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## Death Comes to Long Time Resident of City

### Christian Mockenhaupt Passed Away Early Sunday Morning After a Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily—  
After an illness that has covered a period of several months, Christian Mockenhaupt, resident of Plattsmouth for a lifetime, was called on the last reward early Sunday morning, gradually falling in the past weeks despite all that medical skill and loving care could do to check the affliction from which he was a sufferer.

Christian Mockenhaupt was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mockenhaupt, Sr., and was born in Plattsmouth February 28, 1863. The family at that time living in a residence on Washington avenue, where the family had been early settlers. Mr. Mockenhaupt has been a resident here since that time and in his residence here, lived a life of respect to the community and leaves the memory of an upright and Christian life to inspire his family and the many old friends that are mourning his passing.

The father of Mr. Mockenhaupt was a brick manufacturer, the son following this trade for a great many years, operating a brick yard that has turned out millions of the brick that were used in the construction of a great many of the business houses and residences of the community. The deceased was educated in the schools of this city and on April 30, 1886 he was united in marriage in this city to Miss Henrietta Ploeger, the family making their home for years in the residence in the south part of the city and where a brick yard was operated by the deceased. In the late years the family has resided on North Eighth street and where Mr. Mockenhaupt was called to the last rest.

In his lifetime Mr. Mockenhaupt has always been an upright man in his dealings with his fellow men and his help and encouragement has aided many others in the battle of life and to maintain the high standard of citizenship that he had given such a splendid example and in the community he will be greatly missed.

There is surviving his passing the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bullin and Mrs. Clara Lindemann, both of this city, a few days ago sister Mrs. Joseph Kelly of this city and two brothers, Henry Mockenhaupt of Lincoln and John Mockenhaupt who is residing in the east, as well as a number of grandchildren.

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

## REPORTS CONDITIONS BAD

John F. Heineman, of Hitchcock, South Dakota, came in Sunday from his home to spend a few days with the relatives and old friends in this locality. Mr. Heineman reports the conditions in his state as very bad, there being many counties of the state where the farm lands are as barren of vegetation as a desert as the result of the visitation of the grasshoppers. There being some twenty-six counties where it will be necessary for the state to offer aid to the residents as the result of the hopper invasion. In his section of the state there were no grasshoppers but the drought has made the corn crop practically a complete failure. It is expected that the conditions will make necessary every possible emergency aid for the people of the afflicted districts. Mr. Heineman was accompanied by his son, John and daughter, Marie. They were accompanied also by Miss Nora Heineman, a daughter of William Heineman, of Liberty, Nebraska who has been in Dakota visiting with the uncle and family.

## RETURNS FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill and daughter, Miss Alice, with Clement Woster, who have been enjoying an outing in Minnesota, returned home Saturday after a most delightful visit in the lake regions. The trip was made by auto and afforded the members of the party an opportunity of taking in many of the fine little cities and points of interest in the lake regions. They spent a larger part of the week at Citherell, Minnesota, where they have enjoyed the fishing for the past several seasons. The members of the party had some excellent luck in the fishing and also enjoyed the rest and outing to the utmost in the lake regions of the north.

## ENTERTAINS GUESTS

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott entertained a number of friends at their home. "Sunnyside," the members of the party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFoe of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. William Irons and daughter, Virginia, of Lincoln, Miss Jean Palmer of New York City and George Hunnicutt of Boston. The day was much enjoyed and the members of the party returned last evening to their homes.

## RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wurl, who have been enjoying a vacation trip in the west, returned home Sunday after a most delightful outing. They visited at the home of the son, Karl Wurl and family at Billings, Montana, who also accompanied the parents on a trip through the Yellowstone Park and its many interesting places. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Wurl were brought by the son and daughter-in-law to Sioux City, Iowa, where the young people will visit for a short time and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wurl came on home. The trip was one that they will long very pleasantly remember.

## Merchants Lose Hard Fought Game to Louisville

### Visitors from the Cement City Win Contest Here Sunday by the Score of 4 to 1.

The Plattsmouth Merchants lost a close and hard fought game to Louisville on the local lot Sunday by the score of 4 to 1, the struggle being a scoreless battle up to the sixth inning when the Louisville team was able to score their first run when with the bases loaded, March, local hurrier, walked in Sack, but the Louisville team was unable to score further in this part of the contest.

