

Well Known Cass Co. Woman Ends Her Life

Despondent Over Ill Health Mrs. Oscar McNurlin Commits Rash Act at Daughter's Home

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Oscar McNurlin, 52, a long time resident of Weeping Water and in northern Otoe county, was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Otoe, lifeless in her room where she had ended her life by hanging.

Mrs. McDonald had been in very poor health for a period of several months and in the last few weeks she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Miller at her home near Otoe, taking treatment at that place of a physician and had been very much depressed by the illness.

On Friday morning Mrs. Miller had not called her mother as she supposed she was still asleep and as time went on and the mother did not appear Mrs. Miller called her twice but receiving no reply considered the mother to still be sleeping and it was not until later when she came to the mother's room that she discovered the tragedy.

The unfortunate woman had made a noose from clothing and securing the improvised means of hanging to the door, closed the door and hung herself. The family were very deeply shocked by the tragedy and the body was taken by W. L. Hobson, the undertaker, to Weeping Water where it will remain until the funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McNurlin was formerly Miss Stella Rector and was born on a farm in the vicinity of Pinwood in northern Otoe county, was married fifty-two years ago. She was married some thirty years ago to Oscar McNurlin, who with three children survive the passing of the wife and mother, the children being Mrs. Charles Alexson of Avoca, Mrs. Orpha Miller of Otoe and Clifford McNurlin who resides with the parents at the home in Weeping Water. In her girlhood Mrs. McNurlin joined the Nazarene church at Tacoma, Washington.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Weeping Water and the services will be conducted by the Rev. George Orey. The burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

DEATH OF W. C. YOUNG

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at the family home on North Eighth street occurred the death of William C. Young, who has for the past several weeks been in very serious condition and whose death was not unexpected. For many weeks Mr. Young has been a Christian fortitude his last illness and with resignation awaited the end of life.

The deceased was sixty-nine years of age and has made his home here for the last six years and was a native of Cass county, having been born in the vicinity of old Rock Bluffs and spent his boyhood there and has lived in this county practically all his life with the exception of five years in Colorado.

Mr. Young is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dolly Young, five sons, William, Henry, Thomas of Burlington, Colorado, and Ray and Bert of this city, five daughters, Mrs. E. C. Royer, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Walter Royer and Mrs. Dorothy Bush of Burlington and Sarah and Wilma Young at home.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets.

In the loss that has come to them the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of the friends in the community.

MAKES ADDED FEATURE

From Friday's Daily—
Henry Herold, owner of the three large apartment houses in the north section of the city, is having a new feature added to all of the apartments in the two buildings known as No. 2 and 3, installing electric refrigeration in every one of the apartments, the apartment house No. 1 having already had this feature added when built. The new addition to the comfort of the apartment house is something that the tenants will appreciate very much and especially in the humid summer days when the electric service keeps the refrigeration in the best of shape and makes the work of the householder a great deal more pleasant.

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

HAS SUCCESSFUL WEEK

Mrs. Ida B. Kennedy, district manager for the Woodmen Circle, having spent a busy week in Plattsmouth, returned to her home at Lincoln last evening. Mrs. Kennedy reports thirteen new members added to the Junior Circle, auxiliary to the Woodmen Circle, and a goodly number added to the Woodmen Circle. These Juniors will be initiated the first meeting in September, at which time Mrs. Kennedy expects to return to assist Miss Kaufmann, their sponsor, in her work.

Death of Lady Well Known Here Occurs in Omaha

Mrs. Josephine Okocensky, Mother of Mrs. Anton Trilety of This City, Dies Today

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning a message was received by Mrs. Anton J. Trilety of this city announcing the death at Omaha at an early hour today of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Okocensky, aged seventy-eight years, the death coming as the result of an illness of several months duration.

The deceased lady was well known here as she has been a frequent visitor here at the home of her daughter and was for some eleven weeks residing here until the past three weeks when she returned to Omaha and has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Svoboda at that place since that time as her condition would not permit her return to this city.

Mrs. Okocensky was a native of Bohemia and has for the past forty-seven years made her home in Omaha where she was known and loved by a very large circle of friends in the community where the family had so long made their home.

The deceased is survived by one son, James, of Omaha and the two daughters, Mrs. Svoboda of Omaha and Mrs. Trilety of this city.

