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DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO MRS. M'HUGH

PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF HER SON, JERRY E. M'HUGH, AT MURDOCK.

The death of Mrs. Katherine McHugh, of Falls City, and a former resident of Plattsmouth, occurred very suddenly Saturday evening at the home of her son, Jerry E. McHugh, at Murdock, only a few hours after Mrs. McHugh had left this city apparently in the best of health and with the intention of spending a few days with her son and family.

For some time, Mrs. McHugh has been visiting here in Plattsmouth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Walling and family, and on receipt of the announcement last Friday that the residence of her son, Jerry McHugh, at Murdock, had been destroyed by fire, Mrs. McHugh decided to go there to assist the family in getting settled in their new home to which they had moved following the fire.

On leaving this city Saturday afternoon Mrs. McHugh had seemed in better spirits and health than for some time and there was no thought that ere the passing of a few brief hours she would have been called to her final rest. For some years she has been a sufferer from heart trouble, but this malady had never reached a stage where it was thought dangerous and the sudden attack was wholly unlooked for by the members of the family. Shortly after the arrival of Mrs. McHugh at Murdock, she complained of not feeling well and gave few moments had passed away.

The body will be brought to this city and the funeral services held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father M. A. Shine and the interment made in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

Katherine McHugh was born on March 5, 1836, at Fairbairn, Maryland, and while a child was taken by her parents to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they resided for a number of years and later moved to Malvern, Iowa, where on January 26, 1880, the deceased was united in marriage to Dennis McHugh. The family moved to Plattsmouth in 1889 and resided in this city for a number of years, moving in 1898 to South Bend, Nebraska, where they resided until 1908, when they located in Falls City, Nebraska, where the family has resided since. In November, 1917, Mr. McHugh passed away and was laid to rest in the cemetery in this city.

During her residence here and on her frequent visits here, Mrs. McHugh has formed a warm friendship with many of the residents here who will share with the family the deep sense of sorrow that has come in the taking away of this splendid lady and devoted mother and friend. To mourn her passing there remain five children, namely: Jerry E. McHugh, Murdock, Nebraska; Mrs. Thomas Walling, Plattsmouth; Ed and Morris McHugh, of Falls City, and Miss Mary McHugh, of Omaha. Two children, George and Agnes, have preceded the mother in death.

MARRIED AT LINCOLN.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Renner will be pleased to learn that she was happily married to Mr. Chas. Cook of Falls City at Lincoln last Saturday, January 22. Her closest friends have known for some time that the wedding was to occur somewhere about the first of the year, but the event proved to be somewhat of a surprise even then. We are not acquainted with the groom but he is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific as a brakeman, and is an industrious young man.

Miss Lottie, as she is familiarly known, has lived in Eagle since childhood and counts her friends only by the width of her acquaintance. For the past year or more she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Farmers Elevator. She was once a member of The Beacon force and rendered acceptable service. In behalf of her many friends The Beacon extends best wishes for a prosperous and happy life.

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning County Commissioner C. E. Harris of Union, returned home from a visit of several weeks back in his old home at Rockford, Virginia, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Frank Harris. On the arrival at the old home Mr. Harris found the brother in a very serious condition and little hopes of his recovery were entertained at that time but before the departure for home of Commissioner Harris, the brother began to show marked improvement and it is thought that he will now be able to rally from the illness.

Blank books and office accessories at the Journal office.

CALLED EAST BY ILLNESS.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Altman in this city will regret to learn of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Rose Janesovsky, at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Altman was called to Chicago the last of the week by a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Janesovsky, who has been a sufferer from gall stones in the past few years and the present attack has proven a very severe one and in fact but little hopes of her recovery are entertained by the members of the family.

GIVE VERY DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Lillian Freeman Are Heard in Recital Saturday Evening at Home of Their Instructor.

