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## CITY PAYS HONOR TO DR. EDWIN COOK

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF DISTINGUISHED RESIDENT VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

From Monday's Daily.  
The community yesterday afternoon paid its last respects to one of the best beloved and distinguished residents, Dr. Edwin W. Cook, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at Rock Island, Illinois. During the hours preceding his services, which were held at the home of Mrs. David Hawksworth, on Vina street, a large number of the citizens called to take the last farewell of the old friend who has gone from them in the last long rest.

The home as well as the grounds were filled with the friends who had gathered for the last rites and the sorrowing friends were a silent testimony of the universal esteem and high respect that the distinguished Plattsmouth citizen, Dr. Cook, had enjoyed during his life time. The Rev. William S. Loebe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of which Dr. Cook had been a member for many years, conducted the funeral, the impressive and beautiful church ritualistic service being used. The choir of the church gave a number of the beautiful hymns and Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang as soloist, that most sublime song of faith, "Abide With Me."

The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., met at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple with the members of Mt. Zion Commandry No. 3, Knights Templar, marched to the home where they attended the service. At the close of the church service the Masonic fraternity assumed charge of the ceremonies and the Knights Templar of which Dr. Cook was long a member, formed the guard of honor for the brother who had gone from them.

At the grave the services were conducted by William A. Robertson, past master of the Masons, assisted by the members of the order. The members of the Masonic lodge, Messrs. F. O. Clويد, O. H. Knorr, R. W. Knorr and Dr. R. P. Westover sang at the services at the grave and emphasized the beautiful ritual work of the great fraternity in laying to rest their well beloved brother.

The pall bearers were selected from among the personal friends and associates of Dr. Cook, being T. M. Patterson, T. H. Pollock, G. O. Dovey, James M. Robertson, Dr. C. A. Marshall, D. C. Morgan, A. G. Cole, H. F. Goos.

Among those from out of the city to attend the funeral services were: A. E. Cook and wife, K. R. Cook and wife of Malvern, Ia.; C. H. Cook, wife and daughter of Salem, Ia.; County Attorney C. H. Cook and wife of Glenwood, Ia.; Mrs. D. E. Reeves of Keokuk, Ia.; David Hawksworth and wife, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Hawksworth, Denver; Joseph Hawksworth and wife of Omaha; Fred Hawksworth, wife and children of Omaha; J. E. Hawksworth and wife, Lincoln; Walter Fisher and wife, Omaha; J. P. Platter, Salem, Ia.; Dr. B. E. Jones, supreme minister of the order, at Joseph Ray, supreme clerk, Modern Woodmen, Rock Island, Illinois; Ralph Johnson, supreme organizer, Modern Woodmen, Dr. F. E. Calkins, state physician, M. W. A. of Fremont; E. E. Kester and wife, Lincoln; Deputy W. C. James, Sam Woodley, Mr. Wood, of Lincoln; Mr. Eastern of the board of managers, M. W. A. of Denver; Fred H. Murphy, U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.

This is held to rest one of the men of whom it can be truly said has given to the world the full measure of service and who in the sixty-three years of life possessed the confidence and love of all those who were fortunate enough to call Dr. Cook by that kindliest of terms, "friend" and to his last day Dr. Cook remained as he had always lived, a real friend to his fellow men.

### VISITS FRIENDS HERE

From Monday's Daily.  
Fred H. Murphy, an old time resident of this city, came in from Chicago yesterday to attend the funeral of his old time friend, Dr. Edwin W. Cook and to visit for a short time with friends. Mr. Murphy has been in the service of the U. S. government for the past twenty years and is at present army field clerk, attached to the corps headquarters at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. He is looking in the best of health and the opportunity of visiting with the old friends was one much enjoyed.

### GOING TO CALIFORNIA TO SPEND THE WINTER

A. W. White, the veteran Plattsmouth merchant, who is now engaged in closing up his business affairs, is preparing to enjoy a real vacation after a service in business since 1864 and will leave as soon as his business is arranged for California to spend the winter and escape the extreme cold weather of this climate.

