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D. C. Morgan Dies Suddenly at Home Today

Passed Away Very Suddenly at Early Hour From Heart Attack Following Case of Flu.

From Tuesday's Daily—The community was greatly shocked today in the very sudden death at his home here of D. C. Morgan, one of the old and highly respected residents of the community and which came as a terrible shock to the members of his family.

Mr. Morgan has for the past two weeks been suffering from a very severe attack of the flu and for the greater part of the time has been confined to his bed but on Saturday and Sunday was up and around a part of the time and able to be down



DAVID CLELLAND MORGAN

town for a short time. This morning Miss Gertrude Morgan had gone to the room of the mother to look after his care and he had remarked that he had a fine night's rest and was feeling much better, the daughter had then seen him and at the latter at 8:50 when she had gone to the room was shocked to find the loved father had passed away, death having apparently come peacefully and without a struggle.

The suddenness of the death was a very great shock to the friends over the city and at the time it was thought that it must be a false report but was found to be too unfortunately true.

David Clelland Morgan was born in Plattsmouth July 3, 1867, he having passed his sixtieth birthday the past summer and practically all of his lifetime was passed in this community. Mr. Morgan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Morgan, pioneer residents of this community, who have preceded him in death many years ago. Educated in the public schools and at the University of Nebraska, Mr. Morgan took up telegraphing at the close of his school work and was employed for a number of years at Oresopolis and in the local Burlington office, retiring from this line of work to enter the clothing store here that was owned by his brother, the late Frank J. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was elected for several terms as a member of the board of education of this city. He was deputy county clerk here under the term of W. E. Rosenkrans as county clerk and later was elected to the office of clerk, which position he resigned when he was appointed as postmaster of this city in 1913 by President Woodrow Wilson, serving in that office for a term of eight years. Since retiring from the office of Postmaster Mr. Morgan was engaged at the Plattsmouth state bank for some time and has since been engaged in the insurance business, at which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Morgan was married in this city to Miss Kate Oliver, who with the one daughter, Miss Gertrude, is left to mourn his passing and to whom will be extended the deepest sympathy of the many friends in their bereavement.

There are also one brother, Fred G. Morgan of this city and one sister, Mrs. Clarence A. Atkinson of Santa Monica, California, to mourn his death. The elder brother, Frank J. Morgan, preceded him in death several years ago.

In his lifetime here Mr. Morgan was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church and active in the affairs of the church of his lifetime faith.

PATIENTS DOING NICELY

From Monday's Daily—The Plattsmouth patients at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Emil Plak, are both reported as doing very nicely following very serious operations. Mrs. Mullen was operated on a week ago today and Mrs. Plak on last Thursday and both ladies are now rallying in fine shape and it is hoped that in a short time both of these ladies may be well on the highway to complete recovery and be able to return home in a short time.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MARGUERITE JOHNSTONE'S PICTURE IN DETROIT PAPER

The following is taken from a Detroit newspaper which also published a photo of Mrs. Johnstone:

"Many stations in the middle west claim Marguerite Johnstone of Sheridan, Wyo., as theirs. Her contralto voice has been heard by thousands of fans, as well as inmates of hospitals and other institutions. Mrs. Johnstone is church soloist at Sheridan. She teaches and coaches musical students, and still finds considerable time for radio."

Mrs. Johnstone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters of this city and has many friends here who will learn with interest of her progress in the musical world.

Robert Eagan Dies at Edgmont, South Dakota, Sunday

Former Popular Plattsmouth Young Man Dies as Result of Infection of Limb.

From Monday's Daily—The message was received here yesterday of the death early Sunday morning of Edgmont, South Dakota, Robert Eagan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eagan, for many years residents of this city.

The death of Mr. Eagan came as the result of complications that followed a very severe infection of one of his legs during the last few weeks of which he resided finally in the amputation of the affected leg in the hope of checking the spread of the infection. The patient had failed to rally from the effects of the operation and in his weakened condition was unable to throw off the effects of the infection and had gradually grown worse until death came to ease his sufferings.

This splendid young man was born in Plattsmouth twenty-six years ago and has made his home here for the greater part of his lifetime and has also lived at Geneva, Nebraska, and Edgmont, South Dakota, where his parents have made their home. The past summer Mr. Eagan was here in the employ of the A. G. Bach store and was a member of the Plattsmouth baseball team and also the Plattsmouth Athletics for the past season. Edgmont is at the close of the baseball season for Edgmont and where he has since been staying. Shortly after returning to the parental home Mr. Eagan was taken sick and has gradually been growing worse until his death.