The pupils of Mrs. Lillian Freeman were heard Saturday evening in recital at the home of their instructor, in one of the most delightful musicals that has been held in the city. The young people who have been studying under Mrs. Freeman gave a most pleasing rendition of the classical and difficult numbers of the best known selections of the music masters of the world. The pupils reflected in their clever interpretation of the music, the careful training that they have received at the hands of Mrs. Freeman. The members of the class taking part were: Theresa Libershal, Dangard Reichstadt, Margaret Engelke, Linville Wiles, Richard Herold, Margarete Viersank, Edgar Wescott, Helene Perry, Kathleen Troop, Charlotte Neilson, Ruth Janda, Raphael Janda, Lillian Koubek, Helen Clement, Marion Coppenhaver, Edith Quinton, Helen Wurl, Norris Cummins, Helen Libershal, Alice Wooster, Helen Clineburg, Helen Wiles, Olive Bonze, Marguerite Wiles, Theresa Weber, Helen Wescott, Marjorie Whittiker, Clement Janda, Clara Triletz.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS SONG WRITER

Dewey Brittain to Have Verses of His Composition Set to Music by Eastern Publisher.

Dewey Brittain of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brittain, has had for a number of years a marked gift for writing verse and the lure of the pen and ink has brought him a well deserved recognition from one of the eastern music publishing houses. Mr. Brittain recently sent to the Lenox Publishing company, of New York a copy of a series of lyrics entitled, "You Will Always be Mine," and the words which are especially adapted to the song lyrics, were at once taken up by the publishing company and the young author notified that his verse will be set to music by Mr. Bernard, the song writer of the company, who is now preparing the music for the verses.

The friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of the recognition that has been given him and other contributions from his pen are being sought by the publishing house to have placed in the musical field.

The work of Mr. Brittain in this line has been known to only a few of his closest friends and they are well pleased to learn that he is securing such success in his work. As soon as the publishing of the song is completed it is expected to have a number of copies sent here for distribution and to permit the Plattsmouth friends to appreciate this very pleasing song.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray, suffered a rather painful injury by falling on the sidewalk near his home and as a result of which he is still feeling stiff and sore. It seems that Dr. Brendel had stepped out of the house for a few moments onto the slippery sidewalk and neglecting to wear his rubber shoes as is his usual custom, he slipped and fell, striking the concrete walk with great force and seriously bruising his thigh.

The injury was so severe that the unfortunate man was forced to crawl back to the house and have carried to his brother, T. J. Brendel, who conveyed the brother to the home of their father, Dr. B. F. Brendel, where the patient was treated. Mrs. Brendel, who has been visiting her mother in Lincoln for the past few days, returned home shortly after the accident occurred and assisted in the care of the injured man. While the injuries are not dangerous, they have proven very painful and will lay the doctor up for several days.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Bruiuses, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

RAIL EXECUTIVES WOULD SCRAP SHOP AGREEMENT AND REDUCE WAGES

OF 500,000 UNSKILLED WORKERS—DECLARE THIS ACTION NECESSARY TO AVOID INSOLVENCY OF THE ROADS.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Railroad managers were advised by the United States railroad labor board to get together with their employees at work on a "sensible settlement" of wage controversies here today. The board suggested that the employers get together with their men when the managers presented a petition asking immediate abrogation of the national agreements and reduction of wages of 500,000 unskilled workers.

As W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor board of the railway executive's association, finished his petition, Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the federal board, informed him that the employers should be able to settle the question by direct negotiation with the men.

Atterbury declared that the railroad situation was so critical that unless the board gives immediate relief by granting the petition, the railroads will be forced to ask for a general wage reduction.

Unions Appeal to President. Chicago, Jan. 31.—President Wilson was asked tonight by representatives of seven labor unions to investigate the statement of Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania lines, that the roads must have wage readjustments or be in danger of bankruptcy, and if the statement were found true, to place the matter before congress and ask that he order enactment of legislation immediately. The union leaders, however, in a message to the president, declared they did not believe the roads to be in the financial condition outlined by General Atterbury. They charged that he had been endeavoring to bring about an ultimatum to the labor board, "violated all decent proprieties, disregarded the transportation act, and flouted existing agencies such as the interstate commerce commission and even congress itself."

