

PIONEER OF NEBRASKA DEAD

George W. Hawke of Nebraska City Passes Away.

LAD FIRST BRICK IN BLUFFS

Man Known in Early Days in South-eastern Nebraska and Northern Missouri—Energetic Business Career.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Hawke, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. He was born near Malvern, Carroll county, Ohio, April 19, 1827, and was of Irish parentage.

Mr. Hawke's early days, as he expressed it, were passed with peaceful Indians, in hunting and fishing and he learned to speak fluently several Indian dialects. In 1848 he returned to Ohio to make his home with his uncle and aunt and there attended school. In September, 1854, he returned to Cornsboro, where he accepted a position in a general store. In September, 1857, he took charge of a store for Hawke Bros. & Co., where he remained for a short time and in a few months he and his brother purchased a stock of goods and opened a store at Rockport, Mo., and later at Glenwood, Ia.

In 1852 the brothers removed their stock here and united with their brother, Robert Hawke, under the firm name of Robert Hawke & Co. It was one of the largest general stores in the west and they did an immense business. In 1872 George Hawke retired from the firm and engaged in cattle raising and farming. He gave up farming in a short time and went to work traveling for the Marsh Harvester company. This he kept up until his brother's health began to fail and he then took up the management of his business and continued until 1887, when his brother died, and the business was closed out. He served a number of years as deputy internal revenue collector and also looked after the affairs of the estate of his brother, Robert Hawke, who died immensely wealthy and left a large estate. He has held a number of public offices and was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Hawke was married in 1859 to Miss Sue Dozier at Rockport, Mo., and to them were born twelve children, of whom six are now living—Miss Leona, Mrs. Charles M. Hicklin of Denver and Robert of the same place, Mrs. Robert O. Marnett of this city, Missa Parra and Helen. Mrs. Hawke died March 14, 1896. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence. His death is deeply mourned and the school children will attend the funeral in a body, as he was secretary of the Board of Education for years and was loved by old and young.

ONE WATCH STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Some of Jewelry Found Near Weeping Water Not Yet Named.

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator S. L. Thomas took Sheriff C. D. Quinten, A. W. Atwood and Dr. E. D. Cummins to Weeping Water in his automobile Friday afternoon in one hour and twenty-five minutes, the distance being twenty-four miles. They met C. C. Phillips of Matfield, Mo., who was recently robbed of about \$800 worth of jewelry, but the gold watches and other jewelry which were recently found near Weeping Water did not belong to him. The sheriff brought with him and placed it with the other gold watches, filled cases, etc., which were not identified by the jeweler in Stella, Neb., or by any other person. On the return trip a stop was made at Murray, where it was learned that two strangers, one aged about 25 years and one about 22 years, had been for some time in the same residence southeast of that town, and the impression seemed to prevail that they were the persons who did the killing of Chief of Police C. A. Ralston in Weeping Water, and beside the robbery in Stella also robbed the postoffice in Strausville, Neb. Both men are carrying Colt automatic revolvers. The sheriff made another trip into that vicinity Saturday to further investigate. A reward of \$1,100 is offered for the arrest of the two men.

Cluster Wants J. B. Dean

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Every member of the Custer County bar, regardless of party, is petitioning Governor Sheldon to appoint J. B. Dean of this place to one of the vacancies on the supreme bench. The petition is remarkable for the fact of its being signed by fourteen republicans and eleven democrats all in favor of the same candidate.

Banker's House Robbed

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Thursday evening the home of F. T. Jones, a banker, was entered while the family was in the rear of the house and a large quantity of jewelry, including some family keepsakes, were taken. There is no clue to the robbers, but as it happened the same day as the robbery of the depot here, it is believed the same men did both jobs.

