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Death of Mrs. Edward Rummel at the Hospital

Sudden Change for the Worse in Patient Recovering from Operation Brings Death.

From Monday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Edward Rummel, well known and loved lady of the community, occurred early Sunday morning at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where for the past week she has been recovering from the effects of an operation and in the last few days Mrs. Rummel had apparently been gaining very rapidly.

Members of the family had been with her Saturday afternoon and found that she was to all intents very much better and the attending physicians had expressed the brightest hopes of her early recovery although her operation had been of a most serious nature and required time to heal. The sudden heart attack suffered early Sunday morning brought the rapid collapse of the patient and death in a very short time.

The passing of this splendid lady has come with the greatest shock not only to the sorrowing husband and the grief stricken parents and brothers and sisters, but to the host of friends who have known Mrs. Rummel in her lifetime in this community and where she has quietly passed her lifetime, loving her home and in its care and that of her loved ones found her greatest pleasure. In the circles of the old time friends she will be greatly missed, while in the home her going will leave a sorrow that only the healing hand of time can soften to the griefed hearts of her loved ones.

Mary Janda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, was born in Plattsmouth April 8, 1885, and was aged 45 years and 9 months, received her education in the schools of this city and was a very active figure in the life of the community. In her girlhood, the deceased lady, assisted her father, one of the talented musicians of the city, in the musical work of the Holy Trinity church and in later years following her marriage, while residing on the farm near Mynard she has assisted often in the musical programs of the church. The marriage of Mary Janda and Edward Rummel occurred in this city February 8, 1910, and since that time they have resided on the farm near Mynard and their efforts have made it one of the best farms in that section and a home that the departed lady loved very much.

There remains to mourn her death the husband, Edward Rummel, the aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, three brothers, Thomas and Charles Janda of Omaha, and Cyril Janda, Jr., of New York City, three sisters, Mrs. Julius A. Pitz of this city, Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky and Mrs. Henry Brinkman of Sedalia, Missouri.

In their sorrow the family will have the deepest sympathy of the best of friends in this community, among whom the Journal is numbered, in the taking away of the loved one. While called from the scenes of earthly activity the departed leaves to her circle of relatives and friends the inspiration of her splendid christian life to sustain them in their grief and to be a precious memory to their future years.

TRIM FLORENCE MERCHANTS

Saturday evening the Plattsmouth All Star basketball team journeyed up to Florence to take on the Florence Merchants in the favorite mid-winter sport and as the result of the battle the Plattsmouth aggregation were the victors by the score of 22 to 13. Fred Rothert was the chief point getter of the locals and rang the basket for a large number of field tosses. The locals also were able to secure all of their free throws and at no time were in danger from the northside team. Joe Buttery, former high school player here, now living in Omaha was a player with the Plattsmouth team. Others who played in the game for Plattsmouth were John Svoboda, J. V. Simons, Carl Kell, Jack Hatt, Virgil Sutton, Ralph Mason.

This was the second game for the All Stars, they losing the opening game to the Jewish Community Center team at Omaha.

MRS. THOMAS IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Clara Thomas was hostess Friday at her home at 26 1/2 Elmwood Court, Riverside, California, at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. D. C. Morgan and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Miss Morgan and Mrs. Thomas were schoolmates at Plattsmouth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone that assisted us in the care of our loved one, Mrs. Elizabeth Gobelman, for the kind words of condolence, also those that sang and for the floral offerings.—The Family.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

From Monday's Daily—
A very serious auto accident in which Plattsmouth people were involved, occurred late Saturday night on the K. of T. highway near the Pappio creek when the Ford car driven by Charles Richards of Omaha, collided with a car belonging to an employee of the bridge company in this city. Mr. Richards was returning to Omaha and the other car coming south when they crashed on the highway. Both cars were badly damaged as the result of the accident but fortunately none of the occupants sustained serious injury.

Schaaf-Douglass Wedding Occurs at Lincoln

One of the Most Charming Winter Weddings in Younger Set of Capitol City Society

At a lovely ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Gladys Schaaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schaaf of Lincoln, became the bride of Dean Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Douglas of Plattsmouth. The service was performed by Rev. Father D. McLaughlin in the rectory of St. Theresa's church at Lincoln, in the presence of members of the two families and a few close friends and relatives.

