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## A GRAND GOOD MAN CALLED TO HIS REWARD

JACOB MEISINGER PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME HERE AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

## A PIONEER OF CASS COUNTY

Fourth of the Family of Brothers Who Have Answered the Final Summons.—Funeral Wednesday.

From Monday's Daily. This morning at an early hour another of the old and well beloved residents of the community was

one daughter, Mrs. Otto Spreck having passed away. Three sons, Conrad J. Meisinger, George P. Meisinger, Jr., and John Meisinger, Jr., with the well beloved wife are left to mourn the passing of this grand good man. Three of the seven brothers are also left to share the grief that the death of Mr. Meisinger has brought to his loved ones, Conrad, George P., and Philip H. Meisinger, all residing in this city and vicinity. Eight grandchildren also are left to mourn the death of Mr. Meisinger. Up until the last ten years the angel of death had stayed its visit to the members of the family but with the advance of age three of the brothers were called away. J. B. (Bals) Meisinger, Michael Meisinger and Henry Meisinger having preceded their brother Jacob in rest. One sister, Mrs. Fred Mulhausen died a few years ago at her home near Pekin, Illinois, and one brother, John, died in infancy. The funeral of Jacob Meisinger will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St.

## CASE AFFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Much Litigated Action of O'Brien vs. Coon Sustained in Favor of Plaintiff in Case.

From Tuesday's Daily. The case of Robert D. O'Brien vs. Omar A. Coon, which has been occupying the attention of the courts since 1916 has been finally given its settlement as far as the state courts are concerned in the affirming of the judgment rendered in the district court of Cass county. This case when first tried before the district court in this county, resulted in a judgment for the sum of \$2,900 in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. O'Brien, but was appealed to the state supreme court and by that body remanded for trial again in the district court. At the second trial of the case a judgment of \$5,198 was

## NOW CARRYING MAIL

From Tuesday's Daily. Louie Rice, who has been starting on the job of mail carrier on rural route No. 2 has decided that the work is too much for the amount derived therefrom and accordingly has resigned. Ed Wilcox is now handling the mail business over the rural route and being a hustling young man should make a success of the job as he is accommodating and on the job all the time.

## BACK HOME FROM THE U. S. NAVY

Isadore Waitroub Returns to This City After Service With the Navy During the War.

From Monday's Daily. Another of those who served their country in the time of war has returned to civilian pursuits in the person of Isadore Waitroub, who has arrived in the city from New Orleans, where he was discharged from the service after a faithful period of enlistment extending over almost two years. Mr. Waitroub was assigned to service on the coastwise fleet of the navy as a mechanic and has been kept busy at his trade during this time.

He is looking fine and few would recognize in the big strapping "gob" the lad who was playing around but a few short years ago until he heard the call of his country and responded by enlisting in the navy. He reports that his brother, Louis Kirsch, is still in the service and is engaged in radio work in Scotland and has a very fine position under the government there.

## IN MEMORY OF MR. IRA L. WOOD

A Young Man Who Made His Home with His Brother, Near Nehawka, for a Time.

From Monday's Daily. Ira L. Wood was born in Vinton county, Ohio, April 7, 1890 and died at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1919, aged 29 years, 5 months and 27 days. Mr. Wood was well known throughout Cass county, having made his home for two years with his brother, Frank E. Wood, in the vicinity of Nehawka. While a resident of this county, Mr. Wood became affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and was a member of the lodge at Weeping Water during his residence in the county.

At the time of the Mexican troubles on the border, Mr. Wood was a member of the Nebraska national guards and returned home in the spring of 1917. Mr. Wood was among the first of the Cass county men to be called into the National army in the fall of 1917 and was sent to Camp Funston, Kansas, at which place he spent some time in training and was later sent to one of the eastern camps for service. Despite his desire to be sent overseas, he was kept on service in this country and aided in the training of units destined for foreign service. After the completion of the war with Germany, Mr. Wood was kept in service for some time, being discharged at Camp Hill, Virginia, after fifteen months of service, with the rank of 1st sergeant.

## MEETINGS GROWING IN INTEREST

Two Splendid Services at Methodist Church Yesterday.—Meetings Tonight for the Laboring People.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday Rev. A. V. Hunter of the Methodist church held two very interesting and well attended meetings at the church as a part of the series of meetings he has been conducting for the past week. At the morning service the sermon was delivered on the subject, "Commonplace Life," and was one of the most interesting of the series of excellent addresses that has been delivered by the pastor. At the evening service before a very large audience the minister spoke on "Conscience," and at this service the pleasing musical program by the choir was assisted by a solo number by Rev. E. H. Pontius of the United Brethren church south of the city, "Alone" which served as a strong feature of the service.

