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Edward Fullerton Passes to Last Reward

Death Comes to Well Known Local Man After An Illness of Several Months Duration.

From Thursday's Daily—
Edward Fullerton, for a number of years engaged here in the conduct of the Hotel Riley barber shop, passed away last night shortly after midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battman at Nebraska City.

The death came as the result of a sudden attack of tuberculosis with which Mr. Fullerton was stricken some six months ago and which has steadily grown worse and despite all that could be done to relieve him he has gradually faded away until death came to ease his sufferings.

Mr. Fullerton was sent by the U. S. veterans bureau to the Fitzsimons hospital at Denver in the hope of securing him some relief, but his case was so advanced and of a severe type that nothing was to be done and several weeks ago at the solicitation of the family, he was allowed to return home and was taken to the home of Mrs. Fullerton's parents.

Edward Fullerton was thirty-three years of age and was born in Buffalo, Missouri, where he spent his younger years and where in 1918 he entered the service of the nation as a member of the army, spending some time in the service and at the close of the war was discharged. Mr. Fullerton came to this city shortly after the war and was engaged in barbering here until his health no longer permitted his activity.

He was married in this city to Miss Hazel Battman, who with one child, Edward, Jr., survive his passing. He is also survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fullerton of Buffalo, Missouri, three brothers and six sisters, Ernest of Omaha, Howard of Plattsmouth, Paul of Buffalo, Missouri, Mrs. Effie Payton of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mrs. Bessie Southwick and Fay, Chloe and Ruby Fullerton, all of Buffalo.

Mr. Fullerton was a member of the Plattsmouth American Legion post and of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Eagles.

HEAR LOUISVILLE CASE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning the time of Judge A. H. Duxbury was taken up with the hearing of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Rourke and Ray Wilson, charged with having stolen a quantity of copper wire from the plant of the Ash Grove Cement Co., at Louisville.

The testimony of the watchman who had detected the two men on the property of the company was given and his relating of the findings of the wire on the person of Rourke, hidden beneath the overcoat of the man, was taken as was also the identification of the property and the story of the discovery of the two men at the cement company's plant and quarry, made by F. H. Breemer, assistant superintendent and A. H. Frolich, the superintendent of the plant. Davis Ziers, chief electrician of the plant was also a witness as to the nature of the stolen property and its use.

The defendant Rourke testified that he had come to Louisville on a freight from Plattsmouth and had met Wilson, who was a stranger to him, at that place and the two had then walked east to the quarries and following the course of the electric highline, had picked up the wire found on them and which was identified by the company officers as wire used in making blasts in the quarry. He denied trying to conceal the wire and stated that he had told the watchman he had wire that he had picked up along the roadway.

Wilson had been along with Rourke but apparently had no part in the picking up of the wire and was not in possession of it when found by the watchman.

After the evidence was submitted the court gave Rourke a sentence of twenty days in jail as provided by the statutes in such cases while Wilson was released from custody.

MICKEY'S MERRY MAKERS ORCHESTRA

From Thursday's Daily—
Mickey's Merry Makers orchestra gave another jolly program for the Winstersten school P. T. A. last night. All present fully enjoyed the many popular numbers which the orchestra played. Those composing this dandy orchestra are: Mildred Vincent, saxophone; Dorothy McCarty, piano; Tom Mindenhall, cornet; Harold Vincent, drums; William Henriksen, violin; George Luschny, alto horn; Aulten Rolland, C melody saxophone; Lawrence Rhoades, clarinet; Stuart Porter, baritone horn.

The music was so delightful that we hope to hear this orchestra more often.

WINS ATHLETIC HONORS

In the last week's edition of the Park college paper, of Parkville, Mo. appeared the news of the winning of the college who were admitted into the National Women's Athletic association for this year. Among the fourteen girls selected was Miss Catherine McClusky of Plattsmouth, one of the few freshmen to be chosen.

To become a member of the National organization the girls must do outstanding work on the athletic teams, which includes clean playing and high sportsmanship.

Miss McClusky played left guard on her team. This team won the all-college championship title this winter in basketball. Miss McClusky was named the Athletic Chairman for her club.

Jury Finds for Nessen in Auto Damage Suit

Verdict Gives Plaintiff \$446.63 Against Willard Beezley of Syracuse for Wreck

From Thursday's Daily—
The last jury case of the April term of the district court was completed yesterday afternoon when the verdict was rendered in the case of Clarence Nesson vs. Willard F. Beezley, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$446.63 and reversing the judgment of the county court where Mr. Beezley had been awarded damages of \$250.

