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NOTED LEADER OF DEMOCRATS DEAD

Claude Kitchin, One Time Democratic Floor Leader of House, Succumbs Yesterday.

Wilson, N. C., May 31.—Claude Kitchin, noted democratic leader, died in a hospital here early today. Kitchin, democratic floor leader in the house in the congress, had been ill for a long time of stomach trouble. He had a relapse several days ago, following what appeared to be an improvement in his condition. The end came at 6:10 a. m. Kitchin's death removes one of the most picturesque and influential figures in the south. He was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, N. C., March 24, 1869, the son of William H. Kitchin, a member of the forty-sixth congress, and Maria F. (Arrington) Kitchin. He was graduated from Wake Forest college in June, 1888, with the degree of bachelor of laws, and in the same year married Miss Kate Mills. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar in September, 1890. Kitchin never held public office before his election to the fifty-seventh congress as a democrat from the Second North Carolina district in November, 1900, but once having donned the harness, he never left it. Kitchin worked himself up thru the democratic ranks in the house to the chairmanship of the powerful ways and means committee. When Champ Clark was speaker during the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth congresses, Kitchin became majority floor leader. He relinquished the position of democratic leader to Clark when the republicans regained control of the house in the Sixty-sixth congress. Upon Clark's death Kitchin succeeded to the minority floor leadership, which he nominally held at the time of his death. A year ago Kitchin was virtually forced to retire. Two days ago Kitchin's physicians gave up hope. His family was at the bedside when Kitchin died. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

AUCTIONS OFF AUTOS

This morning, Sheriff C. D. Quinton was busily engaged in disposing of two cars, taken and confiscated under the state prohibition law, and which consisted of a Ford touring car belonging to Thomas Corcoran and a Maxwell touring car which was taken at the time of the arrest of Vern Bridgewater and George Rennie. The Ford touring car was purchased by Frank Anderson of Pacific Junction, Iowa, while the Maxwell went under the hammer at \$49.50 and was bought by O. L. York of this city. The Ford roadster and peanut and ice cream wagon of Thomas Veach was bought by W. E. Rosencrans for the sum of \$130.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCommons had their hold goods shipped to Lincoln where they will make their home in the future, Mr. McCommons being located there and engaged with the Mortgage Sales Co. of that city. The McCommons family resided here for some time and during their stay here made many friends who will be pleased to learn of the excellent position that Mr. McCommons now has and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

When your letterheads, envelopes, statements or other printed forms begin to run low, call us up. We will have more ready for you promptly.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Theo Harms and wife were visiting at Wayne this Sunday returning home today, Monday.

John Crane and E. Bergman were attending the ball game at Weeping Water last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Rauth was a visitor in Weeping Water last Wednesday and also attended the ball game while there.

Fred Kreeklow, the painter, has grasped the brush and pall and is decorating the home of C. E. Mockenhaupt.

Mrs. James Murphy who has been in Davenport, Iowa, with a sister for some time returned home a few days since.

Herbert Shipman and family of Havelock were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Humble was a visitor with friends in Omaha last Thursday and was also looking after some shopping as well.

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Wm. Otte and Mrs. John Rauth were spending the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rauth.

Herman Dall was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday when he was buying goods for his business there.

W. J. Rau and wife were visiting at Elmwood where they were guests of Mrs. Rau's folks and attending memorial services as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun of Lincoln were guests at the home of David Barun and wife of Manley, spending Memorial day with them.

Wm. Otte and family were spending one day last week at Cedar Creek when they were attending a picnic given by friends near that village.

Herman Gansner and family were spending last Wednesday, Decoration day, at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Joseph McCarty and wife.

A. F. Rauth and family of Elmwood was visiting in Manley last Sunday being guests both at the homes of August Stander and J. C. Rauth.

August Stander and wife of near Manley were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zorn near York where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christiansen last Sunday for the day at their country home southeast of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boeck of Newkirk, Okla., were visiting in Manley and vicinity for a short time last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms entertained at their home in Manley last Sunday for Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Schliefert, Andrew Schliefert, Orrie Schliefert and Arnold Schliefert.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Omaha where they have been making their home for the past two years, was visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Peterson, mother of Mrs. J. J. O'Leary.