Spring flowers of deep pink were used to decorate the room. A rose blonde chiffon frock, fashioned on similar lines, was worn by the bride, a small close fitting hat of gold metal cloth completed the costume. She carried deep yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Irene Schaaf, a sister of the bride, and Miss Verne Anderson. Deep blue transparent velvet with a small dark blue hat was worn by Miss Schaaf and deep blue hat by Miss Anderson. Their bouquets were of pink roses and sweet peas. Jean Buttery, as flower girl, was dressed in a simple frock of yellow georgette. Adrian Schaaf attended the groom.

Miss LaVerne Wood played the Lohengrin wedding music on the violin and also played several selections during the ceremony. She was accompanied by Miss Elaine Haverfield.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held at the Schaaf home, 130 South Twenty-eighth street. Members of the bridal party and parents of the bride and groom received in the rooms softly lighted by pink tapers. Roses and deep pink sweet peas were used throughout the rooms.

Mrs. R. A. Bennet met the guests at the door and Mrs. H. R. Buttery introduced them to those in the receiving line. Miss Ruth Parquhar invited the guests into the dining room where Miss Amanda Heppner and Mrs. Joseph Selver, a sister of the groom cut the ice. Assisting in the serving were Miss Audrey Beales, Miss Ruby Hallgren, Miss Gail McCandless, Miss Henrietta Dirks, Miss Josephine Forke, Miss Bernice Hager and Miss Angela Schaaf.

In the guest room were Miss Grace Nolting and Miss Frances Erleben of South Sioux City, Ia. Out of town guests included Mrs. Daisy Douglas, mother of the bridegroom, from Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of York, Mrs. M. S. Withers of Ulysses.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will be at home in Wayne, Neb.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Morrow Hatcheries, one of the leading chick hatcheries in this locality, has moved to a new location, occupying the corner room in the Hotel Perkins building and where Mr. Morrow has opened up for his business which is now in the full rush of the hatching season. This hatchery makes possible very early hatchings and springs and fry at the earliest dates in the spring. Mr. Morrow has added a new large incubator that will increase the output of the hatchery and can give the best of service as the hundreds of satisfied customers in this locality can testify. The new location in the main part of the city gives him a much more convenient spot for the patrons as it is located near the new creamery plant and where it is of easy access to the patrons.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Joe Mrazek who has been quite ill for the past several days at the home on west Oak street, is reported as being somewhat better although she has been very sick and her condition caused some apprehension to the members of the family on Saturday and Sunday. The many friends of this estimable lady in this community will be glad to learn that she is doing some better and trust that the rate of improvement may be continued until she is well on the highway to recovery.

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Creamery in First Month Has Good Record

Directors of Company Re-elected and Reports Show Results Better Than Were Anticipated

The meeting of the Farmers creamery company was held here Saturday and the report of the first month of the company shows a record that was far more pleasing than had been anticipated by the stockholders of the company when this newest enterprise was launched a month ago and opened for business.

The stockholders at the meeting elected the present directors of the company who have shown the greatest interest in the affairs of the company and have aided in the making of the splendid success that has marked the operation of the company. The directors elected were: A. A. Wetenkamp, Mynard; Nick Frederick, Murray; John Hobschmidt, Murray; A. N. Sullivan, Mike Lutz, Arthur Troop, William Halmes, Plattsmouth.

The reports showed that since the opening of the active operations of the creamery on December 21st there has been churned 7,732 pounds of butter at the plant and which has found a ready market, owing to the splendid quality of the butter produced and which has found its way into every home in the community as the famous CasCo brand of butter.

The daily volume of business of the creamery company has been \$200 a day and is a most flattering showing for the young and growing company that has come to make a distinctive advance for the dairying interests of Cass county.

The co-operation and support that has been given the creamery in the county has been most pleasing, and the stockholders and those interested have made the creamery their depot for the disposal of the cream and butterfat that has produced the fine output of butter.

The active management of the plant is in the hands of Phillip Hoffman, who came here from the extension department of the agricultural college of the state university and who has demonstrated his ability in the line of producing the best of butter and in assisting in handling the business affairs of the plant.