The case is one growing out of an auto accident three miles west of Plattsmouth on the Louisville road, occurring last October. At the time of the accident Mr. Nesson was coming to Plattsmouth from Cedar Creek, bringing a man into this city to catch a train, while Mr. Beezley was coming from Omaha en route to his home, traveling south on the detour of No. 75.

The smashup occurred on the intersection of the two roads near the Taylor school house and both cars were more or less damaged although the occupants fortunately escaped injury.

In the trial of the case in the lower court the verdict was for the defendant as both parties had asked for damages for the wreck and the jury in the higher court now has decided for Mr. Nesson and given him a larger judgment.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city and Attorney Johnson of Lincoln while Mr. Beezley was represented by G. E. Hager of Lincoln.

HAVE YOU BEEN LISTED?

The taking of the census of the United States is now on and it is important to every community that all of the inhabitants be listed, both for the value that the information may be to the government in the survey of the unemployment situation and other facts that will be used as the basis for estimates on the country's growth and progress in the decade since the last census was taken, as well as determining the population of the various civic units of the nation.

There is always the possibility that someone may be overlooked in the census taking, those who are engaged in the task of listing the citizens as well as the civic bodies of the community are urging that all persons see that they are listed in the 1930 returns. The census opened on April 2nd and the census enumerators are busy getting the names and other facts necessary for the proper return to the government on the blanks that are presented to each citizen.

If you have not been listed and the census in your locality has been taken it is urged that you get in touch with the local Chamber of Commerce and see that you are listed.

It may be added that all information that is secured in the census is of a confidential nature and the returns are sent to Washington where the facts are lumped in state and national figures and facts and the identification of the individual is not made a part of the general returns.

WINS RECOGNITION

The many friends of Damian Flynn, former resident here and graduate of the class of 1925, of the Plattsmouth high school, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Flynn has just been given a deserved recognition of his splendid ability in the line of dramatic work. Mr. Flynn was selected as one of the representatives of Creighton university at the national dramatic contest held at Northwestern university at Chicago where a great many of the colleges were represented by their most talented pupils. Mr. Flynn was awarded the E. H. Southern medal for individual excellence in acting, this being provided by Mr. Southern, one of the greatest actors of the stage, he being an outstanding figure in the contest.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

Natural Gas to Enter Local Fields Soon

Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Part of the Organization to Take Gas Supply

From Friday's Daily—
An announcement of far reaching importance concerning the fuel situation in Nebraska, Kansas, and western and central Iowa, was made today. Mr. O. R. Seagraves of the Moody-Seagraves Company, announces that the Missouri Valley Gas Company, which is now constructing a 24" pipe line from Stevens County, Kansas, towards Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska, has reached an agreement with the group controlling artificial and natural gas plants in central Kansas, eastern Nebraska, and western and central Iowa. It is the intention of this group, which comprises the United Light & Power Company, North American Light & Power Company, and Lone Star Gas Corporation, to expand their marketing facilities throughout this territory.

The United Light & Power Company now owns manufactured gas plants in Plattsmouth, Lincoln and Beatrice, Nebraska, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Ft. Dodge, Mason City and Clear Lake, Iowa, and other cities in Nebraska and central and western Iowa. The North American Light & Power Company owns manufacturing gas plants in Des Moines, Iowa, and territory adjacent thereto. The North American Light & Power Company through its subsidiary, the Nebraska Natural Gas Company, has franchises in a number of communities in eastern Nebraska. It also owns a very extensive natural gas system in Kansas, tapping important fields in that state together with important connections. The Lone Star Gas Corporation owns and operates the largest natural gas system in the southwest having approximately 250,000 consumers in Texas and Oklahoma, including the cities of Dallas, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas. The Lone Star Gas Corporation also owns manufactured gas plants in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The combined group owns very extensive holdings of natural gas acreage in the Pan Handle field of Oklahoma, Texas and through the arrangement with Moody-Seagraves Company will control the gas reserve of Stevens County field. In the opinion of those connected with the enterprise this will insure a supply of natural gas for the present and future market for many years.

It is proposed to immediately extend pipe lines of large capacity into the Pan Handle Texas fields to augment the gas reserves mentioned above.

The bringing of natural gas into Nebraska and central and western Iowa is the culmination of plans aggressively carried out by Mr. O. R. Seagraves of the Moody-Seagraves Company.

Upon completion of this project the new organization will have a tie-in with some of the largest natural gas reserves in this country and will rank as one of the major natural gas systems of the United States.

