

# Good Roads! to Plattsmouth

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- 1 large Oxycal
- 1 cake Ivory Soap
- 1 pkg. Ivory Flakes, large
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- 1 12-qt. Galvanized Pail

All the Above Items for

**99c**

SOAP—Crystal White or P. and C., 10 bars for..... **35c**

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- White House Rice Flakes, pkg. **10c**
- Frank's Kraut, 2 cans for..... **25c**
- Corn, medium tin, 3 for..... **29c**

SWANSDOWN Cake Flour. **25c**  
Price, per pkg.....

- Sugar Wafers, per lb. .... **24c**
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- Nat. Soda Crackers, 3-lb. pkg. **42c**
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I. G. A. Special Combination  
Lg. pkg. IGA Pancake Flour **57**  
1/2-gal. can Corn Syrup, for

BUTTER—Casco or Dairy Maid. **39c**  
(Limit of 2 pounds). Per lb.....

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- I. G. A. Flour, 48-lb. sack..... **\$1.79**
- Omar Wonder Flour, per sack..... **1.89**
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CANDY BARS (all kinds) and  
Wrigley's Gum, three for..... **10c**

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The Home Owned and Home Managed Store

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Remember, old Santa Claus himself will be in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon, December 14th.

## ENJOY FINE DINNER

The delightful country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, pioneers of Cass county, was the scene of a most pleasant gathering on Sunday when a number of the relatives gathered to enjoy a fine turkey dinner which was arranged by the ladies and was a rare treat and the chief feature of which was the turkey that had been sent by a daughter, Mrs. Lena Lyman of Vale, South Dakota, to grace the occasion. The dinner was one of the kind that the Young family are noted for and all

enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White and daughter, Annice Lee, as well as the lovely host and hostess.

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# St. Luke's Church Scene of Very Impressive Service

Memorial Gifts to Memory of Departed Members Blessed by Bishop E. V. Shayler

The Rt. Rev. E. V. Shayler of Nebraska, visited St. Luke's parish Sunday morning and celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an eleven o'clock service. A large congregation greeted the Bishop who preached a beautiful sermon from the epistle for the first Sunday in advent, Romans: 13, taking for his text, "The Night is Far Spent, the Day is at Hand, Let Us Therefore Cast Off the Works of Darkness, and Let Us Put on the Armour of Light." The Bishop emphasized the new of one's companionship with Jesus Christ and the need of His guiding light in the life of every one.

During the service the bishop consecrated three memorial gifts to the parish. A beautiful brass missal desk in memory of Harriet Clement McNaughton presented by her sons, Kirk, Jr., and James; two engraved glass cruets in memory of Frank Alfred White, presented by his sister, J. A. Donelan, and a bronze tablet in memory of Mr. Paul Hill, presented by his daughter, Miss Mabel Hill, an instructor in the post graduate department of Dana Hall school, Wellesley, Mass.

The tablet is very plain in design, dimensions 12x18 inches, its chief decorations being a small Latin cross above the inscription and a small grape-vine emblem underneath. This tablet was cast by Henry L. Norfoll of Winthrop, Mass., the inscription reading:

To the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory of  
Paul Hill  
of Lowell, Massachusetts  
Engineer and  
Nebraska Pioneer  
Earnest Son and Member of  
St. Luke's Parish

1867-1868  
The parish feels a just pride in the gift of this beautiful tablet which now adorns the east wall on the north side of the chancel arch, and will ever remain an inspiration to the members of St. Luke's, that Mr. Hill so valued his membership in the parish that he presented his daughter has made this gift to the church and writes: "The tablet will commemorate my dear father's interest in St. Luke's church and be to me a comfort, that out in the 'Far West' there will be reminders of St. Luke, the constant reminder of my father's love for the church."

As it has been of absorbing interest to the parish to read what Miss Hill has written of her father's early life in Nebraska and his association with St. Luke's which they wish to submit to the readers of the Journal, Mr. Hill was associated with Mr. Henry Brown, Mr. F. D. Holbrook, Mr. James O'Kane, and Mr. John Fitzgerald, the builder of the Fitzgerald block on the corner of 6th and Main street.

The story of Paul Hill in Nebraska.

My father, Paul Hill, was born in 1815 in a New England village where his ancestors, the Hills, had been granted a thousand acres for a township. The grant was given by Gov. Winthrop and Ralph Hill and his son, together with two Englishmen laid out the town of Billerica, Massachusetts, naming it for the English town of Billerica, in Essex.

