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FUNERAL OF ALICE SCHULTZ HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Methodist Church Filled With Companions of the Little Girl and Friends of the Parents.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Alice Schultz, who died early Friday morning in Omaha, was held at the First Methodist church, where she has during her years of life been a faithful attendant of the Sunday school and church.

The funeral services which had been arranged for 2:30, were postponed until 4 o'clock in order to permit the uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coleman, to reach this city from Galveston, Texas.

The church auditorium was filled by the many young friends and associates of Alice, as well as sympathetic friends of the bereaved family to share with them the deep sorrow that had so suddenly been visited upon them.

The platform was banked with the beautiful floral remembrances that spoke in their beauty of the affection held for the departed little one by those who had known her best in the few brief years of her lifetime.

Rev. Frank E. Ploutz spoke feelingly of the going of the little girl from the midst of her activities to her everlasting reward and of the privilege that was hers of entering into life eternal ere the days on earth had numbered but a few brief spans of life. He paid a tribute to her faithfulness as a member of the Sunday school and her laying the foundation of a Christian character that fitted her to answer the call of the Master.

From her sudden call the pastor pointed the lesson to the congregation of the need of preparation of all to enter at any time into the mysteries of the great beyond, where life is not measured by the years as here, but is endless.

During the services, Edna Marshall Eaton sang in her beautiful voice two songs most suited to the calling of the little one, "The City Four Square" and "A Little Pink Rose." The latter song was one selected by Mrs. Eaton as it had a personal touch with the little girl, who had been a pupil of Mrs. Eaton in her musical studies. This song was written by Carrie Jacobs Bond at the time of the death of her own little daughter and has become one of the most popular songs of Mrs. Bond.

At the conclusion of the service, the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to the last long rest, the pall bearers being selected from the school associates, George Forbes, George Schmidtmann, Joe Buttery, Fred Rehal, Stuart Engenberger and Ralph Connors.

Those from out of the city attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Schultz, A. A. Schultz and daughters, Mildred, Hazel and Mae, Mrs. O. M. Hoenshell, Ross Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kimball, all of Omaha; Mrs. T. J. Hennessey and N. J. Hennessey, of Missouri Valley, Iowa; A. J. and T. J. Hennessey, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chase, of Pender, Nebraska.

There were also many local friends of the family who were present at the funeral and who are joined by the Journal in extending their sympathy to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schultz, in their hour of grief and sorrow.

HAS SMALL FIRE

From Monday's Daily.
This morning about 11 o'clock the home of John Hatt on Vine street had a close call from destruction by fire and it was only due to the quick action of little Richard Hatt that the fire did not get any great headway.

Mrs. Hatt had gone to the basement to look after some work and left Richard and the smallest child upstairs with a warning to the boy to be careful of matches, but this he did not heed and getting some of the matches struck one and in so doing caught a part of the bedding afire. The flames spread to the face curtains and the window blind and had a good start toward a real fire. Richard ran to the kitchen and securing a broom beat out the fire and then told his mother of the happening.

STORM LEVELS THOUSAND PHONE POLES IN STATE

Company Suffers \$35,000 Damage: Train Traffic is Again Normal—Near Blizzard in Parts.

The snowstorm which swept Nebraska and western Iowa Saturday and Sunday night, benefiting winter crops to an estimated extent of more than \$1,000,000, approached in fury in certain regions the memorable blizzard of January 12, 1888. Not since that storm, reports last night indicated, has traffic been so badly affected in Six City and over the northeastern part of Nebraska.

The heaviest sufferer is believed to be the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Damage to the company's equipment throughout Nebraska was officially estimated last night at \$35,000. A survey of the damage caused by the sleet and snowstorm shows nearly 1,000 poles down and numerous wire breaks along several important telephone lines. Crews of repair men have been rushed into the affected areas from all over Nebraska. Six crews from Iowa, one from South Dakota and two from Colorado.

Some of the more important lines had been repaired last night, and tonight, a statement from the telephone company said, all important lines will be up. The damage extends as far north as Decatur, west to Grand Island and south into the territory of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., which also reports considerable damage in the southern part of the state. The Lincoln company last night had not completed a survey of its damage.

Railway traffic was tied up late Saturday night and early Sunday on some of the Northwestern lines, it was said at the dispatchers' offices, but service was normal last night. This was true in the main of all other roads running into or through Nebraska. Some trains on branch lines, of course, were reported late throughout the day yesterday.

