

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY

Mrs. Joshua Boyd Passed Away at Home of Daughter at Fullerton, Cal., Mother's Day.

Mrs. W. A. Davis received a telegram Sunday night which told of the death of her mother, Mrs. Joshua Boyd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis, at Fullerton, Calif., on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Boyd made her home for years in this section with her daughter, and had a large acquaintance who loved her for her sweet, christian character and her love and sympathy for everyone in trouble.

Minerva Utterback was born in Franklin, Johnson county, Indiana, on January 19, 1836, living there and at Eagle Lake, later in Lebanon (near which place the family settled on a homestead) until 20 years of age, then came to eastern Iowa with her parents, where on October 14, 1856, she was united in marriage to Francis Marion Harmon of Nevada, Star county. The following morning her parents, Fielding and Sarah Utterback, with their children, including the newly married pair, started to western Iowa, driving across with covered wagons and horses. They settled near Tabor, Fremont county. It was here that her three children were born and where her husband enlisted to serve his country, when, one morning in November, 1861, he bade farewell to loved ones and rode away full of courage to join Co. F 15th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He never returned. Receiving a death wound in the Battle of Shiloh, he was sent to a hospital at Pittsburgh Landing, where he contracted typhoid fever and died June 1, 1862. There his body lies beside those of his comrades in the Shiloh National cemetery.

The subject of this sketch was twice remarried, a son of the second union, Roscoe Vernon Jones, departing this life in infancy, followed soon by the father, Riley Jones. Since the death of her third husband, Joshua Boyd, she has made her home with her children, F. M. Harmon of Seattle; Mrs. William Davis, of Fullerton, California, and Mrs. W. A. Davis of this place, this covering a period of 26 years. She has made seventeen trips across, to and from the coast county, impelled by her anxiety to see the absent ones.

Minerva Boyd was able to trace her maternal ancestry back to the colony of Walloons in Holland where 500 years more of the same name family lived. About 1640 Governor Kleift organized a company in Holland to emigrate to the colony in America that had been settled by Henry Hudson. They came across in the "Grave ulk," a sail ship of ten tons. The first of them, Stephen Torhune, who is the acknowledged forefather of the Terhune family, settled in New Jersey. Willigan, the son of Stephen, served throughout the Revolutionary war. Many trusts were given to him by the commander-in-chief, George Washington. Garet, the fourth son of William, was the grandfather of Minerva Boyd. Her father's mother was Matilda Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln's mother. Both families came from Kentucky to Indiana, and at near the same time where the parents were married in 1824.

It is difficult to write impartially of one's own mother. We place her upon a pedestal apart from all others. The thing that stands out clearest in my memory is the fact she had in me. She was blind to the faults of her children after they reached womanhood and manhood and was very slow to believe any evil report of any friend. She gave her heart to God at the age of 22. Her favorite hymn, the theme of which she often hummed when about her work was "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord is laid for your faith in His excellent word." It is pleasant to know that during her last days, her every physical need was gratified by a loving daughter and son-in-law and their children. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and family, at whose home she fell asleep on the evening of Mother's day, 1923.

Mrs. Davis has the sympathy of her many friends in her great bereavement.—Weeping Water Republican.

MRS. MASARYK, WIFE OF CZECH PRESIDENT, DIES

A telegram has been received by the Czechoslovakian consul at Omaha telling of the death of the wife of Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, May 12. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Masaryk was an American girl, Miss Charlotte Garrigue, daughter of a prominent insurance man in the east. Her husband took her surname as part of his when he married.

She is survived by her husband and three children, John, who is attached to the Czechoslovakian legation in London; Alice, who is president of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, and has visited in America several times, having studied social conditions here. Olga, who is married to a Swiss-French doctor. Eugenie Patterson, Omaha girl, lived in the Masaryk home for several years when she was secretary to Miss Alice Masaryk.

FINE SEVEN POUND DAUGHTER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buffington, Friday, May 18th, a fine seven pound daughter. Everyone is getting along nicely and Charley is wearing a smile that simply won't come off.

J. G. Meisinger, one of the prominent residents of Right Mile Grove precinct, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

ENJOY PLATTS-MOUTH PICNIC IN THE FAR WEST

Former Residents of this City Residing in California Picnic on Coast Near Long Beach.

The former residents of this city who are now living in and near Los Angeles, to the number of forty-four, enjoyed a Plattsmouth picnic on last Sunday at Point Firmin on the coast and from the cliffs where the merry party gathered they had a most alluring view of the Pacific ocean, Long Beach, San Pedro harbor with the United States fleet at anchor and the distant Catalina Islands, all of which made a very attractive picture.

