

Thomas Bates Passes on After a Long Illness

Well Known Resident Here for Past Thirty Years Called to the Last Long Rest

From Thursday's Daily The death of Thomas B. Bates, 65, occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:40 at the family home at Fourth and Vine streets, following an illness that has covered the past four years, he in the last year being in such condition that hopes of his recovery had been abandoned.

The deceased has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the greater part of the last thirty years, coming here in 1902 from Clinton, Illinois, to be associated here with his brother, R. A. Bates, in the publication of the Journal, later closing out his interest in the paper to the brother, but he was for the greater part of the past years engaged on the staff of the Journal in the composing room.

Thomas Barnett Bates was born March 31, 1866, in Christian county, Illinois, where his parents, Milford A. Bates and Virginia Barnett Bates had located shortly after their marriage. The youth of the departed was spent in Illinois and later he came west to join his father and family at Grant City and Memphis, Missouri, where the father was engaged in the newspaper business and in which the son assisted. Later Mr. Bates was located at Decatur and Clinton, Illinois, amid the scenes of his childhood days and where members of the family had remained as residents. Mr. Bates and his family came west some thirty years ago to Silver City, Iowa, where the brother, R. A. Bates, was then engaged in the newspaper business, remaining there until they came to Plattsmouth, as has been stated. Mr. Bates being associated in the publication of the Journal for a short time and then disposing of his interest, to later engage in other lines of business here for some time.

The deceased was a great lover of sports and active in the support and enjoyment of baseball and all athletic sports for the entire period of his life.

Mr. Bates was married while a resident of Missouri to Miss Cassie Kirkpatrick, later in 1909 being married to Miss Kittie Smith, of Omaha, who is surviving his passing. He is also survived by one son, Milford B. Bates of Los Angeles, California, one brother, Robert A. Bates of this city, a sister, Mrs. Lucille Vogler, of St. Louis, and several grand-children. He is preceded in death by the parents and one sister, Mrs. Julia Atkinson.

GIVES FAREWELL TO FRIEND

From Thursday's Daily Last evening after the business session of the Catholic Daughters of America, which was held at the St. John's school, the members of the court adjourned to the home of Mrs. William T. Distell. At the Distell home the members had arranged a farewell for Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville, one of the officers and workers in the C. D. A., who is leaving this city soon for Knoxville, Iowa, to make her future home.

The evening was spent in the pleasures of bingo and in which Mrs. Frank Mullen was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Kate Hiber the consolation.

The occasion was participated in by a number of the friends of the guest of honor, the members of the court, who had been invited to join in the farewell.

During the evening Mrs. F. L. Rea, grand regent of the court, on behalf of the members of the party, presented Mrs. Gradoville with a very handsome morocco Catholic prayer book as a token of the esteem felt for Mrs. Gradoville and a remembrance of the friends here.

DRAWN DOWN FINE

On Thursday afternoon in the county court, Earl C. Wiles was present to answer to the charge of being intoxicated, which was preferred by the wife, Mrs. Pearl Wiles. To the charge filed by County Attorney W. C. Kleck, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$10 and costs. The fine and costs amounted to \$24.50 which was paid and the defendant released.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

On Thursday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Clara E. Dreger, of Omaha and John J. Janacek, of LaPlatte. The groom is well known in this city as a member of one of the prominent families of Sarpy county and the friends here will be pleased to learn of the happiness that has come to this estimable couple.

SEEK WARMER CLIMES

From Friday's Daily The coming of the winter season with its growing frigid conditions in this part of the country has had the effect of cutting down the number of men that are quartered at night in the city jail. The number in the cell block fell from fifteen to thirty every night, but in the last week it has kept falling off until last night, the registry showed but eight men. With the small number that is now seeking shelter it is possible to care for them very nicely at the jail, but in the time that such large numbers were seeking shelter, the jail was crowded to its utmost capacity.