This plant should be made one of the most successful in the state and the best efforts of every citizen should be given to see that it is able to grow and expand and make a great industry in this locality. The creamery company is receiving requests for the surplus output of the plant and as spring opens will probably have several churnings each day at the plant to supply the demand that is coming in from all localities for the fine product of the plant.

OVERRULES MOTION

From Monday's Daily—
The motion in the case of Julia Kratochvil vs. Joseph G. Koukal, et al in which the plaintiffs sought to have set aside a mortgage given to Julia Koukal, deceased, by Thomas Kratochvil for \$7,000, covered by land owned by the said Thomas Kratochvil, was overruled by the court.

This is one of the cases arising from the probate of the estate of the late John Koukal, father of the plaintiff, Julia Kratochvil, and who in a contest of the estate secured a claim of some \$4,000 for services rendered in the family of her father and during the illness and following the death of her mother.

After the marriage of the plaintiff, she and her husband purchased a small farm from the late John Koukal on which partial payments were made and the mortgage in question in the present case was made. This mortgage was one of the assets of the estate and was sold by the administrator of the estate to A. O. Moore. The decision of the district court sustains the defendants in the disposal of the mortgage, the value of which has gone into the estate.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodman enjoyed a very pleasant visit from a group of the friends and neighbors who called to see that the event was fittingly observed at the Goodman home in the vicinity of Weeping Water. The day was featured by the fine dinner served at the noon hour and which all of the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost and with the aid and the passing of time in the social conversation and visiting made the time pass most delightfully for all of the party. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray and daughter, Leota, Chris Murray and daughter, Clarice Jane, Harry and Carl Speck and Harold Halth. At the homegoing hour all joined in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Goodman might have many more such pleasant anniversaries.

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SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Howard Jolley, who suffered a skull fracture a few nights ago while riding on a bob sled attached to a large motor truck, is reported as improving nicely and it is thought will soon be back at his work and little the worst for his experience. Mr. Jolley was in quite serious condition for several days but his rallied nicely and seems now to be well on the highway to recovery. This will be most pleasant news to the many friends here and they trust that he may soon be back on the job again.

Women's Relief Corps Installs New Officers

Many Visitors and Corps Hold Impressive Services to Mark Occasion—Show Progress.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Women's Relief Corps of this city which has in the past few years labored hard in the cause of keeping alive the traditions and spirit of the civil war days, have held their annual installation of the officers of this live and energetic post.

The occasion was marked very pleasantly by the fact that Mrs. Elizabeth J. Straight, now living in Omaha, was here and served as the installing officer for the society and gave the charges to the officers in a most impressive manner. Mrs. Straight is an old time member of the local post.

The officers of the year included the following ladies:
President—Mrs. Robert Troop.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Frances Purdy.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Mullen.

Chaplain—Mrs. Val Burkie.
Secretary—Miss Ella Kennedy.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger.
Conductress—Mrs. Martha Peterson.
Guard—Mrs. Sarah Bates.
Instructor—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.

Correspondent—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.
First Color Bearer—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.
Second Color Bearer—Mrs. Jessie Hall.
Third Color Bearer—Mrs. J. H. McMaken.
Fourth Color Bearer—Mrs. Mary Spence.

The ladies found added pleasure in the fact that the occasion was a covered dish luncheon and many dainty and delicious articles had been prepared for the occasion and which added to the completion of the social features of the meeting.

The Relief Corps had as visitors Mrs. James Loubridge of Los Angeles, Mrs. Eva Reese of Bovina, Colorado, and Mrs. Carrie Scott of Sheridan, Wyoming.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. held a very fine meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles on Chicago avenue and which was very largely attended by the members and the friends.

The meeting covered large a review of prohibition and its benefits and the conditions that prevailed prior to the enactment of the dry act and brought out many excellent thoughts along this line.

Miss Jessie Robertson gave a review of "Prohibition—the Liquor Traffic—Legislation" that was given in the convincing manner of this speaker.

As a musical feature of the afternoon a piano duet was given by Mary Catherine Wiles and Jane Rebal which reflected much credit on these two clever little musicians and Miss Mary Catherine also was heard in a piano solo.

The members of the Union enjoyed a review of prohibition and the liquor traffic given by a group of the ladies from the comments of leading papers of the nation.

