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HANS WALSTROM DEAD FOLLOWING A SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held Last Sunday From The M. E. Church At Inman.

Hans Peter Walstrom, a long time resident of Stafford, passed away at his home October 11, 1934, after an illness of about ten days.

Deceased was born in Lulu, Sweden, December 14, 1860. He was 73 years, 9 months and 27 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Walstrom left Sweden when in his early twenties and came to the United States and settled in Illinois where he resided for three years and then came to Stafford where he had since resided, with the exception of a year and a half, which were spent in Oregon.

On February 9, 1888, Mr. Walstrom was united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Shobe, the ceremony taking place at the farm home north of O'Neill. Six children were born to this union, Clarence Elmer, Ida Duncan, Sylvia Bentz and Charles W., all of whom live in Oregon. Two children, Mary Lucille and Roy Alvin died in infancy. Besides his wife and four children Mr. Walstrom is survived by fourteen grand children and two great grand children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church at Inman. The pastor, Mertie E. Clute officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Harold Miller sang while Mrs. A. N. Butler presided at the piano. Interment was made in the Inman cemetery.

Griswold Defends His Record in Legislature

The following statement has been issued by Dwight Griswold, republican candidate for governor:

"I am rather surprised by the attitude which has been adopted by my democratic opponent for governor. He is devoting most of his campaign talk to a discussion of me and if the newspaper reports are correct he is completely misrepresenting my stand on many public questions. I am proud of the record I made as a member of the legislature where I served for four terms. In 1924 I was elected to the state senate by a majority of 2,500 votes, in 1926 by a majority of 3,500 votes, and in 1928 by a majority of 4,500 votes, the latter being the largest majority that district has ever given any candidate for state senator. This shows what the people of my own district thought of my record as a legislator. I am sure that on the whole my record was progressive and in the interest of good citizenship in this state. I made mistakes, of course, but they were made honestly and sincerely and I am sure that even the democrats who served with me will vouch for that fact. In this campaign, however, my democratic opponent is making false statements regarding my legislative record, although I am ready to believe that the newspapers have misquoted him or else he is being falsely advised by his political associates.

"In my campaign talk I am not attacking the character of my opponent and I do not even mention his name except once when I read a brief newspaper clipping. I am conducting my campaign on a high plane and hope that after it is over I will have the respect of the people of Nebraska, whether or not they wish to vote for me. In my talks I devote my time to telling the people of Nebraska how I propose to make our state government more efficient and more economical.

"I sincerely believe that the political conditions in our state capital call for new leadership if they are to be corrected, and I certainly feel that I am justified in showing the people of Nebraska that my opponent is a part and a major influence in the Bryan political machine. For five and a half years he has been head of one of the Code departments under Governor Bryan. Two years ago he virtually managed Governor Bryan's campaign which was based largely upon the road building activities of the state. In that 1932 campaign my opponent wrote thousands of political letters at public expense and traveled all over Nebraska making talks at public expense, all

to the end that Governor Bryan would be elected and that I would be defeated. Campaign contributions were solicited within the highway department and employees who refused to contribute were discharged. Engineers in the highway department who had been life-long republicans were forced to re-register as democrats and employees who were known as republicans were discharged and replaced with Bryan appointees.

"Now, in this 1934 campaign, state employees arranged to have petitions circulated asking that my democratic opponent file for governor and more recently, state employees have again been put to work pushing his campaign and they have been forced to contribute to it.

"In view of these facts, the people of Nebraska are surely justified in believing that my opponent is now and has been a very major factor in the Bryan political organization and I am of the opinion that the people of this state cannot look to him for the leadership which is needed at this time, to the end that we shall again have honest and common sense administration of government in this state.

"I intend to continue this campaign as I started, without talking about my opponent or criticizing his character, and I trust that in the future he will confine his statements to the truth."

Decision in Favor of Plaintiff in Bond Case

The first of the week Judge Dickson rendered a decision in the case of E. H. Luikart, receiver of the Citizens State bank of Stuart, vs. John M. and James C. Flannigan and Thomas Mains and the American Securities company, giving the receiver judgment for \$5,000 against each of the three defendants, or \$15,000 in all. The American Securities company was on the bond of the officers of the bank.