General Atterbury's obvious policy, the telegram said, was "to disrupt labor unions, turn public opinion against the employees and place wages on a pre-war basis so that railway profits may be enhanced when prosperity returned." The shipper would have to pay increased rates and the laborer would be exploited, if General Atterbury had his way, the union men declared.

Would Pay "Prevailing" Wage. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Scrapping of the national railroad shop agreements and a reduction in the wages of 500,000 unskilled laborers was demanded before the United States railroad labor board today by W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania system, and chairman of the labor board of the railway executive's association.

Atterbury, who appeared as the spokesman of the railroads, after a three day conference with the labor committee of the association of railroad executives, said a reduction in the pay of other rail employees would not be asked for ninety days if the board abrogated the shop agreements. Three hundred million dollars will be saved the roads if the request is granted, Atterbury said.

"Unless the board takes prompt action of this appeal, many of the railroads of the country will be forced into insolvency," he said. He said the national agreements, rules and working agreements that were forced on the railroads as war measures, cause gross waste and inefficiency.

Atterbury cited some of the fol-

lowing examples of the workings of the national agreements to prove they should be abrogated: If an employe punches the clock fifteen minutes before the usual starting time of the day, he is entitled to a bonus of one hour's pay.

One clause provides for straight-time and prohibits piece work. Atterbury asks that unskilled labor be paid according to the prevailing wage in the locality instead of a universal rate.

Half to be Affected. Chicago, Jan. 31.—It is estimated that about half of the 2,000,000 railroad employes would be affected by abrogation of the agreements. This includes 425,000 shippers, 309,000 maintenance of way employes, 59,000 firemen and others, and 230,000 clerks.

Railroad executives declare they have reduced operating expenses to an irreducible minimum, that safety of passengers is impaired because of necessity of cutting expenses; and that abrogation of the agreements is necessary to give stockholders the six per cent return guaranteed them by the government.

Chicago is headquarters of a railroad propaganda bureau designed to put the story of the plight of the roads over to the public. Ivy Lee, New York publicity expert, is here in frequent conference with Atterbury.

Want Out Efforts at Once. Chicago, Jan. 31.—The first blow of the railway chiefs was struck directly at the present national agreement, entered into while the railroads were under federal control.

Abrogation of the national shop agreement and authority for an immediate cut in the wages paid common labor were among the things asked. The executives, thru their chief spokesman, W. W. Atterbury, expressed a willingness that the wage scale of other classes of railway employes be permitted to remain as it now is for ninety days, contingent upon abrogation of the national agreement and authority for an immediate cut in the wages of the unskilled.

Oppose "Penalty Payments". In their plea for abrogation of the national agreement, the roads contended that "penalty payments" imposed by this agreement are costing \$2,500,000 per year. This sum they asserted is paid out annually for work which is never performed. As an illustration, it is cited that a workman who is compelled to work thru his lunch hour must be paid double time for the hour, even though he is allowed a lunch hour later in the day.

A return to the piece work system in railway shops also is to be asked. It is asserted that roads claim that since the shop work was put on a time basis there has been appreciable falling off in production.

Following the hearing of the railroad heads' plea, the railway wage labor board will give opportunity to the railway unions to present their arguments in opposition to the petition of the roads. Heads of the various railway brotherhoods are preparing to oppose vigorously any reduction in wages at the present time.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. T. W. BLAKE

Passed Away Last Evening at Home On South Ninth Street After Few Days Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. T. W. Blake of this city passed away after an illness of a very short time, having been taken sick Thursday evening and her condition gradually grew worse until death came to her at the close of yesterday.

This estimable lady has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past year, having moved here with her husband and family last July and have since made their home in the F. L. Cummins residence on South Ninth street which they had purchased for their permanent home. During her residence here she has made a number of warm friends who have had the pleasure of knowing her and to whom her death comes as a great grief.

