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Death Claims J. W. Simons Sunday at Home Here

Death Result of Severe Attack of Flu With Pneumonia Following First Attack

From Monday's Daily—
J. W. Simons, well known resident of the city, was called to the last reward Sunday afternoon at his home at 1378 North 13th street, on Rock Bluff avenue in the south part of the city, death coming after an illness of several days from pneumonia which followed an attack of the flu.

The deceased was fifty-three years of age and a native of Kansas, born May 11, 1876 in Leavenworth county, where he spent a part of his boyhood and later moved to Missouri where he resided until he came to Plattsmouth some eighteen years ago. After locating in this city Mr. Simons was employed in the Burlington shops until seven years ago when he engaged in small farming and has since followed that occupation.

After locating in this city Mr. Simons was united in marriage to Miss Janet Hunter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, seventeen years ago and there were nine children born to this union, two infants preceding the father in death. The widow and children, Harriett, Irene, Grace, Anna May, Robert, Raymond and William, as well as one son, John N. Simons, by a previous marriage, survive the passing of Mr. Simons. He was the father of two brothers and one sister, D. F. Simons and L. H. Simons of Omaha and Mrs. Anna Hultz of St. Louis.

The death of Mr. Simons comes as a severe blow to the family in the taking away of the husband and father and the support of the household of small children, the oldest but fifteen years of age. In their loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services of Mr. Simons will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church and the interment will be made at the Oak Hill cemetery here.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church, and one of the classes of the Sunday school, met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott, the teacher of the class. The meeting has been of a nature of "get togethers" of the members and was a very pleasant occasion and one in which the work of organization was planned, both as the Standard Bearers and the Sunday school class, under the guidance of the new counselor and teacher, Mrs. Westcott. The officers of the Standard Bearers elected were: Marjorie Arn, president; Helen Schutt, vice-president; Elizabeth Holt, secretary; Helen Virginia Price, treasurer.

The officers of the class selected were: Jean Hayes, president; Winnifred Rainey, vice-president; William Pickard, secretary; Margaret Shalbenberger, treasurer; Amy Elliott, missionary treasurer; Katherine Terryberry, flower fund treasurer; Alice Funk, journalist.

There were sixteen of the young ladies present and after the business of the meeting had been disposed of by the class dainty refreshments were served and a short social time enjoyed.

FILES DIVORCE ACTION

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the district court an action was filed entitled Katie Hill vs. George M. Hill, an action for divorce and which is very sensational in its charges made against the defendant.

The parties were married, the petition states, in November 1899, and have made their home in Cass county since that time. The charges are severe in their nature.

The plaintiff in the petition claims the defendant to be worth \$29,000 and asks that an equal division of the property of the parties be made and also the plaintiff be awarded notes held amounting to \$3,000 which she claimed to be investments made with the funds of the plaintiff while the remainder of the amount claimed is that of the joint accumulation of the plaintiff and the defendant.

A. L. Tidd appears in the action as attorney for the plaintiff.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar of this city held a very large meeting at the Masonic temple and which opened at 4:30 and continued through the evening. The degree of the temple was conferred on several of the candidates in a very impressive manner by the officers of the commandery.

At 6:30 the members of the commandery were treated to a most delightful dinner served in the dining room of the temple.

The conferring of the work was resumed after the close of the dinner and continued until the candidates had been received into the mysteries of this branch of Masonry.

CLOSES UP ROAD WORK

Elmer J. Rummel, who has been engaged in operating one of the road maintaining outfits for the county, on the highways west from this city, has closed up his road work and resigned his position. Mr. Rummel is engaged in farming and his work on the road interferes too greatly with the handling of the farm and which made necessary the sacrifice of his own interests or that of the road work and Mr. Rummel feels that he was not justified in continuing the road work. Ray Herring is now looking after the road work and giving it his time in the efforts to overcome the ravages of the winter season on the highways over this section of the county.

Funeral Services of Joseph Fetzer Held on Sunday

Long Time Business Man of the Community Laid to Rest at Oak Hill Cemetery

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the services of remembrance for the late Joseph Fetzer were held at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street and which were attended by a very large number of the long time friends and neighbors to bid farewell to the old friend that had gone to the last long rest.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke briefly of the long and useful life of the departed friend and gave to the sorrowing members of the family words of comfort and hope in the joy of the future reuniting in the hereafter.