The decision held that the receiver of the bank was entitled to recover on the personal surety bond of the officers because of alleged irregularities in paying salaries, withdrawing funds and favoring certain depositors.

The case was tried in the district court here last March. It will undoubtedly be appealed to the supreme court.

Junior Project Club

A new Club was formed Tuesday afternoon, October 16 at the home of Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, which will be known as the Junior Project Club. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Peter Heriford; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nora Knapp; Alternates, Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite and Mrs. L. A. Carter; Reporter, Mrs. John L. Quig; Leaders, Mrs. L. G. Gillespie and Mrs. Quig.

The members are: Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. T. M. Harrington, Mrs. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. W. P. Curtis, Mrs. Nora Knapp, Mrs. Arthur Harry Bowen, Mrs. Peter Heriford, Mrs. Bennett Gillespie, Mrs. L. A. Carter, Mrs. C. J. Malone, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. John L. Quig, Mrs. L. G. Gillespie.

Home tailored accessories was demonstrated. Nine members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Eldon Woods and Mrs. Fairbanks. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Carter on November 13. xx

Can't Seem To Hit'em!

A couple of local nimrods, who shall be nameless, went out pheasant hunting the first of the week. Both of these would-be hunters were novices at the game, but they had heard others discuss hunting for years and finally decided that they would go out, bag a few birds and show the real hunters that they could also be classed as hunters.

They drove out in the country a few miles and looked for pheasants. They went quite a while without sighting any birds when they finally came to a patch of pumpkins, a very desirable place, and one of them blazed away in the patch, after taking deliberate aim. Then there was a flutter of wings and a dozen nice pheasants got out of the patch and they both blazed away until they emptied their guns, but nothing fell. "Well," remarked the one who had not fired the first shot, "we must have one any-

how, you must have got the first bird you shot at." "I did not shoot at a pheasant," remarked the other, "I never saw them, I shot at a pumpkin," and to convince the other that he had they went over and looked the pumpkin over, but there was no bird shot in evidence, either in the pumpkin or around it. So they became "regusted" and came back home. Bill says, however, that he will keep on until he gets the knack of hitting them.

Dinner Given Here For Senator Norris

United States Senator George W. Norris was in the city last Monday, coming here from Norfolk and he was tendered a dinner at the Golden Hotel that evening that was attended by about sixty of the business and professional men of the city. The dinner was given the Senator on account of his long and faithful service in the senate and was attended by republicans, democrats and independents, politics being eliminated. At the conclusion of the dinner Julius D. Cronin, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the guest of honor, Senator Norris, and the latter spoke briefly, telling his audience that he always was glad to come to O'Neill. He related a few humorous stories and told his audience that he believed that a man who could and would do something for the benefit of his fellow man, had not lived in vain. His remarks were very brief and after the dinner the Senator met most of those who were present at the dinner as well as several from the country who had come to town to listen to his address. The Senator was highly pleased with his reception and we know that he will have a warmer spot in his heart than ever for this city and her people.

Will Open Drug Store

Andresen & Beckman, of Bloomfield, Nebr., have rented the building formerly occupied by Margaret's Beauty Shop and the Idle Hour cafe, on Douglas street, and will open up a drug store therein as soon as the building has been remodeled. Workmen are now engaged in tearing out the petitions in the building, so that it will be one big storeroom. They are trying to get the building ready so that they can open up for business on October 27. Andresen & Beckman have been engaged in the drug business at Bloomfield for the past four years. They will continue their Bloomfield store and one of the partners will come to O'Neill to operate the store here and make this his future home. The Frontier welcomes this firm to the business ranks of O'Neill.

O'NEILL PROJECT CLUB

The first lesson, home tailored accessories, was demonstrated at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harrington, with Mrs. John Miller assisting, on October 10. Berets, gloves and scarfs were exhibited, patterns made and instructions given on how to plan, cut and tailor such articles. There are twenty-two members in this Club of which nineteen were present. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Olson.

State Journal: The appeal of Elenora Brady from a judgment of the Holt county district court denying her workmen's compensation for the death of her husband, former cream buyer for the Beatrice Creamery company, was heard by the supreme court Tuesday. She says he died from heat exhaustion following a business journey between towns, and the rule of law that recovery cannot be had where his exposure was no greater than that of the public to the heat does not apply, because company supplies he carried in his car prevented circulation of air. The company says he died of natural causes, and that his death was accelerated by worry over family troubles.

