

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## DIVORCE CASE IS ONE THAT IS HARD FOUGHT

Case of Amelia Wynn vs. William H. Wynn Takes Day and a Half For Trial in Dist. Court.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The action of Amelia B. Wynn vs. William H. Wynn, in which the plaintiff had asked for a decree of divorce and alimony in the sum of \$5,000, was closed this noon when the decision of the district court was given, that was a partial victory for both the plaintiff and the defendant.

In his decision, Judge Begley stated that from the evidence brought forth the greater cause of the dissatisfaction seemed to have originated from the financial matters of the parties to the case, that from the evidence if the parties were younger in years he would have dismissed the action, but at their age the granting of a decree of divorce to one of the parties seemed necessary. The court in his decision granted the decree of divorce to the plaintiff, Mrs. Wynn. As to the property settlement the court stated that their individual financial standings seemed about equal and for that reason he would allow only the sum of \$400 permanent alimony, \$75 attorney fees and the household furniture to the plaintiff. The plaintiff was ordered to vacate the property owned by the defendant and that it be turned over to Mr. Wynn.

The case was opened for trial Tuesday morning and continued all through the day to 5:30 last evening and the taking of evidence was resumed this morning, the arguments and testimony covering the entire morning session.

A large number of the residents of the vicinity of the home of the two parties were called to testify as to the conduct of the plaintiff and the defendant and the language that had been used at different times by the plaintiff also on alleged neglect of the plaintiff by the defendant. Many of the statements of the witnesses as to the language used were whispered in the ear of the listening court reporter by the witnesses in the presence of the judge and the opposing counsel and deprived the auditors of much interest.

## CLARA LOUISE ABBOTT MARRIED

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The many friends here of the N. C. Abbott family will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Clara Louise Abbott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, to Mr. Frederick J. Ware, sports editor of the Omaha World-Herald.

The marriage occurred last evening at the manse of the First Presbyterian church at Omaha, the Rev. E. B. Whitcomb, associate pastor, performing the ceremony.

The only witnesses of the wedding were the parents of the bride, who motored up from their home at Nebraska City for the happy event.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning the death of E. R. Dillehay, one of the old time residents of this section of Cass county, occurred at the family home on Lincoln avenue, following an illness that has extended over the past several months.

Mr. Dillehay has lived here in Cass county for a great many years, being a part of the time engaged in farming but of late years has made his home in Plattsmouth.

During the long illness Mr. Dillehay has been very faithfully cared for by the aged wife who has herself been in very poor health, and upon whom the death comes as a very severe blow and breaks the ties of the family circle that has been so cherished by both of these people.

## VIOLET BEGLEY IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Miss Violet Begley, who was operated on there on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis, has been showing the very best of progress and her case is most encouraging for a speedy recovery.

The host of friends of this popular young lady are pleased to learn of her continued improvement and hope that it will be only a matter of a short time until she is able to be back home again and restored to her former excellent health, which she enjoyed prior to the attacks of the appendicitis several months ago and which has been continued off and on since that time.

## OPERATED ON AT OMAHA

From Monday's Daily—  
Miss Violet Begley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents at Papillion for the past few days since the close of school, was taken suddenly ill Saturday with an attack of appendicitis from which she has suffered at different times for the past few months. The condition of the patient was such that it was decided that some immediate action was necessary and the physicians in charge of the case at Papillion had the patient taken to Omaha and placed in the Methodist hospital there and where she was operated on yesterday afternoon. At the last reports Miss Begley was doing just as well as could possibly be expected and the family and friends are hopeful that the next few days will show decided improvement in the condition of the patient.

## PLATTSMOUTH MAN PLATTED WYMORE, NEB.

City of Wymore Celebrates Its 44th Anniversary—A. B. Smith of This City Laid Out Town.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The city of Wymore on last Friday celebrated its 44th birthday, it having been laid out in the year 1881 and has since grown to a community of considerable size. The town was platted by A. B. Smith, at that time a well known civil engineer of Plattsmouth and whose work in this line was well known over the entire state of Nebraska. Mr. Smith was at that time working for the Burlington in the state and on their extension of their lines into the vicinity of Wymore, for a year or more, and his importance in the railroad activities of the southern portion of the state.

