

The Plattsmouth Journal

FRANCE BALLANCE PASSES AWAY AT BLUFFS HOSPITAL

Well Known Former Plattsmouth Man Dies Last Night Following Appendicitis Operation.

From Monday's Daily. It was with the feeling of deep sorrow and regret that the many friends and life long associates of Francis R. Ballance learned late last night of his death which occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, and it is possible that the friend whom they had met just a few brief days ago had gone to take his place in the world beyond the vision of man and the ties of friendship been so rudely severed.

Mr. Ballance, who has for several years been engaged at the Iowa state school of the feeble minded at Glenwood, where he was in charge of the power plant, was taken sick the first part of last week and at first little thought was given to the seriousness of the case but by Thursday he had grown so serious that the attending physicians had him taken to the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, as he was found to be suffering from a very acute attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon the same night and at first it was thought that he had a good chance of recovery, but the system was filled with the poison from the affected appendix and he developed a change for the worse Friday night and which continued to become more serious all Saturday and Sunday until his death.

Francis Ballance, as he was known to hundreds of friends, has been a life long resident of Plattsmouth, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance were residents since an early day, and the deceased gentleman was one who by his pleasant disposition and friendly attitude toward his fellow man made many friends who will greatly miss him. He was active for years in the baseball circles of the city and never lost his keen interest in this sport, and was also very much devoted to music and was a member of the Burlington band for a number of years.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Miss Elva Hartford Hostess for Miss Margaret Donelan and Miss Lois Peebles, of Pittsburg.

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon Miss Elva Hartford entertained very delightfully at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan of this city and Miss Lois Peebles, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, a cousin, who is a house guest at the Hartford home.

The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged with the decorations of the early garden flowers and made a very attractive scene for the most enjoyable bridge party. Five tables were arranged and the passing hours enjoyed to the utmost in the delights of this pastime.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served to the members of the party by the hostess. Those attending were Mesdames C. S. Dovey, Waldemar Soenichsen, H. G. Soenichsen, J. A. Donelan, George O. Dovey, Ione Dovey Betts, M. D. Brown, Will Richardson, Jr., H. F. Coos, George Petring, H. C. McMaken, C. E. DeWolf, J. W. Burdette and P. J. Flynn; and the Mesdames Eleanor Burnie, Minnie Guthmann, Madeline Minor, Doris Fricker, Margaret Donelan and the following out of town guests: Miss Dorothy Dunn, Weeping Water; Eunice Pike, Omaha; Miss Lois Peebles, Pittsburg; and Mrs. J. C. Kerlin, Boone, Iowa.

LEAVES FOR ANNAPOLIS

Saturday evening Dr. T. J. Todd and son, Henry, of Kearney, Nebraska, departed for Annapolis, Maryland, where Henry goes to take the examination for entrance to the United States naval academy at that place. Todd was appointed to this position by Congressman Humphrey, of the sixth Nebraska district, and will enter on his new work on the satisfactory completion of the examination.

This young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marx, this being a nephew of James G. Maury, a graduate of the Kearney school and ranked high in that national institution. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success and trust that he may on the work to become an officer in the United States navy. His position at Annapolis is one of choice that can be given. He carries with it the advantages of a wonderful education along practical as well as militaristic lines.

MORE ADVERTISING FOR PLATTSMOUTH CONCERT

The Eagles have mailed programs of the forthcoming radio concert on July 9th to all Aeries in the middle west, as well as to the grand lodge officers and the Legion is mailing copies to all posts throughout the state as well as to the national headquarters at Indianapolis. The current issue of the WOAAP Radio Bulletin sent out to thousands of interested listeners by the station, was received here yesterday and contains the program in full.

It will be some mighty good advertising for the town, for the band, for the Legion post and all connected therewith in any way.

LINCOLN SHUT OUT BY LOCALS, 5 TO 0

Plattsmouth Shop Team Outplays the Visitors in All Stages and is Winner, Hands Down.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the Lincoln team lately of the C. B. & Q. league, met defeat at the hands of the local "Q" team by the score of 5 to 0 and which was a well played contest throughout and showed snap and fast playing on the part of the local team.

McCarty was the choice of the Plattsmouth team in the box and played his usual heady game and whiffed eight of the visitors and was found for two hits and issued two passes to first base. The Lincoln hurler, Lavert, was not so fortunate, as he struck out but four men and made two costly jabs in hitting Klauschie and McCarty that resulted later in runs against his team. He was also touched up for nine hits by the slugging local team.

