



Death of Mrs. Myrtle McKenzie, Former Resident

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall of This City Passed Away Yesterday at Aurora.

From Monday's Daily—Shadowing the Christmas in this city was the very sad news received here last evening of the death of Mrs. E. E. McKenzie, which occurred Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Aurora, Nebraska.

THE novelty feature alone, of Racine Jacquets, would have been sufficient to make them the vogue. But, in addition, there has been tailored into them a high quality and a touch of smartness which makes them irresistible. To see them is to want them.

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- MEN'S \$4.45 \$5.00 \$5.95

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MORE PARDONS IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—Two full and eleven conditional pardons were granted today by Governor Ferguson, increasing her Christmas clemency proclamations to fifty-three and her total since taking office last January to 1,195. In exercise of her clemency power, she has broken all previous Texas records.

Since taking office, the governor granted 222 full and 418 conditional pardons. Her other proclamations have included furloughs, paroles, remission of fine and jail sentences, restoration of citizenship and revocation of conditional pardons and paroles.

Today's pardons came as something of a surprise, as it was indicated from the governor's office yesterday that the forty issued then would be the last for this year.

OBSERVES HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—John Daley of St. Paul celebrated Christmas today by observing his one hundredth birthday. Eight of his nine children and 21 grandchildren in addition to other relatives, attended an informal reception at the Daley home. One of the children, Simon Daley of Seattle was unable to be here.

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent 160-acre farm. Telephone 493-J.—Louis Konfrst. d26-4td1tw

You can save money on school supplies at the Bates Book Store.

Charles Ohm was a visitor here yesterday with his father, Fredrick Ohm, returning this morning to his home in Omaha.

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Sales Booked for January

Well Known Auction Answers Query as to Business and Gives List of His Engagements.

"Hell, Rex, how is business this winter?" "Very good! I have nearly every day in January and just a few days left in February. The men that are dated for sure in January (and here is the list in December) are:

- C. A. VanWinkle, Plattsmouth, Thursday, December 31st.
- Delbert Munum, Weeping Water, Monday, January 4th.
- P. G. Greenwade, Dunbar, Tuesday, January 5th.
- Chas. Mutz, Murray, Wednesday, January 6th.
- Earl Fletcher, Grant, Neb., Thursday, January 7th.
- Ward Hougas, Venango, Neb., Friday, January 8th.
- Wm. Peterson, Venango, Nebraska, Monday, January 11th.
- Mrs. Henrietta Thomas, Otoe, Neb., Wednesday, January 13th.
- H. J. Phillips, Otoe, Neb., Thursday, January 14th.
- David Kenec, Yuctan, Neb., Friday, January 15th.
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- W. B. Howland, Ashland, Monday, January 18th.
- Henry Starkjohn, Tuesday, January 19th.
- Mrs. Mary C. Shriner, Nebraska City, Wednesday, January 20th.
- Pete Olson, Mead, Neb., Thursday, January 21st.
- G. F. Town, Nehawka, Friday, January 22nd.
- Claude Overton, Memphis, Neb., Wednesday, January 27th.
- Frank Blotzer, Mynard, Thursday, January 28th.
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TIDAL WAVE IS REPORTED

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A report that Yap, a small island of the Caroline group in the north Pacific, had been swept by a tidal wave and practically devastated was published this morning in the Hochisha, a Japanese language paper of Honolulu. No confirmation of the report has been received from any other source.

The cable between Guam and Yap has been interrupted since December 16. There is another cable between Yap and Nagasaki, Japan. The Hochisha report says not a single house on the island, which has an area of seventy-nine square miles and a population of several thousands, remained standing.

Fear was expressed that other islands of the group had suffered a similar catastrophe.

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These reservations declare that the United States will adhere to the protocol with the understanding that:

The rule and practice of the court will be against secret or confidential advisory opinions. The signatory powers regard the decision of the majority of the court in the Eastern Carelia case as the announcement of an acceptable and permanent policy against advisory opinions where one party in the case refuses to submit the question.