W. B. Banning will Make Race for State Senate

Files Name as Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Senator Today

From Thursday's Daily William B. Banning, one of the veteran legislators of the state, this morning filed his name as a candidate for the office of state senator from the second district, at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, subject to the wishes of the voters at the democratic primary in April.

The filing of Mr. Banning came close on the announcement by Senator W. H. Fitzer, republican, of Nebraska City, who stated that he was not a candidate for re-nomination and re-election to the office.

For the past several months Senator Banning has been urged by many friends over the district to enter the race for the office that he so ably occupied for a number of years, he finally consenting as the friends from all sections were adding their voice to the demand for his entering the race.

Mr. Banning was senator in the session of 1909 and 1911 and in 1922 was again elected to the office, remaining as senator until last year when he declined re-nomination to the office. His record has been outstanding and his services to the state very valuable.

That he is to be a candidate this year will be received with the greatest enthusiasm by the residents of every part of the second district and insures that he will receive the democratic nomination for the office without opposition.

ENTERTAIN TELEPHONE GIRLS

From Friday's Daily The operators of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Co., with the wives of several of the employees, were entertained in a most delightful manner last evening at the home of Mrs. George Tartsch, the cashier of the local office.

The occasion was a fancy dress party and the guests arrived arrayed in the costumes of the past years, with the most striking gowns being found among the members of the jolly party.

A great deal of fun and enjoyment was derived as the members of the party arrived at the Tartsch home and the prizes for the most striking and novel costumes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Wynne as the first prize winner, Miss Christine Reinacke, second, and Miss Eleanor O'Brien, third.

The evening was spent in visiting and a general good time among the jolly group until at an appropriate hour a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Jensen.

The home was very attractively arranged in a color scheme of pink and white, flowers being used in the decorative plan of the evening. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Miss Hilga Wallengren, Miss Hilga Epler, Mrs. Fred H. Wynne, Miss Rose Janda, Mrs. Ruth Koukal, Miss Eleanor O'Brien, Miss Helen Ledgway, Miss Marie Parriott, Miss Christine Reinacke, of the operator staff, Mrs. C. H. Jensen, Mrs. A. E. Lambertson and Mrs. John Potter.

MAKES PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Grant Slattery, who was arrested at Blair several days ago and was brought here by Pat Reed on Wednesday, was arraigned in the county court Thursday on the charge of chicken stealing. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty to the charge as preferred. The prisoner was charged with taking a number of chickens from the farm of S. A. Wiles, south of this city. Mr. Slattery was remanded to jail until bond in the sum of \$500 was supplied.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily The marriage of Miss Ann M. Sauling of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ernest William Anderson of Omaha, occurred last evening at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Sally Thomas and O. H. Schlatter, friends of the contracting parties. Following the wedding the bridal party returned to Omaha where they are to make their home in the future.

Platters to Engage in Nine Grid Contests

Schedule Arranged for Next Season - Nebraska Deaf and Thurman, Iowa, on List

From Friday's Daily The Plattsmouth high school football schedule for next year has been completed and some interesting changes have been made in the blue and white gridiron slate.

Nine games will be played and five of them on the home field, giving the local spectators the advantage of season tickets where they may see five games for the price of four. The 1932 schedule also includes the signing of three Iowa schools, made possible by the opening up of the Missouri river bridge. These are: Glenwood, Malvern and Thurman. They played Malvern this year, and for a number of years have played Glenwood in basketball. The fact that these towns are so near to Plattsmouth makes them natural opponents. The Nebraska Deaf team will open the season here and has not been on the local schedule for a number of years. Ashland, Wahoo, and the traditional games with Auburn, Tecumseh and Nebraska City make the 1932 schedule one of the best in years.

By scheduling teams near Plattsmouth a substantial financial saving has been made and it is in the interests of economy that these towns near Plattsmouth were signed, and at the same time they will offer plenty of competition as they are all schools near our own class. For a number of years Plattsmouth has met Omaha teams and other leading eastern Nebraska towns and given a good account in many of these games, but it is believed that the 1932 schedule gives Plattsmouth a better opportunity than ever to compete with schools in its own class.

