

RESPECTED RESIDENT GOES TO HIS LAST REWARD

Thaddeus R. Adams Passed Away at Home at Eagle After an Illness of Some Duration.

From Saturday's Daily— Again the community is called upon to mourn the loss of an old and greatly respected citizen. Tuesday morning at two o'clock the summons came to Thaddeus R. Adams, and without a struggle or a murmur he peacefully passed into that sleep which knows no awakening this side of eternity. His last illness was only of about a week's duration, although he has not been a well man for years. The death certificate shows cancer of the stomach as the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Adams had lived in Eagle for about twenty-five years, and in all that time was regarded as a man of rugged honesty, commendable energy and kindly character. More than twenty years ago his eyesight began to fail and for more than fifteen years he has been totally blind. But even in his affliction he was, for the most part cheerful and kindly. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He had no children of his own, but nearly forty years ago he adopted a little daughter and brought her up as his own. She is now Mrs. Bertha Caddy, and by her devotion to him in his declining years gave him much comfort and happiness.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Laphorne, former pastor, conducting the service, and interment was in the Eagle cemetery, beside his life's companion, who preceded him to the grave last August. There was a wealth of flowers, giving mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by the community.

The following was prepared and read at the service:

Thaddeus R. Adams was born in the year 1849, in Owen county, Indiana, and moved with his parents to Clay county, Illinois, in 1851, and in 1862 to Nebraska, where he has resided ever since. He was married in 1874 to Mrs. Cecelia Lonsdale. There were no children born to this union, but they adopted a daughter, now Mrs. Bertha Caddy, in 1889. Besides her, he leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn his loss. Eagle Beacon.

ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening the Junior High Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Ward Whelan, where they held a very pleasant and interesting meeting for the boys who comprise this class. There was a pleasant number present and plans were made for interesting all the boys from the 7th to 9th grades in the city school in the class work by an invitation to attend the Sunday school class which meets each Sunday at 9:30.

Not the least of the interest of the meeting was the organization of a baseball team that will represent the class on the diamond the coming season, and the decision of the boys was that Robert Fitch should head

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the team as the captain while Robert Huneke, class secretary will look after the work of the correspondence of the team.

OUT AFTER ILLNESS

From Saturday's Daily— Claus Boetel, Sr., one of the old residents of the city, who has been in rather feeble health for the past winter, was able to be down town the past week on several occasions and enjoying the meeting with his old time friends. Mr. Boetel, who is now in his eighties, has long been one of the well known figures in the community and his active life has stood his well in hand in several sick spells and which is still keeping him up despite the advancing infirmities of old age. His many friends are pleased to see him able to be around again and trust that this condition may continue.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE SCORE TRIUMPH

High School Day at Wesleyan University See Local Students Win Honors.

From Saturday's Daily— There was a very pleasing attendance of the Plattsmouth high school students present yesterday at Wesleyan university on the occasion of the second high school day exercises of that institution. There were some sixteen present from this city and all report a most pleasant time. Among the prize winners of the various schools competing, George Swatek of this city, secured first in algebra out of forty contestants. There were also first prizes awarded to Fern Jahrik and Evelyn Robb of this city in their work in lines of study in the face of the keenest competition from a very large field of contestants.

These were the only awards announced last evening when the Plattsmouth young people returned home and others may be in the final list of winners. The showing made speaks well for the high school of this city.

OFFERING FOR HOSPITAL

Our Sunday school and church are requested to remember that the regular Lenten offering which was held over until tomorrow, will be for the Methodist hospital. All boys and girls of the Junior and Primary departments are requested to bring eggs which will be sent to the hospital immediately. Those of the other departments are requested to purchase White Cross buttons. These will be 25 cents and 50 cents. The dividing age being 18 years. Let everyone come fully prepared with his or her offering, remembering that this is a free-will offering in honor of the Christ who came to heal the sick and bind up the wounds of the afflicted.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL WINS PENMANSHIP PRIZE

Norfolk, Neb., April 24.—Norfolk won first place in Omaha Central High school word second place in the district commercial meets of the Nebraska Contest association held here tonight.

South Omaha High school won third place, Nebraska City, fourth place, and Hebron academy, fifth place. Following the contest, Miss Marguerite Burke of Omaha Central High school was elected president, succeeding Miss Jean Zook of Norfolk. G. M. Curn of Fullerton was elected secretary.

