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## THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

**Robert Hull, a Former Resident of This County, Killed in Accident in Idaho.**

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The news has just been received here by the relatives and friends of the death at Kellogg, Idaho, of Robert Hull, a young man who for several years resided in this section of the county, living for a time at the home of his uncle, the late A. B. Taylor, and later being employed for several years at the farm of Henry Eikenbary, near this city. Mr. Hull came here from West Virginia, where his parents resided, and lived here quite a number of years, leaving here about six years ago for Idaho, where he resided until his death. The death of the young man is made more pathetic by the fact of his leaving a bride of seventeen days to mourn his untimely death. The following from a Monroe county, West Virginia, paper gives a few of the facts of the wedding and death of Mr. Hull:

The following clipping taken from a Kellogg, Idaho, newspaper has an interest accentuated with sadness for his friends in Monroe county by reason of the death of Mr. Hull, which took place just seventeen days after his marriage:

"Quietly stealing a march on their many friends in the Twin Cities, Mrs. Emma Donaldson and Robert Hull went over to Coeur d'Alene City last Wednesday a week ago and were there united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Forsythe, pastor of the Methodist church, in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage. I. M. Bushby, former well known business man of this city, acted as best man for the occasion, he having been an old-time friend of Mr. Hull. A week was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Hull in Spokane and other points and they have now returned to this city to make their home. Mr. Hull has for many years been employed as motorman at the Bunker Hill. Both have a host of friends to wish them every happiness in their new estate."

The body of the late Mr. Robert P. Hull, who was killed in an accident in a silver mine at Kellogg, Idaho, on January 5, 1914, was brought back to Gap Mills, this county, where he was born and reared, arriving there at 3 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, January 13. His wife, a bride of less than three weeks, accompanied the remains of her husband on the long, sad journey from Idaho. Mr. Hull was a motorman at the Bunker Hill mine and lost his life in a collision on the electric car line. His body was laid to rest in the family graveyard on what was formerly the Henry D. Hull place, near Gap Mills, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, appropriate funeral services being conducted by Rev. George R. Fringer.

### For Sale.

Good 160-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb.; 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

### New Son at Tritsch Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A fine new son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch in this city early Saturday morning and the parents are feeling very proud over the advent of the young man. The mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Don't fail to attend J. T. Lyell's big farm sale at Eagle, Neb., February 7th.

### Sells Lots of Trees.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The rustling fruit tree dealers, Messrs. P. E. Ruffner and C. C. Despain, of this city, who have been engaged during the past several years in selling trees for the Stark Brothers nursery of Louisiana, Missouri, have just been awarded a prize of \$5 for the sale of the largest number of trees for that company. The check was sent to the gentlemen a few days ago as a recognition of their splendid services. The firm of Wescott's Sons has had a number of the apples grown from trees of the Stark Brothers orchard on exhibition at their store and these apples have attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors to the city.

## CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

**Mr. Albert W. Seiker and Miss Barbara M. Stander Married at Manley This Morning.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church at Manley, occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert W. Seiker of Elmwood and Miss Barbara M. Stander of Louisville; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father William Higgins, rector of the church. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony that was to unite these two young and happy hearts, and following the wedding ceremony the young people departed for California, where they will spend a few weeks on their honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stander and was born and reared to womanhood in this county, and a more popular or charming young lady could not be found in that section of the county where the Stander family has for years been prominent citizens, and where the bride possesses a host of friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seiker of near Elmwood, and like his charming helpmate, is a native of Cass county and has resided near his present residence all of his life and has won the highest opinion of everyone by his splendid traits of character, and his many friends will be delighted to learn of his having secured such a winsome wife to assist him in the journey of life.

The young people will be at home after March 1 at the farm of the groom's father near Elmwood.

## FORMER CASS COUNTY MEN IN THE LIMELIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The following from the Lincoln dispatches in the Omaha Daily News tells of the prominence which is being secured by a former Cass county man in the western part of the state. The parties formerly resided at Weeping Water, in this county: "Paddy Miles of Sidney, having failed to secure an injunction in the Cheyenne county district court preventing A. L. Timblin and Daniel Johnson from proceeding under a contract with the county board to recover \$27,370 old taxes and interest from B. B. Johnson, has appealed to the supreme court. The contract provided the county should pay 50 per cent commission on the first \$2,000 collected, and 25 per cent on all above. Miles declared this would give the ferrets \$8,000 in case they should collect the total amount sued for. He wants the contract declared void as against public policy. The suit is an outgrowth of the failure of the old state bank at Sidney in 1889."

