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Miss Alice Crabill Clement Wooster Wed Saturday

Popular Young People Surprise Relatives and Friends With Quiet Wedding

Saturday evening at 7:30 at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Crabill and Mr. Clement Wooster, of this city. The wedding came as a surprise to the relatives and the many friends, who, while anticipating the happy event soon, had no idea of the fact that it was to take place before Christmas day, Saturday being the birthday of the bride. It was decided to have the wedding at once and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis as the witnesses, the ceremony was performed by Judge Duxbury.

Both the bride and groom are numbered among the most popular young people in the city where they were born and have grown to manhood and womanhood.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, while the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wooster. The happy young couple have been friends since childhood days, both being members of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school in 1928. Mr. Wooster is connected with the Fitzer Shoe Co., being employed there since completing his school work.

The many friends are joining in their well wishes to this estimable young couple and trusting that the years may bring them their full share of happiness and success.

DEATH OF MRS. MANACEK

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. Joseph Manacek, well known in this city, where for her girlhood days, she made her home, died suddenly this morning at Omaha. Mrs. Manacek has been ill for the past two days with a cold but this was not thought dangerous, this morning a sudden heart attack caused death in a few moments, at the family home, 1553 South 25th Ave.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Florence Grassman of this city and the death came as a severe shock to the members of the family as well as the many friends here where she had made her home for so many years.

Mrs. Manacek is survived by the husband, the mother, Mrs. Belle Stoner of Glenwood; two brothers, Hillard Grassman of this city and Paul Grassman of Omaha, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Romero of Los Angeles, and Miss Laura Grassman of Omaha. Mrs. R. A. Bates of this city is an aunt of the departed lady.

GIVES FINE RECITAL

The pupils of Grace Leidy Burger, widely known violinist, were presented with a recital at the auditorium of the public library. The young people taking part in the recital were from the class here as well as several of the Omaha pupils of Mrs. Burger.

The selections offered were largely violin numbers, a saxophone number by Jackie Campbell of Omaha and a piano solo by Miss Beatrice Knoefek, of this city, were also offered on the program.

Those who took part in the recital were Billie Reddie, Patty Clويد, Vivian Rixstadahl, Mildred Knoefek, Edward Lorenz, Alfred Hartman, Jackie Campbell, Alice Hiatt, Louis Knoefek, Robert Waugh, Ellen Hartman Beatrice Knoefek, Ruth Campbell, Eleanor Knutgen.

The program was one of the greatest artistic evenings at the leading composers of the world and was given with brilliancy and charm by the talented young people.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The members of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained very pleasantly the past week at the home of Mrs. H. C. McMaken at her home in the Coronado apartments. The meeting was under the leadership of Miss Helen Farley, presenting a most interesting and instructive review of "Prominent Women of Nebraska" the evening short sketches of Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, Mrs. Keen Abbott, Willa Cather, Miss Grace Abbott, Miss Pond and Dr. Olga Stacey. After the business session of the chapter very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold are enjoying a very pleasant family reunion over the holidays, all of the members of the family circle being here for the first time in a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Herold and son, of New York City, arrived Sunday for the holiday visit while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, Jr., and child of Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday to join the family circle here. The daughter, Miss Ursula, is at home now and makes it possible for the entire family to spend the gala Christmas time together.

VISITOR FROM HAWAII

Robert Bestor has as his guest over the Christmas season, Raymond Rodrigues, of Honolulu, Hawaii, a fellow student at the Creighton university at Omaha. Mr. Rodrigues, with two of his schoolmates from the high school at Honolulu, are attending Creighton, being members of the freshman class of the school. He is also the bandmaster of the Creighton university band and one of the talented musicians who are enrolled in the school. The young man has found many points of interest in the west that is so different from the charm and languor of the island home where he has been brought up.

Car and Truck Crash in Fog South of City

Ray Hutchinson, Nebraska City, Suffers Chest Injuries and Possible Broken Ribs

From Monday's Daily

This morning at 7:30 on highway No. 75 just south of this city near the E. H. Spangler farm, a Chevrolet coach driven by Ray Hutchinson, of Nebraska City, representative of the International Harvester Co., crashed into the rear of the truck of Charles Ward of Holton, Kansas.

Both the truck and car were coming north and while traveling through the section of the new road east of the Spangler place, the fog was very heavy and low hanging, with the result that Mr. Hutchinson was unable to see the truck ahead of him until right onto the truck, too close to the truck to escape the collision.

The car struck the rear of the truck and was badly damaged and in the smashup Mr. Hutchinson had his chest badly bruised and possible rib fractures as well as suffering a severe shock.