In 1836 my father undertook an extremely interesting piece of work. I do not know how the appointment came to him when he was only twenty-one years of age, but I do know the experience left a lasting impression upon him. He was given the Commissary Department under Col. Sanderson of the U. S. Army, who had been detailed to convey a band of Indians from South Bend, Michigan, to the territory of Nebraska.

At the outset the Colonel and my father moved the Indians rapidly and successfully until they reached the prairie of Illinois. Here the tribe mutined. The Col. Onel and his young commissariat might have been massacred then and there but for a strange piece of good fortune in the shape of a traveling circus. My father spied a cloud of dust on the horizon, seeming to cross the prairie. In mad haste he mounted his horse and rode in the southerly direction not knowing its mean, but with great hopes that something might develop that would break the mutiny and save their lives. He found a train of schooner wagons with regular typical circus company enroute for some Mississippi town. There was the clown and the tumblers, the trapeze men and women and a snake charmer. I cannot recall all the exhibit in the zoo, but there were monkeys, I remember, and possibly an elephant, but of that I am not sure.

For a sum of money my father inveigled them into pitching their tents and giving a circus then and there to the Indians. Child-like, the tribe of red men quite forgot their grievances during the exhibition and at night Col. Sanderson and my father picked up their trail and pushed on. Later on, just where I do not remember, the colonel fell ill, very ill, and had to return to Washington. So it was that the young commissariat was the first white man in command of a tribe of Indians to push his way to the reservation reserved in Washington where the Indians were to be established. Years afterwards when my father went back to the growing city of Omaha he was able to find the very spot where their tents were pitched after he had brought the Indians across the river, that, too, was an interesting story. They had to swim across



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and father on his horse had to take the lead, urging the Indians to follow him into the water. I feel quite sure there were rafts built by the Indians on which to carry over food and raiment, but of that detail (it is so hazy in my mind) I cannot give the picturesque story I would.

The anecdotes concerning these early experiences do not rightfully belong in this particular story of my father's life in his relation to Plattsmouth and the church of St. Luke, but they were of absorbing interest to his family and they should have been recorded, had we seen wise in our youth. Alas, they were only stories to us, and much of the unusual historic worthwhile data has been forgotten. The memorabilia is more like a fragrance, intangible, but very lovely. It is of my father's association in Nebraska that has led me to write this sketch.

From 1863 to 1866 Colonel Thomas Doane of Charlestown, Mass., founder of Doane College, Crete, Neb., and my father, Paul Hill, were associated in the building of the Hoosac Tunnel. It was an appointment by the Massachusetts legislature. When his appointment terminated, Mr. Doane as chief engineer and with my father as constructing engineer became interested in the extension of the Burlington and Missouri river railroad which was in 1868 to be extended from Plattsmouth to Fort Kearney. As I dictate this remembrance, for I have absolutely nothing to turn to of my father's records, I hold in my hand a very interesting pamphlet published in 1867 carrying full particulars of the Iowa and Nebraska lands which were to be opened up with the extension of this railroad. It would be an invaluable book if no other copies of it are in existence, but doubtless a great many of the pre-green covered books were issued at this time and are in existence. They were issued by the land department of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad company, and on the first page is quoted Whittier. I doubt if today poetry is often used to make its emotional quality with the hard business of selling railroad stock and exploiting railroad land, but as the first page states, "It will be found worthy of careful examination." (The booklet, I mean, not the poem) but here are the two verses:

"I Hear the Tread of Pioneers  
Of Nations Yet to Be;  
The First Low Wash of Waves  
Where Soon Shall Roll a  
Human Sea.  
The Rudiments of Empire Here  
Are Plastic Yet and Warm;  
The Chaos of a Mighty World  
Is Rounding Into Form."

During the two or three years that Mr. Doane and my father were in Nebraska and throwing bridges across the Platte river which they also undertook to build, both gentlemen naturally purchased tracts of land which were offered by the company. It just happened that Mr. Doane bought much of the acreage in the town of Crete, Beatrice and various other townships. It is interesting to remember that many of these towns were named by Mr. Doane himself. They ran alphabetically: Dorchester, Exeter, Fairmont, Grafton, Harvard, Inland, Juniata, Lowell and Kearney. I rather think my father named the city of Lowell, or that Col. Doane so named it because my father had lived in the manufacturing city of Lowell, Mass., after he was a boy of fifteen. My father bought his land at Ashland, Nebraska.