HAS ROOF REPLACED

The building at Sixth and Main streets owned by F. G. Fricke and occupied by the M. D. Brown jewelry store, the F. G. Fricke & Co., drug store, the Jess Perry barber shop and the Reichstadt shoe repair shop, has just had a new roof added to the building. The roof was placed by Coleman and Pittman and is of the latest type of composition roofing. The job was carried out in fine shape and the dry and hot weather made the work of laying the roof much easier.

RETURNS HOME

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. William Krecklow returned home yesterday from the hospital at Omaha, where she has been since the birth of the little son some three weeks ago, and is now doing nicely and gradually regaining her strength. The little son is also gaining in strength and vigor and will remain at the hospital for a short time before he is brought home to start in making his residence with Father and Mother Krecklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier and children, Milly Lou and Donnie Lee, who have been enjoying a vacation at Aurora, Illinois, with the relatives of Mr. Spier, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Hartman Undergoes Serious Operation

Wife of Louisville Pastor Stricken Suddenly Ill and Rushed to Hospital in Omaha

Mrs. T. Hartman, wife of Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Lutheran church, was stricken seriously ill about 1 o'clock Sunday morning at her home four miles south of Louisville. She was removed to the Emmanuel Lutheran hospital at Omaha Sunday afternoon and was operated on at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

It was at first believed Mrs. Hartman was suffering from appendicitis, but the operation revealed that was only a secondary cause, the gall-bladder being the source of her trouble, which necessitated its removal and also the infected appendix at the same time.

It was a real shock to the community to learn of Mrs. Hartman's illness, she having been among the number of good friends who visited in the Courier office Saturday evening, only a few hours previous. Her immediate family were better prepared, knowing she had been in impaired health for the past two years, although unaware of the nature of her trouble.

Late reports from the hospital give her condition as favorable, and the church and community are daily anxiously awaiting news from her bedside and hope for her early recovery. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Mann, of Chicago; Mrs. Herman and Rev. Herman, of Nebraska City; Mrs. Walter Baumgardner, of Cedar Bluffs, and her son, Otto, of Arlington, have been called here to be near their mother.

Only last week Marguerite Hartman was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at the Methodist hospital, but was able to be taken home the day following her operation.—Louisville Courier.

WHAT IS TO BE ITS FATE?

What is to be the fate of the baseball park on the bottom land east of the Burlington station? has been the question in the minds of many of the baseball fans and those who assisted many years ago in building the park and making it one of the best in the state for many years. When the park was opened it had one of the fastest diamonds in the state and the whole park was the source of a great deal of pride but now it is little but a tumbling wreck of fallen grandeur.

The fence has yielded to the advance of time and the force of flood waters until very little is left of it and what remains leans every which way and with increasing threat to completely topple over. Patching of the fence with metal strips from old refrigerator cars has been attempted to give egress and outlet for the overflowing flood waters but these as well as the boards of the fence have been swept out of place.

Where once was well kept bleachers there is not a trace and the grandstand is a sad parody on what it used to be in the days when Charley Johnson was the caretaker of the park and kept it up in fine shape. Even the gates to the park have been torn off and thrown to one side where the boards are rotting and going to decay.

The repeated attacks of the flood waters on the grounds themselves has produced a condition that makes playing there almost an impossibility and at the best a danger to the felder who starts to race after a ball as he liable to fall over ruts and holes that have been made by the waters in flowing over the diamond and outfield.

The park board is without adequate funds to rebuild the park, the baseball team in recent years as well as the civic bodies have donated sums from time to time to try and fix up the park but without avail and the result seems to be that this city will be minus the ball park in the next season at least in the present location.

WILL REQUIRE MUCH WORK

The operation of the new state law requiring the registration and licensing of all persons who are authorized to drive an automobile, truck or motorcycle in this state, is one that will place on the office of the various county treasurers of the state a great deal of additional work and while they are to be given 25 cents on each of the licenses issued, the work will lay on them a much greater amount of work and expense that will just about offset the fees received.

The county treasurer or the person he designates for the work must personally see each applicant for a license, have the applicant fill out the questions and affidavit in his presence and which will mean that the treasurer will have a great deal of work in getting in touch with the various applicants and will necessitate trips out over the counties to visit the different localities and interview the applicants.

It is estimated that practically all cars will have two driver applicants as largely there are at least two in a family who will wish to qualify as a licensed driver and as a license will be necessary after September, the families who have cars will license at least two of the family as authorized drivers. The licenses are continuous after issuance and do not require renewal, but every person driving a car will be required to have a license.

