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High Praise to Physician and Teacher

Passing of Dr. Charles Kennedy Brings High Tribute to His Services to Profession.

The passing of Dr. Charles R. Kennedy, native of Plattsmouth and who had advanced far in his profession of medicine and surgery, has brought a deep regret to his friends, associates and many hundreds who in his lifetime he had treated, relieved and cured of the ailments of mankind.

This was shown at the funeral services held at the First Methodist church in Omaha on Tuesday afternoon, where several hundred of the Nebraska and Iowa physicians and surgeons as well as patients and friends filled the structure and many others paid their tributes while the body lay in state before the funeral services.

Tribute was paid to Dr. Kennedy by Rev. H. E. Hess, superintendent of Methodist hospital, where Dr. Kennedy was a staff surgeon.

"Among men of his profession he was foremost in giving of his skill and time to those who could not pay," Rev. Mr. Hess said. "He gave unsparingly of his knowledge to internes and nurses, and was the friend of all who worked with him."

Uniformed nurses from the St. Joseph hospital, Union Pacific ward, were at the service, Dr. Kennedy being the district surgeon for the railroad.

Omaha doctors formed the honorary and active pall bearers.

In addition to the large number present in person there were many very beautiful floral remembrances at the church.

A large number of the former patients from this city were present at the last services.

Interment was at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

SETS MATTRESS AFIRE

From Saturday's Daily—

Last night the police officers arrested "Chuck" Middaugh, well known soldier and boxer of Fort Crook, who was found on the street in a state of intoxication.

Middaugh was taken to the city jail and a few moments later proceeded to create plenty of excitement for the police department. He had proceeded when placed in jail, to set fire to one of the mattresses that forms a part of the downy couches supplied to the weary and unfortunate. After the attempt to burn down the jail the prisoner was removed to the county jail to remain until hearing of his case.

This morning officers from Fort Crook arrived and the prisoner was turned over to them by Chief of Police W. M. Barclay. No charge was filed locally as Middaugh promised to pay for the burned mattress.

TO RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mrs. J. F. Clugy of this city has received from the J. W. Tillman family the word that they are moving back to Nebraska in the next two weeks as Mrs. Tillman is unable to stand the high altitude of Denver. They have been there for some time in the hope that Mrs. Tillman might benefit from the climate but her heart has become such that it is necessary to have her returned to a lower climate. The Tillman family were former residents of near Union.

WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily—

George W. Olson, of this city, was at Lincoln today where he is to speak before the League of Women Voters. Mr. Olson is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this district. Other of the congressional candidates were also present to speak.

RETURNS HOME

From Saturday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaefer of Greenfield, Missouri left this morning after visiting here with Mr. Schaefer's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Melinger. They are on their way to visit Mr. Schaefer's brother at Chokio, Minnesota.

HAS FINE RADIO EXPERIENCE

Rex Young of this city had a very pleasant experience at Shenandoah, Iowa, Wednesday when he was a guest at the program arranged to present auctioneers and discuss the methods of holding sales and the preparation for these sales. Among the auctioneers present was Col. Clark of Falls City, one of the veterans of the platform.

Mr. Young had been assigned the task of telling of the manner of arranging for the farm sale and his topic was most interesting and many messages were received commenting on the clear and concise manner that the Plattsmouth auctioneer outlined the processes of getting ready for the sale. Mr. Young was given a half hour on the radio for his subject.

Cemetery Project Will be Started Monday

Material Will Be Surplus Brick Possessed by City—Expected to Employ WPA Labor.

The work on the construction of the tool house and office of the superintendent of the Oak Hill cemetery will be started Monday. Mayor George Lushinsky announced today. This is a WPA project and is expected to employ off and on from thirty to forty persons.

The material for the building will be brick from the city supply that they have on hand and the lumber is expected largely to be salvage from other city properties that are to be torn down.

The new building will be a very much needed addition to the cemetery as it will enable the equipment for the cemetery to be stored when not in use and being handy when needed. It will also afford an office for the superintendent and where lot owners may secure information and consult with the superintendent when necessary.

FINED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

From Saturday's Daily—

Ralph Surface, of near Union, was arraigned this morning in the county court on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The complaint was filed by the state highway patrol which had picked him up on the highway south of this city. He was halted and then tried to drive on home, it was alleged, the officers bringing him on into this city.

This morning after hearing the evidence in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the defendant a sentence of thirty days in jail and the loss of his drivers license for a year.

LIGHTNING HITS STATION

From Saturday's Daily—

The Texaco gas and service station, located at the junction of the Louisville road and Chicago avenue, was struck by lightning last night. The station was struck in the early part of the rain and electrical storm and the fire department hastened to the scene. There was some damage done by the bolt but no damage by fire to the building.