The ladies of the party prepared and served the dinner and which from the reports of the guests was one such as only a Nebraska housewife could prepare. The party also sent word that they are getting along very nicely and enjoying to the limit their sojourn in the beauties of the coast county. The following were in attendance: John Lindeman, Fred Lindeman and family, Bert Tulene and family, Wes Tulene and family of Orange, Harry Rice and wife, John Eltz and wife, E. W. Wilson and wife, Asher Clark and wife, George Clark and wife, Arnold Stohman and family, Mrs. Catherine Stohman, all of Long Beach, J. J. Meisinger and family, Miss Myrtle Hennings, C. R. Chandler, L. C. Hesse and wife, George Gobelman and wife, J. M. Cunningham and wife, all of Santa Anna, Carl Sattler and family and Blythe Rosencrans of Los Angeles.

CHARGE YOUNG MAN WITH COMMITTING FORGERY

Information From Ashland Leads to Filing of Complaint Against Harry Jordan.

From Saturday's Daily.

Acting on information received from the First National bank of Ashland, County Attorney A. G. Cole this morning filed information against Harry Jordan, a young man employed on a farm in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, charging him with forgery.

The young man, it is claimed, issued a number of checks in Plattsmouth, drawn on the First National bank of Ashland and to which the name of J. E. Jordan, a brother of the young man, was signed. When the checks, in the course of business, arrived at the Ashland bank for payment the brother, it is stated by the bank, stated that the signatures were not his and refused to honor the checks and as the result the matter was placed by the bank in the hands of the county authorities.

The checks were issued to various business concerns in this city and all in small amounts of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and the total of the checks will probably reach \$25, but the fact that the signatures are alleged to be forged will make it very difficult for the young man in the case if the charges are pressed.

FINDS DAUGHTER HE LOST 14 YEARS AGO

Sioux City Contractor Ends Hunt for Girl at Grand Island—In Custody of Her Mother.

Grand Island, Neb., May 18.—Search of Charles Vance, cement contractor of Sioux City, Iowa, for his daughter, Pearl, for more than fourteen years, was rewarded yesterday when he found the girl on a farm near this city with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buchanan.

The girl was given to the custody of her father fourteen years ago when her parents were divorced. She was then 2 years old. Soon afterward, compelled by sickness and financial misfortunes, the father placed her in a state institution for adoption. She was adopted by a family who took her to Salt Lake City, Utah, but a few years ago, when they came to Grand Island on their way to a convention, they were persuaded by the girl's mother, then remarried, to leave the girl with her.

OLD RESIDENT IS HERE

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, Joseph Shrader, one of the pioneer residents of the vicinity of Nehawka, was in the city looking after some business affairs and in the course of his visit called at the Journal for a brief chat. Mr. Shrader is, despite his advancing years, strong and vigorous and each day is able to look after his farm work with all the energy of a younger man. He has resided many years in Cass county and is a member of one of the pioneer families of the community. That he may continue to enjoy his present good health and vigor is the wish of his many friends.

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GIVE FRIEND A SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Lawrence Sprecker Has Real Surprise at Hands of the Married Folks Club Thursday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The passing of the natal day of Lawrence Sprecker occurred on last Thursday and in honor of the occasion Mr. Sprecker was given a most delightful surprise at his home in the evening and which proved a real surprise in every way for the guest of honor. The friends, forming the Married Folks club, and who also have been enjoying the card club at the Elks the past winter, arranged the affair with the aid of the relatives and gathered at the John Sattler home in the evening and when Mr. Sprecker returned from town and entered the home he was greeted by the jolly bunch.

The evening was spent in cards at which much pleasure was derived and in recognition of their skill, Mrs. E. C. Harris was given the first prize, Mr. C. R. Murphy was given the goat's prize and E. C. Harris secured the "booby" prize.

In honor of the event, Mr. Sprecker was presented with a very handsome white gold watch chain and Elks card case which were very appropriate and appreciated gifts.

After the cards and the general pleasures of the evening the party was invited to the dining room to partake of the dainty luncheon prepared and the dining room was most attractive in decorations of the spring flowers and place cards appropriate to the occasion. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames E. C. Harris, H. W. Smith, J. F. Farga, H. E. Burtick, James Buller, Ed. Flertion, J. F. Wolf, W. K. Krecklow, J. E. Sanderson, C. R. Murphy, Fred Lugsch and Mr. and Mrs. Sprecker.

RYE MIXTURES HURT PRODUCTION OF WHEAT CROP

Association Claims that Two and a Half Per Cent of Wheat Suffers from Its Presence.