In the opening stanza of the battle the locals annexed two scores, Klauschie, the first man up, being fortunate in getting hit by Lavert and advanced when Connors secured a safety and both advanced when the opposing team made wild throws to the bases endeavoring to catch "Con" but without success. O'Donnell and Shiber with a timely jab brought home a safety and both advanced when the opposing team made wild throws to the bases endeavoring to catch "Con" but without success.

Another tally was registered in the fourth inning when after an error, McCarty was nicked by one of the glants of Lavert and scored when Shifter hit for a two bagger.

The sixth also gave the locals a run when Newman opened with a safe hit and advanced around under Shiber with a timely jab brought home the run. The old lucky seventh saw the Plattsmouth aggregation once more register at the plate when Connors opened with a safe single and was sacrificed to second by O'Donnell and when Mason connected for a two sacker. "Con" came on home with the run, which was the last of the game.

Shifter was the batting star of the struggle as he secured three safe hits out of four times at bat, one being for two sacks. Mason also connected for two good ones to their credit out of four trips to the batters' box.

GOES TO OLD VIRGINIA

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy and daughter, Miss Marian, departed for Virginia, where they expect to enjoy a visit of several weeks amid the scenes of the old home of the Mauzy family in the Blue Ridge section of the Old Dominion. They go to Staunton, Virginia, and from there will drive to Crab Bottom and other places in the Blue Ridge mountains for an outing and to once more gaze upon the scenes that are the most attractive in the whole United States. The Mauzy family as well as several other of the well known families of Cass county including the Will, Snyder, Waybright and Brantner families all came from this section of Virginia as well as the Mauzy family and the memory of the old days long gone in the Virginia hills are still very pleasant to all of these splendid residents of the west.

WILL ENJOY SUMMER AT LAKE

From Monday's Daily. Judge James T. Begley, wife and children, Miss Violet and Jimmie, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will occupy a cottage that Judge Begley has leased at the Carter Lake club and where they will spend the summer. The summer will give them the benefit of the boating and bathing of the popular Omaha resort and will prove very pleasing to all of the family.

ENJOY PLEASANT VISIT

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin enjoyed a very pleasant day at their home when they entertained a number of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seybert of Havelock motored down for the day and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert and son, Jennings of this city also were at the McNurlin home for the day and enjoyed a fine dinner and delightful time throughout.

DEATH CALL COMES TO PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Austin Humphrey, Well Known Here in Early Days, Passes Away at Lincoln.

Mrs. Austin Humphrey, a pioneer resident of Lincoln passed away on Saturday morning at 9:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myron E. Wheeler, 843 South Fifteenth street. Mrs. Humphrey was seventy-nine years of age on June 3. She had been ill about two weeks. For the last seven or eight years her home had been with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Myron Wheeler and Mrs. C. M. Herrick of Falls City; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Rudolph Kieselbach, Chicago; Mrs. R. I. Spafford of Falls City and Wallace B. Herrick, of Lincoln. Her husband, who was a member of the early hardware firm, Humphrey Bros., passed away in 1899.

Sarah Maria Howell was a little girl of thirteen when her father, James S. Howell, moved his family from Davenport, Iowa, to Nebraska City in 1856. She never forgot the heavy snow of that winter. The drifts were still so high in April that the lumber for the house had to be unloaded and carried over the snowbanks.

In 1861 she was married to Austin Humphrey, who had come from Ohio three years previously. In 1869 the family moved to Lincoln. Mrs. Humphrey and the children were accompanied by stage coach. Her husband had preceded her in order to have a home ready and they located at once at what was later known as 1420 M street and which was the site of the Humphrey home till recent years. The hardware business of Mr. Humphrey was located in the northwest corner of Ninth and O, the postoffice being next door.

Mrs. Humphrey used to say that coming from Nebraska City to Lincoln was like leaving a city and journeying to a remote frontier settlement. There was nothing but cornfields there and the finest part of Lincoln's residence districts now are. Around the capitol and university, which were being built, not a tree or shrub of any kind could be seen. The penitentiary and hospital for the insane were being put up at the time.