### REAVIS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK HERE OCTOBER 27

From Monday's Daily.  
Speaking dates of Congressman Frank Reavis have been announced. Monday evening, October 18th, he will speak at Bethany; Monday evening, October 25th at Auburn; Tuesday evening, October 26th at Syracuse; Wednesday evening, October 27th at Plattsmouth and Saturday evening, October 30th, at his home town of Falls City.

Mr. Reavis is a candidate for reelection as representative from the First Nebraska district and promises to have something of interest to say to the voters.

### MURRAY STORE CHANGES HANDS

#### General Store of Alfred Gansmer Is Purchased by Frank Valley of Plattsmouth.

One of the leading mercantile establishments of Murray, the general store of Alfred Gansmer, has just been disposed of by the owner to Frank Valley of Plattsmouth, who is now in possession of the store. This is one of the largest stores in Murray and is carrying a stock valued at some \$20,000 of the very best lines of merchandise.

Mr. Valley, who is one of the live and energetic real estate men of the county, has secured the entire holdings of Mr. Gansmer in Murray, as he has purchased the residence property of Mr. Gansmer as well as the store interests and will take charge at once. For the present Mr. Gansmer will remain in Murray and manage the store. Mr. Valley is exchanging a large tract of very fine farming land in Chase county for the Murray interests and Mr. Gansmer expects to move to his new farm as soon as it is possible to close up all the details of the settlement.

The new owner of the store announces that the cash basis strictly will be put in force at this establishment and expects to make arrangements for the needs of the customers during the time he has charge of it.

### SAYS U. S. MUST ASSIST ARMENIA

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 15.—America must feed and help the people of Armenia to be self-supporting and the civilized nations of the world must see that the Turk is subjugated, declared Mrs. Eli T. Allen, for twenty-five years a missionary at Urmi, Persia, in an address to the Presbyterian synodical which closed its session Thursday evening.

Mrs. Allen told a dreadful tale of Turkish atrocities and Armenian suffering. She said that one month after the declaration of war American missionaries realized they were in actual danger. It is her opinion that a show of force by any one of the great nations of the world would be sufficient to quell the Turk.

### GOVERNOR COX TO INVADE THE EAST

#### League of Nations to Be Battleground for Whirlwind Finish of Campaign.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Governor Cox obtained a full day's rest today in preparation for what his associates said would be a whirlwind finish of his campaign. During the next fortnight the candidate will make his fight in the great population centers of the eastern and central states beginning tomorrow in Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.

A Madison Square garden speech at New York next Saturday night will close the week and during the following week the candidate will speak at Indianapolis, Chicago and other mid-west centers.

The league of nations promised to be virtually the exclusive battleground of Governor Cox for the remainder of the campaign. His advisers today said that he would stress the contention that Senator Harding stands for rejection of the league, but still crying "kameranad, kameranad," to the hosts of peace, comprising republicans and independents favoring the covenant.

Governor Cox attended vesper service at Trinity Episcopal cathedral and tonight conferred with E. H. Moore, Youngstown, O., his personal adviser.

Mr. Moore said that prospects for Governor Cox's election were improving daily.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.  
Mrs. Frank E. Schlatter, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past month, where she underwent a severe surgical operation, was able to return home Saturday. The return of this lady has been a source of great joy to the members of the family and to the many friends as well and it is a pleasure to learn that this estimable lady is now showing marked improvement, which it is hoped will continue.

### WHEAT SHORTAGE IS A POSSIBILITY

#### President of Farm Bureau Federation Says Too Much is Being Sent Abroad

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Decision to issue a statement explaining to farmers of grain growing states the situation in the wheat market was reached at a meeting today of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The statement the committee announced, would point out the danger of a shortage before another harvest and would urge that exports be curbed in a statement. J. R. Howard, president of the federation, declared that unless "steps are taken at once to readjust matters we shall find that we have exported more wheat than we can spare and at prices to the farmer which will discourage production next year."