Approximately two and a half per cent, or a little more than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat grown annually in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas take lower grades than would otherwise be the case on account of mixtures of rye. Of the wheat coming into Kansas City this past season over 1,600,000 bushels were mixed with enough rye to lower the quality from one to two grades, representing a loss of approximately \$50,000 on this one market. Grain men estimate that wheat containing five per cent of rye will sell from three to five cents a bushel below similar grades without rye. A farmer growing 3,000 bushels of wheat containing that amount of rye would, therefore, suffer an unnecessary loss of \$100 to \$150 on his crop. The per cent of rye may be very small to begin with, but the amount will increase and in a surprisingly short time may be enough to materially affect the grade and the price. The percentage of mixture may be greatly increased by severe winters. The rye, being harder than wheat, may survive when the wheat is badly killed. The result is a large per cent of rye.

The most practical way to rid a farm of rye is to secure a new supply of rye-free seed. This will not be fully effective, however, if not planted on ground free of volunteer rye. If the wheat is only slightly mixed or if good seed is not available the field or a portion of it for seed may be rogued by going through it before harvest and pulling out the rye plants. The entire plant should be removed, otherwise new tillers may put out later heads which mature with the wheat. If fields are rogued just before heading, the rye will be fully headed and can be easily seen.

LEAVE FOR OLD HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller and little son of Omaha, departed for New York from where they sail the coming week for a three months' tour of Germany and in which they expect to visit the scenes of the childhood of Mr. Miller at Kempton in southern Bavaria, and other places of interest in that section of Germany and in Switzerland. The family will land at Hamburg and go from there direct to Bavaria and if they find it possible will visit the occupied area along the Rhine and the many points of interest in that locality.

Books for every member of the family at the Journal office.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

Peter Olson of Weeping Water was here yesterday for a few hours attending to some business matters of importance in the city.

D. J. Pitman, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, came up yesterday afternoon from his home at Murray to look after a few matters of business.

Webb Russell of Weeping Water was among those visiting in the city yesterday to call on his friends and enjoy the pleasures of Bargain day in the community.

Adam Meisinger motored in from his home near Cedar Creek yesterday to enjoy the day here visiting with his friends and attending to some trading with the merchants.

Edward Millman of Gothenberg, Nebraska, is in the city enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Olson and family and will remain until the end of the week.

Hon. W. H. Newell came in this afternoon from West Palm Beach, Florida, where he has been spending the winter and will enjoy a family reunion here with his children.

E. P. Lutz returned home last evening from Fremont, where he has been attending the state convention of the building and loan associations of the state. He reports a very fine time at the sessions.

Mark White, who has been at Kansas City for a short time looking after some business affairs and having a short course of treatment at the Minor sanitarium, came in last evening for an over night visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gohsman and will depart tonight for his home at Los Angeles.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman, Jr., departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

R. B. Leffler of Weeping Water was here yesterday and got away from serving on the jury at the coming term of court as he is past the age limit for serving.

Theodore Miller and wife of North Loup, Nebraska, are here enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhauser. Mrs. Miller being a sister of Mr. Steinhauser.

Mrs. Charles Kopsichka departed this afternoon for Omaha, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Heil, as far as that city from where she will leave for Casper, Wyoming, to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Norman.

Dr. H. C. Leopold returned this morning from Kirksville, Missouri, where he accompanied Frank Janda, Jr., a few days ago and he reports Mr. Janda as doing nicely and apparently the operation was a very successful one, although the patient, who has been in poor health, will have to remain in a cast for a few days at least.

BANKS THAT PAID TAX MAY NOT GET REFUND ON SAME

Assistant Attorney General Cites Old Supreme Court Ruling—Test Cases are Urged.

Lincoln, May 17.—Banks in the state which have paid in full the taxes on their capital stock for 1922 may lose that tax despite the fact the state supreme court has since declared that the collection was illegal. It was indicated in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Ayres today.

Ayres has discovered the supreme court has held, and the decision is still the guiding one as far as this problem is concerned, that any taxes once they are paid to the county treasurer may not be recovered, even though it is decided that there was no authority for the collection.

May Mean Thousands. This decision, if it is sustained by the courts, means many thousands of dollars to Nebraska bankers. The total amount of the capital stock tax under consideration is \$1,000,000, three-fourths of which the court decided they did not have to pay.

Of this, \$750,000 not authorized by law, it is estimated that at least a good part of it has been paid by banks to the county treasurers of their counties.

The opinion recommends test cases be brought in some county on the belief that the supreme court might want to reverse itself from the old decision.