Meanwhile during this year of engineering in Nebraska, Mr. Doane and my father spent the greater part of their time or rather made their headquarters at Plattsmouth, Plattsmouth was a much older town than these villages which sprang up as the Burlington and Missouri railroad company developed the land. It was evidently a very advanced town in 1868 and the parish of St. Luke had built the church which still carries on the work of the Episcopal Diocese, giving to the citizens of Plattsmouth a spiritual home where they may worship God and bind themselves together in the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

Now what happened in 1869 I do not know, and I do not know that my father ever explained to my mother or to us children the occasion which brought about his receiving from St. Luke the gift of a beautiful New Testament. Upon the title page of this embossed leather book these words in a large flowing hand were written:

"The Church's  
Glad Welcome  
To  
Her Earnest Son  
Paul Hill Esq.  
Who  
Files to Her Relief  
In  
The "Far West."  
St. Luke's Parish  
Plattsmouth  
Neb.  
Xmas, 1869."

I do not know, I have no idea who wrote the words, or why the giver felt that my father had been of assistance to such an extent that there should be gratitude from St. Luke's to him. I only know that when I was five years old he picked me up in his lap and opened the New Testament telling me that the book was very sacred to him and explaining what the church meant or should mean to a little girl like me. I could read my primer and little stories with great ease, my sister having taught me, but my father said when he opened to the first chapter of St. John, "Now I am going to teach you to read really and truly, so we will begin with the very important chapter which tells you that God is Spirit." After sixty years I feel quite sure that the foundations of my faith were established at that particular moment on the lovely autumn Sunday afternoon. At all events it has never been questioned in my mind from that day to this, but that God is spirit. You can see why the New Testament which my father let me read with him has been my constant companion since his death in 1895.

It is because of this sacred memory that I wish to commemorate whatever my father did do for St. Luke's in 1869 that I am having made a tablet which will in due time be sent to be placed somewhere on

# Highway 75 Open to Plattsmouth!

While the graveling of the unpaved section is not yet complete you can come directly into Plattsmouth on the old highway, thus avoiding the extra mileage by detour.

## Plattsmouth Chamber Commerce

the wall of St. Luke's church. And I very much hope that within a year I shall be able to visit Nebraska and worship in St. Luke's myself as he did so many years ago. My gift to the church will be a simple one—only a reminder that once upon a time Paul Hill was there in the "Far West" and that he did some little thing that made the parish feel him worthy of a gift of remembrance.

This data has no literary merit but in sending it I trust it will be of real interest to the parish. I submit

in all humility but with the most hearty good wishes for St. Luke's.  
MABEL HILL.

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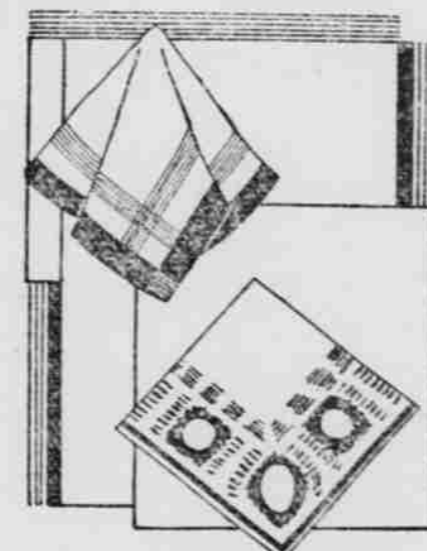
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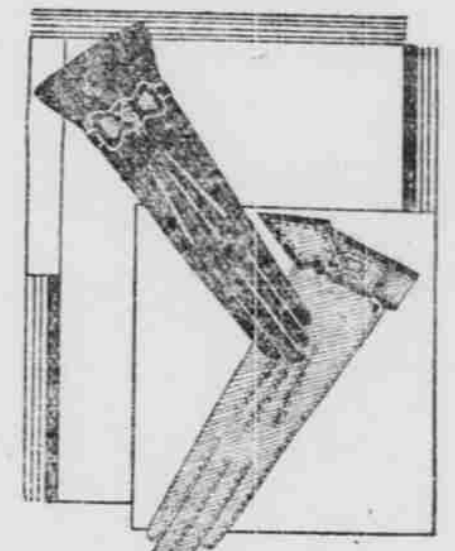
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