The truck was owned by Mr. Ward and was driven by John McBoom, also of Holton, the two men being en route to Omaha to secure some stock. There was little damage to the truck beyond the smashing of the engine, a but the car was very badly damaged.

Mr. Hutchinson was brought on into this city and given temporary treatment by Dr. R. P. Westover and was then taken on to Nebraska City where he will be placed in the St. Mary's hospital to be treated and the full extent of his injuries determined.

MANY ATTEND CAROL SINGING

The singing of the Christmas carols at the American Legion building Sunday was enjoyed by the largest audience that has attended a similar gathering in this city, the spacious auditorium being filled by the music-loving people of the community.

The event was sponsored by the music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club and under the direction of Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. Etta Gorder, these ladies having arranged a fine program that was presented ably by the talented vocalists taking part.

The invocation was by Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and the benediction by Canon Petter of the St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Each number on the program was a real musical treat and those who took part deserve every praise for their rendition of the numbers. The program presented was as follows:

- (a) Joy to the World
- (b) Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- (c) O Little Town of Bethlehem

AUDIENCE

Do You Know My Garden... Wood WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS Mrs. Robert Reed, Director

Solo "A Song in the Night" Wilson

DR. R. P. WESTOVER

Duet "In a Persian Garden" Mrs. F. I. REA AND Mrs. W. H. WOOLCOTT

Anthem "Where Is He" PRESBYTERIAN CHOR

Solo "Night of Nights" De Water MISS CORA WILLIAMS

Duet "The Angel" Coombs Mrs. E. H. WESCOTT AND MR. JOHN FRADY

Solo "Oh Holy Night" Wilson MR. FRANK CLOIDT

(a) Bethlehem Schubert (b) Silent Night Gruber WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS

DIES AT PLAINVIEW

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here this morning by W. K. Krecklow, announcing the death of Mrs. W. O. Guthmann, an aunt, which occurred Sunday at the home at Plainview. Mrs. Guthmann is well known to a number of the local people and who will learn with great regret her passing.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

The first day of winter Monday was one that gave little indication that the cold of the winter season was upon us, the day showing temperatures of fifty-five and sixty and a drizzly rain for the greater part of the day. Monday also shares with today the distinction of being the shortest day of the year.

Reductions in City Expenditures are Agreed To

Council Holds an Unofficial Meeting Last Night to Discuss Economy Measures Rest of Year

The city council held an unofficial session last night to discuss ways and means of reducing expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year ending April 30th. All councilmen except R. H. Patton were present.

The necessity for rigid economy was pointed out by Mayor Sattler and the Finance committee, who had compared figures on the probable revenue that will be received during the coming four months. This sum has been greatly cut down due to failure of taxes to come in promptly and makes it imperative that some sharp cuts in expenditure be made to keep from overdraining the total available funds of the city. For the past several months bank balances have been the lowest in many years and with only a small part of the personal and property taxes coming in at this time of year, no immediate improvement is forecast.

The pruning knife method was decided as the only means of coping with the situation and general discussion was held of all places where possible cuts could be made without having to resort to drastic measures, such as might be possible later on if the present schedule of expenses were maintained.

The Fire and Water committee is endeavoring to secure the cut in fire hydrant rental provided for in the new franchise that would become effective later in the year, beginning January 1st. Under the new rates, the cost of this item is reduced approximately \$1,750 per year, which would mean a saving of nearly \$600 the coming four months.

The Lighting committee reported on conferences with the Iowa-Nebraska company, stating that by reducing the wattage of lights in the overhead system and cutting down the electrolier lights on Main street from 7th street west from 200 to 150 watts, a but the car was very badly damaged. The company would be willing to make further concession on their own part that would permit reducing the cost from 15 to 20 per cent.

The Streets, Alley and Bridges committee recommended the cutting of wages in their department, as follows: Man and team, 60c per hour (formerly 75c); tractor operator, 40c per hour (formerly 45c) and single handed laborers, 35c per hour (formerly 40c). This recommendation was approved for incorporation in a resolution to be offered at the forthcoming meeting Monday night.

The Library and Park funds, which are expended by separate boards, also came in for much discussion and various recommendations approved, as follows: That the Finance committee request the board of education to contribute a share of the cost of maintenance of the library, inasmuch as it is a school library as well as for the public, and each year purchases many technical and reference books for use of High school students. In Nebraska City, it was pointed out, the public schools maintain their own separate library at a cost of many hundred dollars a year. Inasmuch as the city and school district boundaries are not the same and the library is open to pupils outside the city limits and tuition pupils from all over the county, whose parents contribute nothing in taxes to its upkeep, it was thought only fair that a portion of the expense be paid out of school funds.