The eighth inning saw the Merchants tie up the contest when Richard Herold hit safely out through shortstop and pilfered second and scored on the blot of P. Herold at third base, but the scoring of the Merchants was checked at once and left the tally knotted up to the final inning opened.

In the first of the ninth inning the visitors proceeded to unload their wares on the Merchants. Hartman being walked, and Ellis hit safely to score Hartman then a bunt along the first base line by Jackson advanced Ellis, who scored on a wild throw to third base, while Davis hit to the bank in right field brought in the fourth and final run of the game.

The locals attempted a rally in the last of the night but were unable to get anywhere with the bid for victory.

Barring the two bad innings, March pitched a fine game and the fielding of Richard Herold featured the contest for the Merchants while Sack pitched for Louisville held the usually hard hitting Merchants to weak and ineffective blows that were too scattered to do a great deal of damage.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Louisville		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Decker, c	4	0	9	0	0		
Hartman, 2b	4	3	2	2	0		
Ellar, lf	4	2	1	0	0		
Knutson, 3b	4	1	0	1	0		
Imboden, cf	4	0	1	0	0		
Davis, cf	4	1	3	0	0		
Jackson, rf	4	1	1	0	0		
Gest, ss	4	0	2	4	1		
Sack, p	4	0	0	6	0		
		36	9	27	14	1	

## Merchants

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Guy Long, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	
R. Herold, lf	4	2	5	0	0	
K. Poissall, ss	4	0	2	4	0	
P. Herold, 2b	4	2	0	2	0	
G. Spidell, cf	4	1	2	0	1	
F. Spidell, c	4	0	0	1	0	
D. March, p	4	0	0	8	2	
R. Brittain, rf	4	0	0	0	0	
G. McCleary, 1b	4	0	8	0	0	
		36	5	27	14	6

## SUFFERS BAD BURNS

J. E. Wiles, one of the prominent residents of the city, is suffering a great deal from burns that he received a few days ago and which has kept him confined to the home a greater part of the time. Mr. Wiles was at home Saturday and at the same time a kettle of paraffin had been placed on the stove by Mrs. Wiles to heat, expecting to use it in sealing up fruit jars. The kettle started to boil over and Mr. Wiles throwing a cloth over the bubbling kettle started to remove it outdoors. As he opened the kitchen door and the draft struck the boiling paraffin, it exploded, the contents of the kettle flying over the kitchen, the hand and face and neck of Mr. Wiles suffering severely from burns and parts of the burning paraffin caused damage to the workbench in the room. The injuries of Mr. Wiles were given medical attention but the victim of the accident is still suffering much pain. The many friends of Mr. Wiles will deeply sympathize with the victim of the accident and trust that he will be able to recover from the effects of the injuries.

## DOING VERY NICELY

The many friends of Mrs. William Kaufman, one of the long time residents of the community, will be very pleased to learn that Mrs. Kaufman is doing very nicely at the Lutheran hospital at Omaha. She was operated on several days ago for goiter and since that time she has been improving and it is hoped that she will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

## Tells of Life at Brewster Recreation Camp

### Mrs. Tony Klimm, One of Cass County Attendants at Camp, Tells of Activities.

The recreation camp which has just closed at Camp Brewster, south of Omaha has proven a very great delight to the ladies who took part in the camp and among whom was a number from this county. Mrs. Tony Klimm, of near this city, Mrs. E. W. Melber of Murray and Mrs. H. A. Tool, of Murdock, being among those who took advantage of the pleasant event.

Mrs. Klimm has given a sketch of the various activities that the ladies enjoyed and states that all are preparing for the camp next year.

Mrs. Klimm states that Camp Brewster is located on the beautiful river drive between Bellevue and Omaha, the pavilion and cabins being located on a high hill facing the wonderful view of the Missouri river, the valleys and hills that are a part of the camp ground, as well as the forty-acre bird and game preserve that joins the camp on the south.

All the programs at the camp with a day opened at the camp with a hike at 5:30 under the guidance of Mrs. Jennie Bruce, and after the hike the members returned to enjoy a fine breakfast and which was much enjoyed by the hikers.

All the programs at the camp moved with clock like speed and the ladies of the camp found ample time for their study and recreation, all of the cooking and serving being taken care of by the camp staff, so that labor was banished from the camp as far as the guests were concerned.