The individual winners of first honors were: Dorothy Reuss, Norfolk, champion high school typewriting; Mildred Auchmuty, Omaha Central High school, junior high champion typewriting; Dorothy Williams, Kearney Normal college, junior champion; Richard Cole, Omaha Central High school, college junior champion; Louise Rummell, Plattsmouth, penmanship; Tom Leray, Norfolk high school, champion shorthand; Alice Bondesson, Omaha Central High school, college champion shorthand.

PIGEON HATCHES CHICKS

From Saturday's Daily— A real chicken story is reported from the farm of W. H. Seybert, just west of this city, where a pigeon, one of the many that infest the farm, is reported to have served as mother to two fine Plymouth Rock chicks.

Mr. Seybert states that last fall and winter the hens acquired a habit of laying in the loft of the barn and finally Mr. Seybert closed this place up so that the hens could not get up there although the pigeons that live around the barn were still roosting and nesting in the loft. One of the pigeons had been noticed as being much interested in the nests of the hens and when the chickens were barred out of the loft, two eggs were left there as a bait to the pigeon. A few days ago, Mr. Seybert heard the chirping of little chicks in the loft and going up discovered that the old mother pigeon had hatched out the two eggs and the result was 100 per cent of efficient as there were two fine healthy chickens to show as the result.

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NO SELF INTEREST TO BOOST CONTROVERSY

The Journal Not Inclined to Allow Battle Grounds of Columns to Gratify Any Personal Battles.

Some days since the Journal received a communication from Attorney John M. Leyda of this city, dealing with the views of the author relative to the matter of the construction of the King of Trails bridge over the Platte river north of this city. This communication was not printed in the first place as it is not desired to open the columns of this paper to the fighting of any personal battles or advancing the special interests of anyone.

The rights as to building or operating a bridge over the river is one that this paper does not wish to enter into and in the second place it is something that we feel the parties interested are perfectly competent of handling in their own way. We do not condemn or censure any person who feels that they wish to operate a bridge there and secure just as much a return on it as they may legally do. The enterprise of the owner of the present toll bridge, over the Platte, in taking the chance of putting in the structure several years ago, has resulted in recent years in a very nice return on his investment, to which he is fully entitled. Neither does this paper wish to oppose anyone else who has the desire to place a bridge there if they conform to the law and wish to take the risk.

In reference to the letter that has appeared in the Louisville Courier, Weeping Water Republican and Nehawka Enterprise, it can only be said that the able and business like gentlemen, who comprise the board of county commissioners, have exercised their best judgment undoubtedly, and agree to take over the bridge that is being erected here by the King of Trails company, in conformity with the plans approved by the state for a free state aid bridge. One requirement of which is that the bridge be wide enough to permit the passage of two cars. The board of commissioners have been petitioned for the past several years to see that a free bridge was maintained at this point and have made efforts to secure the structure already there, but without being able to secure the same.

The resolution of the board of commissioners planned to take over the bridge under the provisions of section 8367 of the 1923 statutes and which provided that the counties could raise the one fourth of the cost of the bridge by the collection of tolls or by a tax. As in the case of the Louisville bridge the commissioners are planning and expecting to raise one part of the cost by the gathering of tolls until the bonds is returned to both Cass and Sarpy county. After the counties receive their funds the bridge will be as free as the air to the travelers on the road.

The impression that might be conveyed as to the cost of the bridge is some what confusing, giving the impression that more was to be paid for the bridge than the actual cost. The commissioners will, as their resolution states, take the bridge over at 107% MORE than the actual cost of the bridge. Under the provisions of section 8367 of the Statutes of 1922, the county and state cannot take over ANY BRIDGE WITHOUT THE VALUATION BEING PLACED BY THE STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION. This would leave the matter of the cost of the bridge in the hands of the commission who will abide by the valuation made by the state board, but in no case shall the price be greater than that to the bridge company and which to the commissioners is represented by the contract price.

The question of a free bridge has been before the commissioners since 1920 and they are at last in a position where they may attain this end that they have been petition and accordingly have acted in the matter. The confidence of the public in the commissioners is such that they cheerfully rest assured that only the best interests of the people will be served by the cool, level headed commissioners who are trying to give the residents here as at Louisville a free bridge over the Platte river through the same method of raising the funds by the collection of tolls.