This evening Rev. Hunter has set aside for those who labor and a cordial invitation is extended to the laboring people of the city and especially the men of the community to attend. The subject will be that of "The Face of an Artist." A delegation of twelve or fifteen laymen from the neighboring cities will be

## FINAL REPORT OF SAFETY-FIRST DRIVE

Burlington Reduces Accidents 83% Over Same Two Weeks Year Ago—Result Pleasing.

The Burlington announced Monday the result of the safety drive on the system, showing a reduction of 83 per cent in injuries. The bulletin posted follows: "Complete record accident prevention drive following divisions over the top with no accident to employees: La Crosse, Burlington, Ottumwa, Centerville, Lincoln, Wyoming and Sterling; also St. Louis terminal and shops at Aurora, West Burlington, Havelock and Plattsmouth.

"Accidents by divisions: Aurora, Hannibal, Creston, Alliance and Kansas City terminal had one each. Chicago, Omaha, Sneridan and Casper had two each. McCook, three. Brookfield, one killed, three injured. Total for system: one killed, twenty-five injured. As compared with same two weeks last year, two killed, one hundred forty-eight injured. Reduction 83 per cent.

"Our showing compared with other railroads will appear later."

## BURLINGTON TRAINS DELAYED TODAY

Unruly Freights Filled Local Yards and Stalled on Main Line—Nos. 6 and 15 Held Up.

The passengers over the Burlington this morning were rather inconvenienced by the fact that the unruly freight trains of the system had the passenger service badly hung up between this city and Pacific Junction. Two of the freight trains were put up in the yards here owing to bad order cars and the fact that the engine of No. 24 was off the track near Cullom, causing the remainder of the train, which had been brought on into this city by the switch engine, to remain here until the road engine could be gotten back on the track.

The west bound freight out of Pacific Junction at 6:30 was stalled on the approach to the east end of the bridge and necessitated the services of four engines to finally get across, and then not until the drawbars of several cars had been pulled. This fact delayed No. 15, the Omaha passenger from reaching Plattsmouth and also held up No. 6, the Denver-Chicago passenger, which was compelled to wait at Oreapolis for the arrival of No. 15, the Plattsmouth yards being filled with the freight trains from the west. It was almost 9 o'clock before No. 15 was able to get through.



THE MEISINGER BROTHERS

Front row, seated, reading from right to left: Henry J., J. B. (Bals), Michael and Conrad. Back row, standing, George P., Jacob in center and Philip H.

summoned from his earthly home to his final reward, when Jacob Meisinger passed away after an illness covering the past six months. Mr. Meisinger for the past three weeks has been critically ill and the progress of his malady, that of diabetes, made his recovery almost impossible and he has been gradually failing until death came to end his sufferings and to bring to him peace and rest.

Jacob Meisinger was born in Pekin, Illinois, January 5, 1851, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meisinger, had been among the earliest settlers of that community, having come to the United States from their home in Germany to find success and fortune in the new world, and it was amid the surroundings of the farm in Illinois that Jacob was reared to manhood. On August 26, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Hartmann, at Pekin, and in the same year the young people came to Nebraska and located in Cass county where the brothers of Mr. Meisinger had settled and where the family has since made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger settled on a farm west of Plattsmouth and there they made their home until eleven years ago when they moved into the city to make their home. Mr. Meisinger, with his brothers, J. B., Michael, Henry, Conrad, George P. and Philip H. Meisinger, have had a great part in the development of Cass county since their arrival in the early seventies and their endurance of the hardships and toil of the early days has resulted in bringing to the men great measure of success and to the community the benefit of their useful years in making the county what it has become—one of the leading agricultural counties of the state.

During the years of their wedded life there came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger six children, three of whom have preceded the father in death, two infant sons and

Paul's Evangelical church, of which the departed had been a devout member for years. The services will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church.

There is little that can be said of Jacob Meisinger that was not known to the people of the community in which he has made his home for the greater part of his lifetime. His righteous life and sturdy honesty have formed the basis of a splendid character that will be deeply missed in the every day life of the city and county in which he has made his home and to those whom he has been a loving and tender husband, father and brother, the loss is great and only the healing touch of time can bring to those of his loved ones the softening of their grief that is so keen in this, their hour of sorrow. To wife and children and brothers, the deepest sympathy of the community goes out in their loss, which is one felt deeply by those who knew and were associated with this splendid old gentleman during his life time.

## FILES PETITION IN DISTRICT COURT

Requesting Permission to Sell Real Estate for Benefit of Minor Now Attending College.

From Tuesday's Daily. A petition was filed in the District court today by Wilbur L. Contryman, guardian of Robert J. Corbett, minor, asking permission of the court for the sale of real estate for the benefit of the said minor. The young man is at present attending college and it is desired to have the real estate disposed of in order that he may complete his education. C. A. Rawls appears as attorney for the petitioner in the case.