No advisory opinions shall be given on questions which directly concern the United States unless this country gives its consent. "Prestige is Growing." "The league has its own well organized legal bureau," the Montana senator said. "It is only when a controversy arises or threatens or a situation is presented that may eventuate in such, unless the rights of the parties are understood and determined, that recourse is had to the court for an opinion, which is not given privately and without argument, according to the practice of the department of justice, but after full hearing and in open court."

"It is true the opinion is advisory, but until now neither branch of the league nor any of the nations interested has ventured to disregard it, and as the prestige of the court grows, the risk of it being disregarded will be less and less."

The Carelia case involved differences between Finland and Russia over interpretation of a treaty having to do with autonomy in the territory. The council of the league submitted the case to the court, but Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia announced that his government found it impossible to take any part in this procedure, and the court decided it was incompetent to pronounce an opinion in a dispute between a league member and a non-member without the latter's consent.

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Poultry Wanted!



Wednesday, Dec. 30th Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30th, one day only for which we will pay the following—

- Cash Prices
- Hens, per lb. 20c
- Springs, per lb. 20c
- Old Roosters, per lb. 8c
- Ducks, per lb. 17c
- Geese, per lb. 14c
- Leghorn Poultry, 5c lb. less
- Beef Hides, per lb. 8c
- Horse Hides, each \$4.00
- Dressed Rabbits, dozen \$1.20

Farmers, Notice
The fact that we ship in carload lots direct to the New York market enables us to pay the very top price for your poultry.

We have been coming to Plattsmouth a long time, and you know our reputation for fair dealing.

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OLD FOLDS REJOICE

Santa Claus arrived at the State Masonic Home on schedule time. All Christmas eve and Christmas day there was a succession of surprises and exclamations of delight. For a day or two the superintendent had been doling out a little candy and a few nuts, having in mind the health and comfort of his charges later on.

By Christmas eve they might be said to be on full feed. The triangle rang at half past five, the usual supper hour, and the residents, with many visitors, filed to the tables in the dining room, keeping step with the music of the Plattsmouth orchestra. The room was beautifully decorated with a tree in the center, and a large tree in the center, and a large tree in the center.

We were wakened on Christmas morning by carolers, singing Christmas carols. When we were ready for breakfast we found it was the Epworth League of the M. E. church that was singing those beautiful hymns. We made room for them at our tables and we all sat down and broke our fast together. The day was very pleasantly spent, many of the residents having friends and relatives spending the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Despain had their son and daughter, Mr. Antrum had his grandson and wife, Mr. Caldwell had his daughter, Mr. Wolfe's son and daughter visited here with him, Mr. Fester's son spend the day with his father. Many others whose names I did not learn, called at the Home during the day.

No words of mine can convey an idea of the appreciation of the old folks, of their gratitude for the manner in which they were treated. I am sure I voice the sentiment of every one when I say, you have our heart-felt thanks. I wish every brother and sister, and every individual friend who contributed to their happiness could see the gratitude in their faces. I called on a brother in the infirmary today, who came here from a small town in the western portion of the state. He is very poor in health but rich in friends. He is able to walk a little by the help of a cane. He was showing me the remembrances he had received from so many of his home lodge members. I remarked "It is sweet to be remembered isn't it?" He could say no more; his trembling hands no longer could hold the tokens of their love. They went clattering to the floor. Leaping upon his cane and I, with my hand upon his shoulder, we cried a little duet together.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. All druggists.

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Most every school demand in the way of stationery, pencils and ink may be had at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. The very best grade of history paper for 75c per ream.

The Italian parliament has adjourned for the holidays, a Rome dispatch announces. Possibly this is Italian irony, since the Italian parliament virtually has been adjourned ever since Premier Mussolini has been in office.

Big line of New Year cards the Bates Book Store.

NEVER SUCH DISPATCH WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Washington, Dec. 23.—The public's response to the postoffice department's mail early campaign has resulted in the prompt handling of the largest volume of Christmas mail on record, giving assurance to officials that the first full Christmas holiday for postal employees will be a success.

The postal machine with the aid of additional help everywhere, was described as functioning perfectly today, with prospect of delivering Santa Claus' budgets before the trimming of the tree on Christmas eve.

Postmaster General New in his greetings to the postal employees, said their loyalty and devotion had evoked his earnest appreciation and that this feeling also had been expressed in many letters received from patrons.