Mr. F. H. Brooks, President of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company at Lincoln, a subsidiary of The United Light & Power Company, commenting upon the announcement said:

"I consider this announcement of plans of tremendous and vital importance to the middle-west. The advantages of natural gas from a twenty-four inch pipe line (as large as any gas line now in existence) tapping Kansas and Texas fields are obvious. It ought to mean a great deal for Lincoln and the other communities which will enjoy the service. This service will stimulate, encourage and promote the industrial life of this section. It will naturally and necessarily remove the smoke nuisance and eventuate in clean cities and communities. This great natural resource will now be available in dependable and sufficient quantities for all sorts of cooking, residential and house heating purposes. A new, clean, economical and dependable fuel is now assured to Lincoln and the middle-west.

"Natural gas now coming to us will have double the heating value of artificial or manufactured gas. It will furnish the most ideal of all heating fuels. Lincoln will be the first large city in Nebraska to enjoy and utilize this service. All I can say is that the advent of this service to Lincoln and the eastern section of our state and other parts of the middle-west offers unlimited possibilities. I consider the advent of natural gas into this city and territory second only in importance to the development and perfection of our electric light and power plants and systems. The future ought to stretch out ahead in a most promising fashion for a state having available natural gas under the operating and distributing management of such well known and reputable companies. It is indeed gratifying that our company is of the progressive and constructive type, aiding in a substantial way in making all this possible."

Phone your news to the Journal.

MRS. BRIGGS' CONDITION SERIOUS

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. M. S. Briggs who was taken to the Immanuel hospital, at Omaha yesterday passed a very restless night, with pulse sometimes as high as 130, and notwithstanding opiates were administered to alleviate the pain she was suffering she obtained no rest until just as the night wore away. She was sleeping during the early morning. Mrs. Briggs who is at room 132 in the hospital, is 69 years of age today and the illness is very severe on her. She was injured in an auto wreck some six weeks since but all the effects of the injuries have healed, and the present illness followed, but in no way were they connected. Every attention has been given and is now being given, with a special nurse to attend here. It is hoped that she may soon be able to return to her home in her usual health.

Elmwood Man to Seek Seat in Congress

H. A. Reeve, Well Known in West Part of County Wishes Republican Nomination to Office

From Thursday's Daily—
Cass county now has an entry in the congressional primary in the first district, H. A. Reeve, of Elmwood, a Republican, has announced his intention of seeking the nomination for this office and to oppose Congressman John H. Morehead at the general election.

Mr. Reeve has made his home in and near Elmwood for the greater part of his life time and has largely been engaged in farming and other agricultural pursuits during these years and has a very large acquaintance in the western part of Cass county.

Paving Work is to Start Here Monday Morn'

Roberts Construction Co., to Start Work at End of Webster Boulevard and Work North

From Friday's Daily—
The first start of the paving program on highway No. 75 leading out of this city will be started on Monday when the Roberts Construction Co., opens up on that section of road leading from the end of the paving on Webster boulevard to the new fill and road on the Platte bottom at the south part of the Stull farm.

The state representative, Mr. Dewey was in the city today to arrange the placing of the detour signs at the Masonic home and also on the north and west roads that will be used in the carrying of traffic until the paving on 75 is completed north of this city.

The Roberts company have completed their work on the north end of the highway near Omaha, winding up their work on Monday, a few hours ahead of the rain and with good weather here, they hope to step right along with the work and have it completed in a very short time as far as their contract is concerned.

The concrete paving will extend from the north side of the new fill and road on the Stull farm, placed there to avoid the former sharp turn, extending south to the Webster boulevard paving. When the Roberts company finish their work on the road the Allied Contractors of Omaha will take up the work of completing that section of the highway from the new stretch of road north to a short distance over the Burlington railroad crossing, this part of the road construction being made with the rock asphalt, the same material that was used in the roadbed of the Platte river bridge, the asphalt being used owing to the low and moist soil of the Platte bottom which it believed will best be served by a road of this type.

North of the Burlington tracks there will be no further paving at this time pending final decision or action on trying to straighten out the road from the bridge south and which will eliminate the present curve.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Arthur Blunt, well known Chevrolet salesman and former president of the Eagles, was taken to Omaha where he entered the University hospital and will undergo a slight operation there to relieve him of an infection that has developed in one of his cheeks. The patient will probably soon be over his malady and be able to return home to resume his usual activities.

Delegation from Union at Today's C. of C. Luncheon

Senator Banning, Rev. Taylor, Philip Rihn and G. A. Stites Here to Discuss O Street Paving

From Thursday's Daily—
A delegation of representatives of the Union Commercial club, headed by President Philip F. Rihn, an old Plattsmouth boy, was present at today's noonday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Their mission was to discuss prospects for the securing of paving on the O street highway extending east from Lincoln to connect with U. S. 75 at the corner half a mile east of Union. This would afford a direct route due east and west, extending on through the capital city to the corner. Some fourteen miles west of there, where the D. L. D. and short cut to the S. Y. A., a continuous stretch of some 65 miles in length.

