

DEATH OF MATHILDA HEISEL, DAUGHTER OF CONRAD HEISEL

This morning at an early hour Miss Mathilda Heisel, the eldest daughter of Conrad Heisel, one of the early settlers of this section, died at the family home in the northwest part of the city, following an illness of about a week with acute pneumonia.

Miss Heisel was born in this city in 1860 and had spent her entire lifetime here, a greater part of which has been devoted to the care of her invalid mother, to whom she has devoted, together with other members of the family, the most loving care and affection, and there was no task too difficult for this estimable lady to undertake that might add to the comfort of the aged and feeble lady. Last April the health of Miss Heisel began to fail and since then she has gradually grown weaker and more feeble in health until the last week, when she was compelled to take to her bed and has since, despite all that could be done for her relief, gradually sunk into her last long rest. To mourn her loss there is left the aged mother, three brothers, George, Fred and John Heisel, and two sisters, Misses Amelia and Annie Heisel, who will sadly miss her pleasant way and uncomplainingly taking up of the tasks which were laid upon her lot, as since the death of her father a few years ago she has largely had the care of her aged mother, and although assisted as far as possible by others of the family, it was her kindly efforts which were made necessary by the mother.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home and the interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the father, Conrad Heisel.

OMAHA COUPLE COME TO PLATTSMOUTH TO GET THE KNOT TIED

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon shortly after the noon hour Judge Beeson was at his home busily engaged in the disposition of a good dinner when the telephone conveyed the S. O. S. signal of Dan Cupid and the judge hastily finishing his repast grabbed his hat and hurried to the court house where he found awaiting his arrival Edward Knott and Miss Marie Bastschat, both of Omaha who had journeyed down on the 1:12 Burlington train and awaited the pronouncing of the few simple which were to join them hereafter in the bonds of holy wedlock. The judge hastily throwing on the judicial ermine in a clear and ringing voice read the marriage lines, and dismissed the newly weds who made a dash for the Burlington station and were enabled to catch the train back to their home town rejoicing in the fact that hereafter they would be as one.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THE HORNING CASE

From Wednesday's Daily. One of the most prompt settlements in life insurance that has come to our attention is that which the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln made through their local agent, T. M. Patterson, with the heirs of the late Ben Horning, who was insured in their company in two policies of \$2,500 each. The proof of the death was mailed to the company on November 15th, and on November 19th, four days later, a draft for \$5,000 was turned over by Mr. Patterson to the family as payment in full of all claims. The payment was made just one week after the death of Mr. Horning and the promptness certainly speaks well for the Bankers' Life company, which is one of the most substantial old line companies in the west. The family feel very grateful to the company for the prompt manner in which the claim was handled and without any unnecessary red tape.

WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD.

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. Sold everywhere.

Get your Christmas Stickers and Cards at the Journal office, where you will find the complete line of the city.

Recovers From Lagrippe.

From Wednesday's Daily. E. Governor Dovey, who for the past three days has been confined to his home with a very severe case of lagrippe, was able to be down town today for the first time, and while still feeling the effects of the illness, is much better.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRLS ENTERTAINED IN LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening at the Lincoln hotel Miss Ruth Fitzgerald entertained at one of the most pleasant gatherings of the young society people of the state capital and it was in the nature of a dinner and dance in honor of the friends of the hostess. Those from this city who were in attendance were Misses Margaret Doelman, Jannette Patterson and Mr. Pollock Parmele. Miss Fitzgerald was a guest in Platts-mouth this summer for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parmele and was entertained quite extensively by the young friends during her stay. There were some twenty-five young people in attendance at the dinner in Lincoln last evening.

CARSON, IOWA COUPLE MARRIED IN CITY YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Two more Iowa young people found their happiness in this city yesterday afternoon, when their hearts and lives were joined a some in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Mr. Loran Hodges and Miss Edith Wright, both of Carson, Iowa, who, deciding to steal a march on their friends, came to this city without anyone being the wiser, and securing the services of the minister were united in marriage. They departed this morning for Missouri Valley and Logan, Iowa, for a brief visit with their relatives and friends in that locality, and will return home in time to give their friends a Christmas surprise. Both are well known and very popular in Carson and vicinity, and while they were in the city visited at the home of A. W. Smith and family, old friends of the newly weds.