This is the second time in the last few months the station has been struck.

REMINDER OF OLD TIMES

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning a reminder of the old time political parades and rallies was given when a large truck and several cars of friends of Shradler Rhoden of Murray, one of the several candidates for the sheriff nomination on the democratic ticket, visited the city.

Musical selections enlivened the procession and banner of the truck and cars bespoke the support of the candidate.

VACATIONS IN SEATTLE

From Friday's Daily—

Miss Olive Jones left last night from Omaha on the streamliner, "Seattle." She will visit at Seattle, Washington with Mrs. Stanfield Rals-ton, a niece, and expects to be gone until Labor Day.

Drum Corps Made a Fine Appearance

Competing with Older and More Experienced Groups, They Rank Well at State Convention

Although there is some little disappointment felt that Plattsmouth's junior drum corps did not rate a position among the top three corps of the nine entering the competitive drill at the Legion convention Tuesday night, it must be realized that the winning Kearney corps was made up wholly of 17 and 18 year old boys, long and extensively trained in drill maneuvers and that the Auburn corps, that really rated second, but was awarded third because they failed to clear the drill field by time the final whistle was blown is under the tutorage of a number of expert drummers and buglers from the old Senior corps at Auburn that rated as state champions prior to disbanding.

The Holdrege corps, in second position, we believe were overrated, but that is what we have judges for, and there should be no complaint registered on their decision.

In the matter of uniforms and the quality of their music, Plattsmouth corps scored very high. The ten minute drill, long practiced, was well executed, but some raggedness in coming onto the line and holding pivot positions at the turns cut down their possible points, judged by an experienced army drillmaster.

To be rated fourth (as we are informed Plattsmouth was) in competition with the older and more experienced corps from all over the state is an honor commensurate with the long hours spent by Director Marshall and his assistants in drilling the boys.

In the afternoon parade their appearance was loudly applauded.

For a number of years efforts have been made to create Section A and Section B divisions, with corresponding age limits, and until that is done there can never be any equality of competition, for it simply isn't possible for the younger groups to outmaneuver the older and more experienced corps.

The Journal congratulates the boys on making the good showing they did and admonishes them to go forward with determination to rate higher next year—which can be accomplished only by hard work and faithful obedience, coupled with a more regular attendance at rehearsals than has been had in the past.

They have been extended invitation to compete at Veterans' day at the state fair Sunday, Sept. 4th, and will undoubtedly accept. Then follows appearance on Plattsmouth day at the county fair and participation in our own four day Korn Karnival on Sept. 21 to 24, inclusive.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

W. A. Galloway of west of this city, is having the pleasure of a visit from a brother whom he had not seen for thirty-seven years. T. E. Galloway, of Perry, Okla., who with Mrs. Galloway and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Galloway, arrived a few days ago. The last time the brothers met was when W. A. Galloway was farming in Missouri, later moving to Nebraska and since which time the two families have not met.

HAS FINGER INJURED

From Friday's Daily—

Harley Street, star hurler of the Merchants baseball team, last night suffered an injury to his right hand that may take him out of the game Sunday. In practicing he was playing at the second sack and tried to stop a fast hot grounder and as the result the middle finger of the right hand had the nail badly injured and the whole finger sore and swollen.

SEARCH FOR STOLEN DOG

Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was at Dunbar this afternoon where he was called to try and trace down a dog stolen from the home of George Polis at Nehawka. The dog was reported to have been taken to Dunbar and the authorities notified to investigate the matter.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

The petition for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred Diekmann, of near Murdock was filed in the court. The will nominates Henry A. Tool, of Murdock as the executor. Petition was filed in the court asking for the appointment of Thomas Clifford of Los Angeles as guardian of Josephine Clifford.

A civil action entitled Joe Banning vs. Victor Clarence was filed in the court.

Petition was filed in the matter of the guardianship of John P. and Frank A. J. Miller, deceased, asking that the final report and accounts of the guardian, Frank A. Clodt, be received and that the guardian be discharged.

Car Stolen on North Fourth St. Last Evening

Chevrolet Coupe Left Parked Near Library Is Driven Away and So Far Has Failed to Return.

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening a Chevrolet coupe, belonging to Everett Pierson, left parked on North Fourth street near the library was stolen with a number of the residents of that section standing by at the time.

The car was pushed out of its parking and on up the alley leading to Fifth street and while it was noticed, those nearby supposed it was the owner of the car having it taken away.

Later the loss of the car was reported and steps taken to notify the state highway patrol and nearby communities of the theft of the car.

It bore the license, 20-3571 and on the rear window had a sticker of the A. C. Nelson Co., used car dealers of Omaha.

A "LION" DOCTOR

Attendants at the Legion convention in Fremont Tuesday had the pleasure of meeting Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor among the Kearney delegation. "Doc" has been located in Kearney several years since leaving Plattsmouth and is enjoying a very lucrative practice there. Recently, according to the Kearney Daily Hub, Dr. Taylor added to his veterinary achievements the novel experience of vaccinating lions—thereby earning him the title among some of the Kearney Legionnaires of being a lion "lving" doctor.

It seems Doc was called to the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus grounds to vaccinate four small lion cubs for a skin infection. Doc told the Hub reporter that "they (the circus men) held the lions, and I merely worked from the rear."

After twenty years of active veterinary service, Dr. Taylor told the reporter his only other case that would come near comparing with this one would be the time he "trimmed the toe nails of a large brown cinnamon bear."

CAR SKIDS IN GRAVEL

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Martin R. Bloom suffered a severe cut on the arm and several bruises when the car which she was driving skidded in loose gravel on the Louisville road.

The accident occurred on the hill just east of the golf course as Mrs. Bloom was driving east, the car skidding over against some mail boxes and with the result that the car was damaged to a large extent and the driver injured.

Mrs. Bloom was alone in the car at the time of the accident.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS HERE

Congressman Henry C. Luckey, of Lincoln, was in the city Wednesday afternoon to visit with his friends over the city. This is the first visit here of the congressman since his return from Washington, where he passed through the city at the time of the Missouri river rise and meeting with the farmers along the river that had suffered a loss from the flood. Mr. Luckey has given this matter a great deal of thought and investigation.

Charles Wolfe Dies Thursday After Short Illness

Member of a Pioneer Family of Cass County—Has Spent Lifetime in and Near Union.

Charles W. Wolfe, 65, a lifetime resident of Cass county, died Thursday night at 8:45 following an illness of several days and in which he has been gradually growing weaker, until death. Mr. Wolfe suffered what seemed a stroke from overheating on Sunday, while he was looking after some of the farm chores, and was assisted to the house by the wife and medical aid called, but he failed to show a favorable response.

The deceased is the youngest son of the late Henry Wolfe, a pioneer of Liberty precinct, where the family settled in 1867, and where Charles was born and reared.

He has largely been engaged in farming since his youth and with Mrs. Wolfe has resided on the present farm since 1914. Mrs. Wolfe was Lulu Shrader, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shrader, also pioneer residents of the county.

There is surviving besides the widow, two brothers, William Wolfe of California and Wesley Wolfe, living near Brush, Colorado.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home and the interment be made at the Lewiston cemetery. The Hobson funeral home of Weeping Water will have charge.

BICYCLE-CAR CRASH

Friday night a bicycle-auto crash took place at the Fifth and Main street intersection and as the result of which Lemuel Sheard, 13, received minor injuries and the car of Leonard Sloan was damaged to some extent.

Lemuel Sheard, riding the bicycle, was coming east on Main street at the same time that the car of Mr. Sloan was being turned in the intersection, the bicycle struck the front bumper of the car and the force of the impact threw the boy onto the hood of the car and then to the paving and also had his hip and leg bruised to some extent and suffering a great deal from the shock of the experience. The occupants of the car were not injured but the radiator was damaged where the bicycle struck. The bicycle was damaged a great deal in the smashup.

The injured boy was treated by Dr. W. S. Eaton.

TO ATTEND RESERVE CAMP

Raymond J. Larson, clerk in the local postoffice, is taking a short leave from his active duties in the money order department, to take up his work as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Mr. Larson has the rank of captain of infantry in the organization and will be assigned to duty at the C. M. T. C. camp at Fort Crook which is now in operation and Mr. Larson will remain for the remainder of the camp.

Mr. Larson is a war veteran and served through the World war as a non-commissioned officer in the 34th and 4th divisions in France and later in the army of occupation.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

From Friday's Daily—

In police court last evening Paul Hartman and William Woods were arraigned on a charge of being in a state of intoxication contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Nebraska. On the plea of guilty the two men were given fines of \$5 and costs. They were remanded to the custody of the chief of police until the amount of the fine and costs is paid.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. Joseph Faith departed today for Los Angeles, where she will join her husband who has been on the west coast for the past several months. Mrs. Faith has been here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat. She is making the trip over the "Challenger" of the Union Pacific.

HERE FROM WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schroeder, of San Francisco, are in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Ptak and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are en route to their home in the west after a trip to New York City, where Mr. Schroeder looked after some matters in connection with his business as a wholesale wallpaper dealer.

He reports that business conditions on the west coast have been very good and holding close to the 1937 standard, being much better than conditions farther east.

Mrs. Schroeder is a sister of Mr. Ptak and Mrs. Snyder, and after the visit here they are planning on visiting at Omaha with several of the nieces of Mrs. Schroeder.