In this sad blow that has come to them the parents and the brothers and sisters will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends in this community in the taking away of this splendid young man.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER INSTALLS

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening Cass Chapter of the Order of Demolay held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and with a very pleasing number of the young men present.

The installing officer was John Teppell, past master counselor of the chapter. The officers installed were as follows: Master Counselor—Carl B. Graves. Senior Counselor—Charles Howard. Junior Counselor—Robert Wurl. Senior Deacon—Jack Hatt. Junior Deacon—Frederick Gorder. Senior Steward—Jrville Wiles. Junior Steward—Richard Livingston. Scribe-Treasurer—Edward Patterson. Sentinel—Richard Elliott. Chaplain—Fred Howland. Marshal—Edgar Westcott. Standard Bearer—Noble Kiser. Almoner—John Sanders. Preceptors—Donald Born, Ralph Wehrlein, Herbert Johnson, John Teppell, George Thacker, Edward Patterson, John Bauer.

DRIVE MOST ENOURAGING

From Monday's Daily—The committee that has had charge of the membership drive of the Plattsmouth chamber of commerce has met with a most pleasing response from the residents of the city, both in sustaining subscriptions and the individual memberships.

A great many of those who were solicited among the business men for sustaining subscriptions have responded with more than half of their last year's subscription and which seems to assure this part of the drive to be a great success and one that will raise the quota \$1,500 for the ensuing year's activity in the chamber of commerce.

The individual subscriptions of \$5 each have been rolling in during the past week and while the committee have been prevented by sickness and other causes from completing the drive they are hoping to get in touch with as many of the men of the community as possible for the enlistment of the citizens in the chamber of commerce membership.

All local news is in the Journal.

Former Resident Here Dies at Home in Idaho

Mrs. M. E. Coleman Passes Away at American Falls, Idaho, After Illness of Several Months

From Monday's Daily—Early last Sunday morning, only a few hours after the ushering in of the New Year, Mrs. M. E. Coleman, for seventeen years a resident of Power county, passed peacefully away at the family home in this city. Mrs. Coleman had been in failing health for some months. Last Saturday she began sinking rapidly, and at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning her spirit took its flight into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Coleman, whose maiden name was Lottie Emmons, was born in Fort Madison, Iowa, on January 11, 1885, and thus was 43 years of age. Her marriage to M. E. Coleman took place at Plattsmouth, Neb., and later Mr. and Mrs. Coleman made their home for some time at Minco, Okla. In 1919 they came to Idaho from Oklahoma, settling on a homestead near Rockland.

Nine years later they moved to the Coleman farm on the Aberdeen tract, and in 1924 came to American Falls to live. This city has since been their home. Mrs. Coleman having assisted in the Coleman jewelry store during much of the time since their residence here was established. Mrs. Coleman was a devoted wife and an indulgent mother, her fine womanly qualities winning her many friends in the community. Possessing a most engaging personality, she was quick to throw the mantle of charity over the shortcomings of others, and her unflinching kindness and consistency caused her to be held in the highest regard and esteem. In her death American Falls loses a thoroughly good woman; a fine character has passed on into the better life.

Her departure is mourned by her husband and her only son, Emmons Coleman. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; two brothers, L. Emmons of Excelsior Springs and Arthur Emmons of Goodrich, Wis.; a half brother, E. L. Coons of Kansas City, Mo.; her father-in-law and brother-in-law, J. C. Coleman and John T. Coleman, of American Falls. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Mrs. Florence Falk, of Pocahontas. During the services Mrs. H. B. Thompson, also of Pocahontas, sang "Abide with Me" and "Be Firm and Faithful," accompanied by E. O. Runyan. The floral tributes, particularly numerous and beautiful and at the close of the service, the remains were laid to rest in Fall View cemetery.

Ralph Peterson, D. B. Jeffries, H. R. Saling, James Ayers, E. C. Taylor and S. H. McAlister acted as pall bearers and friends from a distance who attended the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClain and Mrs. L. M. McMill of Twin Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Runyan, of Pocahontas, American Falls (Idaho) Press.

MANY ATTEND MASQUERADE

From Monday's Daily—The first annual mask ball given by the American Legion was staged on Saturday night at the community building and was one of the most largely attended dancing events that has been held at this popular and widely known dancing palace. There were a very pleasing number in mask at the dance and hundreds awaiting the opportunity of the unmasking to join in the dancing.

In the awarding of the prizes Claude Richardson was awarded the first gentleman's prize while Mrs. John Polles received the first ladies prize. A special group prize was awarded to Margaret Lillie and Leonard Dasher who have a very clever group costume.

