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DEATH OF MRS. D. O. DWYER AT 9 LAST NIGHT

PASSES AWAY AT IMMANUEL HOSPITAL IN OMAHA AFTER OPERATION.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Services Will be Held From Home on Fifth Street at 2 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily. Last night at 9 o'clock at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha occurred the death of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, following an illness of the past six weeks and for the last week of which she has been gradually failing until the death messenger brought to her relief and peace from her suffering. For several months she has been in poor health and following an attack of gall stones was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed, from which she recovered nicely but complications following made the case one from which recovery was almost impossible and she has since been growing weaker day by day despite all that loving hands and medical skill could do for her relief.

Lelie Thomas was the daughter of William L. Thomas and wife, early residents of Plattsmouth, and was born in Plattsmouth on December 13, 1862, the father settling here the year previous and establishing one of the first photographic studios in the state. Here Miss Thomas spent her girlhood, the family later removing to a farm near this city where in 1869 the father was called by death. Later the mother was united in marriage to A. B. Todd, and Miss Thomas continued to make her home in this city. The mother passed away in 1888. Miss Thomas was united in marriage in Plattsmouth, April 26, 1893, to D. O. Dwyer, then a young attorney just starting into his career, and for the greater part of the time they have made their home here having a short time spent in California. To this marriage there were born three children, all of whom with the father remain to mourn the death of this loving wife and mother. The children are: Mrs. Hamilton Thorn of Philadelphia, and Howard and Harry Dwyer, who entered the University of Nebraska this fall. All of the children were at the bedside of the mother when she was called away to rest.

The death of Mrs. Dwyer is a profound shock to the host of friends who have known and loved her for many years and in their hour of sorrow the family will have the deep sympathy of a large circle of warm friends.

The deceased was a member of Chapter P. P. E. O. of this city and quite active in its work since the organization of the chapter, having been one of the organizers. The funeral services will be held Sunday from the late home on North Fifth street, and will be conducted by Father W. S. Lee of St. Luke's Episcopal church and Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church.

COLLECTION IS OF HISTORICAL VALUE

Desire of D. A. R. to Compile Available Data of Early Events in Plattsmouth a Good One.

The proposition that the ladies of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have expressed to gather up the data for a real personal history of Plattsmouth from the earliest day as well as securing a collection of the different articles of value in the history of the city to form a lasting memorial to the pioneer residents of the community.

There has never been prepared as far as can be ascertained a real history of the city, containing not only the bare facts of the foundation of the city, but the many interesting reminiscences of the pioneer residents and it is unfortunate that many of the splendid men and women who came to the pioneer west have passed beyond before their story of the conquering of the wilderness of the future generations.

Those of an early day who reside in this community should aid their aid to the ladies in compiling a real history of the city and in any incident that contributed to the early life of the city, give in the facts that it may be a part of the city history.

The city was organized in 1857 and there are still some in the county who probably came here before that time, although their numbers are growing fewer each year and these early residents should be glad to tell what they could of the days of pioneer trials and tribulations.

GOES TO UNIVERSITY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Raymond Bookmeyer departed for Lincoln, at which place he will enter the state university to take up his course of study there for the term. This young man was one of the leaders in his class in the high school the last year and only a fraction of a point separated him from the highest ranked member of the class and in ability and studious work he was one of the foremost of the class. In his junior and senior years he was a member of the debating team and secured recognition of his ability in the different debates in which he took part.

WILL OPEN STUDIO FOR MUSICAL WORK

Edna Marshall Eaton and Christine Coughlin to Open Studio in Voice and Piano Training

This city is to have in a very short time a musical studio in which voice culture and piano instruction will be offered to the Plattsmouth people by Edna Marshall Eaton, vocalist, and Christine Coughlin, pianist.

The demand for a studio of this nature has long been felt and the city is fortunate in having two such talented ladies to take up the work of conducting the studio at this time and which will be located in the Coates block.

