scouts on the job by calling C. F. Schmidtmann, member of the advisory board, at 507.

STILL ON SICK LIST

Jess F. Warga was reported this morning as still being on the sick list and while improving is still under the effects of the flu and gripe from which he has been suffering from several days. It is hoped, however, that the next few days will show improvement sufficient to permit his resuming his activities at his place of business.

EYE GETTING BETTER

John McNurlin of this city, who has been having a great deal of trouble with his eyes for the past year, is finding that the long course of treatment is giving him much relief and hopes that it will result in the permanent cure of the good eye which has been troubling him of late. Mr. McNurlin has lost the sight of one of his eyes and since last summer the remaining good eye has been threatened with the same affliction and to secure relief he was operated on some three weeks ago by Dr. Patton in Omaha and as the result feels that he may have the sight of the eye saved. It will require some time, however, before the eye is entirely cured.

INTER-CLASS GAMES ARE VERY HOTLY FOUGHT

Seniors Win First Place and Sophomores Take Second in Class Games Last Evening.

The inter-class basketball games of the local high school were held last night at the "gym" and were very largely attended and the keenest interest was taken by the spectators in the struggles of the players and in rooting for their respective teams.

The game between the Juniors and the Freshmen was the most exciting of the evening and the Freshmen held the Juniors to a tie until during the extra minute of play when a tip from the hands of Chase of the Juniors gave them the victory. Considerable feeling was shown at the decisions of the arbiters of the game in this contest. Captain Chase of the Juniors used one of his new "tricks" as forward and the "masked marvel" proved a real tackler in the game. The final score was 15 to 13, in favor of the Juniors.

The Sophomores and Seniors did not have as close a battle as the Seniors were winners by the score of 30 to 19, and in this respect it may be stated that the Senior class had four members of the regular high school team in their class and who of course played on the class team, giving them some little advantage over the other teams.

MICHAEL G. WHELAN CALLED TO LAST REWARD

Resident of This Community Since 1874 and One of the Oldest Burlington Employees.

This morning Michael G. Whelan passed away at his home on Winter-street hill following a brief illness from pneumonia, and despite his gallant struggle against the inroads of the malady he gradually failed and this morning at 10 o'clock his spirit took his flight into the hands of the Maker.

Mr. Whelan was a native of Ireland, where he was born sixty-six years ago and when a lad of seven years he came to America and located in Cass county, Nebraska. On July 1, 1874, at Cedar Creek, he entered the employ of the Burlington railroad and has since that time been engaged in railroad work and at the time of his death was one of the oldest employees of the company in point of service here.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS

A message was received today by the local Rebekah lodge from the Odd Fellows Home in York, announcing the death there of Mrs. Zoe Fisher Harris, formerly a resident of this city and member of the lodge here. The body arrived this afternoon on No. 2 over the Burlington and was taken from the Burlington station to the Sattler undertaking parlors where it will remain until the funeral.

GUILD HOLDS MEETING

Yesterday the St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church held a very pleasant all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Herold, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. P. H. Field. The ladies spent the day at their work and at the noon hour enjoyed the luncheon that had been prepared for them by the hostesses of the day. As it is the Lenten season there were no social features to the meeting aside from the social conversation of the ladies. Despite the inclement weather a very pleasing crowd was in attendance.

CITY LIES BURIED BENEATH A DEEP BLANKET OF SNOW

Heaviest Snowfall of Entire Winter is Drifted by Shifting Winds—Roads Impassable.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter is holding fast in its grip practically all of the state of Nebraska and west to the mountains, the storm commencing yesterday and raging with practically little let-up since that time and as the result the roads and streets are blocked with several feet of snow and in many places travel is impossible on account of the drifts that have been formed by the wind blowing the loose snow into the highways.

When the first streaks of dawn called the residents of the city out to their daily toil it was to face banks of the beautiful snow on every hand and the early risers had the unpleasant task of forcing their way through the snow to reach their various places of work and in the downtown district very few places were cleared of the snow until late in the morning.