Mrs. Charles Troop gave "Nine Years Before Prohibition," Mrs. J. E. Wiles, "Nine Years After Prohibition," Mrs. Adalaid Boynton, "Young Fools," Mrs. Anna G. Wiles, "America Tired of Saloons," Mrs. V. T. Arn, "Blind Pigs Even Then," Mrs. Robert Troop, "Give Prohibition a Chance," while Mrs. Fred G. Morgan gave the verses of an old song that her mother often sang to her in childhood days.

Mrs. A. L. Lohr gave "Mellon Would Veto Cash to Dry Bureau," Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave "Prohibition and Public Health."

At the close of the program Miss Vestetta Robertson was heard in a group of very charming piano numbers that were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wiles served very dainty and delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

James M. Robertson, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Home and W. A. Robertson, member of the board, were in Omaha today where they will attend a meeting of the board of control.

Will Seek Bill to Aid Cities on Highway Work

Hon. Troy L. Davis Will Introduce Measure Prepared by the Local Chamber of Commerce.

To relieve a condition that exists in many of the smaller places over the state in cities of from 2,500 to 5,000 population in regard to highway maintenance, the local Chamber of Commerce has prepared a bill that will be introduced in the state legislature by Hon. Troy L. Davis, representative from Cass county.

This measure is one that is sought to amend section 8336 of the compiled statutes of 1922 of the state of Nebraska relative to the maintaining of state and federal highways through incorporated cities and villages. The bill raises the population of the towns and cities to receive state aid from 2,500 as under the present bill to 5,000, and will aid many places over the state in maintaining the proper highway without an excessive burden on the taxpayers of the towns.

In this city the measure would relieve the condition that has arisen on Sixth street where the King of Trails highway comes through the city and where the conditions are very bad for travel as the heavy truck travel has caused the paving to resemble a loop the loop as far as the contour of the street is concerned.

This paving is of the older type of brick paving and the city has been at a great deal of expense in maintaining the same in the last few years when the traffic has grown much heavier and the type of trucks operating has grown larger and larger. Last year in an attempt to restore the street for the two blocks from Vine to Pearl the paving was taken up and relaid along the whole two blocks but this proved by a temporary aid as the street is now in worse shape and especially that block from Main to Pearl where the unevenness of the paving is increasing and where each passing truck causes the paving to shift in its contour until a trip in a car over the paving is a real ordeal for the traveler.

The repaving of the street with modern hard paving brick and a strong and heavy concrete foundation is almost a necessity in view of the increasing travel and it is to secure some aid and relief in this matter that the new bill is to be proposed by Mr. Davis to the legislature of the state. The same condition prevails in many of the smaller towns and cities of the state between the 2,500 and 5,000 class and would give all some measure of relief in state aid in such street work as is necessary to make the streets used as highways fit for the heavy travel that must pass over them.

The condition of the local street has occasioned more or less discussion and the residents of the city have desired that the legislature be asked to give some relief to cities of this class and the Chamber of Commerce legislative committee composed of James T. Begley, W. A. Robertson and J. A. Capwell have prepared the measure for presentation at Lincoln.

SLIP AND SLIDE

From Tuesday's Daily—
The weather today was of a mixture of winter and spring with much that froze on the streets and walks and made it one of the most disagreeable days of the year to get around. Sidewalks that had been cleaned by the industrious property owners became as slippery as that of the less ambitious residents that had allowed the ice and snow to remain on the walks and it was a very good stepper that did much traveling and kept from receiving a fall.

In many cases the walks were made passible by the use of ashes or salt placed to melt the sleet and ice and which helped some in allowing the foot passengers to get around. Despite all care and caution a great many falls occurred over the city but none of which as far as can be learned were of a very serious nature beyond the shaking up of the parties that were the victims of these accidents.

Auto travel was not improved by the sleet and icy condition of the highways and streets and only those who had real necessity of getting around were out to brave the disagreeable weather.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last night at midnight the fire department received a call from the Plattsmouth Motor Co., on South 6th street and after a dash of some three blocks it was found that this was a false alarm fortunately and no fire existed at the garage.

This afternoon the department was called to the home of R. H. Patton in the south part of the city where soot in the chimney had caught fire and heated the chimney very dangerously and caused the alarm to be given but fortunately the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department and no damage to the home resulted.