## MEMORIAL MEETING OF THE BAR

**Tribute Paid to Memory of the Late Judge Harvey D. Travis.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The members of the bar of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties assembled last evening at the district court room in this city and paid tribute to the late Harvey D. Travis, who for six years presided over the Second Judicial district with justice to all who came before him, and whose record as a judge was one of unexampled fairness to every person, rich or poor, whose case was tried before his court, and last evening the attorney of the different counties paid their tribute to this grand good man, who in the midst of his usefulness was cut down by death, and whose loss was deeply felt throughout the district.

The addresses, delivered by Attorneys A. L. Tidd, W. W. Wilson, R. B. Windham, C. A. Rawls, D. W. Livingston, A. E. Landon of Papillion, D. O. Dwyer, Paul Jessen, A. J. Beeson, Matthew Geirng, W. F. Moran and Judge J. T. Begley, were filled with the loftiest tributes that it was possible for man to pay to another of his brothers, and expressed to the fullest the sentiment felt throughout the district by the members of the bar for the late lamented jurist.

There was a very large representation of the attorneys of Cass and Otoe counties and Sarpy county was well represented at the meeting last evening, at which time, following the eloquent addresses of the different members, the following resolutions were adopted as expressing the feeling of esteem and respect felt for the late Judge Travis:

Whereas, in the wisdom of an All Wise Creator in the great plan of human life, has provided for the beginning and ending of mortal man, and only for a new beginning of eternal life and in the fulfillment of this great plan, on the 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, our late worthy Judge Harvey D. Travis, in answer to the call of the messenger of death, was removed from our midst; and,

Whereas, at the time of his death, he was presiding judge over the district court within and for the Second Judicial district of the state of Nebraska, including the counties of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy, and had so presided during the past seven years, and while yet engaged in the active administration of his high office he was stricken down; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the bar of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, in joint assembly in the district court at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, in the Second Judicial district of Nebraska, as living witnesses of the high ideal and impartiality with which Judge Harvey D. Travis ruled the court, deem it befitting that we should express our esteem for him in such a manner that it may become a part of the records of this court. He lived to see this commonwealth grow from the crudity of frontier conditions into a well developed state with each succeeding year adding to its importance until it has become a strong factor in the conduct of the affairs of the nation. He was a strong moral factor in the struggle. A man of well measured judgment. Harmony was his watchword. It pained him much to witness disagreements among men, which required adjustment by the intervention of the judiciary. Yet he never flinched in doing his full duty as he saw it in the rendition of simple justice. He was a man of silent, earnest demeanor. Cool headed and dignified, exercising a keen

knowledge of the traits, weaknesses and virtues of those with whom he had in his official capacity to deal. In the conduct of his court he parties were given an opportunity to be heard in the most minute features of their differences. He always God fearing, ever that error might be committed, which he ever tried to avert. And while he, like all, occasionally erred in judgment, such was of the head and not of the heart. One of the most admirable traits about this eminent jurist was exemplified in his announcement to the bar, made in open court, that he took no special pride in his rulings, and if he discovered that he had erred in judgment or in his rulings, he would be glad to immediately correct the error. He

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## TWO PRISONERS RECEIVE SENTENCE

**Young Clifton Gets Short Term in Penitentiary for "Black Hand" Work.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Judges James T. Begley was called upon to pass sentence upon George Clifton, the young man who pleaded guilty a few days ago to sending the letter demanding the sum of \$500 from Henry Knabe, one of the wealthy and prominent farmers of near Nehawka. Secretary Lukes of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. came down and looked after the interests of the boy, who had been paroled in his charge at the time he was released from the detention home by Judge Kennedy of Omaha, who has taken a great interest in the young man in an endeavor to have him lead a better and upright life. The court, after a careful consideration of the case gave the young man an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the penitentiary at Lincoln, but if he conducts himself in the manner he should he will probably be later released on parole.

Mr. Lukes is of the opinion that young Clifton is only in a sub-normal state and is not fully accountable for all of his actions, and a further inquiry into the case will be made and an effort made to secure his release. The judge let the boy off very easily and gave him a very thorough lecture on his future conduct when he should again be free.