The statement said that the latest government estimate on the wheat crop is 770,000,000 bushels, and with the carry over from 1919 there is a total of 900,000,000 bushels to meet all demands up to the 1921 harvest. Of this amount, it says, more than 250,000,000 bushels have either been exported or contracted for export. With a carry-over of 70,000,000 bushels necessary for 1921, exports and seed, there is accountable, the organization says, more than 550,000,000 bushels of the available 900,000,000, leaving a balance of less than 350,000,000 bushels.

"This is 100,000,000 bushels under America's normal consumption," Mr. Howard said. "There is no secret in the grain trade that conditions of supply and demand justify a price of at least \$2 and possibly \$4 a bushel for wheat and presents demoralized condition of the grain market is largely due to manipulations and propaganda by large speculators who sold tremendous quantities of wheat abroad in June and July at prices then prevailing and who are now trying to fill the orders at prices that will net them an extraordinary margin. One of the large packing houses is known to hold huge contracts for export grain and has been interested in seeing the market beaten down."

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### LEGION FOOTBALL TEAM MATCHED

Athletic Committee Chairman Larson Announces Booking of Havelock for Sunday

From Monday's Daily.  
The newly organized American Legion football team will play its first game next Sunday afternoon on the home grounds. A game has been matched with the Havelock Boiler-makers by Raymond Larson, chairman of the Legion athletic committee and our boys will be in the best of condition by then, with nightly practice this week.

The Legion football team is composed of some excellent players and has the advantage of good coaching, which goes a long way toward winning games. The intensive practicing of the past week has developed fast team work and the line is heavy enough to hold most any sort of opposition.

It is the intention of the Legion to play largely Sunday games, as with the baseball season over, interest naturally turns to some other form of amusement on Sunday afternoons.

The team has recently been equipped with paraphernalia, including new uniform colored jerseys of dark maroon and will enter the game next Sunday with the greatest of confidence.

### IS ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Fred Rutherford Saturday evening received a rather severe but fortunately not dangerous wound in the right shoulder as the result of the accidental discharge of a new Colt automatic revolver. Mr. Rutherford has just purchased the weapon and was engaged in loading and looking over the gun when in some manner the bullet struck Fred in the right breast and deflecting came out at the right shoulder. While the accident is serious enough, a fraction of an inch either way in the course of the bullet would have caused a wound that probably would have meant death. The patient is now doing as well as could possibly be expected.

### CHANGES IN THE SHOPS

From Monday's Daily.  
Owing to the resignation of J. M. Shirk, who has been foreman of the machine shop of the local Burlington shops, the announcement is made of the appointment of Fred G. Morgan as acting foreman and William Weber, Jr., as assistant foreman. Both of these gentlemen are well qualified and among the most efficient in the service of the Burlington shops. Mr. Shirk, who has made his home here for a number of years is expecting soon to leave with his family for Alliance, where he will be employed in the railroad work there.

### ARRIVE FOR A SHORT VISIT WITH RELATIVES

From Monday's Daily.  
Saturday afternoon Captain and Mrs. Hamilton Thorn and two little daughters arrived in the city for a visit here at the home of Mrs. Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer and family.

Captain Thorn has been stationed at Camp Upton, New York, for several months past and has just come west in charge of a detachment that was ordered from Upton to Camp Funston, and taking advantage of the occasion, the family will visit here for a short time before returning to the east.

The Thorn family have found Camp Upton a pleasant spot during the summer months as it is located on Long Island sound and has the cooling sea breeze and also has the advantage of being only a short distance from New York City.

### YOUNG LAD LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

#### Funeral Services of Albert Hyde Held Sunday from Christian Church in This City

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Albert, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyde, was held at the Christian church, being in charge of Rev. A. G. Hollowell, the pastor.

The cortege was accompanied from the home in the south part of the city by a large number of friends and neighbors of the family who have been so grieved in the loss of this promising young man, taken from them at such a tender age.

The deep feeling of regret that the death has brought to the friends was expressed in the large number in attendance at the church as well as in the beautiful floral remembrances which were placed on the bier of the departed lad.

Rev. Hollowell took as his text the beautiful words of the Master, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," and gave his usual assurance of a fuller knowledge of the facts and a wider application of the law.