MARTIN SJOGREN VERY ILL

From Tuesday's Daily—
The reports received here from Louisville state that Martin Sjogren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sjogren, prominent residents of that place, is very ill at the family home at that place, where he has been since his return. Mr. Sjogren has been ill for some time from stomach trouble and has been at the hospital for some time, but the treatment failed to give him the desired relief.

Mr. Sjogren is unmarried and makes his home with the parents at Louisville.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Edgar Newton was taken suddenly very ill at the home here with what was found to be an acute attack of appendicitis and was at once rushed to the Methodist hospital at Omaha where she was operated on as soon as possible after reaching there. The patient was found to be in very serious shape and the operation performed none too soon as the appendix was almost ruptured and would have caused serious complications. The patient is reported today as doing just as well as could be expected and it is thought that the operation will be a complete success.

Work on King of Trails Highway in Spring

Overhead Crossing and Changes in Course of Highway in Sarpy County to Start Soon

From Wednesday's Daily—
When spring emerges from the cold and snow of winter it will bring with it a resumption of the activities of road work over the state and among other of the highways that will have improvements made is that of the King of Trails highway between this city and Fort Crook and which will make a much better and safer highway in every way.

The state department of public works and the federal government which has the charge of the work on the highway will make some very radical changes in the highway through Sarpy county that will be a great improvement and eliminating two very bad crossings at the Pappio and at LaPlatte.

The road leading from the oil station near Fort Crook will make a straight course south and cross the railroad tracks east of where the present crossing is located and making the path of the highway through the farm that is located east of the present road and joining the present highway near the small culvert bridge, which will eliminate a short and sharp curve over the railroad tracks as at the present exist.

At LaPlatte the road will also be straightened out with the overhead crossing taking the road north of the present crossing and making a straighter shoot of the highway onto the Platte river bridge.

These changes in the Platte river bridge became a free structure but the disagreements with the property owners along the highway near Walnut Grove compelled several changes in the plans to be made to give a better and safer highway for the traveling public through that section.

COMING FROM PHILIPPINES

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Searl S. Davis of this city, has received the announcement that her brother, Colonel Clifford L. Corbin, who has been in command of the 7th field artillery stationed in the Philippine islands for the past few years, was sailing from Manila on the 19th and expected to reach the United States about the first of February and would stop here for a visit at the Davis home. Mrs. Davis has not seen the brother since 1917 when he sailed for France to have an active part in the American participation of the World war.

Col. Corbin is a West Point graduate and has been the artillery service since leaving the military academy, serving in the coast artillery until the outbreak of World war when he secured a transfer to the field artillery in order to be able to reach the battle front. Following the armistice Col. Corbin was in service with the army of occupation and returned among the last units to leave the occupied areas. After his return to this country Col. Corbin was assigned to service with the general staff at Washington up until ordered back into active field service in the Philippines.

The Corbin family has a distinguished military history, as the uncle of Col. Corbin and Mrs. Davis was Major General Henry C. Corbin, chief of staff of the United States army in the Spanish-American war and he was also a veteran of the Civil war. Another brother of Col. Corbin, Major Herbert Corbin served overseas in the artillery service and died shortly after his return to this country in 1919.

HAS A REAL HEATER

Clarence Cotner, operator of a bus line between this city and Omaha and who the past summer installed one of the latest type of passenger carrying buses, has made a very much appreciated improvement to the bus. Mr. Cotner has secured one of the newest type water heaters for autos and buses and which is of a size capable of keeping the bus in the most comfortable condition for the patrons. The heater is one that is operated from the radiator of the bus and avoids the gas and smell that comes from a great many of the older type of heaters and allows the fullest amount of comfort to the passengers on the bus. The new heater has been in use for the past week and its use has proven most satisfactory.

Mr. Cotner states, and despite the coldest of weather keeps the bus good and warm. The heater is quite large and is located near the drivers seat and where it is supplied by the hot water from the radiator of the bus, making an even and comfortable heat and free from the annoyances of gas or odors.

MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sortor on Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Grace G. Golehor of Blair and Mr. Elmer E. Gaines of Alliance. The young people motored here from Blair for the happy occasion and later returned to the home of the bride before leaving for their future home at Blair. Mr. Gaines is a former resident here having been employed here at the local Burlington shops for two years.

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