Mrs. A. H. Humble, Misses Alice Harms and Virginia Wiles, will attend summer school at the University of Nebraska the coming summer which is a course teaching the art of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander, Mrs. Susie Bickart and Miss Lillian Stander and Mrs. Michael Honor all of Omaha were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauth one day last week.

Floyd Rockwell and family, who have been making their home at Wayne for some time past where he is in business, were visiting here for a short time last week, they making the trip in their auto.

Many of the people in and around Manley were in attendance last Sunday at the baccalaureate sermon which was delivered at Weeping Water incident to the closing of the school year of the Weeping Water high school.

A large number of the ball fans of Manley and vicinity were at Weeping Water on Decoration day where they witnessed an excellent game between Weeping Water and Syracuse, the visiting team winning the game by a score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Eleanor O'Brien were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bals Meisinger at Plattsmouth and report Mr. Meisinger, who has been quite poorly for some time past, as feeling considerably better.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and daughter, Miss Margaret, and sons, James and Charles, were visiting for a short time in Omaha last week and on their return were accompanied by Miss Anna Murphy who is making her home in Omaha for the present.

Bals Meisinger and wife of Plattsmouth, Harry O'Brien and wife and uncle, R. D. O'Brien of Cedar Creek were visiting at Manley last Thursday and enjoyed the program which was put on by the school as a closing of the successful years which had just ended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Humble accompanied by Mrs. Richard Pickard and Misses Alice Harms and Leda Fleischman were enjoying the closing exercises of the Weeping Water schools which were rendered at that thriving city last week, the party making the trip there in Mr. Humble's auto.

Mrs. Wm. Rauth who has been ill since their arrival at Manley from Kansas where they lived for a number of years, is reported as being some improved and was able to be out in the garden and around the house a portion of the time. Her many friends surely are pleased at her slight improvement.

While Mr. John Rauth and Mr. August Stander were assisting in making some repairs on a barn at the home of A. F. Rauth near Elmwood, Mr. August Stander had the

Vacation East

THIS SUMMER

visit the scenes and see the sights you've read about. Enjoy a delightful succession of summer experiences. See surprising New York, amuse yourself at Coney Island, enjoy yourself at Atlantic City. Take a salt dip in the old Atlantic.

Historic charm and quaintness blended with the usual sea-short attractions invite in Boston and along New England's picturesque shores.

Summer days are magical in "The Land of Evangeline"—replete with mystical and natural beauty. In the Berkshire country the charm of lake, picturesque river and inviting countryside are ideally combined.

Amid the peace and restfulness of the Adirondacks are those shrines of the historic past which always carry a strong appeal.

The Catskills, "the Land of Rip Van Winkle," is a great natural playground of the Eastern states.

Then, there's Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, the White Mountains, the Green Mountains, our National Capital, the resorts in the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains and a host of other delightful places, large and small, each with a lure of its own.

Round trip excursion-vacation tickets to Eastern resorts are on sale now. Your choice of a broad selection of routes. Long limits and liberal stop-over privileges.

It will do you a world of good to get away for a time. You'll come back with a set of new ideas and a new outlook on life.

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misfortune to get one of his hands caught in some way crushing it rather severely but it is getting along as well as could be reasonably be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt were in Omaha for a short visit last Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mrs. Mockenhaupt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe, and on their return were accompanied by their son, Arthur Mockenhaupt who has been staying with his grandparents for some nearly two months.

Frank Wood who was kicked by a horse several weeks since, is still having much trouble with the limb which was injured a gathering has come on his thigh which has been lanced and is discharging but he is not as yet so he can work and the busy time on the farm is here. He could use a hand for a while. The neighbors are doing what they can to assist in the farm work.

Manley Schools Close

The closing of the Manley schools was marked by a most excellent program which was rendered at the M. W. A. hall last Friday evening and which was followed by a dance of the young people. The program, which had been prepared by the teachers and scholars, was one which was enjoyed by all who were present and the enjoyable dance following added to the evening of pleasurable enjoyment.