WILL WEST, INJURED MAIL CLERK, BACK ON HIS JOB

From Tuesday's Daily. Will West, the mail clerk on the Missouri Pacific who was hurt in the wreck north of this city last September is now back on the job on the run from Kansas City to Omaha and return, having made his first trip last Thursday. He has apparently recovered entirely from his very serious injuries received in the wreck and is as good as new after quite an experience in the hospital. His associate, Jim Metburg, is also back on the run after suffering for several weeks from injuries. Mr. West is almost wreck proof by this time as he has been hurt four or five times during that many years of service on the K. C.-Omaha run and trusts that he has broken the streak of bad luck in this respect. Those who were injured in the wreck here have all recovered without any serious effects from the mix-up and are very fortunate in this respect.

RECEIVE \$2,000 FROM KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

From Tuesday's Daily. A draft has been received here by the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security for \$2,000 as the payment on the policy carried by the late Ben Horning in that order for a number of years. The policy was looked after in fast shape by the lodge, as it was only two weeks from the time the papers were completed and sent to the grand lodge officers before the draft was received in this city, ready to be turned over to the beneficiaries. The prompt manner in which the matter has been looked after is certainly pleasing to the members of the order and the officers who have had it in charge.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Ecolting Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

AUTOMOBILE MIX-UP AT SIXTH AND VINE STS.

The Machines of Frank Rhoden and L. H. Hild Come Together Without Very Serious Results.

Yesterday afternoon there was quite a mix-up in the automobile line near the corner of Sixth and Vine streets, but which very fortunately did not result in any serious injury to anyone and only damaged the vehicles which figured in the affair.

It seems that Frank Rhoden of near Murray was coming down Vine street headed east, and as they neared the corner of Sixth street the car of L. H. Heil came up Sixth street and turned into Vine street, going west, and as the machine of Mr. Heil struck the muddy and slippery pavement it skidded and turned completely around, with the result that the front of the automobile struck the rear of the Rhoden machine with considerable force. The car of Mr. Heil suffered the greatest from the accident, as the front axle was bent slightly, necessitating having the car taken to the garage of Patterson & Wynn for repairs, while the auto of Mr. Rhoden had one of the fenders badly smashed up and will necessitate a little repair work to place it back in perfect order. The occupants of the cars were shaken up slightly by the collision, but nothing at all serious.

Where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous spots in the city and one where there has been a great many narrow escapes from head-on collisions, as the turn on the corner is quite short and if the drivers of cars are not careful it is a very easy matter to get together in turning the corner there. The street at the present time is quite slick and wet and this does not in the least tend to make the going any better for autos. Great care is necessary in making the turns to keep the car on the right hand side of the street, or it is quite easy to have a very serious head-on collision. Those who reside in that vicinity claim that there is very little care or discretion shown in regard to the rules of the road in making the turn at the corner.

MRS. G. E. DOVEY REMEMBERED BY CALIFORNIA FRIEND

Yesterday Mrs. George E. Dovey received a most acceptable remembrance of the holiday season in the shape of a box of Christmas decorations from the Pacific coast. The box was sent by Mrs. Etta Endl, an old friend and contained large bunches of the famous yellow California holly which instead of the red berries known so well, has perfectly developed little yellow berries and is an object of great beauty as well as being a very novel sight. There was also a number of little miniature orange branches with the tiny golden oranges on them which makes a splendid Christmas decoration. A great deal of mistletoe was also included in the box which will come in most acceptably in the decorations of the Dovey home at the Christmas season. Mrs. Endl will be remembered by many in this city where she made her home for a number of years and they will be glad to learn that she is getting along so nicely in her home on the Pacific coast.

Leonard Meisinger III.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday noon Leonard Meisinger, one of the clerks at Wescott's store was taken quite ill and compelled to retire to his home where he has since been confined suffering from what seems to be a severe attack of the grippe and with chills. It is hoped, however, with proper attention that he will be up and around in a short time.

Entertained at the Capital City.

From Wednesday's Daily. Misses Margaret Donelin and Jannette Patterson of this city were entertained last evening at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln at a dinner party given by Miss Ruth Fitzgerald of that city, and the event was one of the most elaborate of the early winter season in the younger social set of the capital city.

Several male Duroc-Jersey pigs, about eight months old, at \$15.00 each. C. E. Schwab, Murray, Neb.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Dear Friends—For you I have a gift, Come in and satisfy yourself; My furniture and rugs move very swift, Great saving to you, loss to myself.

Instead of paying one hundred cents You now pay me seventy-five, To keep this up I cannot pay rents And keep my business alive.