Court Applies Insurance Law to Contracts

Any Misrepresentation Made Must Be to Injury of Company or Breach Contribute to the Loss.

In spite of the fact that the concluding paragraph in the Nebraska law authorizing the formation of reciprocal insurance companies says that the making of that kind of contracts and such other matters as are incident thereto shall not be subject, unless specifically mentioned, to the laws of this state relating to insurance companies except as provided in that section, the supreme court says part of it does apply.

The section so applying is designated as 7787 and in brief says that and misrepresentation made in the negotiation for a policy shall not defeat recovery in the company was not deceived to its injury and that no breach of warranty or condition in a policy shall avail the company unless it contributed to the loss.

In the case at bar Louis M. Gans, of Omaha sued the Illinois Automobile Insurance exchange for damages to a truck that came into collision with another. He got judgment of \$1622. The company said he had violated a provision in the policy that if the truck was encumbered the policy should be void.

He had put a chattel mortgage on the fleet of which it was a member. The court says that the contract is not such a one as takes it out from the operation of section 7787, and as the fact of the mortgage did not contribute to the loss or deceive the company to its injury.

The court waives aside as immaterial the fact that the company itself and not the attorney in fact was sued. It says that it is sufficient if the suit is brought against the party designated in the instrument.

Annual Firemen's Ball Next Thursday Eve

Opportunity to Dance the Old Year Out and Aid a Worthy Cause—Ticket Canvas Now On.

From Monday's Daily—The annual Firemen's Ball, one of the most worthy events of the entire year and one deserving of the patronage of everyone in the city, will be held next Thursday evening at the Eagles hall. It is the one and only opportunity of the year the public has of contributing anything for the benefit of the volunteer fire company that may be called out of bed tonight for a fire at your home or my home.

Since the organization of the present company four years ago, a fund has been in process of accumulation from the receipts of the annual ball, the fees of nozzlemen turned back by individual members and the occupation tax of insurance companies, for the purpose of aiding the community at large as well as providing for any disaster that might befall the fire company, and for the restoration of clothing damaged in answering the fire call. Each member of the company gives his services free, and it is but right that an appreciative public should help to provide the wherewithal for this fund.

However, this is not the boys' main point of appeal for the sale of tickets now under way. They will provide a fine dance and an opportunity of being present to witness the birth of the new year which is worth the \$1 admission.

It is the one occasion of the whole year they are asking for support and one who enjoys the advantage of lower fire insurance premiums because of their free-will service for the city at large should fail to buy a ticket.

Last year at Christmas time they provided baskets for many of the more needy families of the city, and their generous contribution to the new Community building fund gives further assurance of their desire not only to be of service in quelling conflagrations within the city but along other lines as well.

Ralph Mullis and family of Alliance, Nebraska, came in yesterday to enjoy the Christmas season here with the relatives and friends and this morning Mr. Mullis returned to the west while the family will remain here for a longer visit.

Lady Suffers Broken Arm in Auto Accident

Mrs. Frank Bischoff of Fort Scott, Kansas, Has Double Fracture of Arm Sustained in Wreck.

From Monday's Daily—Thursday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bischoff of Fort Scott, Kansas, were driving north along the King of Trails highway south of this city some three miles, their car smashed into the ditch near the farm home of E. H. Spangler and with the result that Mrs. Bischoff was badly injured and the car almost completely wrecked.

The driver was unfamiliar with the road and had in some manner got the car off the roadway and it had passed over the east end of the large culvert and crashed into the ditch there.

The car was so badly damaged that it was impossible to open the doors and release Mrs. Bischoff who was confined in the car and it was necessary to cut away a part of the top of the car in order to get out the injured lady.

W. R. Young, the well known auctioneer, was passing shortly after the accident and assisted in getting Mrs. Bischoff out of the car and brought her on to Plattsmouth to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where it was found that her left arm was fractured in two places.

The injured arm was given temporary dressing and the injured lady taken to Omaha on the 7:25 Missouri Pacific train where she was placed in the Swedish Mission hospital for care.

The wrecked car was hauled in by the McMaken Transfer Co. and placed in the Bauer garage to be repaired and await the return of Mr. Bischoff, who accompanied his wife to the hospital.