REDAIL ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Redail Clothing club of Plattsmouth predict will hold its achievement day program Thursday, June 7, at the home of Delores Wiles. There will be an exhibit of all garments and articles made during the study of course I, a team demonstration on "Attractive Kitchen Aprons" and a very interesting talk by Miss Ida Wilkins, county home agent. All ladies and girls interested in the work that the Redail girls are doing are cordially invited to come at 2 p. m. Club members please come earlier, if possible, to help arrange the exhibits and please bring hand-made handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, etc., that you have made lately for the novelty to the evening.

DELORES WILES, President.

NOTICE!

A special meeting will be called at the Glendale cemetery on Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock to transact new business. All are urgently asked to come that are interested in the cemetery. By COMMITTEE.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER CHINESE CAPTIVES

Bandits Want \$1,000,000 For Villages Destroyed by Chinese Troops; May Take Less.

Tsaochwang, June 1.—Every indication points to release within a week of the foreign captives held by the Shantung bandits on Paotzuku mountain, as the result of the conference held at noon today between the outlaw delegates and Chinese officials.

A minor hitch in the conference, developed when the brigands demanded \$1,000,000 reparations for some of their villages destroyed by Chinese troops, but it is believed this sum can be cut to \$100,000. The brigands also hope to obtain considerable ransom money for their Chinese prisoners.

The majority of the bandits are jubilant at the prospect of being enrolled in the army. The basis of enlistment is the transfer of one outlaw to the government forces for every revolting or riotous bandit captured. Chinese officials at first stood out for a basis of "a new soldier for every rifle," but the outlaws insisted that revolvers count as well and the government negotiators capitulated.

Some of the older brigands are against service in the army, and it is expected that these will depart for their homes when the Paotzuku gang is broken up by the incorporation of its majority in the uniformed forces of the republic.

LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Jennings Seybert departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

John H. Busche of Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

Attorney H. H. Kuppinger of Omaha was here yesterday for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

Marriage license was issued today to Rex Peters of Greenwood and Miss Martha Gakemeier of Murdock, who are to be married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Murdock.

Harold Croseary of Lincoln, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Goos, passed through here today en route to Quincy, Illinois where he will spend a short time visiting with his relatives there.

W. T. Adams departed this afternoon for Fremont where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, and also meet Mrs. Adams who is returning home from Howard county where she has been visiting.

REV. A. STAUSS GETS CHARGE AT MURDOCK

We this week learned that Rev. A. Stauss and family have moved to Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska. Here Rev. Stauss has been stationed by the German Evangelical association. It is with regret that we learn of Rev. Stauss' departure from our midst, for he and his estimable family had become a part of our town, having awakened friendships here which will long remain, as well as giving service both civic and religious which will live long in our city. Rev. Stauss, though not pretentious or fabulous, was a powerful factor for good and for the upbuilding of a community, living the life similar to that of the Master. So we feel that what is our loss will be the gain of the people of Murdock where we are certain the Stauss family will be received with pleasure and adoration.

In that we have had to part with Rev. Stauss we understand that we are very fortunate in securing Rev. H. Hoesch to take charge of our Stanton church. Rev. Hoesch comes to us as a man of ability and integrity and we feel certain that he will be a benefit to our town. We wish in this manner to welcome Rev. Hoesch to Stanton.—Stanton Register.

While the first announcement of the running time of No. 10, the early morning eastbound train that leaves Omaha at 2:45 a. m., was to the effect that the train would make Plattsmouth a stop as usual. The changes in the running time have cut out this city as a stopping place. No. 10 has only two stops between Hastings and Pacific Junction, Lincoln and Omaha, and the running time cut accordingly to give the road a fast train between Denver and Chicago that will afford the Omaha travelers a night ride into Chicago.