The deceased lady was born in England, June 30, 1844, and has for the greater part of her life time been a resident of the United States. Prior to coming to Plattsmouth the fam-

ily resided at Hastings, where Mr. Blake was engaged in business and later moved to Omaha from which they came to Plattsmouth last summer and have since resided here.

To mourn the loss of this good woman there remains the husband and eight children, as follows: Mrs. A. T. Everett, Omaha; Fred, of Denver; Arthur of Hastings; Morris; of Edison; Tom of Des Moines; James of Portland, Oregon; George of Holenburg, Kansas; and Miss Alice Blake, who is residing with the parents here.

The family here are awaiting word from the relatives at a distance before completing the funeral arrangements.

SECURES NEW COSTUMES.

The degree team of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge of this city have just received new robes and scenery for their initiatory work which they were able to secure through the generous assistance of Mystic Encampment No. 21 and Platte lodge No. 7, L. O. E. The new scenery and robes will be used for the first time on next Monday evening when the lodge will initiate twelve candidates into the mysteries of the order.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

"BUSINESS IS GOOD"

From Monday's Daily. This seems to be the general aspect of conditions, judging from the appearance of the Hotel Wagner office as the number of traveling men on hand today to look after the wants of their Plattsmouth customers was larger than for a number of weeks. This is surely a sign that reaction is beginning to come in the business of the country. The hotel office was liberally strewn with grips, which indicates that something is doing.

EAGLES HAVE A REAL MASK BALL

Many Costumes and Large Crowd in Evidence at Dance at Eagles Hall Saturday Evening.

One of the most successful masquerades held in this city in a number of years was that held Saturday evening at the Eagles hall by the local Eagles lodge and the floor was crowded from an early hour with the masquers while the spectators filled the balcony and hall to its utmost capacity and for the period of several hours fun reigned supreme as the fancy and comical masked dancers glided over the floor to the jingling tunes of the Holly synopating quintette. Patriotic costumes of Uncle Sam and Columbia, Red Cross girls, the gold dust twins, cowgirls, Hawaiian ladies, the usual fat Dutchman and prohibition dork, the city where her charming personality has made her many friends. The groom as well as his bride is a product of Plattsmouth and a young man of sterling worth who has spent his lifetime here in this city. Mr. Aschenbrenner is one of the service men of the community, having entered the service of his country in May, 1917, and served in the 127th field artillery until mustered out in 1919. Since his return from service in France, Mr. Aschenbrenner has been in the employ of the Burlington in the shops here, where he has made a host of friends among those with whom he has been associated.

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BOYS WRITE ARE ENROUTE SOUTH

Letter from William Schlater and Edgar McGuire Assures Parents are All Right.

The families of Frank E. Schlater and Charles McGuire of this city have been suffering a great deal of anxiety the past week over the fact that their sons, William Schlater and Edgar McGuire had taken a sudden notion to take a spin out into the world and had left home without any warning of their intention.

The boys are fifteen years of age, and are making an early start on their career in the world and doubtless will miss very much the attentions of the home firesides before they return home.

THINKS MISSOURI GARDEN SPOT OF THE UNIVERSE

E. A. Nelson, who for a number of years lived on the Roberts farm on the Platte bottom, arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday from his home near Osceola, Mo., coming to look after some business matters and greet his many friends.

When he found the price of land here so high in price that he was unable to purchase a farm of his own, he took a trip to southern Missouri last fall, where he found lands that would produce good crops and climatic conditions the equal of those anywhere. He accordingly purchased a farm there, paying \$56.25 per acre for it.

During the past season he raised corn which in some instances went full 60 bushels to the acre, and is now selling at 55 cents per bushel. The wheat and small grain also turned out good, and he is a booster for that section of the country, saying it is a poor man's paradise when it comes to making a living and establishing a surplus.

Mr. Nelson will return to his home in the "Show Me" state as soon as his business affairs here are attended to.

STORK IS BUSY.

