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Details of A Successful Career

Biography of the Late Herbert Strain of Great Falls.

The following detailed biography of the late Herbert Strain, whose death was announced in last week's Advance, is taken from a Great Falls paper and will be read with interest.

Herbert Strain was born in Grey county, Canada, of Scoth-Irish parentage, on August 27, 1864. He was the second of Mr. and Mrs. William Strain, who were among the pioneer residents of that section. Had he lived until next August he would have been but 49 years old.

Barring the one trouble that cost his life, Mr. Strain was a man of large physical vigor and mentally in his prime. His hardy constitution and his fine physical condition was forcibly emphasized in the great endurance he showed in battling with the disorder which proved fatal, his fight being such as could have been made only by a man who had lived an exemplary life, gaining thereby great power endurance. In his younger days he was a lover of and participant in all manly sports, being one of the best baseball players in his home town as well as one of the most expert swimmers.

From his very childhood Mr. Strain started his career as a business man and from the age of eighteen years his history is a history of a busy and prosperous person, never content with the policy which believes in "letting well enough alone" but always endeavoring to accomplish more so long as that accomplishment could be obtained along legitimate lines. As a boy of 18 years he bought and shipped farm products from his home town, Flesherton, Canada to St. Louis, Mo., and also to Philadelphia, Pa., making three trips to St. Louis and one to Philadelphia in that year. This was the initial step of the man, who after the battle of business for 31 years, resulting in the accumulation of vast interests in this city with branches in other points and who had seen success perch on his standard was forced to surrender to an invisible enemy, disease.

In 1879 he entered the employ of R. J. Sproule, a merchant of Flesherton, as an apprentice. It was with Mr. Sproule thathe large native genius of the business man which the boy possessed, was given encouragement and cultivated in right directions and which later in life reached out to comprehend the large interests which he built up. For two years he continued with Mr. Sproule.

After his experience of shipping produce to the United States, he entered the employ of M. Richardson of Flesherton and continued in the mercantile line until March, 1883, when he harked to the call of the west and casting his lot in Western Canada, he arrived at Regina in that same spring. Following the example of many others he selected a homestead in that vicinity. After short periods on his homestead and in the employ of a merchant of Regina, he went to Medicine Hat and secured a responsible position in the construction department of the C. P. R., remaining with the company until the road reached Calgary.

Leaving Calgary and after a brief stay at Regina, he proceeded eastward to Winnipeg and crossing the international boundary line into Uncle Sam's domain, he associated himself with the firm of Shaw, Charlton & Co., successful merchants of Pembina, Dakota, then a territory.

After four years of faithful service to his last employers, young Strain ever ambitious and yet but 23 years of age decided he would no longer work for others for pay and that he would launch in business for himself. Accordingly he went to Minot, Dakota, where he opened a store for himself, and in May of the same year his brother, W. J. Strain came to join him and later the same summer J. H. Strain came to the force. But the man at the helm, Herbert Strain, decided he might do better by shifting his location to Williston and did so, though not for long. The autumn of the same year found them back at Mino, and the head of the firm, that autumn, had a very narrow escape from death as the result of mountain fever.

The part which Mr. Strain was to play in the mercantile history of Great Falls opened in 1890 in the month of February when he made a trip to this city and, deciding to locate here, rented the room at the rear of Murphy-Maclay's hardware store—now used by the hardware company as a part of its establishment—and opened a business there late in March of 1890. Success crowned Mr. Strain's effort from his appearance in this city. By the end of the first year he was needing more room and a more desirable location so he decided to remove to Central avenue. He secured a lease on the Dunn block and opened his business there and shortly thereafter he began to branch out into new territory.

That year—1891—he made a deal to which he often referred with considerable pride, in buying the I. G. Baker & Co. business in Fort Benton. He often claimed that he could rightfully claim to be the direct successor of John Jacob Astor in Montana. That deal was but the first of many others which Mr. Strain made in expanding his business.

Shaw, Charlton & Co., the same interests for which Mr. Strain had worked in Pembina, Dakota, had opened a branch store in Great Falls, having their quarters in the McKnight building and becoming discouraged with the business outlook made a proposition to sell out to Mr. Strain on very advantageous terms to the latter. This deal was made in 1892 and he moved the stock from the store back of the Murphy-Maclay company to the new stand.

In the succeeding year—1893—he entered into a contract with J. H. McKnight for the latter to build a business room suitable for the drygoods business which Mr. Strain wanted to carry on and the result was the storeroom in which Davis' jewelry business is now conducted.

Strain's store in the Phelps' block was opened there in February, 1895, where a very prosperous business has been conducted up until the present time.

Mr. Strain's ambitions found vent in other ventures. In February, 1900, he bought out the business of the Choteau Mercantile company, which business is still carried on successfully at the county seat of Teton county.

In 1902 the firm acquired the drygoods stock of the Ahrens Mercantile company and, consolidating this with their own, developed and built the business up to its present proportions at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street.