The occupants of the car were en route from their home to Blair, Nebraska, where they were going to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland-China male hog suitable to registries, little past yearling. Mont Sharader, Murray, Neb. d17-4tw

Send your friends New Year cards from Bates Book Store.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one mile west and one-quarter mile north of Murray, Neb., on—

Wednesday, Jan. 6

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, with lunch served at noon by Ladies of the Christian church, the following described property:

Live Stock
One pair mules, jack and jennet, coming 6 years old, weight 2580; pair of matched black mares, coming 10 years old, weight 2700; one gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1500; one sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; one bay horse, 14 years old, weight 1400; one saddle horse, 14 years old, weight 1050.

Seven head of milk cows; five head of heifer calves.

One Spotted Poland China boar, pure bred; some Spotted Poland China sows.

Farm Implements, Etc.
One Deering 5-ft. mowing machine in good shape; one Johnson mower in running order; one 12-ft. Deering hay rake; one Dempster No. 2 hay stacker; one hay fork; one walking lister; one 5-shovel garden plow; one hand garden plow and other garden tools; one Deering binder, 7-ft. size, has cut but 100 acres; one Van Brunt 12-hole press drill; one 34-in. Bain wagon in good shape; one 34-in. Newton wagon in good shape; one iron wheel truck with hay rack; four set work harness, one set new; one heavy stock saddle; one 2-row stalk cutter; two New Departure cultivators; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one John Deere riding cultivator; one J. L. Case 2-row machine; one John Deere wide tread lister; one P. & O. lister, with drill; one John Deere 16x16 disc; one Case gang, 12-inch plows; one 26-foot corn elevator, complete; one 3-section harrow; one bob sled; one old wagon gear; some chicken coops; two chicken houses; some chicken wire; about 1,000 feet of lumber; some board panels, 16 feet long; 40 rods hog wire; two rolls cribbing; 20 rods of garden wire, 48-inch; two ladders; two 50-gal. barrels; one gas barrel; one work bench; one vise; one 22 repeating rifle; one 12 gauge shot gun, double barrel; one pump jack; one tank heater; one 15-bbl. galvanized water tank; one 60-gal. hog fountain; one 2-h. p. Rock Island gas engine; one iron butchering kettle with stand; some oak posts and poles; one Home Comfort range; one 4-burner oil stove; one dining table and chairs; one National vacuum washer, new; one Primrose separator, large size; one cupboard with glass front; one oak wardrobe with mirror and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Chas. Mutz,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auct.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

Bridge Tolls Reduced
CARS - TRUCKS 10 Cents
Use our new temporary private road leading to
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Having bought a farm in Missouri, I have decided to sell to the highest bidder the property on my farm here. I will offer for sale on—
Thursday, Dec. 31
at the J. E. Vallery farm located four miles east of Murray and a mile and a half south of Rock Bluffs, the following property, sale starting at 1 o'clock sharp:
Live Stock
Forty-seven head of stock hogs; 2 milk cows, one three years old and giving milk; 3 good heifers, coming two years old; 2 heifers, 5 months old; 3 calves, one extra good; 13 months old Jersey bull; 1 team of work horses, good workers; 1 good team of work mules; 165 White Leghorn chickens.
Implements.
One disk harrow; 1 2-section, harrow; 1 walking lister; 1 16-inch sturring plow; 1 low iron wheel wagon with rack; 1 2 1/2 horse gas engine with jack, nearly new; 2 sets of harness; 1 hay rake.

Crops
Six ton of hay; some corn fodder; about 1,600 bushels ear corn in crib; some early red seed corn.
Household goods, other articles too numerous to mention.
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C. A. Van Winkle,
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Col. W. R. Young, Auct.
W. G. Boedecker, Clk. d24-2td-2tw

TRUCKING
Live stock and grain, telephone 2904.
HUGH BROWN.
Walter Smith and wife of Belleville, Kansas, who have been here visiting at the home of Roy and Ray Hase, departed this morning for their home as they were accompanied back home by Bonnie Hase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hase, who will visit over the holidays.

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If it was the wrong color or size, or you forgot it entirely.
We are still at your service.