In the residence sections, the shifting winds made it impossible to keep the way open long and as a result little effort has been made to clear the sidewalks up to a late hour this afternoon.

The weather affected travel to a great extent, the automobiles being practically laid up for the day and resting in the garages and the train service from the west over the Burlington was also badly affected by the storm. Nos. 6 and 4 both arrived here several hours late from their battle with the elements and bore evidence of the heavy snow and cold through which they had passed enroute.

To clear the tracks and switch tracks of the snow, the Burlington had a force of section men at work all night and the day force was also kept busy in keeping the lines open for travel.

The intensity of the storm last night caused the Burlington to hold up all trains after midnight until morning and little activity was noticeable today in the railroad business.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH SPICKA IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leipert Passed Away After Illness of One Month.

Last evening at 5 o'clock at the hospital in Omaha, Mrs. Joseph Spicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leipert, residing south of this city, passed to her reward after an illness covering something over a month. Mrs. Spicka has been poorly since the birth of her little daughter a month ago and has suffered from a complication of troubles that contributed to her death.

Since her illness the mother, Mrs. Leipert, has been at the bedside of the sick daughter in Omaha and was with her in the last hours. She leaves a husband and two little children as well as the parents and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her death.

This afternoon Philip and James Leipert, brothers of the deceased lady departed for Omaha where they will assist the bereaved family in preparing for the funeral. The arrangements for which will be announced later.

NOT AFRAID OF SNOW

Yesterday while most of the residents of the community were comfortably seated by the old radiator or stove who were not compelled to get out and battle the elements, Judge A. J. Beeson, who resides a few miles west of this city, gave a demonstration of real pioneer hardihood and with his daughter, Miss Helen, proceeded to hike to town from the farm through the practically unbroken road. The faithful Ford sedan that is used by the genial judge was not responsive to the work of bucking the drifts and the court decided that he had faced many a Nebraska snow storm and could not be bluffed so prepared for the hike to town and on the insistence of the young daughter she was allowed to accompany him. They found the going rather tiresome through the drifts but otherwise the hikers made good time into the city.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

Mrs. W. T. Scotten suffered a very painful experience Wednesday evening when coming down Granite street just east of her home. The walks were slippery with snow and slush and Mrs. Scotten suddenly fell, causing a severe fracture of her left wrist and which proved a very annoying break. The injured member was set yesterday afternoon and the patient is resting as easy as possible under the circumstances.

NOW THE EAGLES BAND

The Elks band has ceased so far for the time being. The organization is concerned, and while once the musical aggregation bore the designation of the antlered order, it now bears the designation of the bird of freedom, or the Eagles band.

The members of the band at their recent meeting decided on the change of name and now appear as the new Eagles band, and under this title are arranging a dance at the Eagles hall on Saturday evening, which will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's frolic.

A special orchestra of ten pieces will be used, composed of the members of the band and special factors and prizes will be given to the dancers.

STORM HITS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sleet Formed on Wires and Bore Down Heavy Lines and Poles Over a Large Territory.

Damage estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, involving the loss of probably 1,500 telephone poles and the prostration of many miles of heavy wire lines, as reported by the Lincoln Telephone company. The estimate of damage is made up from rather meager reports, the territory covered being inaccessible for the time being, walking and horse-back riding being the only means of travel. The damage was caused by a sleet storm that preceded the snow storm in the southeast corner of the state.

The territory covered by sleet in this state is described as that portion lying south and east of a line drawing north of Nebraska City, north of Dunbar, north of Sterling, north of Beatrice and north of Fairbury to the state line.

In that territory the company has about 900 miles of pole lines, about three hundred of this amount being long distance line mileage. It has 23,500 poles. Because the roads cannot be traveled and because wires out of service have made impossible telephone reports, the exact damage cannot be told accurately.

RECALLS THE CHASE

The anniversary of the escape of the convicts, Gray, Dowd and Morley, recalls very clearly to Sheriff C. D. Quinton that famous chase, as he in March, 1912, was one of the leaders in the hunt over this section of Nebraska for the three men.