Bob Simmons was in the city last Sunday night, stopping here overnight while on his way from Scottsbluffs to Osmond, where he renewed his campaign Monday morning. Bob says that he is meeting with splendid receptions in all parts of the state and that he believes that victory will perch upon the banner of the republican nominees after the votes are counted on November 6.

NEBRASKA'S CORN CROP IS ONE-NINTH OF YEAR AGO YIELD

Hay Is Slightly Better Than Expected; Potatoes And Beets Injured By Frost.

Parts of Northern Nebraska have a little corn and a fair corn fodder crop. Western Nebraska potatoes were injured badly by the freeze which also checked the growth of sugar beets. Stocks of grain are a little higher than expected. Hay crops are slightly better than earlier estimates indicated says the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics.

The estimate of corn for all purposes is 25,659,000 bushel, as compared with 234,698,000 bushel last year and the 5-year average of 230,002,000 bushel. Outside of a few irrigated spots, corn is almost a failure in the southern half of the state. A small portion of the corn in northern Nebraska may have enough grain to husk. September weather was more favorable in that the rainfall was normal or slightly above. A killing frost during the last week in September injured corn for forage. Corn forage yields are extremely light except in parts of northern Nebraska where the yields are fair.

The production of all wheat is 15,097,000 bushels as compared with 29,206,000 bushel last year. The average yield of winter wheat is 7 bushels and the production 14,021,000 bushel. The average yield of spring wheat is 4 bushels and the production 1,076,000 bushel.

Oats are extremely poor, being almost a total failure. Yield is estimated at 5 bushel per acre and the production 7,235,000 bushel as compared with 23,373,000 bushel last year and 74,190,000 bushel in 1932. Barley is averaging 5.5 bushel per acre with a production of 2,200,000 bushel as compared with 8,390,000 bushel in 1933 and 18,360,000 bushel in 1932. The best barley was produced in the southern panhandle counties and a little in northeastern and east central Nebraska. Elsewhere, the crop was nearly a failure. A very large portion of both oats and barley were not harvested. Flax and buckwheat are nearly a failure with wheat 2 bushel per acre. The yield of grain sorghum on the small percentage of the crop harvested for grain will approximate 5 bushel per acre.

The average yield of potatoes is estimated at 30 bushels per acre and the production at 4,320,000 bushel as compared with 8,625,000 bushel in 1933. The farm crop in southern and most of eastern Nebraska is practically a failure. Potatoes in the Kearney district averaged about 200 bushel per acre. There were some light yields in northeastern Nebraska and in the sandhills. The late commercial crop in western Nebraska, which had a fair chance a month ago, was severely injured by a heavy freeze during the last week of September. The condition was spotted prior to the freezing due to varying rainfall. In general, the dry land crop will be extremely short except in parts of Sheridan and Kimball counties. The irrigated potatoes in the North Platte valley generally range from 50 to 100 bushels. A few fields having plenty of water are averaging up to 300 and even 400 bushels per acre.

Sugar beets were injured by the freeze during the last week in September in the North Platte valley. There was an unusually heavy abandonment this year with a total of about 58,000 acres left for harvest. A preliminary estimate of yield is 9.8 tons and the production 568,000 tons as compared with 1,067,000 tons last year. The early freeze will no doubt reduce the sugar content somewhat.

The estimate of average yield of all tame hay is .91 tons and the production 1,764,000 tons. Alfalfa is averaging 1.2 tons and comprises 1,446,000 tons of the total tame hay crop. A considerable portion has already been either fed or shipped out. The wild hay crop is very short and practically a failure in the southern portion of Nebraska. The crop varies considerably in the sandhills ranging from light to a good crop, particularly in the western portion of the sandhills. The larger acreages harvested were in the areas producing a good crop.

Stocks of wheat on farms are estimated at 10,568,000 bushel, corn at 55,496,000 bushel and oats at 9,044,000 bushel including the carryover of the 1933 crop.