Remember, the time will soon be here When I must sell at a higher scale, Then you will be sure to say, "Oh, dear, Had I bought at the Discount Sale."

My Greetings may be somewhat in advance, but I assure you it is sincere. A Merry Christmas to you. MICHAEL HILD, Furniture and Undertaking, Platts-mouth.

FATHER LEETE EXTENDS GREETINGS TO HIS FRIENDS

To the Editor and Kind People of the Journal, the Parishoners of St. Luke's Parish, and all My Friends in Platts-mouth, Greetings:

There was amazing joy that night on Bethlehem's plains when angels brought to the shepherds the message of "great joy to all people," and sang their chorus of Glory to God and good will to men, because Christ was born. There was ecstasy of delight when the wise men, following the guiding star, were brought into the presence of the Babe of Bethlehem, bowed the knee before Him and poured their gifts at His feet.

And each Christian century has given a richer meaning to the message of the angels and the star. On this great Festival, as the message encircles the globe, may I mingle with my "Merry Christmas" the wish that there may come to you such a full realization of all that Christmas means, as shall bring the spirit of gladness into your worship and the spirit of joy into every good work you undertake to do in the Master's service. Faithfully your friend, Wilbur Seranton Leete.

ARRANGING FOR A MASK PARTY OF ELKS DECEMBER 31

The Elks are arranging to give a mask party at the club house on Friday evening, December 31st, for the members of the lodge and their families and are preparing to make this one of the most pleasant social affairs given by the order during the winter season. The music for the event will be furnished by the Holly orchestra and will consist of a fine program of well selected numbers. A great many of the members of the order and their families are arranging to be present to attend the event.

H. A. SCHNEIDER, FORMER POSTMASTER, REMOVES FROM OREGON

Henry A. Schneider, former postmaster of this city, and one of the highest propositions in the way of a booster that has been in this city for a great many years, writes to his friends in this city that he is moving from Redmond, Oregon, to Gilroy, California, where he first located on moving from this city to the west. Mr. Schneider has been a live wire in Redmond in the Commercial club work and his decision to leave there has been quite a severe blow to the club work in which he was so active, and those who are acquainted with the splendid work which he did here in this line can realize the loss that his removal will give to the Oregon city. Mr. Schneider has been engaged in the banking business on the coast and has been quite successful, but receiving a good offer for his interests at Redmond he has decided to accept it and remove back to the southern part of the coast country. They will leave for California on the 26th and hope to be settled by New Year's in their new home. En route Mr. Schneider and family will visit for a day in Portland with friends, and will have with them in their new home the Journal to remind them of old Cass county.

For Sale. Several male Duroc-Jersey pigs, about eight months old, at \$15.00 each. C. E. Schwab, Murray, Neb.

ENTERTAINED AT THE J. E. DOUGLAS HOME

Miss Eda Marquardt Entertains at a "Kid" Party in a Very Charming Manner.

Last evening the handsome home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Douglass was the scene of a very jolly party of young people, who were entertained there by Miss Eda Marquardt at a "kids" party. The guests, who are all members of the "bunch" at the court house, had come to the gathering garbed in keeping with the occasion and the little lassies appeared in a most pleasing array as they assembled for the pleasant event. The ladies had possession of the house and proceeded to have one of the times of their lives and the evening was one of continued merriment until a late hour.

Each one of the party was required to perform some "stunt" which might add to the entertainment of the evening, and they were given their choice of singing a song, playing the piano or speaking a piece, and in true loyal manner each carried out their part in the program of the evening. As the hour of 9 o'clock arrived the blowing of the curfew caused consternation among the "kids" and they were greatly worried lest the cops would nab them as they journeyed homeward.

At a suitable hour the guests were entertained at a very pleasant three-course luncheon, which was served in the handsomely decorated dining room of the Douglass home, where the bright and attractive Christmas decorations added a pleasing touch to the scene. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the Christmas tree, which was part of the evening's entertainment, and it was with great eagerness that the "children" awaited their offerings from the tree.

The ladies departed at a late hour, feeling that as a hostess Miss Marquardt was certainly a royal entertainer. Those who were present were: Misses Bernice Newell, Jessie Robertson, Gertrude Beeson, Ellen Leyda, Gertrude Morgan, Mia Gering, Florence White, Alice Teuy, Vesta Douglass and Miss Marquardt.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas day the youngsters of this city will be entertained at the Grand theater at a free moving picture show which Manager Charles Petersen has very generously given for the benefit of the boys and girls. The matinee will be held at 2:30 and every one of the youngsters can spend an hour or so most enjoyably at the theater. This is a very commendable act on the part of the Mid-West Amusement company and will give a great many an opportunity of attending who would otherwise not be able to take in the movies, and shows the desire of the management to do something toward the Christmas spirit.