In an interview in 1910, Mrs. Humphrey said: "The social life of the capital was simple but greatly enjoyed. Church societies held at private homes, concerts by amateur musicians, a theater in the capitol building, and a lot of July celebrations, singing and spelling schools and literary societies in the country absorbed the attention of the people in their leisure hours. New Year's day was observed with calls. Everybody knew everybody and exclusive social circles were unknown. Indiana would sometimes go through town on their travels and camp near the outskirts. They went begging clothes and food from door to door."

After the first railroad line was built into Lincoln from Plattsmouth, Mrs. Humphrey took a train to the lake place in freight coaches and from there went by rail to Hamburg, Iowa. When the Midland Pacific now part of the Burlington system, was built from Nebraska City, she made a trip thither to visit old friends. To ride on the train was then considered a great treat, no matter how crude the accommodations might be.—Lincoln State Journal.

ASKED TO OCCUPY PULPIT

From Monday's Daily. Rev. Frank Emory Ploutz, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has received an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church of Omaha on next Sunday, as the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Fast, is to be out of the city on that date. Rev. Ploutz is one of the ablest members of the preaching staff of the church in the state and the members of the Omaha congregation can rest assured of a real treat in case our fellow townsman decides to accept the invitation.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL TO BE MARRIED AT LINCOLN

Mrs. George A. Koffenberger entertained at an attractive lawn party Friday evening at her home, 1955 A in honor of her daughter, Miss Mina Koffenberger. During the evening a messenger appeared with a special delivery letter bearing the date of Miss Koffenberger's marriage to Carl J. Cortright which will take place August 1 at Trinity Methodist church. About thirty guests were present.—Lincoln State Journal.

CHANGE IN SHOP WHISTLE

The whistle at the Burlington shops which has in years past been blowing at a quarter of an hour before the starting hour in the morning and evening, to warn the employes to be on their way to work, has changed time and as a result creates some confusion with the public that has been depending on the whistle for its time. The whistle will blow hereafter at five minutes to 8 and 1 as a warning preliminary to the big noise at 8 and 1.

CASE IS CONTINUED

From Monday's Daily. This morning Judge Begley was occupied in the matter of the receivership of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, on the application of the receiver, John F. Gorder, for compensation for his services from March 15, 1922, to the present date and which amounts to \$4,600 and covers the expense of the receivers in the conduct of the affairs to date of the firm. On motion of the representative of H. N. Dovey, who is still at the hospital in Omaha, the hearing was laid over until a later date.

RETURNS FROM A TRIP BACK EAST

Hon. R. B. Windham Enjoys Class Reunion and Visit with Friends in Michigan and Ohio.

A member of the class of 1873 of the University of Michigan, Hon. R. B. Windham of this city, has just returned home from a visit at Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he spent a number of his younger years and the occasion was one that will long be very pleasantly remembered by our distinguished pioneer citizen in the associations of the old school friends that he enjoyed while in the east.

Mr. Windham also spent a short time at Middletown, Ohio, where his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Kenyon resides and where Mr. Kenyon is engaged as city manager and the opportunity for this visit was enjoyed most thoroughly by the father and daughter. Mr. Kenyon has been very successful in his work in Middletown as city manager and as a result the people have been given a most effective and business-like administration of their affairs.

During his stay in the east, Mr. Windham observed a great many indications of the improving conditions, particularly in the industrial centers and lots of employment in the larger centers of the central states, with a general feeling of increasing confidence in the future.

PASSING OF GEORGE R. SOUTH REGRETTED

Community Extends Sympathy to the Family Left in Mourning by His Untimely Demise.

From Monday's Daily. George Reppert South was born at Kirwin, Kansas, September 14, 1885, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay South. He grew to young manhood near the place of his birth, attended the Kirwin high school, and after his graduation, he attended a technical school at Beloit, Wisconsin.

On March 12, 1912, Mr. South and Miss Ina Hatt were married. For two years they resided in Lincoln, Nebraska. The next four years were spent at Tacoma, Washington, and later they returned to this neighborhood, where they have since resided.

After a continued illness, Mr. South was called to his reward on the morning of July 1st. He leaves to mourn, his wife and the three children, Mrs. Ina Hatt, George, Jr., and Mary Margaret, and three sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Sophia Pallas, Longmont, Colorado; Mrs. Julia Cockrell, of Ellis, Kansas, and Mrs. Nina Ewing, of St. Joseph, Mo., together with his father, who resides with Mrs. Ewing. His mother preceded him in death in the year 1892.