Beans will average 4 bushel per acre making the production 112,000 bushels. The condition of pasture is 30 per cent. The estimate of the total apple crop is 218,000 bushels, peaches 5,000 bushel, pears, 13,000 bushel and grapes 1,064 tons. Farm wages with board average \$18.75 per month and without board \$26.50 per month. Farm day labor averages \$1.00 per day with board and without board \$1.50.

Get Information On Fourth Street Paving

Mayor John Kersenbrock and Supervisors Sullivan, Carson and Steinhauer went down to Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon. The Mayor went down to interview the "powers" on the paving of Fourth street, which had been promised and for which bids were advertised for and then withdrawn. It is said that the bids that were asked for was only as far south as the Burlington depot and that the federal engineers objected, as that would leave a block of street unpaved, between the Burlington and Northwestern depots. It is understood here that they are going to re-advertise and take in the whole street. It was for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the matter that the Mayor went down. The supervisors went down to be present at the opening of the bids on some road work that is to be done in this county, as well as the widening of the paving on highway No. 20 thru the city.

A Sketch Of The Life Karl Stefan, Candidate For Seat In Congress

Almost every person in northeast Nebraska is familiar with the voice of Karl Stefan and most of them "listen in" to his noon-day program of news and markets from the Norfolk radio station, yet many have never had the opportunity to meet him in person. Judging from his radio voice, the average person pictures Karl as an unusually large man, but as a matter of fact he is of medium stature and only average weight.

Mr. Stefan was recently drafted by the republicans as a candidate for congress from this district, thousands of his friends signing petitions to place him in the race. For that reason, a short story of his life may be interesting to our readers at this time.

Karl was born near Mullehausen, Austria, in 1884. His parents brought him to Omaha when he was two years of age. There he attended the public schools and night school. His father wanted him to learn German so he sent him to a German parochial school and his mother wanted him to learn her native tongue so she sent him to a Bohemian school. This pioneer family had many struggles and at an early age Karl was obliged to go to work. He became an expert telegrapher and was sent to the Philippine Islands in the government service, and later to China as an interpreter. Thereafter he traveled in many countries, studying the languages and observing the customs and habits of the people. Returning to this country with his bride, he located in Norfolk twenty-five years ago and for fifteen years served as telegraph and city editor of the Norfolk News. In 1924, he resigned to go into business for himself.

When radio station WJAG was started in 1922, Karl was its first announcer, dedicating his program to the ordinary home and farm, stressing the human side of life and devoting his work to the farming community and towns of the territory. His program is probably the most popular news broadcast in the country. Every good cause is given assistance and no opportunity is lost to bring happiness into the homes of his listeners. Many still remember the "Shut In Club," formed in the early days of radio, which brought receiving sets into the homes of almost two hundred of the poorer people who were bed-fast, and many other similar incidents.

Karl Stefan knows the people of this district and their problems. He knows by close daily contact just how things are on the Nebras-

ka farms, how the people look at things and what they need in the way of legislation. He has courage, good judgment and the desire to serve. If he goes to Washington, he will tell it to Congressmen and other officials of the government just as plainly as he has talked to his listeners all these years.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

O'Neill friends received a reminder of the old days in this county the first of the week when they received word that Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey, of Pittsburg, Pa., celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at their home in Pittsburg on Saturday, October 13, 1934.

John McCaffrey and Miss Mary Donlin were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church in this city on October 13, 1884, Rev. T. J. Smith officiating. Mrs. McCaffrey was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donlin, pioneers of the northern part of the county, who passed away several years ago. Mrs. McCaffrey's brother, John, now resides on the old homestead which she left as a bride fifty years ago, and a brother, Thomas, lives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey have visited here frequently and have an extensive acquaintance in this city and vicinity. For many years they have been readers of The Frontier and have thus been able to keep track of their old friends in this section. Their many Holt county friends hope that they may enjoy many more anniversaries together.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey were blessed with thirteen children, four of whom survive, and eleven grandchildren.

Corn-Hog Compliance Check Near Finished

The work of completing the first check up on corn-hog compliance is nearly completed and forms have been mailed to landlords for signature. It is hoped these will all be returned promptly so they may be sent to Washington in order that the second second checks due November 15, will not be delayed. There are about 100 regular payment contracts that have not been paid but Treasurer Frank Allen is expecting them to all be completed within the next few weeks. With the completion of the first compliance over one hundred thousand dollars will be brought into Holt county.