It may be said in passing that Mr. Strain was a self-educated man, having had limited school opportunities in extent of time, but he was as keen a student as he was a business man and in the years that had intervened between the day when he left school as a pupil of Mr. McMaster, the schoolmaster of his boyhood, up to the time of his death, he had read and studied and traveled extensively and might truthfully be classed as a man of broad liberal education, most of which had been the result of self-culture.

He had ever been identified with the moral uplift of the community in which he lived. It is recalled that while conducting business in a tent in Williston, then but a tent town on the Great Northern railroad at the time of railroad construction and while vice in its most hideous form was rampant, he closed his store on the Sabbath day and gathered the few children of the town together and conducted the first Sunday school in the history of the place, while in nearby tents could be heard the clink of the poker chips and a medley of ribaldry that was gruesome.

But let no one think that he was of the type that if smitten on one cheek he would turn the other. He was a man of splendid physique, extremely active and fearless and under provocation was likely to retaliate in true primitive fashion

He never compromised on principle for pecuniary gain, holding his ground when convinced he was right regardless of the financial loss it might entail.

From the time when he joined the Sons of Temperance in his home village of Flesherton until the day of his demise there was never a time when there was any doubt regarding his attitude towards the liquor traffic. His life has been an inspiration. He demonstrated that a man can be successful and yet maintain the highest moral standards.

He joined the Methodist church at an early age and whilst his religious views broadened and became more liberal as the years rolled by, yet that continued to be his church.

He had been a consistent republican since becoming an American citizen. He had held no political office, feeling that he sould best assist in promoting the public welfare in his capacity of private person.

The Case of Eggs

That the system known as the "case count which has prevailed in the egg trade for a number of years provides no discrimination whatever, and that under it the producer, with no reflection on the hen, is not encouraged to market an article of high quality, was the decision come to yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade at a largely attended meeting of the egg trade of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The remedy for this state of affairs was suggested as taking the form of an Egg Marks Act similar to the act governing fruit. The formation of a new produce association was also proposed.

Determining means whereby consumers and merchants could be protected against the marketing of stale and rotten eggs was the primary object of the meeting. Under the present system when bad eggs are found in the cases there is no recourse for the dealer to take, and the opinion of the meeting was that the "case count"—where a flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs commanding just as high a price as those of the highest grade—is equivelant to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the protection and care of this product. Moreover, it was pointed out that the country storekeepers received no encouragement to market an article of high quality.

The opinion was unanimous that legislation should be secured to prevent the sale of such products and full approval was given to the proposal to adopt a new system whereby due discrimination should be made between good and bad eggs. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, "That it is the concensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that the greatest need of the Canadian egg trade at the present time is the passage by the Federal Parliament of an Egg Marks Act, similar to the Fruit Marks Act; such act to make unlawful the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs and to include such other regulations as may be thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned.

Resolved, "That the egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of the proposal to change on June 1, 1913, from the present system of buying eggs to a system of buying only on the basis of quality, and further, we disapprove of paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date.

Resolved, "That the chairman appoint a committee to draft a constitution and to take steps in conjunction with the trade in other provinces to form an association to be known as "The Canadian Production Association" with a view to bringing together the city and county wholesale produce dealers, and further, that a meeting be called in Toronto at an early date to give effect to this resolution.

Representing the Federal and Provincial Government the following officials attended at the request of the trade: Mr. W. A. Brown, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Mr. J. H. Hare, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Mr. F. C. Elford, poultry manager, Experimental Farm Ottawa; and Professor W. R. Graham, of Guelph.

The efficacy and the imperative need of a system of payment based upon quality was set forth by these speakers. Their proposal was followed by continued and animated discussion, but through it all was clear that the majority of the meeting was heartily in sympathy with this or any other measure that would enable the producers and handlers of this product to curtail, or if possible, entirely eliminate, the enormous and needless loss due to the marketing of bad and deteriorated eggs.

It was further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gained by a number of the States, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting had already been worked out in a practical way in these States with the result of very greately conserving this valuable product by eliminating needless loss and thus making the poultry enterprises more remunerative for the producer and the price of the product cheaper and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

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A cynic who says he speaks from experience declares that a linguist may be able to master all the modern tongues except his wife's.—London Standard.

When It Comes.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?"

"No, but she does when I get home."—Houston Post.

He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.—Thomas a Kempis.

Let not hard luck in any case
Your countenance distort.
For when a man has a long face
We know that he is short.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kind Lady—You look tired!

Railroad Conductor—Yes, madam. I'm troubled with insomnia.

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The "only girl he ever loved"
Gazed deep into his eyes,
And, though he was not then reproved,
She fathomed all his lies.

He swore his love would ne'er grow cold
Despite misfortune's frowns.
She wondered if this suitor bold
Could buy her hats and gowns.
—Hartford Times.

"I am very, very fond of you," he whispered in her ear.

"Then we shall get along splendidly. I am very fond of myself," she answered.—Browning's Magazine.

The winter girl is happy now.
That's she who gently purrs.
The winter winds have brushed the smell
Of camphor from her furs.
—Yonker's Statesman.

"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?"

"No," replied the father, who had just received another request for funds, "but I find it's expensive to keep him there."—Detroit Free Press.

Cautious.

"Is Mrs. Prettyface in mourning for her husband?"

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