The early part of the after-dinner session was taken up with hearing committee reports.

County Judge Duxbury's committee reported on progress being made with the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign, the official dates of which are April 21st to 26th, inclusive.

Judge Duxbury urged that the business men themselves get more enthused and set a shining example for residence property owners to emulate, by having their own business fronts touched up with a good coat of paint. He cited numerous instances in the residence section where work of this kind is already being done.

Judge Duxbury also told of co-operation being secured from the city council, which had agreed to the furnishing of two teams to cover the entire city, picking up material at the curbline, but said previous assistance along this line had proven unsatisfactory, inasmuch as some had expected the city employes to even go so far as to rake and clean up their grounds and haul off the trash.

This year nothing will be hauled off by city teams, except such trash as is piled in boxes or barrels and can be readily loaded, so those who are anticipating free drayage of their winter's debris should observe the rule, otherwise they may have to hire someone to do their hauling.

A report was received to the effect that the south paving will be resumed by May 1st and completed by June 15th. It was also stated that the north end crew, having completed their work around Fort Crook on Washington avenue and Greenwood last Friday night in the interest of getting gravel on the west end of the Plattsmouth-Louisville-Greenwood road, and said he felt certain that at least a portion of that route would be hard surfaced this year.

Mr. Schneider next introduced the guests from Union, who were here on a good roads proposition and had had dealings with his committee during the past month. He was spokesman for the visitors, told of efforts being made to get paving diverted from O street, east of Eagle, to follow the route extending thru Syracuse and Dunbar, into Nebraska City, which he said would not only be every bit as long as coming over O street to the corner east of Union and thence into Neb. City over U. S. 75, but would result in the duplication of some twelve miles of north and south pavement, at a cost of \$300,000 more than to pave the O street route.

He pointed out that this is clearly the logical route to serve the most people and felt sure no administrative officer of the state would attempt to follow any other line. However, he said, inasmuch as attempts have been made to have it diverted, he felt that Cass county people should assert themselves, and suggested the co-operation of all the towns of the county to this end.

A meeting held at Weeping Water a few nights ago had resulted in 100% endorsement of the O street route.

Mr. Rihn, Rev. Taylor and Mr. Stites were all heard in brief remarks touching upon the fine hospitality of such get-together meetings and referring briefly to the O street paving. At the conclusion of their remarks, Chairman Schneider informed them his committee would be pleased to co-operate with them in every way possible.

Mayor Sattler introduced a resolution that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring the paving of O street as the first east and west route and directing the Good Roads committee to work with similar committees from other towns with that end in view.

Mrs. Adam Kreager and daughter of Cedar Creek were here Friday for a few hours visit with friends and looking after some matters of business. While here Mrs. Kreager renewed her subscription to the Journal.

DEATH OF ONE TIME RESIDENT

From Saturday's Daily—
The death of Robert B. Carlyle, one time resident of Weeping Water and Plattsmouth, occurred on Friday at Omaha where the family have made their home for the past twenty-five years. The deceased was for some years a resident at Weeping Water, coming from there to this city where he was engaged in work at the Burlington shops until moving to Omaha. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Mable McCammon, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Mary Beckwith, Albion, Nebraska; Mrs. Thelma Luther, Omaha, and one son, Albert Carlyle, of Pasadena, California. The body was taken to Weeping Water today where the funeral services were held and the body laid to the last rest in the cemetery there.

Fashions to be Shown by Local Stores

This Feature to Be One of High Spots of the Merchants Exposition Next Week

From Saturday's Daily—
The latest in ladies apparel for the spring and summer will be featured at the fashion show at the Merchants Exposition at the American Legion community building next week, starting on Wednesday evening and continuing over Saturday, April 26th.

These showings will include the simple wash frocks to the formal party dresses and coats of the season as well as millinery of the coming season, a real demonstration by the living models of the season's latest designs in millinery, dress, coat or hat, while a number will have the showings of the fashions at their booths.

Ladies Toggery will have their showing of dresses and ladies wearing apparel on Thursday evening and when they will have a very fine array of the latest for the ladies of the community.

The H. M. Soentchen Co., will have a showing of the wash frocks and house dresses on both Thursday and Friday, they having a very large line of these attractive garments to offer for the consideration.

The Style Shop of Mrs. Emma Pease will have their showing on Friday evening and in which there will be the latest and snappiest in all lines of the ladies dresses as well as the new coats and wraps as well as a display and showing of the millinery line that is featured in this ladies exclusive shop.