The sheriff organized a posse of citizens here and a special train over the Burlington was taken to the vicinity of Louisville and South Bend where the men had been reported as fleeing on their way north from near Murdock and for hours the party made a search of the quarters and spots along the river that might shelter the men. The searchers then moved over to Sarpy county and the sheriff and his division of the men covered the territory near Meadow until the pursuit of the convicts was taken up when they made their break for Liberty and which ended in the capture of the only living member of the trio, Morley, near Gretna. John Dowd, one of the convicts, had been sent up from Cass county for robbery of a bank at Wabash and was known as a very desperate character and wholly without fear as was shown when after the death of Gray he coolly placed his gun to his head and killed himself rather than be recaptured.

PASSED AWAY

Our community was shocked Sunday morning when they heard that Mrs. E. C. Giberson had been called home.

Mrs. Giberson has been in poor health for a number of years, and about two weeks ago she was taken down with the gripe. She was very sick, but the family had not thought the illness would be fatal.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, was always present at its services when her health permitted. She will be greatly missed from her accustomed place in the home and church life. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. L. Rose, pastor of the church, conducting the services. A quartet consisting of Mr. Hoback, Mrs. C. W. Bish, Mr. H. Ratnour and Leslie Wiles sang favorite hymns of Mrs. Giberson.

The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.—Weeping Water Republican.

DR. P. L. HALL DIES SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

WELL KNOWN LINCOLN BANKER AND A LEADER IN STATE DEMOCRATIC CIRCLES

Dr. P. L. Hall, 73, of Lincoln, president of the Central National bank and former president of the board of regents of the state university, died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home at 1315 C street in the capital city, after an illness of 24 hours following a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Hall was best known in Nebraska as a banker and a leader of the democratic party. It was twenty-seven years ago when he first came into state prominence, when the democratic party was split between W. J. Bryan and J. Sterling Morton, and the fight was carried to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896.

Two delegations claimed the sixteen seats allotted to Nebraska. Dr. Hall had cast his lot with W. J. Bryan some years before and was an ardent supporter of the free silver cause. He went to Chicago as a member of the Bryan delegation from Nebraska, contesting the right of the Cleveland-Morton delegates to sit in the convention. The convention was controlled by the free silver men who ousted the followers of the gold standard, and the delegation headed by W. J. Bryan and Dr. Hall took Nebraska's representative seats at the convention.

Banking Board Secretary In 1895, Governor Silas A. Holcomb of Nebraska appointed Dr. Hall as the first secretary of the banking board. He served in this capacity for six years, during the administrations of Governor Holcomb and Governor Poynter. When he retired in 1901, he entered the banking business in Lincoln and became one of the officers of the old Columbia National bank, in the same quarters in Lincoln where the Central National bank is now located. He was cashier of this bank for six years when John B. Wright was president. The bank was then taken over by the First National bank in a consolidation deal.

Shortly after this, Dr. Hall and a number of others organized the Central National bank, opening a few months later in the same quarters. The bank opened with a large clientele because of the extensive personal acquaintance of Dr. Hall and the confidence that the people had in him as a banker. The bank had no more than opened in 1907 when the Wall street panic struck the country and the circulation of money all over the United States was nearly stopped. But the Central National at this time was on the best financial foundation of any bank in the United States, due to the fact that it had just opened with a large deposit and little money had been loaned, and there was a 60 per cent reserve. From this time the bank has steadily grown under the management of Dr. Hall.

At various times the veteran banker and physician has served as chairman of the democratic state committee. He was also Nebraska's member of the democratic national committee in 1912 and was made vice chairman of that committee and during a part of the campaign he was in full charge of the national headquarters at Chicago.

He was always a close personal and political friend of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and a strong supporter in all of his political campaigns.

Nominated for Governor In the old days of fusion between the democrats and the populists he was nominated several times for governor, but he never became a candidate for that office.

In 1916 Dr. Hall was elected to the board of regents of the University of Nebraska and served until last January when he retired. He was a member of the board of managers of the Nebraska state board of agriculture.