Hundreds of automobiles were stalled along country highways over the state yesterday, according to reports, especially in northeastern Nebraska. Not since January 12, 1888, the date of the historical blizzard, has Six City been so completely tied up by snow as it was Saturday night and again Sunday, according to a dispatch from that city. Between 9 o'clock Saturday morning and 6 o'clock in the evening in inches of snow fell.

FUNERAL CORNELIUS BENGEN

The funeral of the late Cornelius Bengen was held on Friday afternoon at the home west of Mynard and was very largely attended by his friends over this portion of the county. Rev. W. L. Crum, pastor of the United Brethren church of Mynard had charge of the service and gave a sermon filled with words of comfort to the bereaved family. The interment was at the Horning cemetery.

Cornelius Bengen was born October 22, 1879, at the home west of Mynard where he has made his home since that time and he has always been engaged in farming in that locality. He was married July 10, 1910, to Miss Irene Bradway of this city, the ceremony occurring in Omaha. Besides the widow there are three children, Viola, Helen and Russell, three sisters, Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. Thomas Ruby and Mrs. Teddy Bengen, the last named residing in Omaha and one brother, Jacob Bengen residing near Mynard.

A HAPPY OCCASION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haffke in the south portion of the city is one of the happiest places in the community over the arrival there on Friday evening of a fine son and heir, the first boy in the family and consequently the object of a great deal of admiration from the happy parents as well as the grandparents and the uncles and aunts of the little man and the little sister, Mrs. Haffke and the little son are both doing very nicely.

All the late popular copyrights at the Journal office.

SPEAKS ON THE PASSION PLAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Dr. Jennie Callias, of Omaha, Gives Very Striking Study of Great Event at Obermergau.

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening at the Methodist church Dr. Jennie Callias, of Omaha, was the speaker at one of the most interesting meetings that has been held here in many months and in which this talented lady gave a resume of her experiences and observations at the Obermergau passion play as well as in her journey through the holy land of Palestine.

Preceding the address of the evening a song service was held in which the congregation participated as well as the men's chorus and which was a fitting prelude to the wonderful story that followed. Rev. F. E. Ploutz introduced the distinguished speaker of the evening.

Owing to the limited time, Dr. Callias was unable to enter into an extensive outline of the passion play as her auditors would have desired, but she told a very pleasing manner the important parts of the play and her beautiful descriptions of the passion brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience as she traced the way of the cross to the Bavarian hills, where was enacted the final earthly chapter of the life of the Master, until he arose on the Easter morn.

While at Obermergau, Mrs. Callias and her party were guests at the home of the family of Anton Lang, who has been selected to take the role of Christ in the passion play and who has enacted the story three times, the performance witnessed by Dr. Callias being the last in which this member of the Lang family was to appear. For several generations, the Lang family has been selected to furnish the men for the character of the Master and from babyhood the boys have been reared with this object in view, and not one unworthy act is allowed to be committed or they cannot take the part in the play. Over 1,000 persons are present on the stage when the play is given and the story of the passion is made so impressive that it never is forgotten by anyone who has journeyed to this village nestling along the river Ammer in upper Bavaria. At the close of the play, Anton Lang was taken from the cross unconscious, as the result of the strain upon his physical strength in the wonderful play.

Other of the characters of the play were also commented upon by the speaker, particularly those of Mary, the mother, and Judas.

Dr. Callias as well told of her journey through the Holy land and the places of interest there as to the full of personal touch of the life of Christ and to the Christian is a wonderful experience of following along the ways where He had walked and lived His life in bringing to the world the message of salvation and eternal life.

It is most fortunate that the Plattsmouth people were able to enjoy this address and is due largely to the efforts of Mrs. William Baird, who with Dr. Callias was a speaker at the girl's conference at Blair, a few weeks ago and at which time Mrs. Baird asked the distinguished Omaha lady if she would not come to Plattsmouth and give her address and to which she graciously agreed.

HOLDS DIAMOND DANCE

The "New Way" club which has given dances at the M. W. A. hall, held a very pleasant dance there on Saturday evening and which, in spite of the bad weather prevailing, was well attended. Through a misunderstanding of the promoters the dance was announced as being called off but as the rain ceased it was decided to hold the event anyway and the result was one of much pleasure to those who attended. The diamond ring which had been advertised to be given away as the feature of the evening, was awarded to little Miss Charlotte Field, the choice of the number being left to the members of the party and with the result that Miss Field held the winning number. The "New Way" orchestra furnished the music that was enjoyed until the midnight hour.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Miss Mable Bennett, who has been employed at the Hotel Wagner, was taken to the home of her parents in Council Bluffs Saturday suffering from the effects of an attack of the flu and a message from the Iowa city last evening stated that pneumonia had developed and the condition of the patient was very grave and the next few days would determine the outcome of the case.