A group of the Campfire girls were also at the camp and added to the pleasures of the older members of the state extension department group.

Miss Mary Ellen Brown, of the agricultural extension department was the camp leader and had charge of the various features of the camp.

Mrs. Minnie Skinner of Harrison, Nebraska, a gold star mother, who had just returned from France where she visited the grave of her son, gave a very interesting talk of the trip and the many points of interest that she had visited in France.

Miss Ella Gardner of Washington, D. C. was in charge of the direct study and of the activities of the camp and kept everything at the top speed for the entire camp, leading the songs and stunts that were part of the activities.

Mrs. Jennie Bruce had charge of the book review section of the camp study and gave several most interesting talks of the various books that were selected for review, as well as giving a large number of fascinating stories.

Assisting Miss Brown in one of the days at the camp was Miss Leona Davis of Lincoln and who gave a very pleasant touch to the camp program.

The ladies also had round table discussions each day, but as all such interesting discussions many will be renewed at the camp the coming year.

## ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The members of the Rotary club held a very pleasant meeting this noon at the Majestic cafe in connection with the weekly luncheon. The meeting was presided over by William Baird, past president, as President Bailey was absent from the session.

The meeting was under the leadership of S. S. Davis and as the musical portion of the program, Melvin Senak of Weston, who is here visiting with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Capwell and Mrs. Ray Oredrosly, was presented in two clarinet solos, very beautifully given, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Capwell. Mr. Senak is musical instructor in one of the Nebraska high schools in the west part of the state.

Mrs. P. T. Heineman gave a most interesting talk on "Birds and Bird Life" covering this subject in a thorough manner and which gave the members a splendid appreciation of the birds of Nebraska and the west.

In honor of the fact that the birthday anniversary of Frank A. Cloldt, one of the long active members of the club, fell on this date, Mrs. Cloldt had presented two fine large angel food cakes to the club—a gift that all appreciated.

## ENTERTAINS GUESTS

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek was the scene of a very pleasant party of friends from over the state Sunday, the group enjoying a fine dinner and outing at the pleasant home here. Those who enjoyed the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matous, Prague; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belovic, and Frank Prohaska, of Abie, Nebraska, and Adolph Shonka, of Chicago. The members of the party returned to their homes last evening and Misses Eleanor and Mary Swatek accompanied the Prague guests to their home where they will spend a few days in an outing in that part of the state.

## W. C. T. U. Has Its Annual Election of Officers

### Mrs. Charles Troop Is Named President and All the Old Officers Officers Re-Elected

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The W. C. T. U. of this city met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Troop with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance and to take up the task of the annual election of the officers of the society.

The scientific work of the present officers led to the re-election of all of the efficient ladies who have guided the affairs of the society for the past year, they being:

President—Mrs. Charles Troop.  
Vice-President—Mrs. W. L. Probst.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. V. T. Arn.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Wiles.  
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

The program of the afternoon comprised the devotions led by Mrs. Troop with a splendid reading, "Tidal Wave," given by Mrs. S. A. Wiles, which was very much enjoyed by all of the membership.

Miss Marjorie Arn was also heard in several very delightful piano numbers which she gave in a most artistic manner.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## RAIN SPOILS PICNIC

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The picnic for the members of the Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar and their families, which was held last evening at Naeve's park on the north side of the Platte river, had a very pleasant start, but was interrupted by a very much by the rain that came up early in the evening.

The members of the party had come with well filled baskets of lunch which was being enjoyed when the rain suddenly swept down on the picnic party and a general run was made for the dance pavilion where the members of the party found shelter from the pelting rain. The storm made it necessary to call off the various games and stunts that had been planned for the remainder of the evening and all of the party loaded into the waiting cars and returned to this city.