Both of the ladies are so well known for their splendid work in musical circles that it is hardly necessary to say a great deal of their work. Mrs. Eaton is a graduate of the Chicago conservatory of music as well as doing a term of work in the musical department of Northwestern university and has since that time devoted a great deal of effort to the musical work in this city as well as on the Pacific coast and has at the present time a large class of students. In the new studio she will specialize in voice placing.

Mrs. Coughlin is a pianist of much experience and her methods are the most modern, having been a student of a number of the leading musicians of the country, studying in Omaha and Chicago and in her work has received marked recognition from the music masters of the nation. Mrs. Coughlin, as soon as her classes are thoroughly organized, will start classes in ear training and harmony for the younger students.

HALF CENTURY HERE

From Thursday's Daily. A half century seems a long time when you come to figure it up and one of our fellow townsmen, Byron Golding, is today observing the fiftieth anniversary of his birth here in this city. Mr. Golding was born in a frame building on the site of the present United States postoffice, and which was occupied for a number of years by his father, the late Lett Golding, one of the early residents of the city. Mr. Golding has lived here all of his lifetime and states that he learned all of his bad habits right here at home. It was in this old frame residence that Edward Fitzgerald, now one of the farmers of near Gracknell, was born, he being a son of John Fitzgerald, who was a pioneer railroad contractor and who built the Fitzgerald building known as the Coates block.

ELMWOOD SENDS SEVEN

Elmwood is having a good representation at the state university this year, there being from this place, Floyd Tyson, Clord Turner, St. Stewart, Lyle Carl Sken all of who are to take a full course at the state university. Also Miss Gladys Raber, and Paul Sals go to the Wesleyan for a complete course. Miss Vera Deles Demer will also attend the state university, which makes from Elmwood seven to attend school in the capital city.

DRY ABOUT ELMWOOD

The weather continues very dry about Elmwood and vicinity, in fact so much so that the farmers are thinking much about the sowing of wheat, which it is feared will not germinate, unless there is rain. The farmers are also cutting much of their corn in order to supply the shortage of forage or roughness that has been caused by the dry weather. Among those to cut corn has been Ed F. Bornemeier, Wm. Bourke, Clarence Gracknell and many others in that neighborhood.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Arthur L. Williams of Kent, Connecticut, wife of the late Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, is in the city spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston. Mrs. Williams comes from her home in the east to visit with the many friends over the state in which the beloved bishop labored for so many years.

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COAL FROM TENDER FELL ON HIS HEAD

George R. South of this City is Suing the Missouri Pacific for \$25,000 Damages.

George R. South of Plattsmouth filed his case in circuit court Wednesday in his case against the Missouri Pacific in which he asks for \$25,000 damages. In the petition Mr. South relates the incidents leading up to the suit. On July 5 of last year, he says, he and Mrs. South were motoring over an east and west highway in Cass county, and passed under a Missouri Pacific trestle two miles north of Union just as train No. 105, a passenger from Kansas City to Omaha, crossed the trestle at a high rate of speed. The train gave no warning of its approach, nor did it slacken speed to cross above the road, and a large chunk of coal fell from the tender onto Mr. South's head, injuring him seriously. He charges that the railroad was negligent in not providing a floor base or ballast, and in piling coal too high on the tender. In addition to not whistling or slowing for the trestle, and should therefore pay the expenses incurred by his injuries, and also punitive damages.

Mr. South was thirty-seven years old at the time of the accident, and operating a bus line between Omaha and Plattsmouth, on which he cleared a minimum of \$5 a day, he says. The accident made him sick, stiff and sore, has caused him many severe headaches and a permanent condition of nervousness, sleeplessness and emaciation. He is unable to conduct his bus line, he says, or otherwise make the money he was earning before the accident, and has paid hospital and medicine bills totaling \$792.19 as a direct result of the coal falling on his head.—Lincoln State Journal.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

Mrs. William A. Rhoden of Tego County, Kansas, Dies—Interment to be at Elmwood.

From Thursday's Daily. The many friends of the Rhoden family of Cass county were very much shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. William A. Rhoden, who has been making her home in Tego county, Kansas, for several years past.