Based on Sedgwick Decision. County commissioners are informed they may refund the taxes paid if they see fit to do so, but that it would be by all means advisable for them to have an agreement with some taxpayer to bring a test suit against it in the courts. This is to protect the county commissioners from liability.

The opinion is based on an opinion by Judge Sedgwick of the supreme court some years ago. "Taxes voluntarily paid under a mistake of law," Judge Sedgwick held, "cannot be recovered whether the mistake is due to the validity of the statute under which they were levied or the legal liability of the person or property."

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GERMAN CABINET TO MAKE ALLIES NEW REPARATION OFFER

Stand of British Premier Strengthens Belief that Last Proposal Was Misunderstood.

Berlin, May 17.—The German cabinet has decided to make a new reparations offer to the allies. It will probably go forward Saturday or Monday at the latest.

It is learned in well informed quarters that the new offer will be on the basis of 30,000,000 gold marks, but with the difference, it is explained, that Germany is ready to add to the basic sum, interest on the loans which will bring the total up to approximately 35,000,000,000 gold marks.

Dr. Sthamer, German ambassador to London, has been instructed to question the British government on these points which are not clear.

Germany will further declare that this offer will be considered as "actual value in full," thus corresponding to Bonar Law's plan, which also called for 35,000,000,000.

Another possible solution under consideration is not to offer a fixed sum but to formulate a plan on the basis of Annuities. In this case Germany's offer would be approximately a billion gold marks annually for the first five years, and then one and a half or two billions a year until the final sum of 50,000,000,000 gold marks had been paid, which would correspond with the final sum in the British plan.

As regards guarantees, Germany would submit a carefully worked out plan on which the finishing touches will be put in the next few days.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches." Weyrich & Hadraba.

LEGION POST GIVES MORAL SUPPORT TO TOMMY GIBBONS

O'Neill, Neb., May 17.—Simonson post, American Legion, of this city, adopted resolution pledging best wishes to Tommy Gibbons in his fight with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, July 4, and instructing the post adjutant to communicate the same to Gibbons.

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VAULT IS BLOWN IN GRAFTON BANK

Robbers Get Cash and Bonds and Escape—All Telephone Wires Into Village are Cut.

Lincoln, May 17.—An undetermined amount of money and securities were taken from the safe and vault which were wrecked when the Grafton State bank of Grafton was robbed early Thursday morning. Bank officials have not been able to ascertain how much money and valuable papers were taken, but the cash sheet Wednesday night showed about \$4,000 of cash in the vault. A large amount of customers' registered was being kept in the vault.

All telephone wires leading into the village were cut before the robbery, and citizens were forced to go four miles into the country to get into communication with the sheriff, Ed McLaughlin and the cashier of the bank, Thomas Burkner, who live near the bank, exchanged scores of shots with the robbers, but it is not known if any took effect.

The robbers entered the vault through an outside wall of the building and blew the safe about 4 a. m. The force of the explosion entirely demolished the vault and safe.

State Sheriff T. W. Carroll believes the work was done by a band of robbers who have been blowing several small banks in the state.

Frank Sloan of Geneva is said to be a large stockholder in the bank. Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—An attempt was made to rob the Commercial State bank at Barneston last night, but the would-be yeggs evidently were frightened away by one of the employees who sleeps in the bank, after the screen to a rear window had been torn off. The telephone wires had been cut and tools taken from the Union Pacific section house were found at the rear of the bank building.

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Good Holstein bull, 2 years old.—Mrs. Mary L. Wiley, Murray, Nebr. Tel. 3122. m7-4tw,6td

DEMPSEY STARTS REAL TRAINING GRIND SUNDAY

Great Falls, Mont., May 17.—Two 200-foot rings are being erected today at Great Falls park, which has been chosen as training camp for Jack Dempsey in his preparations for his world championship fight with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, July 4, and the work is being done under personal supervision of Dempsey.

One of the rings will be in the big pavilion of the park and the other in the open air on site of the old Volk brewery plant, on the banks of the Missouri river.

Active training will be started by Dempsey Saturday or Sunday, Jack Burke of Pittsburgh, who weighs 170, and George Godfrey, giant negro, are here and Joe Benjamin of San Francisco with Willie Meahan of the same place, are expected this week. Jack Kearns will be in Friday night.

Loy J. Molunby, Montana commander of the American Legion, who is home from Shelby, announced that \$300,000 worth of tickets to the July 4 contest had been sold and that \$100,000 in reservations have been made in addition, already, and that the event is already assured of being a success from the box office standpoint.

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