For the dance, Marshall and His Little Band did the musical work and as usual were much enjoyed. There was a great interest shown in not only this dance but in the forthcoming events and the announcement that the red hot night club orchestra, the colored Omaha Night Owls would be here on Wednesday night was greeted with applause. This orchestra has made a decided hit with the dancing public and drew many from fifty and sixty miles away at their previous visits.

SUFFERS SMALL WRECK

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday V. T. Arn and William Ahrens, local meat men, were taking advantage of the pleasant weather to drive to Atlantic, Iowa, and while on their way home from that place suffered a small auto accident. In driving west from Atlantic the two men came to a bad place in the road where a sharp turn occurred and with another car approaching it was necessary to avoid a collision by going into the ditch. Mr. Arn had a small cut on the side of his face and was somewhat bruised as well as was Mr. Ahrens but they feel fortunate that the accident was no worse.

VISITS IN CITY

Saturday evening John Calvin Parmelee, Leonard Walling and Frank Brown of Omaha were here for a few hours visiting with old time friends and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walling. Mr. Parmelee is a former Plattsmouth boy and is now engaged with the Allied Contractors of Omaha, whose offices are at 1803 Dodge street, and in his work has had a great success and is at the present time employed as superintendent in the work of the contracting company and has been interested in a number of the largest projects that the company has had in the last three years. Mr. Parmelee expects to have a great deal of business in the next few weeks when the winter season passes and the company teams up their new projects for the year.

Boy Scout Week to be Observed in This City

Week of February 6th to 12th to be Devoted to the Boy Scout Work in This City.

From Monday's Daily—The annual Boy Scout week will be observed in this city from February 6th to 12th and each day and evening in the week will be marked by some of the special Scout features that will bring the public in a closer touch with the Scout and the work that this organization does in the bettering of the young boys of the community.

On Monday evening, February 6th there will be a public investiture service held at the high school gym and at which time the parents and the friends of the Scouts will be invited to join in the pleasant event and to witness the advancement of the Scouts to the different grades. The annual Father-Son banquet of the Scouts will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, the location of the banquet being announced later, at which event there will be a joint gathering of the parents and their fathers or some other male relative or friends and which has in the past proven one of the most enjoyable parts of the annual Scout program.

The other portion of the week will be devoted to the Scout activities and the local committee will see that the program is one filled with the greatest interest to the Scouts and the advancement of the ideals of the Scouts of America.

PLAY A HOT GAME

From Monday's Daily—In the preliminary to the main basketball game Saturday evening, the fans had the opportunity of witnessing a red hot battle that resulted in the Plattsmouth second team trimming the Papillion team in an extra period of struggle, by the score of 10 to 9.

The game was one in which both teams played a very close guarding game and very few chances were afforded the players of either team to get "hot" on the basket shooting.

Beerline, fast little forward of the Papillion team, was the chief factor in his team's offensive and with three field goals made the chief scoring features of the boys from Papillion. For the Junior Plinkers, Lester Stout and John Galloway furnished the chief points with Bob Wurl also hanging on one field goal. The close guarding of Chet Wiles and Merle McCreary also was a big factor in holding the visitors.

The count at the half was five to three for Papillion, but in the last three minutes of the game Galloway and Stout reversed the position, but Beerline and Nickerson in the last minutes of play tied up the score.

An extra three minutes was played and which by the narrow margin of one point decided the battle for Plattsmouth. Seibert fouling Stout and Lester hooped the ball for the deciding score.

NED ABBOTT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—N. C. Abbott, the superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, and a great favorite of this city here he was a resident for some years as superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools, was here yesterday to spend a few hours with friends as well as looking after some business matters.

Mr. Abbott is the administrator of the estate of Carl R. Travis, who disappeared some seven years ago and who was not heard of since that time and is supposed to have died and the time limit for the lapse of presumption of death having passed, Mr. Abbott is endeavoring to get the affairs of the estate straightened up. Mr. Travis left as his heirs two little daughters and of whom Mr. Abbott is the guardian. The estate consists largely of insurance policies on whom legal action will probably be started.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the complete line at all times.

Platters Add Omaha Central to Victories

With Score of 25 to 18 Locals Trim Up Their Opponents Saturday Night—A Good Game.

From Monday's Daily—The flashing attacks and excellent floor work of the Platters Saturday evening won for them another basketball triumph over one of the leading teams in the eastern part of the state, the Omaha Central, which was knocked off by a score of 25 to 18.