Meanwhile it will be necessary for the governor to again relieve Cole and Grammer, the date for execution being close at hand. It will take some time to get a final adjudication of the Cole case, while the Grammer case is still in the hands of the circuit court of appeals.

### STATE W. C. T. U. OBSERVES NINTH ANNIVERSARY

#### Cosmopolitan Club Celebrates Passing of Ninth Milestone with Enjoyable Banquet

Saturday evening the members of the Cosmopolitan club enjoyed the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the organization and the occasion was observed by the holding of a banquet in the club rooms in the Holly building. Covers were laid for thirty-five and the decorations of the tables were in the colors of green and yellow.

The feast, consisting of a four course luncheon, was prepared at the Barclay cafe under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and was a very tempting array of the good things that tend to make an event of this kind most enjoyable.

The banquet was presided over by William H. Hoyle, chairman and a number of the members both old and new were called upon for a few remarks as to the purposes and aims of the organization. Several of the members from out of the city were in attendance, being Karl Roessler of Alliance, Robert Ames of Council Bluffs and Leonard Hawkenbery and Robert Rebal, of Omaha.

### DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OCCURS

#### A. W. Lewis, For a Number of Years Employed as Engineer on Burlington Dies at Aurora, Ill.

A message was received in this city Sunday by Henry Oie announcing the death at Aurora, Illinois, of A. W. Lewis, for a number of years a resident of this city. Mr. Lewis came here in the early nineties and was during his residence here employed by the Burlington as an engineer on the road, later returning to Illinois, where he has since made his home. Mr. Lewis had been sick for only a short time suffering from an attack of pneumonia and from the ravages of the malady he had failed to recover. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and one child, who are residing at Aurora, where the funeral services were held.

During his residence here Mr. Lewis made a large circle of friends who will regret very much to learn of his death.

### ORDERS AN APPEAL IN THE COLE CASE

#### Disagrees Violently With Judge Woodrough's Conception of Law as Applied to Controversy

From Monday's Daily.  
Attorney General Davis said Saturday that he had made up his mind to order an immediate appeal taken from the decision of Federal Judge Woodrough in ordering Alison B. Cole, self-confessed murderer, back to Howard county for hearing to determine whether he should be executed or merely imprisoned.

Mr. Davis did not say so in so many words, but his conversation indicated a firm conviction that Judge Woodrough has made a use of the powers of the federal court in habeas corpus cases that is not justified by law. He says that the law of habeas corpus in federal court jurisdictions has been well settled for years, and that the authority is against the position of Judge Woodrough.

Mr. Davis will appeal for another reason than that he believes Cole should not be given an opportunity to plead jeopardy, with a chance of getting away with it and his freedom at the same time. He believes that if Judge Woodrough's position is well taken it will mean the opening of the federal courts to all murders convicted by the state and while it may not prove a haven for them it will make their appealing there on a last chance notion.

The conception of the law as the attorney general puts it, and which he says is the established one, is that when a federal court assumes jurisdiction for the purpose of inquiring into a matter it does not burden itself with an inquiry into the technical procedure, but merely inquires as to whether a plea has been made, issues joined, or whether the parties were present.

The attorney general feels that the federal court should have given full credence to what the circuit of appeals, the federal supreme court, the state supreme court and several district courts of the state had said with reference to the points involved or the action taken by them, and not have assumed a fuller knowledge of the facts and a wider application of the law.

There appears to be no real reason for alarm at the court situation. In spite of the strike in the Kansas fields and labor troubles in Illinois, an average amount of soft coal was mined during the last four months, as compared with the same period during the past four years.

### STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OVER

#### Session at David City One of the Largest Held in State—Use of Tobacco Condemned.

David City, Neb., Oct. 16.—The jubilee convention of the Nebraska woman's Christian temperance union, which closed its four day state convention last night, was one of the largest W. C. T. U. conventions ever held in the state. Three hundred delegates were in attendance. The work of the convention was unusual large this year and each session was full of discussions on public questions.