Report was made that the library board is reducing its expenditures by cutting down on book purchases, but it was thought that further reductions could be effected by reducing salaries in about the same proportion as of other city employees, and the Finance committee was instructed to meet with the library board prior to next Monday and see what can be arranged along this line.

The park board recommendation is that expenditures be curtailed until spring, as this fund is overdrawn several hundred dollars and warrants for services in this line have been paid three or four months.

The matter of police department salaries was presented and followed by more discussion than of any of the other proposed slashes. However, the recommendation, as drawn, and concurred in by most of the councilmen, is for a 10 per cent temporary reduction in salaries. All the proposed cuts are only operative until May 1st, when a new city regime will take over the handling of municipal affairs and be called upon to set by resolution the wages to be paid during the next fiscal year in all lines of employment. All the councilmen expressed themselves as opposed to drastic wage cuts, but felt that temporary reductions are necessary at this time and that a 10 to 15 per cent cut is in line with what private business enterprises are making, and so agreed to act accordingly.

The resolution embodying these and other minor recommendations will be presented at next Monday night's meeting of the body and is expected

to carry, inasmuch as this unofficial meeting was called to work out an agreement that the majority would be in favor of.

COW WRECKS CAR

Sunday afternoon the car of L. C. Pankonin, of near Louisville, was wrecked on the Louisville road near the Hill farm, when the car crashed into a cow that suddenly dashed into the roadway. The impact was such that the car was thrown off the approach to the bridge, wrecking the car, but fortunately the members of the auto party were not seriously injured beyond a severe shaking up.

Henry Nolting New Commander Knights Templar

Mt. Zion Commandery Holds Election of Officers—To Attend Christmas Eve Services.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening Mt. Zion commandery, No. 5, Knights of Templar, of this city held the annual election of officers, a very large number of the members of the order being present to take part in the event.

The officers elected were as follows: Commander—Henry F. Nolting, Generalissimo—Raymond C. Cook, Captain General—W. F. Evers, Treasurer—Philip Thierolf, Recorder—John E. Schultz.

The commandery voted to accept the invitation of Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, to attend the midnight mass at the church in commemoration of the dawn of Christmas day.

The commandery will hold their usual Christmas observances on Friday at 10 o'clock at the asylum of the commandery in the Masonic building.

The newly elected commander is one of the most active members of the local Masonic bodies and has served through the stations of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., as well as Nebraska chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, serving as master and high priest and is now called to the leadership of the Knights Templar.

Neb. City Guards with Hard Fought Battle Sunday

Take Contest 28 to 23 on Court at Memorial Building at Nebraska City.

The strong National Guard basketball team of Nebraska City added another to their string of victories Sunday afternoon, taking the local city team to a 28 to 23 defeat.

The Plattsmouth quintet, comprising Galloway and Turner at the forward positions, McCleary, center and Wiles and McCrary guards, played an effective game and held the National Guard quintet well until in the third quarter of the game.

At the half time the score was 14 apiece, both teams playing a fast and effective game, Chapman, Cole and Hardick, old high school foes of the Platters, serving to hold the locals.

In the third quarter Galloway and Turner brought the locals to the lead by 23 to 20, but in this quarter the Platters suffered a severe blow as Turner, fast forward of the locals, sprained his ankle and was forced from the game, McCleary going to forward and John Svoboda taking the center post.

In the last quarter the locals failed to click as in the opening part of the game and also several nice shots were missed that allowed the guard team to win.

The local town team will play Louisville here on Tuesday evening at the high school gym and has also games scheduled with Syracuse, Tallmear, Glenwood, Nebraska City, Dunbar and Fort Crook, the Glenwood and Nebraska City games being return contests here.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WEST

Henry G. Soennichsen departed Sunday morning for Glendale, California, where he will visit his little sons, John Melchor and Richard Henry, who are making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Gunderson. Mr. Soennichsen will remain in the west for a short time with the children and also visiting the former Plattsmouth friends who are residing in that part of the west.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Sam Pittman, of Long Beach, California, who has been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Glenn Perry, near this city, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pittman at Murray, has returned to her home. Mrs. Pittman had the opportunity of visiting many of the old time friends while in this part of the west where she spent her girlhood days.

Golden Wedding of Prominent and Loved Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson Enjoy Anniversary at Home With Old Time Friends

On December 22, 1881, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hasemeier, near Louisville, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Hasemeier and James M. Robertson, Tuesday at the family home of the Robertson family in this city the passing of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life was held.

The occasion was one of happiness as the old time friends called to extend their congratulations and well wishes to this highly esteemed couple who have passed all of the years of wedded life in this community, where their friends are legion.