Plasido Calderon, the Mexican arrested at Louisville a few weeks ago for carrying deadly weapons, was also brought into court and arraigned, and through an interpreter entered a plea of guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$100 and costs, and being unable to pay the fine was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to remain in the county jail until the amount of the fine and costs had been satisfied. Calderon was arrested at Louisville by Marshal Seybert, and at the time of his arrest had on his person a large and very ugly looking butcher knife.

### Press Representative Here.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning Thomas F. Kane, special press representative for the William A. Brady company, presenting "Little Women," that will appear at the Parmele theater on Wednesday evening, February 18, arrived in the city to make arrangements for the performance of this great play. The company is the one that has appeared in the largest cities of the country and has a first-class aggregation of actors and actresses to present the beautiful story of Louisa May Alcott. The company will have their second advance man here about eight days before the show.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's. 1-12-14wky

## VERY BUSY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**Light Company Wants to Replace the Gas Lights With Electric Arc Lights.**

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The meeting of the city council last evening was attended by every member with the exception of Richey of the Third ward, and a great many matters of interest were discussed by the different members of that body.

A communication was read by City Clerk Wurl from C. E. Martin and others in regard to the location of two poles on Pearl street at the corner of Seventh street at the Richey lumber yard, and the petitioners asked that the poles be changed, as in their present location they do not allow the light to shine on the sidewalk leading up Pearl street and also cuts off the view of anyone driving along Seventh street to the south. This matter, by agreement, was referred to the light committee to look up and present a report at the next meeting of the council.

The Nebraska Lighting company also addressed a communication to the council in regard to the street lighting and they offered to supply electric power to light the city instead of the present gas lamps, and without addition expense to the city. For the gas lamps in the outlying districts the company will supply a 60-watt electric lamp in each case, and in the case of the lights on Main street the company agrees to put in a flaming arc electric light, which will be ample to illuminate the streets in a very good manner and far superior to the present gas lights that are used for the purpose. The cost of the flaming arc lights to the city will be the same as the gas lights, \$12 per month. This proposition from the light company will not interfere with the installation of the electroliers on the street if that proposition is desired by the city, and the company stated they would be glad to assist in any way in the securing of the electroliers for the use of the city on the street at any time that it was thought advisable to purchase them. The proposition of the light company was evidently in favor with the council, as a number of the councilmen seemed to favor it, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the council for consideration, and in the meantime the light committee will look into the matter.

The Plattsmouth Water company, through the superintendent, H. H. Sinclair, addressed a communication to the council in regard to the fire hydrant at the corner of Eighth and Gold streets, calling the attention of the council to the fact that there was due the sum of \$5 for the rental of this hydrant and that he desired the council to accept the hydrant, as the company had placed it in as good condition as possible since the complaint of the council in regard to its being set too low. This matter brought out a great many expressions as to whether the city should accept the hydrant or not, and the superintendent stated in his letter that it would be left in condition to use in case of fire. Councilman Johnson, chairman of the fire and water committee, stated that he had visited the scene and found that a ditch had been dug around the hydrant and that some water was standing around the hydrant, but in spite of the ditch the hydrant was still too low. Councilman Lushinsky had talked with Mr. Sinclair, he said, and that he had agreed to have the hydrant raised in the spring, but as it was so late in the season they could do nothing with it until that time, but that now the hydrant was in such shape that it could be used in case of fire, and he was willing to leave it turned

on for the use of the city in case of fire, and if the chief of the fire department and the water committee of the council found it too low the water company would have it raised in the spring.

Councilman Yronman of the Fifth ward made the motion that the bill of \$5 be allowed, with the agreement with the company that the hydrant be fixed within ninety days. This motion brought on a new flood of oratory from the different councilmen in regard to the matter. Councilman Straight stated that he thought that if the fire and water committee had investigated the matter and reported that the hydrant should not be accepted that the council ought to back up the report of the committee. Councilman Lushinsky stated that the place where the

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## WHAT ABOUT THE FREE MAIL DELIVERY HERE?

**Every Patron of Plattsmouth Postoffice Should Favor Free Delivery.**

There is a constantly growing interest in this city over the question of securing a system of free mail delivery for Plattsmouth, and numerous business men and patrons of the postoffice here have asked the question as to the necessary qualifications of a city to have free city delivery installed by the government.