The Journal has no personal interest in the matter aside from that of any other resident of Cass county and has no fear that the commissioners would permit the county to be handed any packages by any bridge company.

FIND MANY EXPLOSIVES ALONG THE BLACK SEA

Sofia, April 23.—Travelers returning from the provinces report quiet throughout Bulgaria, but at the Black sea ports, numerous discoveries of dangerous explosives have been made. The explosives are believed to have been imported from Russia. A careful watch is being kept along the Bulgarian coast by motorboats and seaplanes as further attempts to land arms and munitions are feared.

The allied ambassadors having granted Bulgaria permission to increase her army, the enlistment of soldiers is being carried on throughout the country. The civilian population shows eagerness to assist the forces of law and order and Sofia is guarded at night by militia.

It is stated on good authority that the government has succeeded in tracing virtually all the conspirators implicated in the cathedral outrage. Several of them have been shot and others captured have made such complete avowals that the tasks of the police in rounding up the remaining conspirators should be comparatively easy.

UNION VISITORS HERE

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn and daughter, Mrs. John Lett, motored up from their home at Union and were accompanied by Mrs. George Hastings, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lynn and also R. E. Hastings, of Roselle Nebraska. While in the city Mr. Lynn and Mr. Hastings called at the Journal and advanced their subscription for another year.

LOCAL NEWS

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From Thursday's Daily— Luke L. Wiles was among the visitors in Omaha today to attend the grand commandery of the Knights Templar in session in that city today.

Frank H. Johnson of Weeping Water was here today enroute to Omaha to join the Mt. Zion commandery at the meeting of the Knights Templar today.

Glen Perry and wife and Virgel Perry motored to Omaha today where the gentlemen will attend the meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar meeting in that city.

From Friday's Daily— William H. Trisch departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested.

R. H. Hastain and wife and Mrs. Nellie Agnew, mother of Mrs. Hastain, motored down this morning from Leola to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

George W. Snyder came in this morning from his home west of Myrard and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Miss Blanche Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark of this city, who is enjoying a holiday vacation from her duties in Omaha has departed for California, in company with a cousin from Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughman and little son, who have been making their home at Phoenix, Arizona, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Baughman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark. They are moving to Omaha, where they will reside in the future.

From Saturday's Daily— Howard Cotner of Bladen, Nebraska, was here visiting with relatives and friends and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day.

Eli Eaton, one of the old residents of near Union came up this morning in company with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dave Eaton, to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Lee Nickels of near Murray was here today for a few hours and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Etta Nickels, they looking after some matters of business for a short time.

Mrs. Blanche Kriesher of Iowa City, Iowa, who has been visiting for the past winter in California, is here enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer and family.

Theodore Johnson, who is now employed at Sedalia, Missouri, by the Missouri Pacific railroad, came up this morning for a visit over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family.

W. H. Lohnes of Cedar Creek was here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here was a caller at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition.

Raymond Bookmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bookmeyer, of this city, who is attending Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, enjoyed his Easter vacation this year in visiting at the home of a classmate, Ray Gill at Dover, New Jersey, and also in New York City.

PICTURES PRESIDENT AS BREAKER OF LAW

Washington, April 24.—President Coolidge today was accused in the D. A. R. convention of being a law-breaker. Dr. Thomas Day of Tennessee, called the assembly's attention to the president's attendance at the opening ball game here Tuesday in a box draped with the flag, in violation of the law for use of the standard.

JAPANESE TROOPS DEPART

Moscow, April 24.—A soviet detachment from Vladivostok has relieved the departing Japanese troops at Alexandrovsk, in northern Sakhalien, according to advices received here and soviet authorities have begun the work of administration. The Japanese departure is in conformity with the recent agreement returning the northern part of the island to Russia.

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL LAW AS IT STANDS ON STATUTE BOOKS

Pupils Must Make Application Direct to the County Superintendent by July 1st for the Privilege.