From Wednesday's Daily. At an early hour this morning the stork paid a hurried call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renner and left in their care a fine little daughter who has announced her intention of making her home here in the future. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and Al is well pleased over the advent of the little lady to the family circle.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY ARE MARRIED

Lives of Frank J. Aschenbrenner and Miss Bessie Sebaska United Early This Morning.

This morning at 8:30 at the Holy Rosary Catholic church, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Sebaska and Mr. Frank J. Aschenbrenner, the ceremony being attended by a number of relatives and close personal friends of the contracting parties.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Ferdinand Snesser, rector of the church, who with the beautiful marriage service united the lives and hearts of the young people. The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. John Toman, as best man and Miss Julia Sebaska, sister of the bride as bridesmaid. Both the bride and groom were attired in traveling suits and immediately following the service at the church were taken to the Burlington station from where they departed for Omaha to enjoy a short visit with friends.

On returning to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner will at once start in housekeeping in their home here.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to a large circle of warm friends who will join in wishing them joy in the years to come as they journey through life as one.

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ASKS TO BE SET OUTSIDE OF CITY

A. J. Trilety Files Action in District Court Asking that His Real Estate be Removed.

This morning an action was commenced in the district court by Anton J. Trilety against the City of Plattsmouth, in which the plaintiff sets forth in his petition that he is the owner of fourteen acres of land, located at the southwest portion of the corporate limits of the city, and that this land is devoted exclusively to agricultural interests and does not derive any benefit from the fact of being a part of the city corporation, and he therefore prays the court to have the property removed from the city and placed in Plattsmouth precinct. Attorneys Tidd & Duxbury appear in the action for the plaintiff.

FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

An action entitled Joseph Libershal vs. Joseph McCreary, et al., has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which the plaintiff asks that title to certain real estate be quieted in him.

Don's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

MASONS HOLD BIG MEETING

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 Exemplifies Work in Third Degree—Six O'Clock Supper Served.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., opened on the third degree at 3 o'clock and proceeded with the work of raising several candidates to the degree of a Master Mason. This served to pass the afternoon and a large portion of the evening, including the banquet table.

In addition to the membership, there were present several visitors from neighboring lodges, among whom was J. J. Roberts, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a member of the lodge of that city.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily. The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners opened this morning at the court house with all three of the members present, Commissioner C. F. Harris having reached here this morning from Virginia, where he has been on a visit to his brother. The opening session was largely occupied with reviewing the claims against the county for the month. The commissioners also discussed some needed repairs on bridges near Elmwood and Madiok and their repair was left in the hands of the road supervisors in the districts.

The board has a number of important matters to come before them for the ensuing meeting and among which is that of the appointment of the highway commissioner for the coming term.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'HUGH

The funeral services of Mrs. Katherine McHugh were held this morning from the St. John's Catholic church, and were attended by a large number of the old friends in this city as well as friends from Falls City, South Bend and Murdock, to pay their tokens of respect to the memory of the departed friend.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Shine, rector of St. John's while the sermon was delivered by Father Hoffman of Falls City, rector of the church of which Mrs. McHugh had been a communicant in the last few years. During the service several very beautiful musical numbers were given by Miss Opal Fitzgerald, who sang "Face to Face" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and Mrs. Howard P. Raiva who sang "I Am a Pilgrim."

The wealth of beautiful flowers laid on the bier spoke of the deep feeling of regret that the community has felt in the loss of this splendid lady.

The burial was had at the Catholic cemetery where the husband is resting in the last long sleep. The pall bearers were Neal Rawley of Falls City, August Clodd, John W. Trubill, Robert, Tom and Leonard Walling.

Among those out of the city to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Luff, Gus Heller, Charles Gagner, Neal Rawley, Falls City; Mrs. E. E. Marr and Mrs. Boker of Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien and F. A. Newman of South Bend.

Time to Make Out Income Tax Returns! Income Tax Returns are Due March 15, 1921.

Come in now and let us help you make out your returns to avoid the last minute rush. Last year so many waited until the last minute to make out their returns that it caused considerable confusion in the bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA