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THE GREAT BEYOND.

Soul of S. W. Dutton Wings Its Peaceful Flight Today.

COUNTY BUSINESS CEASES.

Mr. Dutton's Demise Makes a Vacancy in the County Board and Business is Temporarily Suspended—Various Other Notes.

Death Claims S. W. Dutton.

Sareno W. Dutton, chairman of the board of commissioners of Cass county, passed to his final reward at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home, corner of Main and Eleventh streets, his entire family except his two eldest sons being present when the death messenger came. He was a victim of consumption.

For several years past deceased suffered with lung trouble and within the past year he has frequently been confined to his house, but he made a brave struggle against fate, and not until Saturday, November 24, was he finally compelled to take to his bed. On that day he paid his last visit to the court house, where the duties of his office frequently called him. From that date on, however, he grew worse rapidly, until death came to his relief.

S. W. Dutton was a manly man and a good citizen. For twenty years nearly he has resided in this city, occupying positions of responsibility in the employ of the B. & M. R. railway, as a member of the city council and as a commissioner of Cass county, and in all these relations his conduct commanded respect and confidence to a marked degree. Three years ago he was elected commissioner over a strong man where the normal party vote was against him. A month ago he was again elected by nearly 100 majority. He was born in Ohio about fifty-three years ago, receiving a common school education, removed with his parents to Keokuk county, Iowa, when still a boy. On the breaking out of the war of the rebellion the spirit of patriotism called him early into the ranks of the union's defenders, and he enlisted as a private in company B of the 7th Iowa infantry, in which he served during the war—re-enlisting as a veteran near the close of his first term of service. He was with the command at the battles of Belmont, Ft. Donnellson, Shiloh, Corinth, the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, in many of the engagements enroute to Atlanta, in front of that stronghold on the 28th of July '64, marched with Sherman to the sea and up through the Carolinas to Washington at the close of the war. His regiment lost very heavily, and he was very fortunate to come out with his life. Of the men in the ranks few, if any, did their duty better than he or were more deserving the name of patriot. A kind husband and parent and a good neighbor, he leaves behind a widow and seven children—five sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Baird officiating. The G. A. R. conducted the ceremonies at the cemetery.

The Commissionship Vacancy.

The regular session of the county board which convened Tuesday, was adjourned Wednesday by the reason of the demise of Mr. Dutton, chairman of the board. Under the law it devolves upon the county clerk, treasurer and judge to fill vacancies existing in the membership of the county board, and the officials mentioned will accordingly meet on Friday to fill the vacancy by appointment. Several gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the appointment among whom are S. A. Davis, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Patterson, A. B. Todd, J. M. Craig, Jacob Vallery jr., A. E. Barrett, A. B. Knotts and F. A. Blanchard.

A Question has arisen as to whether the appointing board will be able to fill the vacancy for Mr. Dutton's unexpired term and the three-year term to which he was recently elected, at the one appointment, and it will first devolve upon the board to make an investigation in the matter before touching the question of appointment.

Notice of Desolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. H. Schulhof and Lehnhoff Bros., under the name of Schulhof & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lehnhoff Bros. retiring. All outstanding accounts are payable to E. H. Schulhof. All bills owing by Schulhof & Co. are assumed by him. LEHNHOFF BROS. E. H. SCHULHOF.

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About the Ghost at Louisville.

The reported reappearance of Charles McNeeley to his widow after he had been dead for some months, is much talked about in Louisville. Most people, of course, look upon it as the result of over-strained nerves or of a diseased imagination, but there are those who really believe the story told by the friends of Mrs. McNeeley. As it goes the story is that strange noises as of falling earth, have been heard, and a strange light has appeared in the room where the lady lies sick, and that an apparition resembling McNeeley when alive was seen by her, and that when she spoke to the apparition it disappeared whence it came. Again there are those who believe the story has been invented by the relatives to frighten people who were likely to rent the house, and to keep the landlord from demanding the rent or possession of the house.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. R. F. Dean, who resides a mile south of Murray, died quite suddenly Monday from a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred early in the evening. Mrs. Dean had been at Murray during the afternoon and went home apparently well, but a short time afterward she was stricken down by the fatal malady, dying three hours later. Mrs. Dean was very stout of person, hence was subject to such an attack. She was about 45 years of age. She leaves three daughters, a son and husband to mourn her loss. She was a woman of many accomplishments and rare strength of character and individuality, and enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of a very large circle, who will mourn her sudden departure as a personal bereavement.

The funeral occurred from the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday, the interment taking place at Weeping Water.

A Postmaster's Painful Accident.

John F. Wolfe, postmaster at Bertrand, Neb., was the victim of a peculiar accident Tuesday at Atlanta, Neb. On the arrival of B. & M. train No. 4 at Atlanta, Wolfe, while going from the smoking car to the chair car, slipped and fell on the platform, sliding down the steps. He caught hold of the railing and in this manner held on until the wheels caught his foot, wrenching his grasp loose and he fell to the ground. His calls for help were heard and it was found that the wheels had passed over the left leg just above the ankle. The wounded man was taken to Holdrege, where the injured limb was amputated below the knee.

A Shooting Tournament.

Wm. Neville was an Omaha visitor Monday and perfected arrangements whereby it is proposed to bring about a shooting tournament to be had in this city in the course of a few weeks. The numerous nimrods in Omaha are fairly spoiling for a series live bird shooting matches and if the local people acquire the right sort of hustle a tournament lasting two or three days can be arranged to occur here, and the attendance of all these crack shots in this section of the country would be assured.

As a sort of preliminary, Mr. Neville has wagered \$50 that he can best Ed Leeder of Omaha in a race at fifty live birds. A program consisting of some ten or twelve contests in addition to the above, could be arranged very easily, and if Mr. Neville is given some assistance in the matter the tournament can be made a certainty.

Robert Halliday, a boy 14 years of age, living in Creston, Iowa, accidentally shot himself Tuesday evening. With a number of companions he was returning from a hunting expedition north of the city. A 22-caliber revolver, not supposed to be loaded, was being toyed with. Halliday playfully placed the gun to his right temple and pulled the trigger. To the surprise of all a load was discharged from the gun. The ball passed through the brain and young Halliday died within a half hour.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

It has been lately remarked that the importation of oranges to our markets from Europe has greatly diminished because the product from Florida and from California has been such that it has commanded the market. The result is that the foreign fruit has almost disappeared, and the native fruit is better in quality and cheaper in quantity than ever before. The growth of the pineapple is following the same order. It is found that it thrives admirably well in different localities in the south, that the fruit can be produced at all times in the year in different sections of the country, and that the varieties can be improved. The facility with which this fruit can be grown in the southern states is an important factor among our fruit products. Last year it was notable to see the increase in the consumption of pineapples, and the number of months during which this fruit was in the market was greater than ever before known.

E. P. Holmes was appointed Tuesday by Governor Crouse to succeed Judge Strode on the Lancaster county district bench. This vacancy in the district judgeship, caused by the election of Judge Strode to congress, has been a bone of contention between at least ten candidates, backed by anxious friends, and, as was the result in more than one contest of this nature, Governor Crouse stepped aside when the fight got too warm and selected one who was in no sense a candidate.

A traveling man, giving the name of J. H. Cummins, was slugged in the B. & M. freight yards at Tecumseh Thursday night, robbed of a gold watch, overcoat and a small sum of money and rolled down the railroad embankment into the Nemaha river. Fortunately the river was not deep at this point and Mr. Cummins was rescued by some trainmen a short time after, physically not much worse off for his experience.

Camels are now in general use throughout Australia. Within twenty-five years, by scientific breeding, a race has been produced larger in frame, sounder in wind and limb and able to carry more weight than the Indian camels originally imported. A quarantine for imported animals is established at Port Augusta, 260 miles northwest of Adelaide, where they are carefully guarded for three months, during which time they are subject to destructive mangle, which carries off most of them, but to which they are no longer liable when once acclimated. There are 10,000 camels at work, which not only transport loads upon their backs, but are trained to draw wagons, yoked in teams of eight like oxen.

The Albion News is responsible for the following bit of cruel satire: "Don't borrow," says an exchange, and we would add, don't be poor; don't go without anything you need; don't pay out any money, so that you always may have plenty on hand. But if you are poor and out of employment, and your family is suffering for bread, and you have neither money or credit—although good prospects of money coming in on account due you—beg, pester or steal, but 'don't borrow.' If you are in business and must have money, though you can well afford to hire it, 'don't borrow,' even should you 'buy up.' If you have no bread, eat sponge cake, but 'don't borrow,' oh, no! 'don't borrow.'"

Friends of John M. Thurston declare he has enough votes pledged to make him United States senator on the first ballot. It only requires sixty-seven votes to elect and it is claimed that the requisite number has been secured and that he will be the choice of the next legislature.

Attorneys for Sam Payne, the Omaha colored man sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Maud Rubel, have filed their motion for a new trial, and it will be argued before Judge Scott on Saturday. If the claim of the defendant's attorneys is found true there will be another sensation in the jury feature of the Payne trial. An investigation has been made, and it is now claimed that Juror Swanson, who was discharged from the first jury on the ground that he was not a resident of Nebraska and not a citizen of the United States, is in fact a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter in East Omaha.

Nicer, better and cheaper goods than ever for holidays at Lehnhoff's big book and toy store.

Insurance Promptly Paid.

Persons who have never taken the trouble to investigate the manner in which the Modern Woodmen of America comply with all obligations regarding the payment of benefit certificates may be interested in knowing that Mrs. Albin, widow of the late David Albin, has received her draft for \$2,000, the full amount named in certificate No. 129,535, the draft being received last Monday. David Albin became a member of the order August 3, 1893, and from that date to the time of his death, October 4, 1894, he paid for initiation dues and assessments the sum of \$16.40, that being the total expense on his certificate of \$2,000.

While the local Woodmen realize that no amount of money can equal the loss of a valued member, they are pleased to point to the fact that the order has done all in its power for the widow and the payment was made without unnecessary delay and without the formality of asking for it. The promptness with which the matter was adjusted speaks well for the Modern Woodmen and proves the order to be one worthy of confidence.—Union Leader.

WABASH JOINTINGS.

Mrs. Lena Cavay is on the sick list. G. W. Highley left for Missouri last week.

Clerk of Court Dearing made us a midnight visit Friday night.

Mrs. Cora Hobbs has returned from a short sojourn at Louisville.

Mrs. L. B. Gordon and daughter have moved to Weeping Water.

The M. W. A. will have a supper Dec. 19. A big time is anticipated.

The "school marm" has moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Fowler.

Two colts belonging to H. A. Gillespie were killed by the M. P. train last week.

The protractive meeting on the bill is still in progress but not much interest seem to be manifested.

A social hop was given at the Hotel Gilliard on Thanksgiving night, and a right merry time they had of it.

Martin Long, an old war veteran, took his departure for the soldiers home at Grand Island last week.

Reports reach us of the death of grandma Manion, a former resident of this place, who died at Nelson, Neb., last week. Particulars are unknown.

T. A. Miller, local M. P. agent, who has been rusticated in Oklahoma and Missouri for the last two months has returned and settled down to business again.

Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual manner. Rev. J. E. Chase delivered a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church. The people generally feasted on turkey and cranberries.

There is a grand opportunity here for a general store as we now have but one. It is useless, however, for anybody to start a peanut stand, and expect to make any money—a man must have some capital and a little brains, and he can do a good business. Of course we have some competition from the little town over on the Rock Island but we still have sufficient territory to support two good stores. We want live men, men of experience who understand their business, and men who will not sit down and wait for customers, but men who will rustle for trade. If we can get this kind of a man we can soon get back all the trade that the town has lost, and those people who make daily trips to neighboring towns will stay at home and patronize the home merchants. The idea as expressed by the brainless Columbian that two men leaving the town "would cause its death" is preposterous, one of them never said a good word for the town, while he lived in it, and the citizens felt like they did when the Columbian editor left, that we had lost nothing by his going.

John A. Davies for speaker of the house seems to be covering as much ground as the next man. There are only fifty-two other candidates for the office.—Omaha Bee.

The St. Louis Republic says, concerning the location of the trans-Mississippi congress: "Omaha will be the place of the next congress. At the beginning Portland, Ore.; Boise City, Idaho, and Topeka, Kas., were the only cities in the race, it was thought. Yesterday morning Congressman Bryan started out to secure the prize for Omaha. Although his start was a late one, he came down the stretch with the right number of supporters and took the prize from Portland on the second ballot by a majority of five votes."

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The arguments in the injunction case, wherein Frederick Curtis, et al., sought to restrain the officials of the Nebraska City blind asylum from dismissing scholars after their work was completed, were heard at Nebraska City Monday afternoon in the district court. Judge Chapman denied the injunction on the ground that the institution is maintained for charitable and educational purposes and is not an asylum.

COUNTY COURT.

The will of the late Benj. Albin, of Liberty precinct, was admitted to probate in county court Friday.

License to wed was issued in county court Wednesday to Mr. J. F. Davison and Miss Louis Squires, both of Nehawka.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

Since the first of October, the order book in the county clerk's office shows that the county has disbursed over \$800 among the poor.

County Commissioners Hayes and Young, in the absence of Mr. Dutton, were attending to the duties of the regular session of the board at the court house Tuesday.

Sheriff Eikenbary and Deputy Hyers escorted Ben Anderson, the Nehawka burglar, to the penitentiary Saturday, where he will be called upon to serve out a term of two years.

Tim Whalen, who is charged with assaulting the Luchinsky girl with evil intent, was released from jail Tuesday on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of \$500. Mike Whalen and J. J. McVey are his bondsmen.

Jno. Seagraves swore out a complaint before Justice Archer today charging John Parker with assaulting his two sons, Edward and Thomas Seagraves. The affair occurred Saturday out in the vicinity of Crystal Springs church where the interested parties reside.

A Bunch Of Fast Horses.

A dispatch from Chicago in today's morning papers says: "Half a million dollars worth of horse-flesh, comprising the Salisbury and McHenry and C. J. Hamlin stables, will be taken tomorrow to the Pacific coast on a special train of four palace horse cars. In the bunch are four world's record breakers. Alix, 2:03; Directly, two-year-old trotter, 2:07; Robert J., pacer, 2:01; and John R. Gentry, stallion pacer, 2:03. They will start from this city, where they have been resting since Thanksgiving. A California circuit has been arranged, opening at Los Angeles about December 15, and racing at the following places in the order given: San Diego, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Sacramento, Napa, Petaluma, Woodland and Chico. Mr. Salisbury is sanguine of breaking present records with some of the horses before returning east."

Monday dispatches tell of a plucky Georgia girl. A negro woke the father in the dead of the night and after enticing him away to the house of a neighbor on the pretext that the latter was sick, killed him with a hatchet. The black man then returned to the house and attempted to enter, but the girl divined his evil intentions and chased him away by a volley from a shot-gun. The negro made his escape, but the entire neighborhood, at last accounts, was on the chase.

Private advices received in Sioux City from "Bob" Kneebes, the American horseman arrested in Germany on the charge of "ringing" horses on German race tracks, show that recent reports of his release are untrue. Kneebes is still in jail in Berlin and will have to stand trial. From the tenor of the information received, the outlook is not encouraging for his acquittal. Kneebes is one of the best known horsemen on the trotting turf of the west. His home is at Wakefield, this state.

J. M. Raport, who left New York City May 10 last on a wager of \$5,000 that he would reach San Francisco on or before December 1, walking the entire distance, without spending a cent other than what he earned on the journey, reached his destination Saturday night, with six hours to spare. Raport says the money was put up by a New York club man, the name of whom he declines to mention. Raport passed through Nebraska on his trip and touched at Omaha.

The public schools were closed this afternoon as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. Dutton. Many of the children attended the funeral services this afternoon.

SEEK A REHEARING.

Louisville People Disatisfied With the Bridge Decision.

WHOLE MATTER UNDECIDED.

Question of Joint Responsibility In Such Shape That a Rehearing Will Be Sought At An Early Date—Various Other Notes.

The Louisville bridge case, lately decided in favor of the people of Louisville and against Cass county, will not be down. THE JOURNAL, as our readers will remember, printed the syllabus of the supreme court in full and at that time the matter of joint liability between Cass and Sarpy counties was left in such shape by the court, that it was the prevailing opinion that the county should commence proceedings without delay to force Sarpy to stand its half share of the expense for repairs. The county, however, is not the only party dissatisfied with the joint liability law in the decision, for it is now announced that the Louisville people propose to have the question settled in full. The decision of the lower court was that Cass county was responsible for all the repairs, and the affirming of the decision by the supreme court, makes it appear that the latter court should settle the question in full, as contemplated by both sides to the controversy. With this end in view, Messrs. Beeson & Root, attorneys for the Louisville people, have prepared a motion for a rehearing in which the supreme court will be petitioned to amend their opinion in such manner as that it will be made forever plain as to the responsibility for repairs on all of the bridge. The motion will be forwarded at once and if the court makes as early a disposition of the matter as was done in the first proceeding, the question will be passed upon at an early date.

The following, clipped from the Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Bee, is of decided interest to the people of this city: "George Oliver was arrested Monday on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by G. A. Yancey. Two years ago Oliver was keeping company with Yancey's daughter and she let him carry her watch. Finding himself short of funds, he sold the watch at a second-hand store and left town. He claims Yancey offered to settle for \$42 for the watch, which Oliver thought was too much, and therefore refused to pay. The case was to have come up for a hearing in police court yesterday morning, but the defendant took a change of venue to the court of Justice Field and a continuance was granted until next Monday."

Those who have taken time to drive about the streets of the town pronounce them as being in first class shape for travel, and Street Commissioner Marshall comes in for considerable praise for their excellent condition. Some of the members of the council of Mr. Marshall's political faith, have criticised the commissioner on the ground of being slow. Whether there is any ground for the complaint THE JOURNAL knows not, but it is a certainty, at any rate, that the streets of this city were never in better shape for travel.

Ad. Kiser, a well-known farmer, who lives southwest of town, is evidently something of a nimrod. On Sunday last he marched out into his cornfield and knocked down eight wild geese with one load from his trusty fline lock. Two of the birds were winged and J. C. Petersen, a local butcher, bought the entire bunch of geese and now has the live pair cooped up at his shop for the edification of curiosity seekers.

In reference to the selection of seats by the members of the next legislature, the Lincoln Journal remarks: Representative Davies of Cass county has filed a claim on the seat occupied so long by Church Howe, and the secretary of state has given him a quit claim deed, which is supposed to be as good as a warranty deed, as it is not believed that the original owner will call for the property.

The 16-year-old son of William James, living near Elmwood, this county, died very suddenly last Friday. The boy was taken with a spell of vomiting and died before a doctor could arrive.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.