

The Plattsmouth Journal

Michael Mauzy Dies at Hospital at Los Angeles

Former Well Known Resident Here Passed Away Sunday Following Operation Friday.

From Monday's Daily—
Michael Mauzy, aged 73, for many years a prominent resident of this city, died on Sunday morning at the hospital in Los Angeles, California, following an operation performed there on Friday for a severe case of stomach trouble and from which he failed to rally.

The first intimation of the condition of the aged man came in a message received here early on Sunday and which announced the operation and that the patient had grown much worse on Saturday and was not expected to live and this was followed a few hours later by the death message, sent to his brother, Henry Mauzy of this city.

Mr. Mauzy was for many years one of the popular and highly esteemed men of the community and was for years foreman of the blacksmith shop in the local Burlington shop and also served as councilman for several years from the first ward where he made his home for years.

The deceased was a man of genial disposition and enjoyed a wide acquaintance and here where the news of his death comes as a severe shock to the old time friends and the members of the family circle.

Mr. Mauzy is survived by one son Robert L. Mauzy, of Los Angeles, one brother, Henry Mauzy, of this city and a twin sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall of Highland county, Virginia, the old home of the Mauzy family.

The funeral party will leave Los Angeles today with the body of Mr. Mauzy and expect to reach this city Friday morning, coming over the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific and the funeral services will be held here either Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Mauzy was prominent in local Masonic circles and was a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and also of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. and Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar as well as the Lincoln temple of the Shriners.

Since the death of the wife a number of years ago Mr. Mauzy has made his home at Los Angeles and will now be laid to rest beside the wife here in the city of the silent.

Michael Mauzy was born May 25, 1854 in Pemberton county, Virginia and the family after living there for some years moved to Highland county, where the deceased made his home until 1878 when he came to Plattsmouth and carried on his work at the local shops. Mr. Mauzy was married at Plattsmouth on June 14, 1880 to Miss Barbara Ellen Waybright, who preceded him in death August 13, 1921.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at 8 o'clock at St. John's church occurred the wedding of Miss Henrietta Toman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toman, of this city, and Mr. Ervin Ruml, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruml, of Lecher, South Dakota.

The bride has been a rural school teacher for the past few years and the groom is a son of an industrious farmer of South Dakota.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Agius, pastor of St. John's church. This is the first wedding ceremony to be performed by Father Agius since he has taken up the work of St. John's Parish here in Plattsmouth.

The bride wore a gown of pearl crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants were Miss Helen Toman, sister of the bride, who was dressed in old rose and carried a bouquet of red roses, and Francis B. Toman, brother of the bride, who was best man.

Mrs. William Wolcott played the wedding march.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride.

The couple will depart this evening on their honeymoon to their new home.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT

From Wednesday's Daily—
E. L. Rouse, who was the superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools in 1905 and 1906, has been honored as being selected as the one of fifty candidates for the life membership in the National Educational association, for the excellent work that he has done in his line of work in the west. Mr. Rouse has been superintendent of the city schools at Scottsbluff as well as interested in the Peru and other normal schools for several years and is numbered among the leading school men of the state.

The many old time friends here of the Rouse family will be pleased to learn of his advancement and recognition by the leading organizations of the educational forces of the nation.

Blank books at the Journal office.

ENJOYS DANCING PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
On last Saturday evening a few of the neighbors and young folks gathered at the home of John Toman and spent the evening in dancing and merry making. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Jarvis Lancaster, John Hendricks, Patrick Campbell, Perry Nickles, Major Hall, Weston Hill, George Toman, William Wehrbein, John Toman, Dorothy Wehrbein, Ada Campbell, Margie Lancaster, Dorothy Toman, Joan Hall, J. Milton, John, Dave and Arthur Toman, David Lancaster, Anderson Lloyd, Richard Hall, Harold Lancaster, Alice Campbell, Vern Hendrick and Elmer Johnson.

Home Life of Today Gives More for Recreation

Standards of Living Raised in Last Few Years to a Higher Basis and Allows Recreation.

From Monday's Daily—
"A long step toward better homes for all classes will have been taken when both parents in all grades of homes are constantly on the job," Mrs. J. G. Ackerman of Ainsworth, Neb., vice president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, said in an article prepared for this newspaper.

Mrs. Ackerman's article is part of the program carrying on the Better Equipment Home campaign, which has been conducted by the federation.

"The father as well as the mother must share in shaping the moral and civic attitude of the children," said Mrs. Ackerman. "We are fortunate in having many, many such homes in Nebraska," Mrs. Ackerman, in her article, went on to say.

"In the final analysis the home is the beginning and end of all human welfare and anything that helps or hinders the proper development of all the interests and influences of the inmates of the homes of a nation is of the greatest importance," she stated.

"We hear much in these days of home equipment and labor-saving devices as well as of means for beautifying the home. All of this is splendid. In the opinion of the writer, however, who are home-makers will avail themselves of all aids which will in any way tend to simplify their work or add to the attractiveness of their homes as rapidly as they can afford them. The word 'afford' is used advisedly as it is the rock upon which many a home has been wrecked in these days of a bewildering array of useful and beautiful articles that tempt the real home lovers to extravagance.