Cattle Program Is Temporarily Reopened

The purchasing of cattle by the government is to be continued for a short time to take care of only the most distressed cattle and not as a market. Over 15,000 cattle have been purchased by the government in Holt county. The price received for these cattle is over \$220,000. The average for all cattle sold is approximately \$14 per head for cows, yearlings and calves. Only a few more sales will be held and only limited quotas will be allowed at each town. So all cattle that will be sold should be listed with the local committeeman immediately.

Hospital Notes

Maria Garey is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Friday evening.

Patrick Hynes was operated on for acute appendicitis Sunday afternoon. He is improving rapidly.

Montana Jack Sullivan arrived in the city from Butte, Mont., last Thursday evening for a few days visit with old time friends in the "old home town." Jack says that business has been very quiet in Butte for several months, brought on by a strike of the miners, necessitating the closing of some of the mines. The strike has now been settled and he looks for business to get back to normal there shortly. Jack went down to Omaha Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends there and will then return here for a few days before his return to his home at Butte.

Howard W. Harris and Miss Wilma Clyde, both of Page, were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday.

SENATOR NORRIS SPEAKS HERE ON LEGISLATIVE PLAN

Makes Plea For The Support Of His Plan For A One House Legislative Body.

Senator George W. Norris was in the city last Monday evening and addressed a large audience in the K. C. Hall on the unicameral legislative amendment that is to be voted on November 6.

George Harrington, who is an ardent of the one house plan, presided and introduced the speaker. The Senator made a splendid plea for the adoption of the one house plan, telling his audience the many advantages of this form of government. He said that it would end the enactment of legislation by conference committees, the use of which, according to his theory, was responsible for the passage of much obnoxious legislation.

The Senator made a plea for the support of the amendment as a vindication of his stand on the question. He said that he was advocating the passage of this amendment because he believed it would be of benefit to the people of the state, and that was the only reason he was advocating its passage, and not, as some affirmed, that it would be of benefit to him.

Senator Norris was liberally applauded throughout his address and at its conclusion. There is very little sentiment here favorable to the one house plan, but there is no question but what the Senator made some votes for the proposal in his talk here.

Senator Norris is accompanied on his trip by his private secretary, John Robertson, and they left Tuesday morning for Chadron where he was to speak Tuesday evening.

Methodist Sunday School Board Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Board was held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 and after devotions and some general discussions in the interest of the Sunday school for the year the following officers and teachers were elected:

Superintendent, D. S. Conrad; Secretary, Miss Elva Stauffer; Assistant secretary, Miss Ruth Leach; Treasurer, Miss Esther Sexsmith; Librarians, Miss Esther Sexsmith and Miss Gertrude Conrad; Superintendent Grade Roll and Home department, Mrs. Lettie Sexsmith; Superintendent Primary Department, Mrs. Ed Olson; Teachers, Adult department; Mrs. Letta Sexsmith, A. Bowen, Elmer Stoltz, A. J. May, Mrs. J. S. Ennis, Mervin Kee, Mrs. D. S. Conrad, Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. Enard Leach. Primary department, Miss Lorane Ennis, Clara Alm, Mrs. J. R. McClees.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Any high school graduate or unemployed person who is interested in earning some college credit in Study Centers should communicate at once with the city superintendent of his school. These study centers will be organized again this winter if enough students are interested to form a center. A maximum of nine college hours can be earned in 12 weeks.

Eighteen teachers enrolled last Saturday for the Teacher's Study Center Institute which will be conducted this winter. Another meeting of this group will be held in the court room at O'Neill on next Saturday morning, October 20, at 9:30 o'clock. Any other teacher who is interested in joining this group is invited to attend this meeting. Three college hours of work will be taken up at this time.

George Searles, who lives near Stuart, was arraigned in the district court before Judge R. R. Dickson Thursday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to an information filed there in by County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, charging him with stealing seventeen chickens from Robert Battenhorst, of Stuart, on the night of October 6. Judge Dickson continued the case until Friday for sentence.

Mrs. John Erwin and son, Billie, of Norfolk, came up last Friday afternoon and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city, returning home Tuesday.