In November, 1902, he became a member of the Congregational church of Kirwin, Kansas, where he has continued to hold his membership. The Journal joins with the family in extending to the family widespread sympathy in the loss of the husband and father who has been stricken down at a premature age.

DEPART FOR BLACK HILLS

From Monday's Daily. This morning, Rev. H. G. McClusky, wife and daughter, Miss Catherine, departed by auto for a six weeks' outing in the Black Hills and during which time they will enjoy a visit at the home of a sister of Mrs. McClusky at Hot Springs, and also take in the other points of interest in that portion of the country. The family expect to return from their vacation August 1 and resume the activities of the church work of the First Presbyterian church.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of Lloyd Lewis. The guests enjoyed a very delightful dinner at the noon hour that was fully appreciated by all of the party and the afternoon spent in visiting and a general good time and to add to which ice cream and cake was served by the host and hostess.

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY FOR POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Norene G. Schulhof Married to Mr. George F. Krivaneck this Morning at St. John's.

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the most charming of the early summer weddings occurred this morning at 6 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church when Miss Norene G. Schulhof was united in marriage to Mr. George F. Krivaneck and the wedding was attended by a number of the relatives and close friends of the young people.

The impressive nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael A. Shine, rector of St. John's church. The bride wore a gown of tan satin crepe, heavily beaded and with a very attractive hat to match and carried a prayer book, a wedding gift. The groom was attired in the conventional dark suit. The young people were attended at the ceremony by Miss Caroline Schulhof, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, her costume being in shades of roses crepe and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. The best man was Mr. Frank Palasek of Omaha, who wore the usual dark suit.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party and the relatives were entertained at a very charming breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schulhof. The appointments of the wedding breakfast were very attractive, white roses and carnations being used in the decorations of the dining room. One attractive note of the breakfast was the fact that the linen service used was that which had been used at the wedding breakfast of the mother of the bride. The young people departed this morning for a honeymoon trip of a few weeks in California and on their return will make their home in Plattsmouth.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Krivaneck are well known in this city where they are very popular among a large circle of friends and associates and will carry with them in their new home the sincere wishes of these friends for a long and happy wedded life.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schulhof and was born in Plattsmouth and has grown to womanhood here and received her education in the local schools being a graduate of the high school here and has since completion of her school work been a member of the teaching force of the city schools. The groom is one of the city's and industrious young men of this community where he has made his home for the past seven years and is a son of Mrs. Rose Krivaneck. He is at present in the employ of the supply department of the Burlington here and is held in the highest esteem by those with whom he is associated.

The only out of town guests were Mrs. J. J. Wrabetz of Omaha, sister of the groom, and two small daughters, Nadine and Florence.

COME HERE FROM WEST

From Tuesday's Daily. C. A. Harvey and wife are enjoying a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beins who two children, Dorothy and Freddie, who are here for a visit at the county farm with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Beins and family reside in Furus county not far from Beaver City and started Sunday morning for Plattsmouth at 5:15 and at 8 o'clock Sunday night were at the county farm, making the trip of 265 miles in good time and this also covering a stop of three hours on the road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beins are former residents of this county and their many friends are pleased to meet them. They have good prospects for crops this year, Mr. Beins states, and also have had an unusually wet time for their part of the state, as Beaver Creek was out of its banks there for thirty-one straight days. While here Mr. Beins called and advanced his subscription to the Journal for another year and enjoyed a short visit with the members of the force.

DRAWN DOWN A FINE

Saturday afternoon while Charles Lahoda was home to enjoy a visit with his relatives and friends and to spend a few hours away from the Bellevue vocational training school, he was taken into custody by Chief of Police Jones to answer to a charge preferred against him several months ago and which covered an incident occurring last fall during the strike. It was alleged that Charley had some words with a member of the force of men employed in the Burlington shops, by the name of Tompkins and who resided in the residence right at the foot of Wintersteen hill. While the case has by this time become ancient history, the warrant was still effective and Charley was placed on trial before Judge Weber and acknowledged that the indictment was true and Jones thereupon fined \$10 and costs, which was paid and the sense of injury of outraged justice mollified.

ENJOY FINE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadraba and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich enjoyed an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulin of Nebraska City, who have been camping at Cedar Creek and drove up to Plattsmouth to visit over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dulin were married at Nebraska City on Wednesday last. Mrs. Dulin was formerly Anna Shallenberger and prior to her marriage lived at home with her parents on a farm four miles south of Nebraska City. Mr. Dulin is an auto salesman. The newly weds will reside in Nebraska City where they will be at home to their many friends.