During the last several weeks he has taken an active part in pending Nebraska banking legislation.

Dr. Hall had been a resident of Nebraska for the past 40 years. He was a native of Ireland and came to Mead, Neb., in the early eighties and was the first physician in Saunders county. He received his medical education at Rush Medical college in Chicago. After practicing at Mead for several years, he established the first bank there, the Bank of Mead, and a few years later removed to Lincoln and entered the banking business there.

A HAPPY OCCASION

Yesterday afternoon the announcement was received here of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of this city. The little one arrived at Auburn, where Mrs. Smith has been for some weeks past visiting at the home of her parents and it is needless to say the occasion has brought great pleasure to the proud father and the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of this city, who feel gratified at the addition to the family tree.

PARENTS BLAMED FOR DELINQUENCY

Clark Says Attitude of Elders Causes Children to Court Disrespect of Laws These Days.

Columbus, Neb., March 24.—R. V. Clark, superintendent of the Nebraska state industrial school for boys at Kearney, who addressed the Lion's club at its luncheon, said: "The old-fashioned home as you men and I knew it in our childhood is gone. There are too many lodges, too many clubs to keep parents away from home and while they are away, the children are running loose and are being educated away from home."

NEBRASKA EGGS OUTCLASS OTHERS IN EASTERN SHOW

Nebraska eggs completely outclassed those from other states at the Second Annual Rutgers Egg Show recently held at New Brunswick, New Jersey. The Agricultural College Poultry department has in its office a handsome showcase trophy and two blue ribbons for one exhibit of white and one of brown eggs which G. M. Anderson, a trade school student selected from the daily gathering of eggs from the Agricultural college flock. The Nebraska eggs won the blue ribbon in the white division of the class open to experiment stations and universities. The eggs entered in the brown division won the blue in their class and then sweepstakes of the show.

Competition was keen in this class, other states which were among the first five in these classes being South Dakota State college, University of California, Delaware Experiment station, George State college and University of Wisconsin. The University of Nebraska agricultural college won first on brown eggs last year at the same show but came back and swept the boards this year.

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YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK TUESDAY

Miss Frances Martin and Harley G. Wiles are Married in Omaha—Will Reside Here.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harley G. Wiles were married on Tuesday afternoon and to many of the friends the return of the newlyweds was the first intimation of the happy event although the families and the close friends had been taken into the confidence of the young people.

The ceremony that united the lives of Miss Frances Martin and Mr. Harley Wiles was performed on Tuesday afternoon at the Douglas county court house in Omaha and was a very quiet affair, the attendants being Miss Kermit Wiles, sister of the groom, and George W. Snyder, Jr., a close friend of the groom. The bride wore a very attractive traveling dress of blue crepe de chine trimmed with steel cut beads and with a picture hat to match the costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will in the next few weeks remove to the farm of the groom near this city, where they will be at home to their host of friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Martin of this city and has been reared to womanhood here in Plattsmouth, where her friends are legion, and the groom is a member of one of the pioneer families of the county, and is numbered among the progressive young farmers of the community.

PROPERTY FLUCTUATIONS ONLY TEMPORARY

Despite the activity in real estate transactions in Plattsmouth the past few months, the demand for good homes is brisk and they are bringing good prices whenever they change hands. Real estate men predict the present flurry in the market will only hit the owners of non-modern and the cheaper class of homes.

Withal, the demand for rental properties continues exceptionally strong. There are a lot of vacant lots in Plattsmouth which could be turned into a splendid investment with the addition of modern rental homes upon them, and the far-sighted man who can look past the present apparent instability in home values here, cannot help but realize the advisability of building now.

Lumber is probably as low in price as it will be in years; labor is less expensive and general building costs are reduced.

ROADS STILL BLOCKED

The heavy snow has made many of the roads leading to the city very difficult of travel and dragging will be necessary at once to make them so that they will be in shape for travel. The road leading to Oak Hill cemetery has been quite badly drifted and packed with snow and this road will have to be cleaned up at once to permit the use of the road for funerals.

Journal ads get results.