## ELECT NEW MANAGER

The Farmers Elevator at Cullom has a new manager, Harry Dehning of Elmwood having been selected on Saturday for the position. Mr. Dehning was selected from a very large list of applicants and was on the job Monday to care for the work at the elevator. This position was previously held by Don Seivers, who resigned some two weeks ago and has been awaiting the election of his successor in the work. This elevator is one of the largest in this locality and handles a great deal of grain in the season.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Mrs. Edward Gabelman of this city, and sister, Miss Clara Boom of Omaha, who have been visiting at Guide Rock, Nebraska, at the home of relatives, returned home last evening. A sister, Mrs. Earl Delay and daughter, Joanne, of Bridgeport, Nebraska, were visiting there also and a very pleasant gathering of the members of the family was enjoyed. Mr. Gabelman and John Jordan motored to Guide Rock Sunday and brought the ladies home to this city.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. York and Mr. and Mrs. Frank York and children, of Chicago, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Gould Smith and daughter, of Omaha, were here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dew. This is the first visit of the York family here for some time and the occasion was one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

## Heisel Mill is Long Established Business Here

### Mill First Started by Conrad Heisel in the Year 1856 in This City and Still Operating

The Heisel mill in this city has the record of being one of the oldest industries in the state that has been in continuous operation and is still owned by the Heisel family. The mill was established in this city in the year 1856, the year following the chartering of the city of Plattsmouth and when but a few scattering dwellings marked the site of the present city.

Conrad Heisel, founder of the mill had come to this city as a young man from his native land of Germany, to seek his future in the great west and here in the community at the intersection of two great rivers he located a home and for his life-time labored in supplying the community with flour and feed and made possible the utilizing of the grain crops of the pioneers who drove in with their grain to have it made into flour and meal.

This mill is now active in its operation with Miss Anna Heisel as the business manager and Mr. Ronne, the miller, engaged in manufacturing the flour, feed, shorts, bran and cornmeal that this mill has been deservedly proud of in the past years.

For generation after generation the "Plansifter" and the name of "Heisel" have represented quality in flour and the very best of all lines that the mill has produced. In the hundreds of homes of the city "Plansifter" has made the daily bread for the family circle and while the art of homebaking is not as extensively carried on now as in the past, there are many housewives who still find time to bake the golden loaves of bread and other delicacies from this Plattsmouth flour.

There are few plants that can boast of the record that the Heisel mill has made as an active member of the community life and its patronage and sustaining should be something that the city can well feel proud of now as in the years long past.

Seventy-five years in business is a record and one that represents a life of very active service to Cass county for this mill and this estimable family, that has supplied the community with their line of flour and feeds.

## PRESENT FINE ENTERTAINMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Epworth society of the Methodist church sponsored a very clever playlet and an evening of rarest entertainment at the auditorium of the public library.

The opening of the program was devoted to several musical offerings, Miss Winifred Rainey being heard in several piano selections, with the girl's quartet composed of Jean Hayes, Margaret Shellenbarger, Winifred Rainey and Helen Schulz gave a group of the popular songs of the day. Mrs. J. A. Capwell presented one of her very enjoyable dramatic readings as a part of the program.

The sketch, "The Trusting Place," a one act comedy by Booth Tarkington, was given by a group of the Leaguers and proved one of the cleverest offerings seen in this city. The cast comprised Mrs. Helen Schulz, Jean Hayes, Margaret Shellenbarger and Sam Arn. All of the young people did fine in their roles, making the evening one of the rarest enjoyment.

The young people that presented the offering had the assistance of Miss Helen Westcott in the direction of the production, whose splendid work and training of the young people made possible the great success that it proved to be.

## DEPARTS FOR CONVENTION

Sunday afternoon Edgar Westcott, president of the Beta Theta Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska, with Ralph Mousel of Hastings, departed by auto for the national convention of the fraternity which will be held at Lake Muskogee, Canada, where the members are to hold their convention on the beautiful islands in the lake. The Nebraska visitors will stop enroute at Washington, D. C., and New York City before going on to the convention.

## ATTEND CARD PARTY

A group of the local service women, Mrs. Don Seivers, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Tom Walling, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman and Miss Laura Meisinger, were at Omaha Saturday afternoon for the attended bridge party given by the Lehigh Auxiliary of Omaha at the Field club. Mrs. Lugsch and Mrs. Seivers were among the prize winners of the afternoon among the members of the large party.

## DECORATING BUSINESS SECTION

The business section of the city is being given a touching up as a number of the buildings are being repainted and placed in first class shape for the fall and winter.

The Hotel Riley is being given a rettriming of the brick work, the tones of red that are used on the trimmings of the building making a very bright and attractive appearance. The work is being looked after by the force of Harry Krueger.

The fronts of the H. M. Soenichsen Co., is also being repainted in green which with the brick work makes a very neat color combination. The painting is being done by Charles Fulton, local painter.