Coach Rothert has had some good football seasons, and like all other coaches, he has had some that were not so good. Last year's team made a good record, winning four, losing three and one tie. This year Coach Rothert's team was not able to win a victory but the season shows that several of the scores were close and that many of the plays were interesting. A number of the team will be back next year and with a better arranged schedule, Coach Rothert hopes to have a good season.

The complete schedule is as follows: Sept. 23—Nebraska Deaf, here. Sept. 30—Glenwood, Iowa, here. Oct. 7—Thurman, Iowa, here. Oct. 14—Ashland, here. Oct. 21—Malvern, Iowa, there. Oct. 28—Auburn, here. Nov. 4—Wahoo, there. Nov. 11—Tecumseh, here. Nov. 24—Nebraska City, there. (This date may be changed to Nov. 18.)

MCCARTY CASE STILL ON

From Thursday's Daily The trial of the case of Tillie McCarty vs. the Bank of Commerce of Louisville, which has been on trial since Tuesday, was still grinding today in the district court with the prospect that the case would not be given to the jury until at least evening. The use of handwriting experts on both sides of the case occupied much of the time in the direct and cross examinations.

The jury will be excused at the conclusion of this case until Monday morning at 9 o'clock when the entire panel will be here for the selection of a jury to try the case of Edward Murray vs. William O. Troop, et al, which is also an action for damage. The Murray-Troop case, it is expected, will take up probably two days as there are many witnesses called on both sides of the case.

ARREST CHICKEN THIEF

Pat Reed was at Blair Wednesday afternoon where he secured Grant Slattery, held there on a chicken stealing charge. The man was turned over to Mr. Reed and brought on back to this city where he will be charged with being a member of the party that stole a large number of chickens from the farm of S. A. Wiles, south of this city. It is expected that this afternoon or on Friday morning on the charge and his plea taken. The chickens were stolen from the Wiles farm on the night of November 8th, the officers since that time having been busy on running down the parties committing the crimes with the result that Mr. Slattery will be charged with the offense.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Charles Herren, of this city, for many years engaged in farming in the community west of Murray, is at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, where he has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Herren having been in poor health for the past few years and which led to his having to retire from his business activities here. The many friends are trusting that Mr. Herren may soon regain his former health and be able to return home relieved of his illness.

FUNERAL OF T. B. BATES

From Friday's Daily The funeral service of the late Thomas B. Bates was held this morning at 10:30 at the family home of Fourth and Vine streets. The services were private and attended by only the immediate family and a few of the close friends. Cannon Potter, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, celebrated the beautiful and impressive Episcopal burial service, with Rev. H. G. McClusky giving a short scripture lesson and tributes. During the service Mrs. M. Roberts played very beautifully the hymns, "Sun of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The body was borne to the last rest at Oak Hill cemetery by the pall bearers, Guy C. French, Kansas City, J. E. Stuber, Omaha, E. H. Gradoville, B. A. Rosencrans, R. A. Bates of this city and Charles Sullivan, Omaha.

Christmas Spirit Becoming Evidenced in City

Stores Arranging Their Holiday Decorations and Plans for Street Display Discussed The business section of the city is fast taking on the holiday appearance with the merchants arranging the interior of their stores with the gay colorings of the holiday season, the display windows of the stores commencing to reveal the green and red of the Christmas colors. The street decorations which were so attractive and beautiful last December will be placed soon at the intersections of the streets in the main part of the city, rendering a wonderfully colorful appearance to that part of the city. The stores are also displaying their stocks of the Christmas merchandise and which this year shows bargain prices in all lines of the gift goods and remembrances of the holiday season.