We are in the midst of the tornado season. See J. P. Falter for tornado insurance on both town and farm property.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Mary Shawham of Omaha and her three daughters, Misses Mabel Grace and Lucy are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Jr., for the next few days. The three young ladies are largely interested in religious and educational work, Miss Mabel being instructor in the Central high school while Miss Grace is a missionary teacher who returned from Shanghai, China, last March, while Miss Lucy returned just two weeks ago from her work in Assyria as a missionary nurse. Both of the last two Shawham girls have spent five years in the foreign lands and have had a very strenuous experience in the mission work and especially in the war torn nation of China.

Fun for the Kids in Water Carnival Tonite

Fire Department Will Have Water Carnival for the Kids on Main Street at 6:30 Tonite

These red hot days when the mercury soars skyward and the spirits and vitality of man droops under the intensity of the heat, the Plattsmouth fire department has hit on a plan that will relieve at least the intensity of the heat for the youngsters of the community.

Chief Sandin announces that this evening at 6:30 the fire department will have lines of hose stretched on Main street from Third to Fourth street and the kids of the city up to ten years of age can come and enjoy a dip under the water from the lines of hose and which will help a lot in escaping the intense heat of the summer.

The boys and girls will have to come attired in bathing suits or overalls as they may wish and can have the time of their lives in playing around under the water as it showers from the hose for their especial benefit.

If this proves as successful as is hoped for, the department will have this feature staged several times during the heated period and which should be a real treat to the youngsters of the community.

DAVIES SHUNS LIMELIGHT

John A. Davies, of Butte, attorney who served in the legislature from Cass county many years ago and later was elected a member of the constitutional convention, was at the capitol at Lincoln Friday. He said he came merely to look at the building.

"We are all happy and prosperous up our way," said Mrs. Davies, "Butte is three and one-half miles from a railroad, and before the advent of the automobile was called an inland town. It is so no more, being reached by automobile over a good system of highways. We miss the smoke and noise of railway trains. Lawyers in that part of the country make a dollar and a half occasionally and are satisfied. Our homes, altho 300 miles from Lincoln, are equipped with electric lights and all the labor saving electric appliances on the market. I see from looking at my tax receipt, which I never do if I can help it, that we have helped build the capitol. It is a magnificent building, but I regret it does not have 160 acres of unobstructed landscape around it as a proper setting."

"Are you a candidate for United States senator?" Mr. Davies was asked.

"What are you trying to do?" he countered. "Trying to find some one who is not and thus make him conspicuous?"

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Gala Day Marks Dedication of New Bridge at Blair

Governors of Iowa and Nebraska Lead in Program of Formal Ceremonies

The importance of intercommunity and sectional co-operation, "by which all great enterprises are achieved," was emphasized by speakers Friday afternoon when Nebraska and Iowa linked arms and bound together more securely old ties at the dedication of the new \$1,250,000 Abraham Lincoln Memorial bridge at Blair.

The setting—just a short way from the bridge on the Iowa side of the Missouri—was a grove of stately cottonwoods, forming a natural amphitheater for the ceremonies. Beneath the trees, on a carpet of sand, were nearly 15 thousand listeners from hundreds of towns in Nebraska and Iowa and nearby states. The crowd overflowed the seats which were provided.

On the flag-draped platform sat Governor Weaver of Nebraska and Governor Hammill of Iowa with their delegations on opposite sides, and in the center were enthroned "Miss Nebraska" (Dorothy Jane Weaver) and "Miss Iowa" (Eleanor Cossou). Below them sat their maids, representing towns in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

"Let us dedicate this bridge in the name of the citizens of the two states," said Nebraska's governor. "Let us dedicate it to their great leaders, present and past; to the low percentage of illiteracy in these two states; to the democracy and education of our people; to our mutual interests, and in the name of Christianity. Let us dedicate it to transportation, one of the greatest factors in the development of modern civilization."

Weaver Arrived by Air.
The highways, Governor Weaver pointed out, carry three-fifths of the freight of the nation, and two and one-half times as many passengers as the railroads.

"But we are going to need all kinds of transportation available. I and the pleasure of coming here in airplane."

Governor Weaver then turned to waterways. "We are about to open the Missouri river as a great artery of commerce," he said. "Barges will be operating to Kansas City by 1931, and they'll be running to Omaha and beyond within four years, we are assured."

He continued: "Other bridges will be built, and ultimately all will be free as the roads that lead to them. They must all be free as soon as practicable, and the public should approve as sound any state and national policies which will accomplish his deserved result."