For Sale by Owner

160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also one of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Greenwood. Also 320 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska.

JOHN J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Nebr.

CHURCH IS COMPLETED

The work of redecorating the auditorium of the Methodist church, which has been in charge Frank R. Gobelman and his force of workmen for the past week, has been completed and is certainly a neat and attractive piece of work in every way.

The walls and ceiling have been finished in a soft tone of buff with a stenciling of brown along the side and which is simple but very rich in appearance and adds about fifty per cent to the brightness of the church interior. The work was difficult to handle owing to stains on the plastering but the result that has been secured by Mr. Gobelman is certainly one that the church can be proud of and adds much to the appearance of the interior.

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mathilde Burke, Aged Eighty-Six Years, Dies at Home of Her Son in This City.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening, Mrs. Mathilde Burke, one of the aged residents of the city, passed away at the home of her son, George Lamphere, at the advanced age of eighty-six years, following an illness of several weeks following a severe accident. Mrs. Burke fell during the early part of the winter at her home and sustained severe injuries from which she has never fully recovered and has since that time been at the home of her son where she has been tenderly cared for until the end.

Mrs. Burke and family came here forty years ago from Wisconsin and it was here that after the death of her first husband, she was married to William Burke, who is left to mourn her death. She also leaves five sons, George and Loren Lamphere of this city, B. B. Lamphere of Oskaloosa, Kansas; Mel and Charles Lamphere of Carter, Montana.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Social Workers of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the church parlors in one of the most pleasant meetings of the season. With the near approach of the St. Patrick's day season, the decorations bore out this idea in the color scheme of green and which made a very pleasing touch to the scene.

During the afternoon the pupils of Mrs. A. D. Caldwell gave a very extensive and thoroughly enjoyed program of religious music that assisted in making the occasion one of the greatest of pleasure to all of the members who were fortunate enough to be present.

The hostesses for the occasion, Mesdames Will Heinrich, Fred Luegch and A. H. Duxbury, had provided very delicious refreshments, the color scheme being borne out in the shamrock designed ice cream and which was a novel and attractive feature of the event.

LOUISVILLE MERCHANT LOW

Peter C. Stander, one of the leading merchants of Louisville is in very serious condition at his home, suffering from an attack of pneumonia and resident of that locality reports that there is grave apprehension of the outcome of the case. Mr. Stander has been sick for the past week with this severe malady and has been gradually growing weaker as the ravages of the sickness continued.

The sick man is one of the most prominent residents of Louisville where he is engaged in the hardware business and is a member of one of the old families of the county.

FLU HALTS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily.
Today was the meeting day for the regular monthly gathering of the county commissioners but a message from Commissioner Gorder at Weeping Water, chairman of the board, stated that he would not be able to be in attendance at the session owing to an attack of the flu and as Commissioner Harris could not be present there was no meeting held. Commissioner Farley and County Clerk Sayles met and adjourned until tomorrow when the routine business of the board will be in full operation.

SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning while Joe Eirel, one of the well known farmers of this community was engaged in sawing wood at his farm and had the misfortune to have his left hand caught in the sawing operation and as the result he had the hand very badly lacerated and suffered a great deal of pain from the injury. He was brought to Plattsmouth and the injured hand dressed at the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn. The first finger and thumb of the left hand were amputated as the result of the injuries.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

SICKNESS CONTINUES IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Large Number of Pupils and Teachers Down With Prevailing Epidemic of Flu and Grippe.

The prevailing epidemic of the flu and grippe has been felt in almost every school district of the county and in many of the smaller districts the epidemic has found the teachers and pupils to such an extent that they have all been afflicted at once and the schools closed until after the worst of the malady has passed. The county superintendent in her tour of the county found many of the country schools closed down because of sickness.

In the larger schools of Weeping Water, Alvo and Louisville the epidemic grew so severe that the schools were closed for a short time, as there were not enough of the pupils present to make it worth while keeping open the schools.

In the local schools there has also been a large number of pupils off from their work and light attendance in all of the grade schools was the rule during the worst of the wave of grippe and flu.