In one respect Plattsmouth is in good shape to have free delivery started and that is in the matter of good permanent sidewalks, for there is hardly a section of the city that is not accessible by these walks, which have in the last few years been installed by the property owners of the city, and these walks will make the work of the carriers easy in getting to the different residences. Another thing that is required in the free delivery of mail is the numbering of the residences that will be served by the carriers, and this can be easily fixed up by the citizens having their residences numbered, and in a great many cases this has already been done by the parties owning the property.

This proposition of having a free delivery system is one that the residents of this city should work for and urge and make representations to the congressmen and senators from this state to use their good offices to see that this city receives its just deserts in the matter. There are several cities in the state not in any way more entitled to this service than Plattsmouth and they have had free delivery for years and it is time that our people were awakening to the importance of this question and they should see that Plattsmouth is given the recognition that is fully entitled to in every way. The Commercial club should take the matter up and start the ball rolling in the direction of securing free city delivery.

### Vases Are Given Away.

The award of prizes at the Grand theater last evening was a matter of great interest to the patrons of the playhouse, and the beautiful vases offered by Manager Gribsky were most highly appreciated by the prize-winners, Earl Francis and Ernest Roberts, who drew first and second prizes respectively, and the vases were certainly a gift that will prove a most valued one.

### Notice of Congregational Meeting.

The members of the church and congregation of the First Presbyterian church are called to meet in the Sabbath school room of said church on Friday evening, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing a manse.

By Order of Session and Board of Trustees. 1-28-31d.

## A LITTLE TOO YOUNG TO ENTER MATRIMONY

**Yet the Young People Done So in Defiance of Law and Will Now Have to Suffer Consequences.**

Last evening about 5 o'clock a young man, giving the name of Porter Camp, aged 22, of Davenport, Iowa, appeared at the office of the county judge at the court house and requested a marriage license for himself and Miss Adeline Briggs of South Omaha, giving her age as 19, and the license was issued accordingly. Several hours later the young couple were united in marriage by Justice M. Archer, at his home, but in a few minutes their honeymoon was rudely interrupted by the appearance of Sheriff Quinton, who had just received a message from South Omaha, asking him to detain the couple, as the bride was only 15 years of age, and did not possess the consent of her parents to the ceremony.

She is a daughter of James Darrrough, who for several years resided on a farm northeast of Union, in this county, and the family later removed to this city, and domestic trouble arose that resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Darrrough separating and removing to South Omaha, where Mrs. Darrrough has since remarried a man named Briggs, and it was here that Camp met Miss Adeline Darrrough about two weeks ago, and he was not aware that she was not the daughter of Mr. Briggs until the young couple were placed under arrest last evening and detained until the relatives could arrive from South Omaha. The girl came here a few days ago to visit at the home of her mother's brother-in-law, Lennie Crawford, and Camp came in last evening to have the wedding ceremony performed.

James Darrrough, the father of the girl, accompanied by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, arrived this morning to look after the matter and to see what disposition could be made of the girl. The young lady in the case seems much attached to her husband and was very angry at the interference of her relatives in the matter.

The scene at the office of the county attorney this morning was quite dramatic, as the young bride clung to the arm of the husband of a few hours and vowed her loyalty and love for him, while her mother and father pleaded with her to return with them to South Omaha, and after considerable argument the family finally persuaded the girl to leave with them, while Camp was returned to jail to await further action in his case.

The groom, Mr. Camp, lost his first wife about two weeks ago by death, and does not seem to have wasted any time in seeking consolation in taking out himself another helpmate. By swearing that the girl was 19 when she was only 15, makes the offense of Camp quite serious, and he may have considerable difficulty in extricating himself from the coils of the law.

### Taken to the Penitentiary.

Today Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Lincoln, taking with him Joseph Rowe, who will start in to serve his sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced after conviction by the jury of the murder of Glenn Richardson in a drunken fight near Weeping Water last fall. The crime was very brutal and the prisoner will have ample opportunity to meditate over his wrong-doing in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

### Benefit Social.

There will be an oyster supper at the M. W. A. hall at Myard Saturday evening, February 7th. Proceeds to be given to the widows caused by the recent gasoline engine explosion. 1-26-d4w