During the service the Presbyterian quartet composed of Frank Cloldt, L. D. Hiatt, H. G. McClusky and Lynn Minor gave a very beautiful rendition of "Rock of Ages" while Mr. Cloldt gave the beautiful number, "Face to Face as a solo."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery for the last long rest, the pall bearers being the relatives and close friends of the departed, they being William Schmidtmann, Sr., H. F. Goos, Dr. Carl Schmidtmann, of Omaha, William Schmidtman, Jr., Julius A. Pitz and Henry Fetzer, Jr., of Lincoln.

ENJOYS FINE OUTING

Sunday morning Emil Walters returned home from Los Angeles and southern California where he has been spending some weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Tarrant and family, Mrs. Tarrant being formerly Miss Helen Walters. Emil has had a great time in the west and enjoyed several trips into Old Mexico, where despite the dangers and menace of the revolution the residents are making "whoopers" for their own there visitors as of old and with thousands of the residents of the United States enjoying the sights of this picturesque part of the world. While in the west Mr. Walters also had the pleasure of visiting at Las Vegas, Nevada, near which town the Boulder Dam, and he reports the place, ordinarily a small desert town has grown to be a real live city with sleeping or living quarters at a premium and the greater part of the population living in tents.

TAKES OVER CLEANING PLANT

From Monday's Daily—
The business of the Economy cleaners on South 6th street which has for the past several months been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, is now changing hands and effective today will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Doyle, who take possession of the plant and the business interests of the concern Tuesday.

The economy plant is well located and will no doubt have a very successful career under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle who are capable and experienced in this line of work and able to give their patrons the very best of service.

Mrs. Doyle is announcing that their establishment will specialize in one day service on all men's garments and will strive to make their handling of all cleaning and pressing the very best that could be asked.

Assisting in the cleaning establishment will be Max Novinsky, well known young man and expert tailor and repair man.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MAN

The announcement has been received here of the death Saturday at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of "Mae" Burke, well known traveling man and who for the past thirty-three years has been making this city for the Drew Arch Rest Shoe Co. as one of their salesmen. Mr. Burke was known to a very large circle of friends in this city and who regret very much to learn of his passing away. The cause of the death was given as heart disease and was very sudden as Mr. Burke had not been thought seriously ill.

Oldest Resident of the State is David A. Young

While Born in Mills County, Iowa, Mr. Young Has Resided in Nebraska Since 1855

From Tuesday's Daily—
Cass county has the distinction of having the champion corn grower of the state, a master farmer and also boasts the distinction of having within its confines the oldest resident of the state of Nebraska, who is none other than our old friend, David A. Young, residing south of this city.

Although Mr. Young was born just across the river in Mills county, Iowa, he has lived in Nebraska since March 1855, or longer than even Frank Leachman, the oldest native son. Mr. Young was four years of age when his parents moved to Nebraska and settled on the farm south of this city where the father preempted a farm and which is still in the Young family.

At first the Young family lived in a tent on the land which was still unbroken by the plow of the white man, until a temporary log cabin could be erected to shelter the little family and allowing the father to go ahead with the work of breaking the soil for this pioneer farm.

In 1856 the Young family erected a new log cabin and which stands on the old farm, a lasting monument to the sturdy pioneers who came here to settle this part of the west.

With the exception of three years in Knox county and three years in Murray Mr. and Mrs. Young have resided on the home place.

Mrs. Young is also a native of Iowa and has resided here since 1865 and this splendid couple the past week celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary at the old home where they have so long enjoyed the sunshine and shadows of life together.

DEATH OF JOE PARKER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening at 5:45 at the University hospital at Omaha occurred the death of Joseph Parker, well known resident of this city who has for the past two weeks been very seriously ill and suffering from a complication of diseases that made his recovery very doubtful and which has caused a very rapid breakdown in his health.

Mr. Parker has made his home here for a great many years and of late years has been engaged in work at the M. W. A. and other buildings as custodian and was active as his work until the last few weeks when his illness took a sudden acute stage. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and a widower, his wife preceding him in death several years ago.

Mr. Parker is survived by one son, Jean, who resides on the west coast and two daughters, Vivian and Lela Parker, of Omaha.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and the interment be made at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

A more extended obituary of Mr. Parker will be given later when the members of the family reach this city.