"One phase of 'Better Homes' that seems to be of vital importance to parents, is that of the mother, the woman, who are home-makers will be responsible for such follies? When children constantly hear contempt expressed for law observance and see the elders feverishly pursuing pleasures and amusements, how can they be surprised if they do likewise?"

"In a little book published some years ago called 'The Foolish Dictionary,' occurs the following definition: 'Good advice—What old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example.' Let adults, in the interest of the phase of 'Better Homes' which embraces obedience, respect for older people, law observance and kindred moralities, doing our share by example as well as preaching?"

SUFFERS INJURED LEG

From Tuesday's Daily—
Fred Bell, one of the well known farmers from south of the city, was here yesterday and was limping from the effects of a very severe injury to the leg suffered a few days ago at his home. Mr. Bell was working around the barn yard and was standing near when a five pronged hay fork was thrown from a load of hay, the fork striking the side of the barn and glancing off the barn in such manner as to strike Mr. Bell and inflict a very deep wound in the upper portion of the right leg above the knee. The injury was such that medical aid was necessary to clean out the wound, and it is very sore and painful, but it is not thought dangerous unless an infection develops that may cause him some trouble.

CASS COUNTY FARM RECORDS

Farm records kept on 47 farms in Cass county, Nebraska, last year show that the ten best farmers of the group made an average farm income of \$3,235 while the 10 poorest farmers made an average of only \$100. Considering labor incomes, the difference is even more striking, the 10 best farmers made \$2,199 each while the 10 poorest actually lost an average of \$1,675. These farmers are in the same county, some of them almost side by side. The difference in incomes is due to differences in methods used, farm expenses, crop yield per acre, and net profit from livestock.

Plattsmouth and Bellevue will meet on next Sunday at 2:30 on the Plattsmouth baseball park in which is expected to be one of the hottest games of the season.

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Reichert, 2b	5	3	0	4	0
A. Klauschie, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Distell, 3b	5	0	2	0	1
Spidell, c	3	1	0	0	0
Herold, 1b	4	1	7	0	0
Mason, lf	3	0	4	1	0
McCarthy, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Newman, ss	4	1	6	1	2
Swanson, p	4	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	36	7	27	10	4

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Donovan, c	4	2	9	1	0
Bressman, 3b	4	2	0	2	1
Hindman, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Pavelka, 1b	3	1	13	0	1
Wall, ss	4	2	0	2	1
Powers, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Langhaine, rf	3	0	1	0	0
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All local news in the Journal.

Platters Take Game from the Bellevue Team

By 7 to 5 the Plattsmouth Team Advances Another Game in the Dual County Loop.

From Monday's Daily—
Our boys did not do right by Jap Clark yesterday afternoon up at the Bellevue and mused up the record that the collegiate pitcher has won of skill and daring in a baseball game, but of course some of the boys of Jap's own team added in his downfall by making for bad errors that helped out our sterling athletes.

The score of the game was 7 to 5 for Plattsmouth when the last of the Bellevue team had staggered to bat and then set down. The game made the third straight victory for the Plattsmouth team.

The game was decidedly of a Plattsmouth aspect from the start and the college town players did not tally until the last of the sixth frame, the score being 2 to 0 for Plattsmouth up to that time.

Just as soon as the Bellevue team took the field and umpire McGuire had his glasses adjusted, the fight was on and in their part of the opening inning the Platters added two good runs to their credit. George Reichart, our sterling second sacker was up as the first offering of the locals and smacked one to Wall at short that he failed to snag and George was safe on the initial sack and when Art Klauschie grew childish with Jap and poked one of his slants down in the vicinity of the site of the first white settlement in Nebraska, George came home while Art scored when Distell was being retired Simons to Pavelka.

Everything was going fine on both teams for several with the felders working well altho Clark was wild and issued several passes to first which however did not cost him anything.

It was in the sixth inning that both teams gave an exhibition of base running and scoring that thrilled the lovers of the big stick and in this inning the Bellevue stickers took kindly to Swanny's offerings but the best they could do was a fifty-fifty break on the score.

For Plattsmouth Spidell drew a free trip to first from Clark and from there pilfered second base and profited when Mason was safe at first on an error. Herold and McCarthy were both retired and things did not look so bad for Jap until our big Dutchman came to bat and Hans unlimbered with a single that just spilled the whole thing and allowed Spidell to score. Swanson put a hot one down the third base line and was safe on the error of Bressman and when he finished the story with three runs for the locals, Reichart making the last out.

The Bellevue team started in their half of the sixth in a manner that looked like they intended to clean up with Donovan, Bressman and windman, all hitting clean and threatening our little playhouse. Pavelka was out on a fly that arrived in Bill Mason's territory and was grabbed by William. Wall was lucky as errors by Newman and Spidell gave him a lease on life and also allowed his team mates to add to their scores. Powers and Langhaine were both retired.

In the seventh both teams again registered as Art Klauschie was given a pass to first and scored when Pete Herold hit to short center. For the foemen Donovan was safe on an error of Newman and scored when Bressman hit safe.