## Platz Theatre Opening Attracts Large Crowd

### Newly Redecorated Amusement Place Presents Program of Vaudeville and Pictures

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The Platz theatre, formerly the Parnele, was opened last evening to the public after a period of several weeks while it has been in the hands of the decorators and also been given a thorough renovating that has placed it in the best of shape for the fall and winter season.

Manager G. G. Griffin had arranged as the opening picture for the Platz the well known under-world drama, "Smart Money" which featured Edward G. Robinson, one of the favorites of the screen, whose presentation in "Little Caesar" and "The Public Enemy," gave him almost instant recognition. The picture was one of the best of its type on the screen today and enjoyed by the large audience to the utmost.

In addition to the picture presented, Professor L. F. Hume and company were shown in a fine arranged program of vaudeville numbers, embracing the Hogan Sisters in song and dance numbers, Junior Hume, in musical offerings, Freddie, the music maker and "Rado" the ventriloquist.

The audience was enthusiastic over the program given and the members of the M. D. A. organization of the Burlington, with their families formed a party to take in the offering, this being a treat arranged by the organization which is disbanding here as the result of the change in the local shops.

The theatre has been given one of the most thorough cleaning and decorating program, the cleaning program being under the supervision of Mr. Griffin and the decorating of the theatre arranged by Charles Fulton.

## FUNERAL OF CHRIS MOCKENHAUPT HELD

A very large number of the old friends gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of Christian Mockenhaupt, a lifelong resident of Plattsmouth for a period of sixty-eight years.

The services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, bringing to the sorrowing relatives and friends a message of hope and faith and paying tribute to the life of Christian living that the departed had the departed had given when on earth.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave two beautiful vocal numbers, "Face to Face" and "No Night There."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery, the body being laid to rest by the pall bearers, nephews of the deceased, Thomas Skinner, of Lincoln, Robert and Thomas O'Neill, of Council Bluffs, Charles Ault, E. A. Koukal of this city and William Ploeger of Omaha.

Out of town relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mockenhaupt and Mrs. Kate Erhart of Manly.

## LEGION PLANS PICNIC

The American Legion post of this city is planning on holding a public picnic on Sunday, September 6th at Naeve's park north of this city and where the public will be given a fine entertainment for the day, there being some form of entertainment for everyone.

The wives, mothers and sisters of the Legion members and service men, are planning on having a fried chicken dinner as a part of the picnic and which will be held at the noon hour.

Other features so far being arranged contemplates the concert by the band of Omaha post No. 1, as well as a baseball game staged by the Plattsmouth Merchants who will be pitted against one of the strong teams of this section, it being hoped that the Manly or Fort Crook team can be secured to play the local boys.

## OPENS NEW STORE

The Bestor & Swatek Co., of this city, are opening this week a store at Louisville in conjunction with the parent store in this city. The firm is to specialize in heating and plumbing and with a full line of gas appliances that will now be possible to use at Louisville with the advent of the natural gas. The new store will be located in the main part of the city and is a very fine location for this fine new and up to date store. A line of hardware will also be carried at Louisville.

## City Schools Prepared for Fall Opening

### Last Touches Being Made on Renovating Buildings and Teaching Force Soon Returning

The Plattsmouth city schools are now nearing readiness for the opening of the fall term on Tuesday, September 8th, when the boys and girls from the lower grades to the high school will commence the nine months of the school work.

The high school as well as a number of the grade buildings have been redecorated and other necessary repairs made to place them in first class shape in every way for the opening of the schools and this work is now being completed very rapidly and everything will be in readiness for the time for the opening of the school.

The members of the board of education so far have received no resignations in the members of the teaching force and for the first time in several years the force that was given contracts at the close of the last year will all be on hand for the coming term of school.

In connection with the opening of the school the board of education will have to organize a program that will enable the work of the school band to be carried on, this being one of the most attractive features of the school activities to a large number of the students and has resulted in the development of many excellent musicians among the boys of the city. The position that was held by B. E. Woodward in the faculty as physical director and band instructor will not be filled but is hoped to have some of the local band men to be able to care for the instruction of the band during the school year with the assistance of the music department of the school.

Principal R. F. Patterson of the high school is expected home on the coming Saturday and to prepare for the registration of the pupils of the high school for the coming term.

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