The feature of the four day show is one that will delight the ladies of the community and some very attractive models are being secured to make the display even more effective for the ladies as well as the men who will be in attendance at the big show.

PLACES IN CONTEST

In the Interstate spelling contest held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday, one of the Cass county entries in the contest Martha Upton, 12, of Union, an eighth grade pupil of Mrs. Bessie LaRue Garrett, was the winner of fourth place in the contest in the list of one hundred and fourteen contestants from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The Union student placed in the oral class of the spelling contest and showed a very fine presence in her work. She was the winner of first place in the Cass county contest here several years ago.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

The announcement has been received here of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman of Los Angeles, California, of a fine six pound daughter, Mary Jane, who was born on April 10th. Mr. Goodman is a grandson of Mrs. P. D. Bates of this city and brother of Charles Goodman. The mother and little one are doing very nicely. Mrs. Goodman was formerly Miss Mary Hammond of Glenwood, Iowa.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Ralph H. Anderson of this city was operated on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for a case of appendicitis from which the patient has been suffering for some time. The latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that the patient is doing just as well as could be expected and it is thought will continue on the highway to recovery.

JURY IS EXCUSED

From Thursday's Daily—
With the completion of the case of Nesson vs. Beezley yesterday in the district court, the jury for the term was excused from further service and the members were allowed to return home. A large part of the panel was excused on Tuesday as a number of special jurors were called in the last case to be heard by the jury.

State Plans 600-Foot Bridge Over Pappio

State Highway Department Is Working on New Plan to Secure Overhead Crossing

In order to eliminate one of the troublesome as well as costly maintenance spots on highway No. 75, the state highway department is now working on a plan that it is hoped will provide a solution and permit the completion of paving work in the vicinity of the Pappio at Fort Crook.

The plans brought forward by the state two years ago to provide for the overhead crossing that would make the route much safer for travelers as well as saving the state the expense of much repair work in the spring and summer due to the overflow of the Pappio creek, was not looked upon with favor by the Missouri Pacific railroad and since that time this part of the work has been held up and the state unable to have the highway leading to the crossing paved.

Claiming the highway bridge would cause trouble if placed near its own crossing over the creek, the railroad later submitted a substitute location several hundred feet up stream. The highway department did not like that, because it would cause a big curvature in the road north of the creek.

Now the state brings forward a plan of its own, which would have the bridge absorb the curvature. The span will have to be more than 600 feet long, probably, because besides the creek and the Missouri Pacific tracks, there are the Burlington tracks to cross, as well.

YOUNG ARTIST HONORED

The many friends of the George H. Falter family, former residents here, will be pleased to learn of the honor that has come to John Phillip Falter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Falter, in his chosen work as an artist.

John Falter has, since the family removed to Kansas City, Missouri, been engaged in the continuing of his work in the Kansas City art institute and while in his second year there has secured a very high rank for his work at the school.

The latest honor that has come to the young artist is that of being awarded the scholarship in the New York art institute, one of the highest recognitions that can be secured as there are but ten of these scholarships given to students of the leading art schools of the country and Mr. Falter is the first second year man to win this coveted prize.

The young artist is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter and also George E. Dovey of this city and nephew of Mrs. R. F. Patterson.

DEATH OF FRANK BASHUS

From Friday's Daily—
The death of Frank Bashus, for several years a resident of this city, occurred yesterday morning at the home at Albright, following an illness of the past three months from heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Bashus was for several years caretaker of the local U. S. government rifle range, moving here from Omaha where he was a long time resident. The family resided here until three years ago when they removed to Albright where the deceased has a great deal of real estate interests.

The deceased was near seventy years of age and was up to the last year a man of great physical vigor and a rugged constitution that yielded only to the inroads of his maladies.

Mr. Bashus is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Bashus, four sons, Frank and Jess of Omaha, Edward of Plattsmouth and William of Omaha, three daughters, Mrs. Rose Baldwin, Mrs. Anna Bailey, and Mrs. Amelia Nelson, all of Omaha.

FARM WORK PROGRESSING

From Thursday's Daily—
Trips out over the county disclose that the farmers are very busy and are in readiness for the 1930 season of farming and planting of crops. Clover areas are sowed and with the fine rain are in the best of shape and alfalfa will be sowed later. A great part of the corn land has been made ready for the coming crop and with the right kind of spring weather corn planting should start early in May in the greater part of the county.

NEW OPERATOR HERE

The Wilma Beauty Shoppe on North Fifth street has a new operator to assist in the various lines of facials, hair dressing and beauty aids, Miss Marie Young of Omaha, having been secured to assist Miss Schiesel in the shop.