In the opening quarter of the game Central looked dangerous and held a lead of 8 to 4 at the rest period. Johnson, center of the visitors, showing skill in basket shooting, but in the succeeding period when the full force of the Plattsmouth offense struck the purple clad lineup there was a reversal of form and the attempts of Central to score were effectively smothered while the Platters were striking at all parts of the court to roll up a commanding lead. Bernard Galloway, guard of the blue and white, sank two beautiful field goals in the first half of the game as well as playing a splendid floor game. At the half the score was 13 to 10 in favor of Plattsmouth.

The Platters showed an unflinching eye in the gift tosses that netted them ten out of fifteen tries, while Central took but four out of ten.

The third quarter of the game was one in which the Platters ran their margin of lead up to 18, while Central was held scoreless and seemed unable to get anywhere in their attempts to snoot or even work the ball down into Plattsmouth territory.

Coach F. Y. Knappie rushed his full force of substitutes into the game in the final quarter as well as attempting many combinations of the players in the hope of checking the Plattsmouth team and attempting to develop an offensive that might give him victory, but without success. Grayson, colored guard and center, was able to slip in a field goal in the final quarter as well as attempting many combinations of the players, but his later efforts were smothered by the Platters with the final score being 25 to 18.

As the time of the game was up, Central fouled Galloway, who was given a double penalty and made both of these good against the visitors, making the final score 25 for the Platters.

The entire Plattsmouth team played a good game and their effective floor work held the visitors at all stages of the game. The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Plattsmouth, Hatt, Wescott, Perry, Hadzra, Galloway, Central, Haulman, Clancy, Davis, Johnson, Lungren, Grayson, Wright, McCreary.

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ASKS TO HAVE DEED SET ASIDE

From Tuesday's Daily—In the district court an action has been filed by Mrs. Mable Coolman as plaintiff against Theodore and Nellie Amick. The action is one in which the plaintiff asks to have set aside a deed made by Ruth N. Amick to Theodore Amick and in which Mrs. Amick conveyed to her son her farm south of this city.

In the petition of the plaintiff it is stated that she is a daughter of the defendants and was born October 20, 1902 and when eight months of age was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Amick and with whom she had made her home. It is claimed that on the death of Mr. Amick that the plaintiff continued to reside with her grandmother and care for her up until the plaintiff was twenty-one years of age or married. It is alleged that the deceased Mrs. Ruth Amick had made an agreement to give the plaintiff the property in question at the time of the death of Mrs. Amick. It is alleged also that after the death of Mrs. Amick that a deed was filed given by Mrs. Amick to her son, Theodore Amick and which instrument is asked to have set aside.

POSTPONE POULTRY SHOW

From Wednesday's Daily—The poultry show that has been projected by the chamber of commerce of this city, has been postponed until a year hence. This postponement was made largely to the fact that a great many of the flocks are broken up now and at this season of the year there is not as many thoroughbred birds available as would be the case in the late fall or early winter and when the show will be held.

The change will give the committee in charge an ample opportunity to fully arrange their plans and get ready for the show and make the reservations and secure ample coop room for the show which will be held at the American Legion community building.

County Agent L. R. Snipes is assisting the committee in carrying out the plans for the show and will see that it is made a real success and a fitting showing of the fine poultry flocks of Cass county.

VISITORS IN THE CITY

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner entertained a group of the friends from Elmwood at their pleasant home in the south portion of the city. The party enjoyed a very pleasant Sunday dinner and a general good time in visiting and having a splendid outing. Those here were Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Herman and little son, of Elmwood; Mrs. Benson, mother of Mrs. Herman, of Aurora, Bruce Herman, Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and little daughter, of Elmwood.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Tuesday's Daily—The reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha are to the effect that Herman Hough, well known resident of this city, is in very serious condition at that place. Mr. Hough was taken with a sudden attack of appendicitis and hurried to the hospital for an operation but on arrival there it was found that the appendix had ruptured and to add to the seriousness of the case several ulcers had formed, the whole making the condition of the patient very serious. The many friends of this excellent gentleman will regret very much to learn of his serious condition and trust that he may be able to rally from the illness and be able to soon be on the highway to recovery.

Miss Sylvia Cole to Head the Music Department Here

Resignation of Miss Ruth Lindsay Received and Successor Will Take Up Work at Once.

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening the board of education met to take up the matter of the resignation of Miss Ruth Lindsay, music supervisor of the local schools, who owing to ill health has been compelled to sever her very pleasant relations at the local schools, and with regret the resignation of Miss Lindsay was received, as she has been exceptionally successful in her school work and advanced the music studies in both the grades and the high school to a very high standard. Her illness has been of a nature that made imperative a long rest and which made necessary her severing of the school work.

The board of education have been fortunate in securing for the position a young lady whose qualifications should make her a very worthy successor of Miss Lindsay, Miss Sylvia Cole, of Lincoln.