City Teachers Vote Part of Salary to Needy

Unanimous Vote of the Teachers of the Schools to Give Two Per Cent of Salary Heading the call of distress, the prospects of a severe winter ahead for the needy of this city, the members of the teaching force of the city school last evening at a meeting voted to donate two per cent of their salary to the Associated Charities for the relief of the unfortunate. The teachers at their meeting were unanimous in the vote for the donation of the two per cent of their salaries to the cause of the distressed and needy. This donation to cover the salaries for the months of December, January and February, in which time the distress is expected to be the most severe. This action of the city teachers will insure the fund of the Associated Charities receiving the sum of \$50 per month for the next three months, to buy food, to secure clothes or fuel and will aid many a needy family. This is the first group action taken in the city and is a wonderful spirit shown by the teachers in aiding in the community work, bringing to the workers of the Charity drive a great inspiration to carry on the good work.

MAY RETURN HOME SOON

The many friends of Miss Inez Chancellor will be interested in learning that this young lady, who has been at the University hospital at Omaha for the past week, is expected to return home soon. It was thought that the young lady was suffering from appendicitis when she was taken to the hospital, but it was found that this was not the trouble and that the case was one that it was not necessary to operate on at this time. The patient will return home but later, it is expected will return to the hospital for an operation.

LEAVES FOR KANSAS CITY

From Saturday's Daily This morning Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. French and daughter, Mrs. Octa Acrea, of Kansas City, Missouri, who were here for the funeral of the late Thomas B. Bates departed for their home, going by auto. Mrs. Bates, a sister of Mrs. French, accompanied them and will spend some time at Kansas City with the relatives. A beautiful card at Christmas time carries the message of friendship and good will. Make it more personal by having your name printed or engraved on it. The Bates Book & Gift Shop affords a wide array of handsome designs to select from.

Wants Every Boy and Girl to See Him

Expedition Safely Past Menace of Wolves—Will Soon Take to Airplane—Here Dec. 16

Yesterday's story in the series reporting Santa Claus' trip to Plattsmouth, closed with the expedition finding refuge from wolves in a deserted Eskimo village. It was a question whether they could elude the hungry pack to resume their journey to this city.

With the dawn came freedom. Glancing through the door just after they awakened, Santa Claus and Hammond saw that the coast was clear and that the onward journey could be pursued.

But the united dogs were snapping among themselves and both Santa Claus and Hammond were hungry. Just as they stood debating whether they should go on their way without eating or whether they should await the return of the Eskimos, Santa Claus looked up. "Yo, ho," he said. "Who is that coming yonder? No one but my good friend Shungnak, and do you see what he is carrying? Almost a whole carload. He is the man who fired the shot that saved us last year and now he brings us food."

Eskimo Brings Food It did not take long for Santa Claus to tell Shungnak what had happened and it was almost as soon that Shungnak offered the meat to Santa Claus for food.

"Well, you came just in time, Shungnak. Can you get away to make another trip to Plattsmouth this year?" "Sure I can, Santa. I'd go anywhere with you."

And so while Shungnak and Hammond cooked breakfast, Santa Claus sat down to write the boys and girls of Plattsmouth a letter.

"I'll send this to the Journal to publish for every little boy and girl in and near Plattsmouth," Santa Claus said.

Here is the letter: Message From Santa. "Dear little boys and girls of mine:

"Now that we are safely through Wolf Gulch and now that we have food enough to eat, there isn't any reason why we can't be in Plattsmouth by the date planned, Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

"Earl Hammond and his dogs have certainly been good friends to me and thanks to them, I'll get to see all of you who are in the city on that date. "We're going to have a parade through the downtown districts of Plattsmouth at 1 o'clock. Then at the close of the parade Mr. Hammond and his dogs will give an exhibition near the court house.

PROGRAM PLANNED

"A program will be given, starting right after the parade. It will be an afternoon of fun and festivity for every one. Don't forget to be there. "Until then, goodbye. "Santa."

RUNAWAY WRECKS CAR

From Thursday's Daily Last evening a runaway team swept out of the farmyard of the Virgel Perry farm, into the path of the auto of William Dunn, of Weeping Water, with the result that one of the horses was fatally injured, the wagon rendered a total wreck and the car of Mr. Dunn badly damaged.