Nebraska News Notes

PLATTSBOUTH—The fall wheat and rye in Cass county is looking fine. PLATTSBOUTH—The Burlington has paid its personal Cass county taxes, \$25,124. PLATTSBOUTH—R. A. Bates has bought a linotype machine for his Plattsmouth Journal. BEATRICE—Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, died yesterday morning. BEATRICE—Fire last evening damaged the dwelling at Wyoming to the extent of \$200. The blaze was caused by an overheated stove. BEATRICE—Dr. H. A. Given, ex-mayor of Wyoming, is lying critically ill at his home at Wyoming. YORK—Roscoe Cook, cashier of the Burlington and one of the most popular employees here, has been promoted and will have station at Nickerson, Neb. YORK—Reuben Lodge No. 1 celebrated last evening its eighteenth anniversary. An excellent banquet was served and a most profitable program was the event of the evening. TECUMSEH—Mrs. Clara M. Wilson of Omaha, state organizer for the Red Cross, has been in the city for the purpose of inspecting the local chapter of the society. YORK—The marriage of Miss Ethelinda Edwards and Mr. Mansfield Hervey was solemnized by Rev. Alexander Bennett, assisted by Rev. Andrew Edwards, the father, Thursday. PLATTSBOUTH—Colonel M. A. Bates returned home this morning from Lincoln, where he selected seat No. 61 in representative hall, which was previously occupied by R. H. Windham. PLATTSBOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeGarmo, former residents, were visiting friends here last week, while returning from a extended visit in Europe to their home in Los Angeles, Cal. NEBRASKA CITY—William Esser and John Chummett killed a large gray wolf in the edge of town yesterday. The wolf, which has been seen around here for some time and was as large as a Newfoundland dog.

YORK—Joe M. Spurlock, former county judge and representative of Cass county, died at his home in York, Mo., at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association, next Monday afternoon. He was 72 years of age, a practicing lawyer and has taken a great interest in Young

Men's Christian association work, assisting and pushing its interest, making it one of the largest and most successful institutions of its kind in the west.

NEBRASKA CITY—Judge Wilson yesterday afternoon united in marriage Connie J. Watkins and Miss Maggie B. Wakefield, both of Union, and in evening united Roy Lively and Miss Alice L. Barber of this city.

GRAND ISLAND—The report of the suicide of Herman Limback, at St. Joseph, was quite a severe shock to his many friends in this city, which he resided for many years, but where he was always held in high esteem.

GRAND ISLAND—William Meisner, aged 28, was scalded by boiling juice at the sugar factory. He was employed at the carbonation tanks, one of which boiled over, throwing the fluid about his hands and limbs. Recovery, however, is expected.

COLUMBIUS—The lovers of classical music were delighted at the performance of the North opera house on Thursday evening by Joseph Gahn, pianist, and Mrs. Mina Gahn, vocalist, of Omaha. There was a large and appreciative audience present.

NORTH PLATTE—The firm of Harrington & Tobin, general grocers of this city, sold their entire stock yesterday to F. T. McGeer of Lincoln, who has taken possession of the store. This was one of the oldest and best established stores of this city.

TECUMSEH—Special evangelistic services are being held at Tecumseh, in the Presbyterian church. The sermons are by the pastor, Rev. Robert Liddell, D. D., and are forcible and logical. The attendance is fairly good and promises to be better. Beginning next Monday evening, Rev. Mr.

COMMON SENSE

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NEBRASKA CITY—The test for a water supply for the city of Beatrice was finished yesterday morning in the Paddock pasture. Messrs. Yale and Bricker, who have been conducting the experiments, feel very much encouraged over the prospect of securing plenty of good water. They will file their report at the Commercial club meeting next Monday evening.

YORK—Tom Smith of York, to be warden of the state penitentiary under Governor-elect Shallenbarger, is one of the pioneer farmers of south York county and for years lived on his homestead near the town of May, moving there and engaging in the grain business. About five years ago Mr. Smith moved to York, where he en-

gaged in the grain business and then in the brick manufacturing business, and recently has devoted most of his time to the auctioneer business.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here of the suicide of Herman Limback, a former resident of this city, who ended his life by firing two shots from a revolver into his mouth at the Commercial hotel at Watshen, Kan. Mr. Limback at one time conducted a queanawar and grocery store in Beatrice. He had been living in St. Joseph for some time, where he was employed as general agent for the National insurance company. Since his death a

shortage of \$2,000 has been found in his accounts, which is assigned as the cause of his rash act. He was about 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

PLATTSBOUTH—A. J. Ralston, a brother of Charles A. Ralston, who was recently murdered in Weeping Water, while driving over a bridge his team became frightened by a train passing under the bridge and ran away, throwing him out between two horses, but he clung to one line and the team circled from the road into a field, passing a wire fence twice before being

brought up against a telephone pole. Ralston was badly bruised and shaken up and was taken to his home and a physician called. One of his horses was badly cut by a wire fence.

NEBRASKA CITY—In the district court yesterday C. W. Irish, who was arrested on the charge of taking away and disposing of mortgaged property, was tried and the jury after being out nearly two hours returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Irish ran an outdoor picture show last

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