MRS. HANS SEIVER HAS QUITE SERIOUS MISHAP SUNDAY

Struck by Auto at Sixth and Vine Street and Badly Bruised and Cut as a Result.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning while Mrs. Hans Seiver and Mrs. Adam Hild were on their way to the St. Paul's church from their home in the north part of the city and when crossing the intersection at 6th and Vine street, Mrs. Seiver was the victim of a very painful accident.

As the ladies approached the crossing they saw a car coming from the south and hesitated about crossing the street and the car which was coming on also stopped or slowed down and as the ladies concluded to go on ahead and cross the street the car did the same with the result that Mrs. Seiver was struck by the car which was driven by a young man named McCarthy, and knocked down, the car passing over the lower limbs of the unfortunate lady. Mrs. Seiver had a severe cut on the head inflicted in the fall and both arms bruised and skinned as the result of the fall but fortunately no broken bones were sustained. As soon as the accident occurred Mrs. Seiver was taken to her home by the young man driving the car and medical aid summoned. She was resting easier today, but still quite stiff and sore. Mrs. Hild fortunately escaped any injury in the accident.

VISITORS FROM LOUISVILLE

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning James Stander of Louisville and R. A. Talbot, one of the well known residents of that portion of Cass county, were in the city and during their stay called at the Journal for a brief visit and while here Mr. Talbot renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable. Mr. Stander states that he has been kept closely at home for some time owing to the continued illness of his brother, P. C. Stander, as he has been looking after part of the work at the store during the sickness of his brother, but is glad to report that P. C. is showing improvement over the past few months. Mr. Talbot informs us that his son, R. A., Jr., is now firing on two of the main trains of the Rock Island over their Kansas lines and is liking his work fine and making good as a railroader, which will be pleasing news to the many friends of the young man in old Cass county.

ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR BEING SHOT

THOMAS RABB PLAINTIFF IN ACTION AGAINST H. H. COTTON AND C. B. & Q.

From Tuesday's Daily. Another chapter is to be added to the case wherein Thomas Rabb was shot in this city on the evening of November 15, 1922, by Herbert H. Cotton and for which Mr. Cotton was acquitted a few weeks ago by the jury in the district court here on the grounds of self defense.

The newest phase of the case is the filing of a damage suit for the sum of \$50,000 in the district court here by Mr. Rabb through his attorneys, Organ & Delitala of Omaha against Mr. Cotton and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company as co-defendants. The plaintiff in his cause of action sets forth the facts that were developed at the trial of the previous case as to the shooting of the plaintiff by the defendant, Herbert Cotton, and further alleges as a part of his case that the defendant railroad company had authorized and permitted Mr. Cotton to arm himself with a revolver and which was used in the shooting of the plaintiff.

It is further stated by the plaintiff that for thirteen weeks and one day he was confined to the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha as the result of the wounds received in the shooting on November 15 and that to date that the cost of the operations and treatments has amounted to \$2,500. The plaintiff claims that as the result of the shooting he is permanently disabled as the nature of his wounds and his long illness will not permit him resuming his previous occupation at which he received \$6 per day.

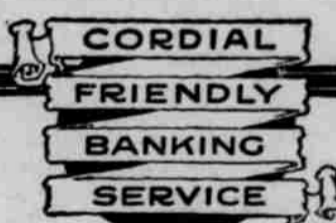
RETURN FROM TOURNAMENT

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening, Emmons Holly and Louis and Theodore Svoboda returned home from Abie, Nebraska, where they were in attendance at a turning exhibition given by the K. S. society of which they are members and the three young men represented the Plattsmouth society at the meeting. There was a large number in attendance at the turn-fest and the local members feel that they have had a real treat in viewing the work of the various societies.

Nebraska is expecting to send a delegation to the national tournament at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in the fall and if possible some of the local representatives may be in attendance, as it will be one of the most important meetings of the Sokols in the west.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Misses Helen and Marie Hunter entertained over the week end as their guests, Misses Irene Philpot of Omaha and Doris and Edith Hansen of Nehawka and the visit of the ladies proved a most delightful one that their friends in this city. The Misses Hunter entertained at a breakfast Saturday in honor of the visitors and later at a golfing party that was very much enjoyed by all participating.



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