Says Stream Neglected.
"This noble stream called loudly to farmers and men of business, to statesmen and men of science, to use its free waters in moving the products of farm and factory. Too long has this call gone unheeded. Failure to use this natural highway for the cheapening of transportation will be a reflection on the foresight and action of our leaders. In its use will come factories to convert our raw materials into the finished product."

The new bridge reflects the resourcefulness of the people of Iowa and Nebraska, declared Iowa's governor.

"Its simplicity, grandeur, beauty and strength impresses one with its magnitude and greatness," he said. "It is another lesson for the people in the value of co-operation in industry, finance and agriculture. The men who make an investment of this kind are entitled to have their money returned with a fair rate of interest. To do otherwise would be to create an unsound financial policy."

"Nature on Our Side."
"This bridge is not alone a new connection for two great states," continued Governor Hammill, "but a new connection for all the people of the United States. The more we get together the better we will understand our problems, and the more progress we will make. If we had understood each other's problems there would have been no civil war."

"I sometimes think that we, in the Missouri valley, talk ourselves out of credit. Broadcasting about distress conditions, which may or may not exist, can do us no good. Then don't do it. We have nature on our side."

Reed O'Hanlon, president of the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge corporation, which built the new structure, presided at the speaking program. The bridge opening was witnessed by several from this city who were invited guests they being Mayor John P. Sattler, H. A. Schneider, C. C. Wescott, George E. Petring, Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Reed and daughter, Miss Eula Mae.

MEISINGER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Meisinger family will be held on Sunday, August 4th at the Will Schneider park at Cedar Creek. The Farmers Union band of Louisville will furnish the music. Ball games, horse shoe pitching, foot racing, doll rack and all kinds of entertainment. Program starts at 1:30 p. m. Come and bring your dinner and have a real good time at this event.

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Robbers Get \$19,300 in Three Bank Holdups

Woman Drives Automobile in Which Men Fled After Obtaining Sum of \$6,300.

Wichita, Kans., July 26.—Bank robbers raided three banks in Oklahoma and Kansas today and escaped with a total of approximately \$19,300. A woman figured in one of the holdups, which were at widely separated points and apparently the work of individual gangs.

At Hooker, Okla., five young men looted the First National bank of nine thousand dollars, taking all the cash on hand.

The Westphalia State bank in eastern Kansas was robbed of four thousand dollars by two unmasked men, who also took a diamond ring valued at \$1,200 from J. C. Stephenson, president of the institution.

A woman dressed in black drove the car in which three robbers escaped after holding up the People's State bank of Wichita and obtaining \$6,000.

W. H. Purdy, a contractor with offices in the rear of the bank, was struck over the head by one of the robbers when he was unable to give the combination to the bank's vault.

In the Oklahoma holdup, employees of the bank fled at the robbers after they had left the institution. Driving rapidly, the robbers outdistanced a posse.—World-Herald.

WHERE WAS SMITH?

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the fire department held a try out to get in shape for the coming water fight and incidentally to furnish the kids of the community the chance to enjoy the cooling water as they played around in the spray from the hose.

There were quite a number of the firemen out, but one striking figure was absent from the practice and this was Secretary Claude C. Smith.

of the department and challenger of Chief Sandin in getting up the water fight. The general query was "Where's Smith?" as the Sandin cohorts practiced and trained in the gentle art of water fighting, but the secretary came not.

However, the fight will be staged in the near future and will be a great battle with the ninety pound stream of water as the weapon and playing on the many forms of the members of the fire department.

The occasion of the practice was a treat to the youngsters, and who splashed around in their bathing suits and overalls to their heart's content, while the 100 per cent pure water that Minor and "Hoke" provides played a stream of coolness on them that relieved very much the heat of the day.

HAS CAR STOLEN

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Fred Haffke left his car parked near Fifth and Main street for a short time and when he returned to start home the car was missing. Mr. Haffke notified the authorities and a search was started for the car with the result that it was found near the ice plant of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., where it had been abandoned. The car was reported to have been driven to the place where it was found by two boys. The car was not damaged by the experience and the boys evidently desired a short joy ride in the gas wagon. The police have two young lads under suspicion and action probably will be taken later in the matter.

We are told the flow of liquor from Canada to this country is increasing. Then, of course, there must be a demand for it. But it was supposed prohibition was boosted right along by that moral sentiment.

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