Mr. Smith, the engineer, was an uncle of A. Baxter Smith of this city, and in his later years moved to Denver, where he was engaged in business for years. He was one of the outstanding figures in the early days here and ranked very high as a civil engineer and one of the types of the rough and ready pioneers of the west.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT THE HOME OF A. W. WHITE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning at 11:30 the large frame residence of A. W. White, on North 6th street, was the scene of a very serious fire that practically destroyed the roof of the building and very badly damaged the entire second floor and with the water damage will make it necessary to repair and rebuild the entire house.

The house was first discovered to be in flames by neighbors who at once notified the members of the family and gave the alarm. When the first smoke was discovered pouring out from the chimney in the center of the large roof, the fire had apparently gained considerable headway and soon the whole of the space between the second floor of the building and the roof was a mass of flames.

The fire department did some very effective work and had several streams playing on the burning house but it required some time before the blaze in the large space beneath the roof could be reached effectively.

A large number of persons attracted to the scene of the fire lent their aid in fine shape and practically all of the household furniture was removed without damage to any extent, this being very fortunate as the family had many cherished articles the loss of which could not have been replaced.

Mr. White, with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion, a daughter of Mrs. Donelan were in the house at the time, Mrs. Brown being the first of the members of the family to learn of the fire.

The exact cause of the fire has not been determined, but it is the general supposition that the fire was caused from the chimney, there being some debris being burned in the chimney at the time. Mr. White was of the opinion that the fire might have been caused by wiring but those who were first on the scene of the fire are of the opinion that the chimney was the cause.

The loss will be quite heavy and will mean hundreds of dollars to place the house in any shape at all. The structure was partially covered by insurance.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN C. S. ALDRICH

Members of the Cass County Bar Association Pay Tribute to Departed Member.

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning as a part of the opening exercises of the opening of the May term of the district court, the members of the Cass County Bar association paused for a brief period to pay their tribute to the memory of C. S. Aldrich, one of their members and well known figure in the county, who was a few weeks ago called to his last long rest.

Brief tributes of respect were given by C. A. Rawls, A. L. Tidd, J. K. Atchwell, C. E. Tefft, W. G. Robertson, C. E. Martin, W. G. Kieck, Carl Ganz. Judge Begley also gave a fitting tribute to Mr. Aldrich and his service.

The following resolutions, prepared by the committee consisting of J. A. Capwell, C. E. Tefft and William Deles Dernier, were adopted and order placed on the records of the court:

RESOLUTIONS  
Whereas, one of the members of our profession has passed from the life mortal to the life eternal and the spirit of Charles S. Aldrich now dwells with its Author and Creator for all time, and—

Whereas, the passing of this Christian gentleman has bereft us of his valued friendship; the inspiration of his high ideals, and has taken away from the community in which he lived, his continued labors there, his wise counsel, his enriching life, we deem it most fitting he should not leave us unnoticed or unremembered.

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Cass County Bar, here assembled, that this hour be set aside in which to pay deserved respect and honor unto the memory of Charles S. Aldrich, Captain Aldrich, as he was so well known, came to Cass county to live at Elmwood some sixteen years ago. His life among us has been one of the highest honor and esteem. He was a very busy man professionally and in banking circles, but he always found time to take and active part in all the affairs of his community. He was a member of the school board and so long ago; he took an active part and interest in political matters, and was a speaker of ability, often being in demand on public and patriotic occasions. He was an active worker in the church, even up to the very hour of his going to his eternal abode; he reflected as a captain of volunteers during the Spanish American war and on important boards during the World war. He was a lover of his home. His home life was one we should like to see typical of America. His little children reflect his noble fatherhood. He has been richly endowed with an active, keen and logical mind. His life was like a cube, with many sides. Freely he had received of talents from the Giver of life and freely he gave. He believed that life was to be spent and he spent, and he spent his without stint and without apparent attempt to save himself or his strength. He was modest, unassuming and without pretension. His nature was sympathetic. No one ever went to Mr. Aldrich with a problem, no matter how small, but received his kindly interest and your committee deem it an honor to perpetuate his name in the records of this court.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions, by the order of this court, be spread upon its records for preservation; that a copy thereof be given to the public press and that a copy be furnished to the family of Mr. Aldrich.