Miss Cole has had an exceptionally brilliant musical training that fits her for the position in the schools here and where she will give her best efforts to the musical training of the Plattsmouth young people. The new supervisor was a graduate of the Lincoln high school where she has had a large part in the musical departments in her school work. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having a degree of bachelor of fine arts and also has a degree of bachelor of music in the University School of Music. In her college work she has majored in voice and minorored in piano study. Since completing her college work he has taught in the musical departments of the Lincoln school. In the musical life of the capital city Miss Cole has been very active, serving as a member of the Appala choir as well as being a member of the quartet of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new supervisor has had a musical training similar to that of Miss Lindsay and her splendid results in musical work of the local schools and a continuance of the unusual high standard of advancement of the work of the local schools and a continuance of the splendid training that Miss Lindsay has established in the grade schools as well as in the high school glee clubs and musical organizations.

CHILDREN LOCATE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—The four little children of A. R. Vroman, of Mandoka, Idaho, have arrived in this city to make their home in the future with their grandfather, L. E. Vroman and their aunt, Miss Winnie. The children are all of very tender years and the youngest of these is but sixteen months. The little ones were deprived of the love and care of their mother some months ago and the father decided that they would be better cared for at the home of the grandfather and aunt and accordingly they were sent here. The little family made the journey alone to Omaha and were met there by Mr. Vroman and brought on here for their future home.

UNLOAD FEEDERS TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning forty car loads of feeding stock was received at Cullom via the Burlington and were unloaded at the Metzger farm where they will be fed and prepared for the market. This large shipment of stock was purchased by Chris Metzger in the western part of the state and sent to this locality to be placed in shape for the market as the Metzger place is within easy distance of the Omaha stock market.

Jas. Robertson Again Heads the Masonic Board

Distinguished Veteran Mason Re-Elected to Presidency of Associations at Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Masonic Home association was held yesterday at the Masonic temple at Omaha when the business of the association was discussed and the officers for the year selected.

In the naming of the officers of the board of control the following were selected: President—James M. Robertson, Plattsmouth. First Vice-President—G. H. Thummel, Omaha. Second Vice-President—Millard M. Robertson, Omaha. Secretary—Lewis E. Smith, Omaha.

Ernest—Carroll Evans, Columbus, John P. Fraydenberg, Omaha, Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha, G. H. Thummel, Omaha, O. E. Mickey, Osceola; all named for a term of three years. William A. Robertson, Plattsmouth was named as a trustee to fill out the term of Robert French of Kearney. The report of the officers of the association and the superintendent of the Home was received and showed the condition of the great Masonic institution located in this city, to be in the best of shape and the institution growing and expanding and the conduct of the affairs of the Home to have been excellent and showing a careful management of the Home and the greatest return to the ease and comfort of the aged residents of the Home.

On Sunday preceding the meeting of the board James A. R. Davis, Wayne, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, Hartford N. Rosebush, McCook, grand high priest of the R. A. M. of Nebraska, Dr. J. T. Litchewallner, Omaha, Arthur C. Stehm, of Chadron, past grand master of the Knights Templar of Nebraska and James Mines of Wayne, were at the Masonic Home in this city to make their official visit of inspection and from which they prepared their report to the board of control. The report was one of the greatest praise for the Home and its excellent management and the services that William F. Evers, the superintendent had given in caring for the Home and the residents.

The election of Mr. Robertson as president of the board of control is a deserved recognition of his years of service to the Home and its residents and the many friends of this distinguished Mason will rejoice that the board has again selected him to head the management of the Home and which assures a continuance of the splendid services of the past in this great institution for the aged and sick.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha occurred the death of Mrs. Effie Maurer Harben, former resident of this city and who has many friends here that will regret to learn of her untimely death. The death of Mrs. Harben came as the result of an acute attack of appendicitis and for which she was taken to the hospital.

The deceased lady was formerly Mrs. Edward Maurer of this city and her death is the third that had come into the family in the past year, the little son dying very suddenly here in March, 1927 and in a few months the husband was called by death, they now being joined by the wife and mother in the last long rest and removing the last of the family circle.

The deceased lady was married on December 26, 1927, to John Harben of Rockport, Missouri, who is left to mourn the death. There are also four brothers, Roy, Newton and John Benedict of Afton, Iowa, Frank Benedict of Crazy, Colorado, and three sisters, Mrs. Miles M. Allen and Mrs. Gus Stout of this city and Mrs. U. S. Carey of Afton. There are also three little step-children to whom Mrs. Harben had been a devoted mother, John, Jr., Maurice Julia and Martha Lou Harben.

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Blank books at the Journal office.