State Superintendent Matzen has issued statements to county superintendents in regard to new school laws. He says in regard to free high school privileges: "Under H. R. 107 application for free high school privileges must be made direct to the county superintendent the same as under the old law. In my letter to you April 15, I stated that we were going to put this law into operation this year—therefore, pupils will have up until July 1, as provided in the new law, to make application for free high school privileges to the county superintendent. Please see that every eligible pupil in your county who is eligible to free high school privileges next year is furnished in time with the necessary blank upon which to make application for these privileges, and that they understand when application is to be made to your office."

"S. P. 225 becomes effective July 1. It provides that teachers shall register their certificates without fee in the office of the county superintendent of the county in which they are to teach. This must be done before they are eligible to contract for a school in any county. The school board at the time of contracting with a teacher shall transmit to the county superintendent the name of the teacher to be employed together with position to which elected. Immediately upon receipt of this notice the county superintendent shall certify to the school board the name of any teacher who has not met the requirements of the law, and such contract and certificate shall be invalid and the teacher shall be immediately dismissed by the board. This act further provides that the school board shall be personally liable for all public moneys paid to teachers who are not qualified under its provisions, and a teacher violating the same shall not receive any money for service while teaching during the time her contract and certificate are invalid."

"Another school bill has been passed without the emergency clause by both houses and was signed by the governor. It is H. R. 123. This bill amends Sections 6278-80, School Laws of Nebraska for 1923, and provides eight mills may be levied on the actual valuation of a district without special notice.

"Since this act will not become operative until ninety days after the legislature adjourns, article 3 and article 4, districts which it affects will operate under the present law at the coming annual meeting to be held June 8. Please see that your school officers in Article III and Article IV districts understand this and that they do not get the impression that they can operate under this act at the annual meeting this year, or at any special meeting or election, held prior thereto. In other words, if they desire to make a levy above seven mills and not exceeding twenty mills on the actual valuation of the district for general school purposes they must give notice required in the sections referred to above, and a vote of 69 per cent of those present and voting is required for the higher levy to carry."

"Of course, at any special meetings or elections held after this act becomes effective a levy of eight mills on the actual valuation may be made without the required special notice, and a majority vote of those present and voting is required for the higher levy to carry."

JOHN M. MATZEN

DUSEK TAKES ANOTHER MATCH

Hot and Heavy Match at Fort Smith Won by Local Boy After Severely Punishing Man.

Down at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Rudy Dusek, the local boy-wonder wrestler added to his laurels when he threw Daviscourt, the California heavyweight, taking the second and third falls.

The Arkansas Democrat says it was a spectacular match and one of the most gruelling ever witnessed by the fans there. Dusek, who has always been considered game, proved it more than at any time in his career as he took punishment at the hands of the Californian, partially due to his recent illness, which had a noticeable effect on him at times, while at other times in the excitement of the battle he seemed to forget his ailment and fought back inch for inch with the crafty Daviscourt. The first fall went to the Californian in 51 minutes, the second to Dusek in 11 minutes and the third was also short and furious, the exact time being stated.

Dusek is establishing a great reputation throughout the south and his services are more and more in demand, with gate receipts that mean a handsome sum for the boy wonder at each appearance.

HAY FOR SALE

Baled prairie hay for sale.—Chifford Roberts, phone 2913. a20-45w

Robert Reed was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Henry Leacock, Jr., and wife were visitors in Omaha today for a few hours, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train to spend a few hours.



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MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Looking for the Light That is what all the people of not only Manley but the entire world are looking for, but in the instance of our home town, at a meeting of the Commercial club of Manley a few evenings since, a committee was appointed by President A. H. Humble of the club, to confer with the light company, consisting of W. J. Reu, Theodore Harms, Herman Dall and R. Bergiman, to contract with the company for the installation of the service here.

Lost—Tire Lost last Sunday between Edward Ruby's, near Manley and Murray, on the road north of the highway, the road with the power line, a Buick tire and tube, 32x4, with inner tube and rim. Please notify me. DR. G. L. TAYLOR.

HARVARD LAMPOON IS UNAVAILABLE

Harvard Student Publication Is Held Up by Postoffice Department at Washington.

Washington, April 24.—The April 15 issue of the Lampoon, a publication conducted by Harvard students, was held today by the postoffice department to be unavailable. Its circulation had already been held up by the Boston police and the postmaster there because they regarded some of its features as unfit for publication and in violation of the postal laws. The issue contained, among other things, a cartoon of the Goddess of Liberty minus most of her clothing.

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