The deceased lady was well known in the central portion of the country where the family resided for a number of years and where two sons, Roy and Sterling Rhoden, are still making their home, and the body of the deceased will be brought to Elmwood Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m.

The husband, William A. Rhoden, passed away about a year ago and is buried at the Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased lady was a sister-in-law of George R. Rhoden of Murray.

PLEASANT REUNION DINNER OF TWO FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelhorn had as their guests on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Shelhorn's uncle and aunt, Joseph Gilmore and Mrs. A. P. Cox, of Callaway, in Custer county, and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch, of near Cedar Creek. The following Sunday the Gilmore and Hotack families of Cass county held a pleasant family reunion picnic dinner in the park at Weeping Water where about fifty members of the two families gathered for a delightful day. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gilmore and little son and Mr. Gilmore's father, Joseph Gilmore of Callaway, Mrs. A. P. Cox, of Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore of Cozad, Mrs. John Gilmore was formerly Miss Kate Kennedy of Weeping Water.

Some of the visitors attended the fair last week and also visited among the relatives and friends in Cass county. At the reunion, four brothers and two sisters of the Gilmore family were together for the first time in over forty years and it was indeed a joyful occasion for all those present.—Louisville Courier.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily. This morning at the office of County Judge Beeson occurred the marriage of Frank C. Peterson and Mrs. May Flannery both of Omaha. The groom is a son of Charles Peterson, formerly a bridge foreman of the Burlington at this place and is well known here as he was later stationed here in 1917 as a member of Co. C, 4th Nebraska Infantry.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the bedside of Fred Heinrich, Sr., at Havelock, state that the patient is now showing improvement and is able to sit up for a short time. Mrs. John Kopp and Will Heinrich, who were with their father, have returned home.

WILL LEAVE FOR WEST

Mart Sheldon and wife, who have made their home here for a great many years, are to leave soon for Bayard, Nebraska, where they expect to make their home in the future, and where they will join their son, Harrison Sheldon and family, who have been located there for the past year. Mr. Sheldon will engage there in his work as contractor.

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RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Friday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beal received the announcement of the fact that they were great grandparents, a daughter having been born to their granddaughter, Mrs. Grace Emmett, at the home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Emmett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkham, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and former residents of this city. The pleasant event has caused Great Grandpa Beal to have much more pep in his work and he is now printing with added zeal.

METHODIST AID SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH THURSDAY

Ladies Plan Out Work for Year and Divide Work Among Various Circles of the Society.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist aid society met at the church parlors for the first business session of the year and the members who have been resting for the summer months entered on the task with renewed interest and zeal to do all possible for the good of the cause of the church.

It was decided to divide the work of the year into four circles, each to have a leader who will plan out the different methods of handling the business of the society in the community. Mrs. John Calvert was elected as leader of circle No. 1 for the remainder of the present year. Mrs. J. M. Hall as leader of circle No. 2. Mrs. James Kuckendall as head of circle No. 3 and Mrs. J. A. Edgerston as leader of circle No. 4.

The aid society will tender a formal reception to the pastor and his wife on next Wednesday evening and at which time the members of the church and the public will be invited to come and greet the pastor and his charming wife on this occasion of their re-election to the pastorate here.

GOVERNOR WON'T STUMP AT EXPENSE TO THE STATE

Replies to Query of Auten Assuring Him Executive Office will be "Running as Usual."

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—Governor McKelvie will charge no expenses to the state while he is campaigning for the republican state central committee.

Neither will he call in Lieutenant-Governor P. A. Barrows to act in his absence, because he says the lieutenant governor cannot act except when the governor is out of the state.

The governor will continue to draw a \$7,500 and the office will be running as usual—the quotation is of the governor's.

This is all contained in the governor's answer to a letter from Jas. Auten, of Albion, who in a letter to the governor yesterday said his neighbors would like to know about the letter.