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secured by Mr. O'Brien and this was also appealed by the defendant, and it is this judgment that has just been affirmed by the state court.

The parties in the case reside near Manly and the litigation arose over the real estate transactions between Mr. Coon and Mr. O'Brien, in which Mr. Coon was the agent of parties having for sale certain land in Minnesota and title to which caused the appeal to the law.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city appeared in the action for Mr. O'Brien, while Lincoln attorneys handled the case for the defendant.

## THE ADVENT OF THE WOMEN IN POLITICS

Call Sent Out for Meeting of Those of Republican Faith in Respective Wards in Nebraska.

From Tuesday's Daily. The call has been sent out for a meeting on Tuesday, November 11, of the republican women of the state in their respective wards and precincts for the purpose of selecting a representative of the women to serve as precinct committee representative until the primary in April 1920. The meeting will be called by the present committeemen and who will preside over the meetings until the ladies have formulated their organization and are ready to carry on the work of the meeting. The committeemen will assist the ladies in getting them organized if requested and it will then be up to the ladies to proceed with their first advent into politics. The various precinct representatives of the county committee have received notices from Chairman DeVoe of the republican state committee to have the call made for the meetings and to endeavor to have a goodly attendance of the new voters out at this first meeting.

present at the meeting and will give a little of their experience in the Christian life and for this special feature it is desired that all the laboring men be present. Special music will be furnished and one of the most interesting meetings of the series is looked forward to by the members of the congregation.

On Tuesday evening the subject will be "The Harvest Laws."

## SURPRISE FOR MRS. REBECCA KENNEDY

Ladies of W. R. C. Tender Pleasant Event to Their Aged Member Friday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday being the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy, one of the old and highly respected residents of the city, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, with their usual thoughtfulness decided to visit the Kennedy home and tender a surprise to the well beloved member.

The ladies have observed the birthdays of their various members number of times during the year, but none has been more delightful than this occasion when they honored this noble lady who has lived through so many eventful years of the nation's history, and who, in the dark days of war and trouble had borne her part in the burdens of the nation.

It was a fitting tribute on this occasion for the ladies to present to Mrs. Kennedy a last memento of her part in the story of her country—a beautiful silken emblem of the United States.

During the afternoon a very dainty and delightful luncheon was served that proved a pleasing feature of the afternoon. There were thirty of the ladies present to take part in the observance of the occasion and at the homecoming hour each extended their best wishes to the guest of honor for many more such pleasant anniversaries.

## REPAINTING INTERIOR.

From Tuesday's Daily. The interior of the club home of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, E. P. O. E., is being repainted and decorated in most approved effect by N. K. Peoples and his assistants.

The steel ceilings are being tinted in dainty colors, the walls reclaimed from the dingy appearance several years of exposure to smoke and dust is bound to bring about, and the woodwork revarnished.

And it is really wonderful how much difference the paint makes in general appearance about the club home. Plattsmouth Elks have a most beautiful home and they do not mean to permit its appearance to deteriorate when such a small matter as a little paint will keep it from doing so.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE NEXT TUESDAY

ONE YEAR SINCE WORLD WAR WAS BROUGHT TO CLOSE—GERMANS BEATEN.

## DISPLAY OF FLAG IS URGED

By Patriotic Societies—Largely Matter of Choice as to Further Observance of the Day.

From Tuesday's Daily. On next Tuesday, November 11th, occurs the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brought to a close the hostilities between the Allied armies and those of the central powers.

There has been much argument as to the celebration or observance of the event and it seems largely a matter of choice as to whether or not the day is to be marked by any special significance. However, if it was not for the event that is being observed there would have been thousands who would not today be home enjoying the pleasures and happiness of their families and while a continuance of the war might have left a more striking object lesson with the enemy it is a question as to whether or not it would have been worth the number of lives that would of necessity have been demanded in carrying on further hostilities.

The patriotic societies throughout the nation are urging the display of the national emblem as well as the service flags where it is desired. It is a fitting occasion to honor the homes where the stars that gleam are of a golden hue, and to the parents, wives and sweethearts of those whose call came before the signing of the armistice, the day of victory is one when they may rejoice in that their loved ones did not fall in vain.

Let us all display the flag a week from today and feel down in our hearts that we are better Americans for the sacrifices that were made for us by the boys of the nation and which made possible the successful end of the struggle.

## GEORGE W. SHRADER ILL.

George W. Shrader, one of the old residents of Cass county is reported as being quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, near Murray. Our old friend is quite well advanced in years and seems to be suffering from a general breakdown. It is sincerely hoped that this splendid old gentleman will be able to rally and soon be up and around as usual.

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