JOSEPH HATHAWAY'S RIGHT LEG WAS AMPUTATED YESTERDAY

Yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where he has been for the past few weeks, Joseph Hathaway, the gentleman who was injured so severely at his farm home a few miles south of Murray on November 9th, was compelled to undergo the amputation of his right leg in order to be relieved from the suffering and infection which had followed his injury. Mr. Hathaway was suffering quite severely from the operation from reports from the hospital last evening and his condition seemed quite serious. The injuries he received as a result of being kicked and tramped by a horse which he was attempting to unharness, were very severe and at the time it was feared that it would be impossible to save the member owing to the fact that the wound had been exposed to infection before medical aid arrived to his relief. It is to be hoped that the unfortunate man will be able to rally from his operation and soon be able to return to his home.

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THE DEATH OF BENJAMIN F. ALLEN OF LINCOLN

A Former Pioneer Citizen of Cass County and Father of T. S. and O. H. Allen.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Lincoln, Benjamin F. Allen, a pioneer resident of Cass county, passed away, after suffering for a short time as the result of a paralytic stroke which he was visited with on Sunday evening shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Allen at the time of his death was 83 years of age and had been a resident of Lincoln for the past few years, where he made his home with his daughter, Miss Grace Allen.

Mr. Allen came to Cass county in 1869 and located in Elmwood precinct, near where the present village of Wabash is located, and here he engaged in farming, and at the time of his death owned one of the finest farms in that section of the county. He had always taken a very active part in the political life of the county and was a man of independent views, who did not hesitate to take a position on a question when he believed it to be right, and he was one of the earliest members of the greenback party in Cass county and was very active in the work of the organization until it retired from the political field, and his voice was always heeded in the councils of the organization. In the early nineties, while the farmers' alliance was sweeping the country, Mr. Allen enlisted in the work of the organization and with J. Burrows and John H. Powers as members of the executive committee, he assisted in placing the party on a firm foundation, and later, on the formation of the populist party, he was one of the first to enter into the active work of the party and later joined in the fusion of the democrats and populists. After his removal to Lincoln Mr. Allen did not participate in active political work, but retained a great interest in the public welfare.

He leaves two sons, T. S. Allen, United States district attorney, of Lincoln; O. H. Allen, a commission man, of Omaha, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther Feather of Waverly, Mrs. Elizabeth Murfin of Wabash, and Miss Grace Allen of Lincoln, to mourn his death.

The funeral services will be held at Wabash on Wednesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Rogers, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Lincoln, of which Mr. Allen was a member, and the body will be laid to rest beside that of his wife in the Wabash cemetery.

OBSERVE THE WARNING.

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. Sold everywhere.

Herman Smith of near Nehawka was in the city for a few hours last evening en route home from Omaha, where he had been looking after some matters of business.

TRAINED NURSE FOR MRS. F. M. YOUNG OF MURRAY

Lloyd Gopen, one of the prominent farmers of near Murray was in the city for a few hours yesterday driving up to meet a trained nurse who is to take care of Mrs. F. M. Young, sr., the mother of Mrs. Gopen, and who has been in very poor health at her home in Murray for the past few weeks. Mrs. Young is suffering from an attack of lagrippe and with complications resulting from heart trouble her condition is quite serious and has occasioned her family a great deal of anxiety, and it was decided to have skilled aid in caring for the aged lady.

Mrs. Barclay Somewhat Better.

Mrs. William Barclay, who has been quite ill for the past few days with an attack of the grippe, is reported this morning as being a little improved, although she is still feeling quite badly, but her family and friends are hopeful that she may soon be on the highway to complete recovery.



Has it occurred to you that Xmas is just a few days away? If you haven't selected that gift for "him"—NOW is the time and HERE is the place. You can rely on our taste and be sure of our prices:

- Bath Robes \$5 to \$10
- Sweater Coats \$1 to \$7
- Tie Rings \$1
- Collar Bags \$1.50
- Interwoven Sox (Xmas boxes)
 - Silk 2 pair \$1
 - Fibre Silk 3 pair \$1
 - Lisle 4 pair \$1
- Ties 25c to \$1
- Traveling Bags \$3.50 to \$10
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