J. A. CAPWELL,  
C. E. TEFFT,  
WM. DELES DERNIER.

## DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning an action entitled Anna Fitzgerald vs. the Schlater & Fitzgerald Co., was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. In this action the plaintiff asks that there be judgment given in her favor against the defendants in two causes of action, first \$1,000 and interest alleged to be due on a note made by the defendants in 1920 and on the second action that collection of a note for \$2,000 made in 1921 by the defendants.

## TRUCK TURNS OVER

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning while the furniture truck of the Christ & Christ company of this city was leaving Omaha for Plattsmouth it was overturned on the highway near Fort Crook. Just what extent the truck was damaged was not learned here but it is not thought that the damage will be great and that the truck can soon be back in service.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts and words of sympathy to us in our recent bereavement, and also to the Woodmen Circle and its members, B. P. O. E. No. 739, and Eagles for their assistance and beautiful flowers.—F. S. Rice and family, Joe Bulin and family, Miss Rose Bulin, Richard Ottersten and family.

## VISITING HERE FROM OHIO

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Syber was one of the happiest places in this part of the broad domain of Nebraska, as the result of the arrival of the two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Young, from Dayton, Ohio. Not the least of the pleasantness of the visit was the fact that the two little grandsons, William Charles Young, and Cary Andrew Marshall, III, were in the party and will have their first glimpse of Nebraska on this visit to the home of their grandparents. The occasion is one of the greatest enjoyment to all of the members of the family and the friends of the ladies who have not had the pleasure of visiting with them for a number of years. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Honor Seybert and Mrs. Marshall formerly Miss Frances Seybert.

## DEATH SUMMONS ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

William H. Mann Passes Away Early This Morning After An Illness Of Some Duration.

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning at 3:50 at the family home on West Marble street occurred the death of William H. Mann, one of the old time residents of the community, who has for the past two years been gradually failing health, the last several months his case being complicated with serious heart affection from which he passed away.

Mr. Mann has lived here for more than fifty of the seventy years of his life and has been one of the quiet, substantial citizens of the community, peacefully passing his life at his daily tasks, his long years here making him a familiar figure to the host of friends over the city.

William H. Mann was born July 4, 1855, in the city of St. Louis and spent his boyhood there, receiving his education in the schools of that city and when his parents, Captain and Mrs. Peter Mann, removed west in the early seventies he accompanied them. The family arrived in Plattsmouth on June 18, 1871, and the deceased had since made his home in this community.

Shortly after reaching Plattsmouth Mr. Mann entered the employ of the firm of E. G. Dovey and was a clerk in the grocery department for a period of five years, later entering the employ of W. H. Baker & Co., remaining there a number of years. In 1884, Mr. Mann entered the employ of the Burlington in the office of the master mechanic in this city and remained there during some thirty-five years. Several years ago he resigned his position with the railroad and has since been leading a retired life at the family home here.

On February 22, 1885, Mr. Mann was married in this city to Miss Carolyn E. Erward and to his wife's lives there has come two children, Fred W. Mann, now living at Gray-bull, Wyoming, and Ada M. Mann, who resides with the parents at the home here. He is also survived by two brothers, George H. Mann of this city and Edward Mann of San Mateo, California, and one sister, Mrs. George W. Thomas of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral arrangements will be made as soon as word is received as to the date of the arrival here of the son, Fred W. Mann from his west.

