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**Angel of Death Calls Four**

JOSEPH PAVLICEK

Joseph Pavlicek, aged 75 years, 3 months and 1 day, passed away Saturday morning after a week's illness at the home of his son, John Pavlicek.

The deceased was born in Austria, November 9, 1846, and came to America in 1890, when he purchased a farm in Batin township.

His wife died in 1909 and since that time had been making his home with his son John.

He is survived by four sons, Joseph Jr., and John of this place, Frank of Kansas City, and William of Seattle, Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pribyl of Oketo, Kans.

The service was conducted by Rev. Cope, Monday morning, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

MRS. ALISON LETSON

Mrs. Alison Letson was born in New York City, September 28, 1844, and departed this life February 9, 1923, at the home of her son, Postmaster and Mrs. H. C. Letson.

She was left an orphan at the age of five years, and from that time until her marriage, she and her only sister made their home with an uncle and aunt. In 1876 she and her husband moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and from there to Red Cloud in 1882 where she has made her home ever since. Her four months old son Thomas, daughter Lillie and her husband preceded her through the valley of the shadow of death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, William now living in Oakland, California, Harry and Holton of this city, and daughter Mrs. Frank Cowden, also of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. W. Cope, last Sunday afternoon, and interment was made beside her husband in the city cemetery.

WALLACE CONLEY

Wallace Conley, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley, residing near Inavale, passed away last Thursday evening, February 8, after a week's illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bailey, Sunday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Red Cloud cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

ELMER LEO ABBOTT

Elmer Leo, aged 1 year, 9 months and 30 days, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbott, residing south of Inavale, passed away Tuesday, February 13, after a brief illness at the home of his parents. The funeral services were held at the Mt. Hope church today. The brief stricken parents and relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

**Union Locals to Debate**

The Red Cloud Farmers Union Local challenges the Garfield Union Local in debate on the question of Sh p Subsidy. The debate to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The Garfield Local to confer with Chas. Steward, who is captain for the Red Cloud Local, as to which side of the question they will take. There will also be a program of music and readings.

A. B. Peirce, President.

**Married at Blue Hill**

Floyd Prevost and Miss Helen Howe, both of this city, surprised their many friends, Tuesday, by going to Blue Hill where they were united in marriage by Rev. E. R. Barker, pastor of the Lutheran church. Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prevost and is a graduate of the local high school and is a young man of sterling worth, while the lady of his choice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howe and is an estimable young lady.

**FEDERATED CLUBS MEET**  
(Continued)

The second county convention of the Woman's Federated Clubs for Webster county convened in the M. E. church on Wednesday. We can safely estimate the attendance at about one hundred fifty, as one hundred and thirteen delegates alone were served dinner in the basement of the M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid Societies. Numbered among these were the State President, Mrs. Edgar B. Penny of Fullerton; Mrs. C. E. Strong, of Culbertson, State Superintendent of the department of citizenship and Mrs. E. E. Burr, of Guide Rock, county president. Mrs. A. J. Jenison of Harvard, 5th district president, was unable to be present on account of illness.

They all seemed to greatly appreciate the fine program prepared and each session was so impressive that it makes it difficult to select which was most impressive. We wish we might have the addresses of Mrs. Holton Letson, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. E. B. Penny, Mrs. C. E. Strong and Miss Gertrude Coon published in full.

They all showed themselves speakers of large mentality and great force of character in their stirring addresses. That the aim of the Federation is to build, to forward educational and constructive work, to consider the values of both the useful and the beautiful, showed in the messages from the respective clubs in the Round Table discussion and gave evidence of the strength of club work.

Their six departments are: Child Welfare, Legislative, Citizenship, Applied Education, Fine Arts and Publicity. There are three hundred and fifteen clubs in this state and seven in our county. Our County President, Mrs. E. E. Burr, has the distinction of securing more live clubs in this 5th district than any other worker. Her goal for this county is a Federated club in every precinct. And Mrs. Penny stated the very thing we needed to make this possible—the 3 G's—grit, grace and green backs. Women are not afraid of big tasks, we are not slackers and we have a peculiar habit of sticking to things until they are finished. If our influence is not felt, the fault is all with ourselves.

One of the big jobs the club women have mapped out for themselves, Nationally, is to banish illiteracy from the U. S. A. by 1930! Their slogan is, "Each One Teach One!"

Some of this county's club activities have been: Health Conferences, Art Exhibits, Special Programs, Agitation for new School Houses, Lyceum Courses, Sewing Clubs, Donations of Fruit and Clothes to Orphanages, etc. There is nothing new about this work. The same problems are their each year. We need our ingenuity, not so much in finding new things to do, as new ways of doing the same service. The fundamentals in life are the same year after year.

In the long-to-be-remembered closing moments every one vowed a new vow allegiance to club work!

The County Convention was invited to Blue Hill for next year and the convention moved to accept the invitation. The president adjourned the second county convention.

The Business Woman's Club met in regular session on Tuesday evening and after attending the movies in a lobby returned to the Odd Fellows hall for a talk, etc. They will be giving on an exhibit in the next future to try and raise funds to promote a camping ground and city park for tourists. This is certainly a good cause and it is to be hoped the people of Red Cloud and vicinity will help the enterprise along.—Wednesday's Commercial Advertiser.

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