The team and wagon was the property of Amos Hughson of this city. Mr. Hughson being engaged in shucking corn for Mr. Perry. The team had hauled in a load of the corn and after the wagon was unloaded, the team was left standing for a moment, when becoming frightened, they started to run and dashed out onto the highway in time to run in the path of the approaching car. The distance was too short to avoid the collision and the result was a great deal of damage. The injured horse was in such shape that it was necessary to put the animal out of its suffering, the wagon was a complete wreck and the radiator of the Dunn car smashed as was the whole front of the car.

Mr. Dunn was not injured in the accident and was most fortunate as the broken glass from the car was showered over the roadway and in the car. Shortly after the accident, Theodore Davis, of Weeping Water, was passing on his way home from this city, took Mr. Dunn on home.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha Thursday were to the effect that Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city, who is there undergoing treatment, is now showing a very nice improvement and which has been most pleasing to the many friends of the doctor over this section of the state. Journal Want Ads pay.

CRIBBAGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

From Friday's Daily The Plattsmouth Cribbage club enjoyed a pleasant session last evening at the Farnham cafe, where several hours were spent in the fascinating of this popular game. There were many very close and exciting games staged, with the result that Charles K. Bestor was the winner of the larger number of games. The hosts of the evening were Judge Charles L. Graves and E. H. Schuhofer and who had arranged a very dainty luncheon for the guests. This is one of the first meetings of the winter season and the members are looking forward to many more during the coming months.

Poultry Show Big Attraction Coming Week

Feathered Beauties of Cass, Sarpy and Saunders Counties on Display at Legion Building

The tri-county poultry and pet stock show of Cass, Sarpy and Saunders counties will be held in this city, at the American Legion building, from December 8th to 11th inclusive.

This is one of the largest shows of its kind held in the state and which has annually brought here hundreds of the fine pure bred poultry, ducks, geese and pet stock, many of the finest in the state being in the showings.

The exhibits include many of the pens from the leading fanciers in the state of Nebraska from all over the eastern portion of the state. At the show in the past year there were exhibits from some nine of the counties of the state shown.

The Legion building makes an ideal place for the poultry show, being ample for the showing to the best effects of the pens of poultry and for the inspection by the public.

Whether you are a poultry raiser or not you should plan to attend the show and view the wonderful strains of pure bred poultry that can be found on the farms of this part of the state. There is no admission fee charged to the big show.

"GET TOGETHER PARTY"

Wednesday evening at the high school gym a very delightful "Get together" party was held by the Junior girls who were in the advanced home economics class. The evening was spent in playing games in which Mary Mrasek, Miss Beighley and Amy Elliot won first prizes and Miss Haley, Rose Stull and Margaret Mrasek won third prizes.

At a very suitable hour a very delightful lunch was served by Helen Woodcut, Rose Woster and Roanna Meisinger which consisted of chocolate cake, jello, whipped cream and coffee.

At this time a remembrance gift was presented to Miss Haley by Roanna Meisinger on behalf of the girls who had Miss Haley for their teacher during their entire freshman and sophomore years.

Those present were Miss Haley, Miss Beighley, Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, Leona Meisinger, Margaret and Mary Mrasek, Ina Taylor, Harriett Simons, Amy Elliot, Rose Stull, Rose Woster, Roanna Meisinger and Helen Woodcut.

SHERIFF MUCH BETTER

From Saturday's Daily The reports from the hospital at Lincoln Friday were to the effect that Sheriff Bert Reed was showing a very favorable condition, reacting nicely from the severe attack of a week ago. The sheriff, it was found had developed a pus sack as the result of his recent pneumonia attack and which was tapped Friday and gave the patient a great deal of relief. Sheriff Reed has shown such pleasing gains in the last few days that it is hoped he may soon be well on the highway to recovery and relieved of the illness from which he has suffered for the past several weeks.