OFF THE POLICE BLOTTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
"Business is good" announced Police Judge Charles L. Graves, at the city hall this morning when the police court reporter approached him as to the happenings in the court.

The first caller was a man giving the name of C. E. Smith and who was charged with being intoxicated and on pleading guilty to the charge was given a fine and costs totalling the sum of \$10 and which on being paid the defendant was released and on his way. The defendant was arrested last evening by Officer David Pickrel.

This morning Chief of Police Joe Libershal apprehended a man named Alvin Steltz, who claimed Omaha as his residence and who was trying to pilfer some burlap sacks from the rear of the Mauey Drug Co. store and was taken in custody by the chief of police and hailed before the bar of justice. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against the man and which was paid and he returned to Omaha joyless and sackless.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Mildred Core entertained very pleasantly at the Roy Core home near Cedar Creek in honor of Floyd Elliott and Miss Mildred Elliott, the occasion being a dinner party and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party. The occasion was especially for Mr. Elliott who leaves today for Chicago where he has accepted a position and expects to make his home after having been here for several months assisting his father on the county farm west of this city.

Your ad in the Journal will be read, and they sure do get results.

NEW SON ARRIVES

The host of friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Hill, of Omaha, will be pleased to learn that the household has been made very happy by a fine little son and heir who was born on Sunday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the event has brought a great deal of joy to the proud father and the little sister, LaVaughn. The new little lad is also the object of a great deal of joy to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of near Murray.

Truck Backs Into a Tourist's Ford Last Nite

Intersection at Sixth and Vine Street Scene of Mix Up That Draws a Large Crowd

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the corner of Sixth and Vine street was the scene of more or less excitement and drawing a large crowd of onlookers when the large truck of the F. Coppola Co., of Omaha, used to handle deliveries of fruits and fresh vegetables, backed into a Ford touring car belonging to some tourists.

The truck had come around the intersection with the Ford car following it and when in front of the Hamburger Canteen the driver of the truck started to back up and ran into the touring car that was a short distance in the rear. The impact caused the shattering of the windshield of the car and the blowing out of one of the rear tires of the car.

As soon as the accident occurred the driver of the car, Basil Andrews of West Plains, Missouri, and the driver of the truck started the discussion of the how and wherefore of the accident and the responsibility of the collision and which was invited in to enjoy the occasion, the arrival of Officer Dave Pickrel who assisted in getting the matter smoothed out.

The fruit company has their trucks insured and being notified of the accident by their driver ordered the damaged Ford taken to a local garage and to have it fixed up and the bill sent them and accordingly at ter the delay necessary to get the car back in shape Mr. Andrews and his traveling companion were able to be on their way.

Mr. Andrews and his companion were enroute to South Dakota where they expect to engage in farm work in that state and spend the summer there.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The seventh birthday anniversary of Master Edward Fullerton was very pleasantly observed on Saturday at the home on South 6th street, when a number of the little friends were invited in to enjoy the occasion. The time was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and these pastimes continued until the homegoing hour, when the little folks were invited to participate in the birthday luncheon, day cake and its glowing candles. In honor of the occasion the guest of honor was presented with a number of very attractive gifts. Those enjoying the event were Marilyn Wilcox, Jane Rebal, Wilma Swatek, Shirley Peterson, Kenneth Shyrock, Murland DeWolf, Ronald Lehal, Billy Knorr and the guest of honor, Edward Fullerton.

SAYS GARAGE BROKEN INTO

George M. Hill, who resides on Pearl street between Eighth and Ninth streets, reports that some one broke into his garage building on Saturday night and while not stealing the car which had been left there, had evidently had the intentions of stealing the machine. The party had made his way into the garage through a small door in the building and had unlocked the lock and was about to enter to leave his lock and key on the interior of the garage. The large doors on the south of the garage had been left open and Mr. Hill states that the party had left a hammer and a wire lying on the running board of the car and which leads to the supposition that the party was trying to get into the car and drive it off.

LITTLE ONE NOT SO WELL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Robert, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jensen, who has been very seriously ill for the past two weeks, was reported today as being some better than yesterday when he suffered a relapse and giving hopes that he may be able to rally from the illness due to pneumonia following a scarlet fever attack. The child was improving some when he was taken with an affliction with his ear and which has caused complications that makes his case very annoying.

Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen Dies Very Suddenly

Loved Resident of This City Passes Away at Home of Mother in California Early Today

From Wednesday's Daily—
The community was shocked and grief stricken today when the message came of the death at 5:30 this morning of Mrs. Henry Soennichsen, who has been spending the winter there at the home of her mother and sister. The family here were bowed by the blow of the taking away of the loved lady and to the husband and mother mother and the hope that the sympathy of the community goes out in this hour of sorrow and grief, Mrs. Soennichsen has not been in good health for the past year and it was in hopes of restoring her to her former health that she had gone to California last fall to be with the mother and sister and the hope that change of climate and scenes might bring her a betterment of health.

While suffering from what seemed a very dangerous malady it was not thought the condition of Mrs. Soennichsen was critical and it had been hoped that she was to soon return home with the passing of the cold weather and the home was being arranged here for her return in the next few weeks and members of the family making for her coming and which makes the blow more severe by its suddenness.

There is left to bear the sorrow of the loss of this splendid lady, the husband and two little sons, John and Henry, the children being with the mother in California. The mother as well as a sister, residing at Los Angeles, also survives her passing. Mrs. Soennichsen, who has been in the work of the bank at Geneva and since graduation Mr. Davis has been at different times engaged in the work of the bank at Geneva and a short time at Los Angeles and also has had charge of the extensive farming interests of his family in his home community which has given him a very broad experience and one that should make him a very valuable man for the Plattsmouth State bank.

Mr. Davis is unmarried and with his splendid recommendations and ability should make a fine addition to the citizenship of this community.

MAKES A GREAT RECORD

Rex Young, the well known auctioneer of this city, whose work has covered all parts of the state and several of the adjoining commonwealths, has established a real record in sales held in the west part of the state where he has officiated at a great many of the Wisconsin bred dairy stock cows and which brought a fine price.

This is a very fine record and one that speaks well for the services of Mr. Young in handling the sales and getting the very best returns for the persons placing the sales.

HAVE PLEASANT TREAT

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bullin had a pleasant treat afforded them when they received a telephone call from their daughter, Miss Edith, who is now at Orange, California, visiting with relatives at that place. The call came with added pleasure as this was the twenty-first anniversary of Miss Edith and the sound of her voice after several months absence was most pleasing to the parents.

The telephone message came in very nicely and was an event that all of the family appreciated to the utmost.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
The reports from the hospital at Omaha this afternoon state that Mrs. William F. Gillespie, who has been in very serious condition as the result of an infection and blood poisoning, was some better today after a very bad night and in which her condition became such that Mr. Gillespie was called to the hospital and remained until this morning when the improved condition of the wife permitted his return home.

DEATH OF LEE BENNETT

From Wednesday's Daily—
Lee Bennett of this city, who has been at the University hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks passed away at 11:30 this morning as the result of a complication of troubles and for which he had been under treatment for some time.

The deceased, was a veteran of the world war and member of the local post of the American Legion and has made his home here for the past eight years. Mr. Bennett is survived by the widow and several small children.

The announcement of the funeral has not been made as yet awaiting the return of the family from Omaha where they were called.

Changes Made in Clerks at Platts State Bank

J. Howard Davis of Geneva to Take Place Vacated by Resignation of Carl Schneider

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth State bank in this city has secured the services of J. Howard Davis, prominent young resident of Geneva, who is to arrive here Saturday and take the place in the bank vacated by the resignation of Carl Schneider, who has resigned his position and returned to Elmwood, his former home.

Mr. Davis, who comes here to make his home is a member of one of the prominent families of Geneva and a son of Hon. J. P. Davis, a graduate of the Geneva high school and also of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln. During his school work and since graduation Mr. Davis has been at different times engaged in the work of the bank at Geneva and a short time at Los Angeles and also has had charge of the extensive farming interests of his family in his home community which has given him a very broad experience and one that should make him a very valuable man for the Plattsmouth State bank.

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GET RID OF DANDELIONS

The Burlington railroad is to rid their park near the local passenger station of the bright hued and very hardy dandelion and by most drastic methods. The railroad has had a small grass plot to the south of the station near the viaduct which in recent years has blazed with the bright yellow flowers of the dandelions and then the cotton like deposits of the flowers, but it has been decreed that this shall cease.

The railroad company is having all of the sod and dirt to a depth of some six inches removed from the park and which takes with it all of the dandelion plants as well as the grass that has survived the battle with the weed like plant and the deposits of cinchins which in the years has laid a coating over the soil. The company will have new dirt moved in and be sowed to bluegrass and it is hoped will give a much better result.