## CIRCUS DAYS ARE COMING

The big top, the train of glittering cages and wagons, the fun producing clowns and all that goes to make up the joy and excitement of circus day, will soon be here in the advance man of the well known Frank J. Taylor shows was here Saturday afternoon and made arrangements for the shows to appear here on Tuesday, June 2nd. The Taylor shows have wintered near Omaha, their quarters being near the Bellevue boulevard and where they have made the start of the season. The first showing of the circus was at Albright on Saturday afternoon and evening before a very large crowd and they are to appear also in Omaha and Benson, coming from the big town to Plattsmouth.

The Taylor circus has the best and newest of equipment, their trained animals are among the best to be found in any of the smaller circuses and several very high class acts add to the entertaining features of this popular show. It is expected to stage the circus at the Washington tourist park if the tents can all be erected there and if not the circus will probably be placed on some of the land east of the Burlington station.

## FUNERAL OF E. R. DILLEHAY OCCURS THIS AFTERNOON

Held at 1 O'Clock at Sattler Chapel and the Body Taken to Hillsdale, Iowa, For Burial.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral services of the late E. R. Dillehay were held at the Sattler funeral chapel. The Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the First Christian church, gave words of comfort to the bereaved wife and friends and those who had known the deceased the best in the days of his life.

Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Minnie Pickard sang two of the old hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus Leads the Way."

Ensley R. Dillehay was born in the vicinity of Madison, Wisconsin, August 13, 1851, and died at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 24, 1925. When but a child he removed with his parents to Missouri where he continued to live until ten years of age when his parents went to make their home in Mills county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. When he was twenty-four years of age on August 26, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Mathis of Malvern, Iowa. In 1876 he and the deceased wife moved to Kansas, to make their home and from there, in 1878, they removed to Valley county, Nebraska, where they resided for a time on claim. From there they returned to the old home in Mills county, Iowa, and from there to Clyde, Kansas home for a period of fourteen years they resided on a farm. Sometime in the nineties they came to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where for the past thirty years they have continuously made their home except for a sojourn of 15 months spent about three years ago in Arizona. The deceased has lived a long and eventful life, passing as he did through a period of pioneer life of the middle west which left him with no little of experience and hardship and toil. He belongs to a generation of men now almost extinct and who tributed much that makes for the welfare and pleasure of the present generation. Sturdy and rugged in character he proved himself worthy of that respected type of manhood which has laid so well the principles that have become an ideal in American life. Living generously while he had strength and ability to the welfare of his family interests. At one time during his career he experienced the responsibilities of driving a stage out of Tekamah, Nebraska, an experience which has gone with his generation.

While living at Ord, Nebraska, in Valley county, both he and his wife professed their faith in Jesus Christ and were buried in the waters of the Loup river in baptism with their Lord. Here he was united with the United Brethren church in which faith he continued until death.

The deceased leaves to mourn his going the wife, who has been his faithful companion for nearly fifty years; a brother, Ed Dillehay, of Omaha, Nebraska and another brother, Miles Dillehay, whose whereabouts are unknown. A number of nephews and nieces living in Iowa, Kansas and Colorado also remain to sorrow at the going of this good man.

Had the deceased lived but little more than a year longer his life would have rounded out three-quarters of a century which is indeed a ripe old age. Our imaginations of the present are incapable of estimating the value in full of such a life as has the deceased lived. We only know that he has lived long and in a manner worthy of a man.

His body will be borne with loving hands back to the scenes of his childhood home at Hillsdale, Iowa, where his remains will be interred, there to remain until the great judgment morning shall dawn, when all the dead, both great and small, must answer the call of their Creator to appear to receive judgment as to their earthly conduct.

## MRS. ZUCKWEILER POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The old time friends here of the Henry Zuckweiler family will regret very much to learn that Mrs. Zuckweiler has been quite ill for some time at her home at Miller, South Dakota, where she is constantly under medical attention. The exact cause of the sickness has not been determined but it is thought to be caused by a tumor. Mrs. Zuckweiler has been poorly for some time and it is hoped by the members of the family that some change for the better may take place in the very near future.

## FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

From Monday's Daily—  
After several very close calls from the frost and freezing weather, fruit and early vegetables suffered very heavily last night in the low temperature that prevailed and which with the clear night made the frost very heavy. The small fruits and vegetables all suffered very much and in many cases the loss from the frost will be heavy, especially in the fruit sections.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon, Clerk of the District Court Clarence L. Beal returned home from Omaha where he has been for the past several weeks at the Methodist hospital, taking treatment and later having his tonsils removed. Mr. Beal has shown a great deal of improvement in the past few weeks and his condition has been most encouraging to the family and friends and it is hoped that from now on Clarence will be on the continued improvement and be able in the course of a few weeks to resume his duties at the court house. The trip from Omaha was made by auto, County Judge A. H. Duxbury driving up to accompany the patient back home to this city. It is needless to say that all of the hundreds of friends here are delighted to see the genial young man back home again.

## R. G. CAMPBELL IS LEAVING FOR THE EAST SOON

Former Principal of High School Here Will Take Summer Work at Columbia This Season.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
In the next few days Raymond G. Campbell, who, for the past four years, has been the principal of the Plattsmouth high school will leave this city to take up his studies at Columbia for the summer course, severing the very pleasant relationships of the past four years. Mr. Campbell is not returning to this city next term.

The time that Mr. Campbell has been here has covered a very interesting period in the history of the local school and has saw many of the important developments forward in school work.

While here Mr. Campbell has been quite active in the community life and was at one time vice-commander of the local American Legion post and has been very prominent in the musical department of the First Methodist church and a very strong and loyal worker in the Y. M. B. C.

The many friends here are very sorry to see the present relations terminate, but in the school work, the ambitious instructor would go forward and the Plattsmouth friends are trusting that Mr. Campbell may have all of the success that he so well deserves, in any field in which he may locate for the future.

## GIVES SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Snyder in the south part of the city was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Saturday evening when a party of some fifty of the old friends and neighbors from south of the city, came in with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and proceeded to give the Snyder family one of the surprises of their lives. The evening was spent at cards and social conversation that proved very pleasing diversions and at a late hour all of the members of the party departed homeward feeling that the time had been most delightful to all. Dainty refreshments of angel-fort-cake, ice cream and strawberries were served that added to the enjoyment of everyone.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Miss Mable White was taken to Omaha where she will enter the hospital and it is expected will undergo treatment for a short time. Miss White has not been in the best of health for some time and the family and friends are hopeful that the trip to the hospital may prove beneficial.

Blank books at the Journal office.

## NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES AT COURT HOUSE

Judge James T. Begley Hears Number of Applications and Grants Final Citizenship Orders.

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning was the opening of the May term of the district court and was marked by the hearing of the applications for final citizenship papers made by residents of the county.

As the federal examiner was not able to be present Judge James T. Begley conducted the examinations and hearing and granted the application of five persons for their final papers.

Those who received their papers were: Emma Mathilda Olson, Weeping Water; Cuthbert Lloyd Elliott, Union; Miss Margaret Hallahan, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lena Reike, Alvo; and John Juraneck, Plattsmouth.

The new citizens were greeted on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. William Baird, regent of Fontenelle chapter, and who presented each one with the manual of citizenship that contains some very pertinent facts as to the American government and its ideals.

Attorney C. A. Rawls also gave a few patriotic remarks that added to the interest of the occasion and served to inspire the new citizens with the importance of their responsibilities as part of the great American system of free government.

Adding to the interest of the session was the duet, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," given by Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Miss Josephine Altman, the voices of the ladies blending very sweetly in the great patriotic song.

## MAKING VISITS TO ELMWOOD

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Attorney Allen J. Beeson, who is numbered among the leading members of the Cass county bar, is now making trips to Elmwood each week in order to look after legal matters there, as that place now has only one attorney, William Deles Dernier, but in the affairs of the state may demand the attention of an attorney and the Judge is helping relieve the situation there.

Mr. Beeson was at Elmwood yesterday for a short time, but his visit there was curtailed by the fact that he was here for the greater part of the morning, being one of the speakers at the memorial services for the late Captain Aldrich, an old time friend of the Judge. The judge gave the first eulogy for the departed barrister, with whom he had been quite intimately associated in his many years on the bench.

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