Death of Mrs. George Lohnes Last Evening

Long Time Resident of Cedar Creek Community Dies After Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. George Lohnes, 64, a resident of the Cedar Creek community for a lifetime, died last evening at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha following an illness of several months duration.

Mrs. Lohnes has been gradually failing since last January and in the past few weeks her condition has grown worse. She was operated on Tuesday in the hope of affording her improvement but without success.

Mrs. Lohnes was formerly Miss Louise Farnoff, member of one of the old families of that part of the county. After her marriage to Mr. Lohnes they made their home on the farm for a great many years, but in the last few years they have resided in the home in Cedar Creek.

Besides the husband she is survived by an adopted son, Henry Larson and four grandchildren, of Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Lohnes was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Meisinger and Mrs. J. P. Meisinger of this city.

The body was brought to the Sattler funeral home in this city and the funeral services will be on Monday afternoon, from the home at 2 o'clock to the Glendale church. The interment will be in the Glendale cemetery.

CAR IS DESTROYED

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning at 5:15 the fire department was called to the vicinity of the fire station where a Ford coupe, property of Ed Lynch, government engineer, was in flames. The car had been parked on Vine street in front of the Bradley Fitzgerald home where Mr. Lynch rooms and when the fire was discovered it was burning briskly. The interior of the car was gutted and the top burned out. The department extinguished the fire by means of chemicals and it was later taken away for repairs.

LEAVES FOR WEST COAST

From Saturday's Daily—

J. R. Power, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car-men, who has been here for the past few days, visiting with the local members of the union, departed last night for Spokane, Washington, where he will look after some business for his organization.

The local organization held their regular meeting last evening at the Eagles hall and which was addressed by Mr. Powers and the plans of the organization discussed. There was a large number of the members in attendance.

MEETS WITH CARMEN HERE

J. R. Powers, of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in the city Wednesday for a short stay here and to visit the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car-men, which he assisted in organizing. Mr. Powers is general chairman of the national organization and is kept very busy in his trips over the country to visit the various locals of the organization. Last evening he had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the local men at a meeting held at the Eagles hall.

Plattsmouth Students in Graduating Class

Summer Term at the University of Nebraska Closes With One of the Largest of Classes.

LINCOLN, Aug. 5 (UP)—One of the largest summer graduating classes in several years—259 compared to 229 a year ago and the largest since 1930 when 264 were granted degrees—today ended the 1938 summer term at the University of Nebraska without ceremony. No exercises were held for summer graduates who were invited to participate in regular term graduation ceremonies next June.

Those who received degrees and certificates included: Bachelor of Science, business administration—Irma F. Pittman and Clemens E. Sundstrom of Plattsmouth. Bachelor of Science, education and university teacher's certificates—Elizabeth J. Bartling, Nebraska City. Master of Arts, graduate college—Arthur W. Starkebaum, Falls City. Bachelor of Arts, college of arts and sciences—Robert D. Shepard, of Nebraska City and Anna Margaret McCarty of Plattsmouth.

SUNSHINE COOKERS

The Sunshine Cookers and the Worthwhile Canners held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Kraeger July 2.

The meeting was called to order by Whipple Leonard, president. We then sang songs.

For the cooking division of the meeting, Whipple and Shirley Leonard made a boiled custard and Kathleen and Wilma Nolte made a corn starch pudding. For the canning division cherries and beans were judged.

Placing on beans were as follows: Shirley Leonard, first; Betty Anne Ruffner and Whipple Leonard, second; Dorothy Ruffner, third.

Placings on the cherries were as follows: Dorothy Ruffner, first; Betty Anne Ruffner and Kathleen Nolte, second; Wilma Nolte, third.

Plans for a picnic and an achievement were discussed.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mary Dirscherl and Beulah Kiser.

BETTY ANN RUFFNER, News Reporter.

The Worthwhile Canners and the Sunshine Cookers will hold an achievement tea at the home of Mrs. Carl Kraeger Thursday, August 11, 1938. Serving will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The public is invited.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Edward Stamm, of Davenport, Iowa, has been here visiting for a few days with his uncles, Louis and Albert Reinacke and also with old friends and acquaintances at Lincoln where the Stamm family resided. They were residents here in the nineties and many of the old friends were still here to enjoy a visit with Mr. Stamm. He is now engaged in the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, and is enjoying a few weeks vacation from his work.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luke announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles E. Howard of Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard of Murray.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.

TO VISIT ON WEST COAST

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. V. F. Kelley and daughters, Hazel and Lewanna left yesterday by auto for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit Mrs. Kelley's mother. From Portland they will go down through California before returning home. They expect to be gone a month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their comforting expression of sympathy during our bereavement. It will always be held in grateful remembrance.—Diekmann Families.