Speakers during the convention were Dr. J. H. Smith of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. Maria Wilcox of Nelson and Mrs. A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln. Mrs. Wolfenbarger's address was filled with descriptions of her trip, especially to France, where her only male made the supreme sacrifice and slept in the American cemetery. Rev. John Palubicka, of Stanton, spoke on "The Cause of Social Unrest."

A musical program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Ed Hall and Helen Hall.

All of the officers were reelected except the vice president. To this place Mrs. Clayton of Lincoln was elected and Mrs. Clafin of University Place was elected delegate to the national convention to be held at San Francisco in 1921.

Resolutions were passed declaring against the growing use of tobacco, against the present street carnivals, for more strict enforcement of the laws against liquors and a more comprehensive law providing for child welfare.

### "LEAGUE SPECIAL" TO STOP IN OMAHA

New York, Oct. 17.—The first stop of the "Pro-League special" which will carry Secretary of War Baker and other speakers on the league of nations on a speaking campaign to California will be made at Pittsburg Tuesday noon. The special will leave tomorrow.

The itinerary includes Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., Spokane and Portland, Ore. The party will conduct meetings in San Francisco on October 30, and in Los Angeles, November 1.

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### GRAIN AND COAL CAR SITUATION IS EASIER

#### Nebraska State Railway Commission Says Price Slump Causes Supply

The grain and coal car situation has occupied the attention of the Nebraska State Railway commission considerably lately, and the shortage of such cars recently in the state has been the source of anxiety on the part of the commission. Commissioner Thorne A. Browne has issued a statement concerning the situation, in which he declares the situation has eased up somewhat. His statement in part follows:

"The grain car situation is easing up a little to those who desire to ship, not because there are more cars available at this time, but because the slump in prices has lessened the demand."

"In spite of the fact that the Interstate Commerce commission has since June been giving direct attention to the return of box cars from the east and the south to the grain growing states west of the Mississippi there have actually been somewhat fewer cars fit for grain in this territory than last year. This is shown by the fact that no more grain is moving into the terminals than moved during corresponding periods last year, although the vigorous effort in co-operation between railroads and shippers, plus better condition of motive power and higher efficiency of labor have increased the average movement of cars very materially over a year ago."

Although the normal amount of coal in storage for the winter is not now in the state, there are only a few points in Nebraska where the shortage is dangerous. Some public utilities have very little in storage and in one or two instances have been granted a priority in movement. The railroads of the state supply of coal ahead, although this is not distributed properly. The supply of coal in the Omaha terminals would last only three days if no additional supply were secured. Coal conditions in other part of the country are much more acute.

There appears to be no real reason for alarm at the court situation. In spite of the strike in the Kansas fields and labor troubles in Illinois, an average amount of soft coal was mined during the last four months, as compared with the same period during the past four years.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AT FREMONT TODAY

From Monday's Daily.  
This morning the Plattsmouth high school football team, under the guidance of Superintendent C. E. Pratt and Coach A. D. Bell, departed for Fremont, where the team is to play this afternoon with the high school team of that place. The boys are feeling in good trim and expect to give a good account of themselves with the Dodge county football warriors on their home grounds.

### FOOTBALL GAME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### New American Legion Team to Tangle with the Havelock Boiler-makers—Much Interest.

The lovers of football are going to have the opportunity of witnessing some battle on Sunday when the Havelock Boiler-makers journey down to meet the new American Legion team of this city on the gridiron. This is the first game of the season for the Legion organization and they feel confident that they will be able to give the husky aggregation of beef from the Lincoln suburb a run for their money and which they will long remember.

The locals are practicing each evening and getting ready for the fray and if the dope is correct the opening will be a rousing one for the football enthusiasts.

The team which will represent this city on the gridiron this year is one of the best that the city has had and is well worth the support of the public in their efforts to promote the cleanest and best sport possible.

If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.

### RETURNING TO WORK

Mike Rys, the veteran blacksmith, who for the past three weeks has been laid up from active duty due to a very sore foot, has so far recovered that he was able to return to Murray this morning to take up his work again. Mike is one of the best workers in this portion of the county and his patrons will be pleased to learn that he is able to resume his activities.

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