The letter follows: "My Dear Jim:—Acknowledging your letter of September 13, I may say that in keeping with my former practice, I shall charge no expenses to the state for the time that I am making political speeches. While I am out on this work, the office will be running as usual, and I suppose that, as a public man, who is well informed upon all of the affairs of the state, you are aware of the fact that the lieutenant governor cannot act except when the governor is out of the state.

"Knowing how anxious you are to act as my spokesman in these matters, I am very glad to give you this information. Very truly yours, Samuel R. McKelvie, Governor."

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Aletha Bowling and Mr. William J. O'Neill, both of Omaha. The marriage was performed by Judge Allen J. Beeson and the bridal party accompanied by a number of their friends departed by auto for the metropolis, where they are expecting to make their home in the future.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON LOOKS BRIGHT

First Game will be at Weeping Water on September 19th—Good Schedule Arranged.

From Friday's Daily. The football prospects at the Plattsmouth high school are the best for a number of years and the lineup of the prospects are very large as there is a squad of some thirty-five working out under the direction of Coach Doolan and which should furnish two very speedy teams for the season.

Of the high school players of last year there are some nine back in the game this season, Harold Renner, Glen Henry, Stuart Chase, Frank Godwin, John Warg, Frank Gradoville, Harold Smith, and Lambert and Krejci, being out for the preliminary practices.

Among the newer members of the foot ball squad, Mullis, Grimm, Calvert, Hartford, Ofe and Bill Schlatter Flynn, Koubek and Chick Renner are showing good form and plenty of pep for the season work.

The schedule for the season as outlined by Coach Doolan is as follows: September 29th, Plattsmouth at Weeping Water.

October 6th, Glenwood at Plattsmouth.

October 13th, Iowa School for the Deaf at Plattsmouth.

October 19th, Plattsmouth at Fremont.

October 27th, Plattsmouth with Iowa School for Deaf, Co. Bluffs.

November 3rd, Plattsmouth at Nebraska City.

November 13th, Peru High school at Plattsmouth.

November 17th, open.

November 24th, Ashland at Plattsmouth.

The team has not as yet scheduled a football game for Thanksgiving day, but it is thought that one will be arranged with one of the fast high school teams of the state.

FORMER LEGISLATOR HERE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon W. F. Diers and wife motored over from their home at Louisville, accompanied by Hon. Herman Diers of Gresham, Nebraska, who is visiting here with his relatives and friends. Mr. Diers has been one of the leaders in the state for the last few years and was for some time state senator from the twenty-fifth district, consisting of York and Fillmore counties. While in the session of 1909 Mr. Diers made the acquaintance of Col. M. A. Bates, then serving in the house of representatives and while here yesterday the former senator called at the journal in company with W. F. Diers, for a short visit. It is needless to say that Herman Diers is one of the real democrats of the state and a very worthy representative of the party.

WALTHER LEAGUE HONORS FORMER LOUISVILLE MAN

At the third annual convention of the Nebraska district of the Walther League held in Columbus September 10th and 11th, George C. Stohlmann, of Fremont, was re-elected president, the vote being almost unanimous. In fact, out of a vote of seventy-seven only one vote was cast against him, which speaks well for his standing among his associates and in his church. The convention will hold their annual meeting in 1923, in Seward.

Mr. Stohlmann is a former Louisville man and is a son of Mrs. Louise Stohlmann, south of town. He is a teacher in a parochial school at Fremont, of the Evangelical Lutheran faith, and is well fitted to fill the important position to which he has again been elected and his many Cass county friends join the Courier in extending congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

HERE ON LONG TRIP

From Saturday's Daily. Lloyd Stafford, wife and three children of Phoenix, Ariz., are in the city enjoying a visit with the members of the Wynne family and with Mrs. W. H. Freese and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. York. The family are returning home from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and have made the entire trip from Arizona to Michigan and return in their auto and have had but very little trouble on the way. The distance each way is something like 2,500 miles and is a real trip. Mr. Stafford will be remembered by a number of the Plattsmouth people, having formerly resided in this city for a number of years.