TECUMSEH PEOPLE WED

At the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of two Tecumseh young people, Miss Lucille Wolfe and Louis Keim, the bridal couple being accompanied here by Fred E. Keim and Mildred Keim. The bridal party after the wedding motored back to their home in Johnson county.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court Thursday afternoon in which Pearl Wiles was plaintiff and Earl C. Wiles, the defendant. The action is one in which the plaintiff seeks a decree of divorce. The cause of action is that of cruelty. The parties in the action are residents of near Weeping Water. Christmas cards for every purse at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Make your selections early.

Bad Check Artist Plys Activities in This City

Stranger Secures Cash by Purchase of Sewing Machines and Presenting Checks

This city has been the scene of the activities of a bad check artist, the first that has been discovered here in several months, as the result of his activity several of the residents here are short cash that they advanced on checks presented by the stranger.

The man who passed the checks was here a few days ago and called at the Christ furniture store on South Sixth street where he looked over a number of sewing machines and finally stated that he would take one of the machines, priced at \$19, tendering in payment a check for \$15 drawn on the Merchants National bank of Nebraska City, signed by the name, Claude Murray, receiving \$5 in change. The man then stated that he would call later for the machine.

The second person to be caught on the checks was William Thornburn, who had a number of sewing machines at his home and here the man negotiated with Mr. Thornburn for purchase of a machine which was priced at \$15, he tendering a check on the Nebraska City bank for the amount of \$25 and which was also signed by the name of Claude Murray. Mr. Thornburn gave the man \$10 in change and he departed, promising to call in a short time and take the machine away.

The checks were deposited at local banks and in the course of exchange were sent to Nebraska City and returned with the "no account" notation. So far no trace has been found of the man and he has no doubt turned his attention to other localities.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The mothers' club of the Father Flanagan's Boys' Home held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John J. Janacek, of LaPlatte, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, with Mrs. J. J. Janacek as hostess, there being a very large attendance.

Four new members, Mrs. Glen Woodbury, Mrs. Adolph Koubek, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Ed Ripple, and numerous guests attended the meeting, great anxiety was displayed in order to promote some sort of a campaign whereby funds may be raised for Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

It was decided to collect canned goods or other non-perishable foods from an energetic committee was named to solicit such donations. All interested in assisting such a worthy cause are requested to leave their donations at Patk's store on South Sixth street. All parcels will be sent to the Home on Wednesday morning, Dec. 9th, so all are urged to deliver parcels not later than 10 p. m. Tuesday.

The people of Plattsmouth should be proud to be able to help support such a home as Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards, after which the hostesses served refreshments which was enjoyed by all.

A SLICK DAY

From Saturday's Daily These who found it necessary to be out either afoot or with autos and trucks, found today one of the most trying experiences that they have had for many and many a day. Sleet and drizzling rain that froze during the night rendered the sidewalks and streets aslur of icy coating.

The inhabitants of the city who were out in the real early hours in the business section found added trouble to the fact that street lights were out and the darkness added to the troubles of navigating the streets, only an occasional business front being lit up to guide the pedestrian.

Those who tried the experiment of driving their cars without chains also had a big kick out of the sleet, especially when trying to drive down one of the long hills that decorate the city. A number made the trip backward while others were skidding into parkways, curbs and occasionally one car would slip and slide crossways of the road.

ARRESTED AT GREENWOOD

From Saturday's Daily This morning Alfonso and William Welsh, were arrested at Greenwood by the marshal of that place, the men being charged with drunken driving, drunkenness and assault.

The trouble arose when the two Welshs, riding in an auto, crashed into the car of Pete Busch, on the DLD highway a mile south of Greenwood. The man after the wreck had some words with the other party in the accident and the result was that the town marshal was called and took charge of the men. Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Pat Reed drove to Greenwood and took the two Welshs in charge, bringing them on into Plattsmouth. The men are held here pending the filing of charges against them by County Attorney W. G. Kleck.