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HOLD FINE MEETING

The session of Cass chapter, Order of DeMolay, held on Tuesday evening was one of the most pleasing held in several weeks and at this time the DeMolay degree was conferred upon John Iverson, Jr. In addition to the work of the evening the members enjoyed a number of talks from the members who have returned from the state university and at the close of the session refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served that heightened the pleasures of the evening.

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Alvo News

Ellis Coon was in South Bend Monday.

The Alvo schools closed a very successful year last Friday with a community picnic at Boyles grove. The town ball team played the high school boys in the afternoon. The following teachers will be with us again next year: Superintendent Speich, Miss Ober, Miss Peterson and Miss Anderson. Miss Hemmingson will teach next year in her home town, Bellevue, and Mrs. Lefferdink will teach in Kearney, which will be closer to her home at Franklin.

The graduating class this year consisted of five girls and three boys. They are: Letha Ahrendts, Lelia Shelton, Thelma Wills, Gladys Dees, Bernice, and Marie Christianson and Carl Anderson, Paul Coatsman and Ellis Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bucknell were pleasantly surprised on Sunday, May 27, by their children who helped them celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell and son of Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bucknell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Skinner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Menchau and baby, Clifford Bucknell and Raymond Bucknell. A very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Golda Bird is spending a week with friends near Greenwood. Chas. Rosenow received the sad news that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Rosenow of Elmwood, had passed away Tuesday afternoon.

It has been announced that Geo. LaVerne Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone of this place, and Miss Florine Proley, daughter of Mr. Frank L. Froy of Los Angeles, Cal., were married May 4, 1923. They are making their home for the present at 1203 1/2 Dewey avenue, Los Angeles and after July 1st they will move to their own home in Alhambra.

Memorial services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. Ahrendts delivered a splendid sermon. Several world war and Spanish war veterans attended in a body.

On May 29 the graves of World War veterans, Ralph Parsell, Lloyd Prouty and Daniel Donnelly, were marked with American Legion markers and flags by members of Post No. 3. Flags were also placed on the graves of the six Civil War veterans who lie in Alvo cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Suders was pleasantly surprised by her sisters and brothers last Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. They came with well filled baskets and an enjoyable evening was spent. There were twelve present.

Mrs. W. H. Suders entertained at dinner Thursday noon Mrs. Mae McBride and Robert Garcia, Mrs. McBride being Robert's teacher, Robert having graduated from the eighth grade under her instruction.

M. E. Church Notes

Last Sunday was a day of much value to all who were privileged to attend the church. The morning hour was devoted to the occasion of the day and a memorial address was given by the pastor. Sorry that we did not have a "one-ness" of interest and the committee to choose a more qualified speaker for this event. The church was nicely decorated and the special music was fitting. One thing was noticeable among the soldiers present, there was not a single blue coat. Soon there will be none left to tell the story of the '60's and history alone will contain the story of the civil war.

Just why there is not more tributes paid to the boys of '98 is beyond this writer. Sure they paid the supreme price the same as other who

LOUISVILLE MATHEMATICIAN GIVES FINE DEMONSTRATION

George H. Wood, former mayor of Louisville, visited Nebraska Wesleyan University in University Place on last Wednesday and before the entire student body and faculty delivered a remarkable demonstration of the theories he holds regarding mathematics. Mr. Wood added long columns of figures which reached into the seventh line with marvelous speed. He added both horizontally and vertically. One of his feats was the simultaneous adding of a large number of high numbered figures and subtracting the same from another carried at the top.

While accomplishing these unusual acts, the speaker accompanied his performance with a running flow of remarks. He held the closest attention of his audience. Mr. Wood declared that he could handle 250 figures per minute whereas he found that pupils in public schools and business colleges made no more than sixty in the same time. He thought with proper instruction they could be given a speed of 150 figures per minute. He stated that mathematics was the basis of all education and indispensable. He lamented the fact that billions of hours were lost by humanity through slow and inexperienced

methods of performing the processes of arithmetic.

While there, Mr. Wood was the dinner guest of Charles Drake and Mrs. Wood was entertained by the Misses Margaret Stander and Nola Noyes, three of our young people who are enrolled at that institution. —Louisville Courier.

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