GET BUSY WITH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Chief of Fire Department Urges General Cleaning of Alleys Over the City at This Time.

"Get busy with the shovel and broom in cleaning up the business section of the city," says Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin, who has made an inspection of the city and finds that there is much need for a general clean up of the business section.

But while the clean up program is on there is no reason to stop at the business section, the fire chief continues, but make it general before the warm weather comes and which will be the busy season of the year and one when the residents will find less time than they have at the present time.

A little effort will result in removing the causes for fires as well as making the various properties look neater and more attractive to the eye and is a good proposition every way you look at it.

FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT

The funeral services of the late Jerome Patridge were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Archer on Locust street and despite the very disagreeable weather conditions a large number of the friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to the old friend who had gone from them at the age of ninety-two years.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the service and gave a short tribute to the long and well lived life of the departed and which had been far past that of the allotted time of man upon this earth.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Estelle Baird, G. L. Farley and Rev. McClusky sang "The Home Over There, an old favorite of the deceased, as well as "Nearer My God to Thee."

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery where rest those of the family who have gone before.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Tuesday's Daily.
The little six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stivers of Greenwood passed away yesterday at the family home in that city following a short illness. The death will bring a great regret to the many friends of the family in this county where Mrs. Stivers has grown to womanhood, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider of Cedar Creek, and Mr. Stivers is a brother of Robert Stivers of that place. In their sorrow the parents will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the taking away of their little one.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

A message has been received here from the family of W. W. Street at Spokane, Washington, announcing the fact that Mr. Street had been taken with a very severe attack of appendicitis at his home and had been operated on Saturday morning at one of the Spokane hospitals. At the time the message was sent the patient was doing very nicely. Mr. Street is a son of Mrs. M. A. Street of this city and well known here and in Weeping Water where the family resided for some years.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily.
This morning in the district court a petition was filed by Mrs. Marie Jean, through her attorney, C. E. Martin, asking for a decree of divorce from Will Jean. The petition recites that the parties were married March 6, 1906, and charge the defendant with cruelty.

WILL ENTER TRAINING

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning, Andy Schneider departed for Omaha where he will join his manager, Jack Lewis, and commence his training for a match that is being arranged for at Denver between Andy and Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman, and one of the well known heavyweights of the country. There has been no definite date set for the match but Andy expects to leave as soon as possible for Denver in order that he can start training and become acclimated before the match. The change from this section to the high mountain air of Denver will take some time to recover from and the Cass county boxer proposes to be there in time so that he will be fit to go when the bell rings.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY SUDDENLY STRICKEN TODAY

John M. Leyda, Abstractor and Attorney Suffers Severe Attack of Apoplexy at Noon.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This noon John M. Leyda, one of the prominent attorneys of the city and long an active figure in the affairs of the county was stricken down at his home in the northwest portion of the city, being taken with what seems to have been a stroke of apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Leyda had come home from his law office shortly after 12 o'clock and after sitting down for a few moments had complained of not feeling well and had arisen to start into an adjoining room to lay down on the couch when Mrs. Leyda was startled to see him suddenly stricken and assisting him to the couch, summoned medical aid.

While at this time the case is hard to determine, it is thought that Mr. Leyda will probably recover from this stroke, but his condition is still quite serious.

NEW UNION POSTMASTER

The office of postmaster at Union, which has been filled by Mrs. Fred B. Borne, who several months ago tendered her resignation, will in the future be held by Eugene Roddy, ex-service man, who has been nominated to the office by the president. Mr. Roddy is one of the popular young men of Union and vicinity and has a large number of friends who will be pleased to learn of his appointment and in this gentleman the patrons of the office can rest assured that they will have a most efficient postmaster.

ASKS TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

From Monday's Daily.
Petition was filed in the district court today by Dr. N. D. Talcott of Greenwood, guardian of Sena James, incompetent, in which the petitioner asks for order of the court to permit the selling of real estate in Greenwood to defray the expenses of the care of the said Sena James.

Charles E. Martin of this city appears as attorney in the action for the petitioner.

EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

Plenty of money. I can close your loan in three days or less.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg., Plattsmouth, Nebr. ml-45w.

NOT SO WELL

From Monday's Daily.
Reports today from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. M. E. Brantner, who is at the hospital recovering from an operation, is not so well the last two days, but is not thought to be dangerous. The death of her little niece has greatly affected her and led to the slight relapse.

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