EDUCATOR LOSES POSITION; AT WORK IN SHOPS HERE

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—E. C. Gould, who was recently deposed as annual training teacher in the high school here because of alleged financial difficulties, has gone to work in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth, according to word received here.

Gould is a radio expert and set the fans fairly wild during his brief stay in Beatrice.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright departed for their home at Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit back here in the old home for the past few weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Waybright has in the last few days been in poor health as the result of attacks of heart trouble and finds the climate here much against him, so they will return to the west as soon as possible. The old friends have enjoyed much the opportunity of visiting with this estimable couple in their stay and the regret is that they cannot remain longer. They have been residents of Plattsmouth for more than fifty years but have in the last few years been living in the pleasant coast country and enjoying a well deserved rest from their years of labor.

REPUBLICANS ARE MEETING TODAY AT WEEPING WATER

County Central Committee Meeting Will be Well Attended From This Part of the County.

From Friday's Daily. The republican county central committee is having its session at Weeping Water today and which will elect the chairman and secretary of the body to steer the G. O. P. in the coming campaign. From this city a large delegation of candidates and members of the committee were in attendance to take part in the deliberations. Sheriff Quinton, County Attorney Cole, County Clerk George R. Sayles, W. T. Adams, candidate for treasurer; Mrs. Edna Shannon, register of deeds; Nelson Jean, J. H. McMaken, William Weber, J. C. Peterson, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. G. L. Farley and Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city, and A. A. Wetenkamp of Myard were among those going to the meeting of the political medicine mixers.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Melvin Miller entertained sixty-four guests at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Miller, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Henry Wendt, of Murdock.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in games, readings and music. Then came the mock wedding which consisted of Mrs. George Miller as the bride and Mrs. Arthur Lorenz as groom and Mrs. Skyle Miller as the flower girl. Mrs. Lloyd Miller performed the ceremony, all of which was highly enjoyed by the guest of honor and her friends.

The house was prettily decorated in golden-rod and yellow garden flowers. At the proper time little Ellis Dann came into the room performing his express wagon with an umbrella which was decorated in yellow and white and little Sterling Miller pulled a large clothes basket all loaded with presents for the bride-to-be. Miss Elsie received many valuable and useful reminders of the esteem and friendship of the guests.

Refreshments of ice cream with yellow bell centers and angel food cake and punch was served by the hostess.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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WOMAN'S CLUB LITERARY DEPARTMENT HAS MEETING

Getting Work for Year Organized and Taking up Study of Modern Authors for Season.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the literary department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met at the public library and took up the discussion of the program of the coming year, which will cover the modern authors and their works.

At the meeting last evening, Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Miss Mable Pollard had charge of the program and led the meeting in the discussion of the best of the literary field. Miss Pollard gave a very interesting paper on "What to Look for in Literature," and Mrs. Robertson read from the works of Robert Browning, one of the masters of the last generation of English authors.

The next meeting will be under the leadership of Mrs. Allen J. Beeson and the author discussed will be Bess Streater Aldrich, the well known novelist of Elmwood, whose works have appeared in the American and other of the magazines of the present day.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

From Saturday's Daily. The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday at Union. A large delegation from over the county was present and a very profitable as well as enjoyable time was had by all present.

The ladies of Union proved themselves royal entertainers and served a delicious banquet at the noon hour. This was a feature greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Fred Gorder, Weeping Water, president; Mrs. John Gorder, Plattsmouth, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Banning, Union, secretary; Mrs. Ida McFall, Eagle, treasurer.

Mr. W. B. Banning was present and treated the ladies to apples from his orchard. He also gave a short talk of encouragement on the wonderful work the W. C. T. U. ladies are doing throughout the land.

After the business session a short program of music and readings was given which closed one of the most pleasant conventions held in many years.

SELLS BOOZE CAR

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton held the sale of the Ford touring car which was taken on September 6th as the property of Louis Possil and Gus Nitzka, who were charged with transporting liquor in the machine. The car was purchased by Frank Bashus for the sum of \$114.

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