Bellevue finished their scoring in the eighth inning when Powers hit safe and later scored.

In the last inning Reichart hit safe and was advanced on the error of Clark and scored when Art Klauschie repeated with a three bagger and which closed the scoring as Art perished on the hot corner.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

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ENTERTAIN CLERGY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Following the ordination services at the St. Luke's church this morning of Rev. Walter Clyde Middleton to the priesthood, the ladies of the St. Luke's parish served luncheon at the chabon room of the St. Henry Hotel on North 4th street and which was one of the most delightful events of its kind held in the history of the church. The ladies had beautiful appointments for the luncheon in the floral decorations and the settings and the dining room of the Hotel home a place of the greatest beauty.

The guests who were entertained were Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, Fathers D. J. Gallagher, John Albert Williams, Bertram L. Smith, Father H. C. Herden and Father Adelbert J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Detroit, who came here for the ordination and Father W. C. Middleton and family.

Complete line of Japanese parasols and prices from 25c for the kiddies to \$1.25 and \$1.50 for the grown-ups.

SALE PROVES A SUCCESS

From Monday's Daily—
The 19 cent sale that the grocery store of H. M. Soennichsen has been holding has been a very pleasing success and large numbers of the residents of all parts of Cass county have taken advantage of the real bargains that have been offered in the big daylight grocery store and secured some of the best and most serviceable articles in the market at the low prices that have been quoted.

The big \$1.00 shirt sale at the store of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., was one of the best that has been held in the city and the shirts that were offered were more than bargains as some of the best values in the city were quoted at the sale.

Ordination Services at St. Luke's Church

Rev. Walter C. Middleton Is Elevated to the Priesthood at Services Held Today.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the St. Luke's Episcopal church which has been the scene of a great many impressive church festivals, was filled with a large congregation to witness the ordination of the rector of the church, Rev. Walter C. Middleton, to the priesthood of the church.

There was present a large and distinguished party of the clergy of the Omaha diocese present to take part in the service and the Episcopal procession was participated in by many of the distinguished clergymen of this part of the state including the Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska.

The master of ceremonies of the services was Father Bertram L. Smith of Omaha, rector of the St. Barnabas church of Omaha.

The ordination sermon was preached by Father Adelbert J. Smith of Falls City and was most inspiring Omaha diocese present to take part in the service and the interests of one being that of all and this is a fact that everyone should bear in mind. The community prospers as a whole or not at all.

Mr. Davis was in poor health for several months of his stay here and which hastened his departure as he requires a long period of rest to recuperate from the illness and the operation that he underwent some months ago in Omaha and from which he has never fully recovered.

The former secretary was a hard working secretary and was on the job each day at the offices of the chamber of commerce on North Sixth street and his pleasant greeting to the visitor in the city and the local people will be missed a great deal.

RECALLS OLD TIME

From Monday's Daily—
Seventy years ago this morning the Fr. Smetana family arrived in Plattsmouth from Salt Lake City where they had spent two years in the Mormon settlement there and to escape from which Mr. White had to sacrifice a great deal of his property and aside from the outfit with which he made the trip back with his family he was unable to bring any of his property. The rule of the leaders there was strong and members of the colony were held in strict accounting to the church and escape from Salt Lake was a matter of a great deal of danger as the bands of roving "destroying angels" were sent out in pursuit of persons who might wish to escape from there.

The White family were three months on the road from Salt Lake and traveled in a covered wagon with three yoke of oxen to haul the wagon through the great deserts of the then unsettled west and which were infested with the Indians.

When reaching here the wagons were driven over the trail that led over what was known as Gospel hill, near where the Gass property is now located.

Of the members of the family that made the trip, our old friend, A. W. White, is the sole survivor and he is still as active as a man of much younger years despite the fact that as a youth his early teens he arrived in Plattsmouth seventy years ago today.

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Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Resigns

W. G. Davis, Executive Secretary, Tenders Resignation and Leaves for Ohio to Rest.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the resignation of W. G. Davis, executive secretary of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, became effective and with the formal acceptance of the resignation Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed for Medina, Ohio, where they are to spend some time visiting with the relatives in that locality.

Mr. Davis has served as the executive secretary of the club since last September and has been busily engaged in laying the groundwork of the successful operation of the office of this city heretofore has not had the services of a salaried secretary and which made the task of Mr. Davis largely that of a trail blazer in this line of work and in getting the residents of the city and outside world familiar with the city and the civic work that has proven so successful in the many places that it has been tried out.

The retiring secretary has had a great deal of correspondence in his months in office and has placed this city in most favorable light before the world in extolling the many advantages that this city possesses and which are perhaps overlooked by those most familiar with them. This has been no small task and has as the result of the activities of Mr. Davis given most favorable light in other communities.

One of the greatest efforts of Mr. Davis has given the presentation of the fact that the farming communities and the towns are closely interwoven in their interests and for the first time in many years there have been more of the residents of our neighboring territory interested in the chamber of commerce work that has as its aim not only the advancement of the city but the surrounding territory as well, the interests of one being that of all and this is a fact that everyone should bear in mind. The community prospers as a whole or not at all.

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