The parking on the west of the station is also to be resceded to grass and a valiant fight staged there against the inroads of the dandelion.

SPEEDS INTO FINE

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning Constable Tom Svoboda while driving down Washington avenue noticed a car bearing a Nebraska county license that was spinning down the thoroughfare at rate of speed that seemed excessive to the constable and he started in pursuit of the Nemaha car and when having the chariot of the law doing sixty was able to overhaul the visitor and he was hailed in the name of the majesty of the law and the people of the state of Nebraska and inquiry made as the driver of the car stated he did not care to make a trip back to a hearing, the session was adjourned to the court of Judge A. H. Duxbury and where a fine of \$1 and costs was assessed and which amounted to \$7.50 which was paid and the motorists went his way.

MILDRED MEISINGER ILL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Miss Mildred Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger of this city who is in nurse training at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha is quite ill there and has been confined to her room for several days and undergoing treatment. The many friends of this young lady in this community will regret to learn of her illness but trust that she may soon be able to be back on her active duties again.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Wesleyan Chancellor Speaks at the M. E. Church

"Young People and the Modern Day" Is the Topic of Very Inspiring Address

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the Plattsmouth people had the pleasure of having here Dr. L. B. Schreckengast, chancellor of the Wesleyan university, who had been speaking at the special Holy week services of the Methodist church.

The distinguished speaker, head of one of the largest Methodist educational institutions in the country, had here had a packed house for the very inspiring address that he delivered and on a subject in which he is well versed in his work along the educational lines.

"Young People and the Modern Day" was the subject of the address and was one that covered a review of the life and surroundings that the modern day offered to the young people of the nation. The speaker defined the youth of today from the claims of many as to their lackness in the better things and discussed the fact of the surroundings that confronted the young people of the nation over. In touching on modern art the speaker told of the lasting effect that had gathered from a picture of the "Last Supper" which "had hung in his family home and of the modern display of the billboard and of the religious background of the alluring pictures of the things that were not calculated to make for the better things of life, using as the illustration a bill board cigarette advertisement. The speaker urged the fortifying of the lives of the young people with the proper religious background that they might resist the effects of the worldly teachings and surroundings. As the healthy blood stream enables the physical body to throw off the effects of disease and to resist the disease, so the religious blood stream enables the youth to reject and forget the things that he feels that that may be presented in the daily contact of the world.

At the meeting tonight Rev. F. Q. Brown who spoke here on March 3rd will be the speaker and on Thursday evening Dr. Webster, former chaplain at the military hospital in Omaha will deliver the message.

DRAWA SMALL FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Constable Thomas Svoboda was out in the central part of the county and visiting Weeping Water to round up persons who might have failed to comply with the state law requiring an auto license for each current year. The constable was checking up on the car drivers and discovered Earl Smith, a traveling man from Omaha, who was operating his car under the 1928 license and accordingly he was nabbed. Mr. Smith came to this city and reported at the court house and secured the services of Attorney L. L. Turpin and after a discussion of the matter before the county court Mr. Smith entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$8.50 and then departed for home and with the determination of getting the old 1929 license for future use.

WILL ATTEND BANKER'S MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—
This afternoon R. F. Patterson, cashier of the Farmers State bank of this city departed for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the American Bankers' association which is being held there Thursday and Friday and which embraces the bankers of the Mississippi valley sections.

These meetings will be attended by bankers from Ohio west to Colorado and from Minnesota to Louisiana, some of the most outstanding and practical bankers from all of these states will be on the program of the two days meeting and which will offer expressions from the bankers from all of the states covering their local conditions and suggestions along the lines of the improvement of the banking conditions. Mr. Patterson is anticipating a very pleasant and profitable trip and which will give him new ideas of the banking conditions in other states.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Wednesday's Daily—
The many friends of Miss Grace Pliny will be pleased to learn that this little lady is doing very nicely at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where she was operated on Saturday for a case of appendicitis from which she has suffered for the past few weeks. Miss Pliny while suffering from the effects of the appendicitis was able to remain at her school work until after the examinations as had been her wish. She was taken to Omaha Friday by the parents and operated on Saturday and while quite ill for a short time is now showing much improvement and it is hoped will have a speedy recovery.