The wedding fifty years ago was performed by Dr. John T. Baird, now deceased, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the attendants being Miss Etta Rea, of Hagerstown, Maryland, cousin of the bride, as the bridesmaid, while the late Judge B. S. Ramsey, served Mr. Robertson as groomsmen. At the anniversary yesterday, there were present five who had been in attendance at the wedding, Mrs. P. C. Stander, Miss Edith Shryock, Mrs. John Group, Mrs. Helen Clegborn and James Stander, all residents of Louisville.

The home was very attractively arranged for the golden wedding and a profusion of flowers through the rooms and here the friends of other sines renew their pleasant association with the bride and groom and the members of the Robertson family who were present to assist the parents in observing the happy occasion.

Among the remembrances received was a large bouquet of fifty American Beauty roses from the Masonic Home association as well as a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses and pompons from the Knights Templar. A great many gifts of flowers, gold glassware and other attractive presents added to the pleasantness of the event.

During the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Miss Dora Fricke and Miss Verna Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have held a large place in the community life since their marriage and are known to hundreds of warm friends in every part of Cass county, while Mr. Robertson, a leader in the Masonic circles of the state, has acquaintances all over the state among the leaders of the order, many of whom were present at the reception and other in messages of greeting extended their congratulations. Mr. Robertson has served as grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, which position he now holds, as well as treasurer of the grand council of the Royal and Select Masters.

Among the distinguished members of the Masonic order present were Charles H. Marley, Omaha, grand commander of the Knights Templar; Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, member of the Masonic Home board, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Smith, Mr. Smith being the secretary of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M. and the R. A. M. and Knights Templar. Messages were received from John R. Tapster, North Bend, grand master of the A. F. & A. M.; W. B. Wanner, Falls City, deputy grand commander of the K. T.; M. Mitchell, Chadron, grand master Royal and Select Masters; Arthur C. Stem, Chadron, grand high priest of the R. A. M.; Edwin D. Crites, Chadron, past grand master; B. P. Pittman, Chadron, member of Masonic Home board.

Guests from out of the city present at the anniversary were Attorney H. O. Palmer, Mrs. Daisy Bullis, Mrs. Cordia B. Phelps, Ingeborg B. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, David C. W. C. Jr., and Elizabeth Ramsey of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansen, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield, Mrs. Bell Twiss, Marjorie and Ralph Twiss, Howard S. Jackman, Louisville.

Wires received from friends were E. O. and Enos G. Jones, Sioux Falls; C. C. Jackman, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. George Reichart, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer, who were married on the same day as Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Drake of Louisville.

The Journal with the hundreds of friends, join in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson may have many more happy anniversaries in the future and that the declining years may be filled with all happiness.

IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

William F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, who has been confined to his home for the greater part of the past week is now feeling very much better and able to look after his many duties. Raymond, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Evers, who is at an Omaha hospital recovering from an operation, is also reported as doing very nicely from the effects of his severe operation.

ROTARY HAS CHRISTMAS

The Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday enjoyed a Christmas party, the staid and dignified business and professional leaders of the community awaiting the arrival of Santa. Each member was remembered by the good old Santa with well chosen and appropriate gifts, the nature of each gift being kept a close secret within the confines of the club. As a part of the program Richard Brendel, of Murray, high school student attending the Rotary for December, gave a piano number, "Silent Night," which was very much enjoyed.

Woman's Club Annual Christmas Party

Event Held at Home of Mrs. James T. Begley, President of the Club, Last Evening

From Tuesday's Daily

The annual Christmas party of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was held last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. James T. Begley, the club president. The home was arranged in the attractive coloring of the Christmas season, the red and green decorations adding a very pleasing touch to the scene, while in the dining room of the home, the Christmas tree made a real holiday setting. The ladies came with presents, largely toys, which were placed at the base of the tree, these toys being donated to the children of the city who may be unable to have a Christmas remembrance.

The club gave a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Frank Mullen, chairman of the committee in charge of the soliciting of funds for the Associated Charities, as well as to the residents of the city who had responded so splendidly to the call of need. The short business session was followed by a program given under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Reed, chairman of the music committee of the club.

Miss Jean Hayes, who is home for the holiday vacation from Morning-side college, gave a charming vocal number that was much appreciated by all of the members.

Mrs. F. I. Rea and Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, two of the talented musicians of the club, gave a vocal duet, "Adeste Fidelis" which gave added pleasure to the program.

Miss Edna Mae Peterson, one of the Christmas entertainers, was heard in a Christmas reading that was very much enjoyed.

James Begley, Jr., one of the local students home from the state university, was heard in two well chosen vocal selections.

The Woman's club chorus, composed of a large number of the members of the club, gave two selections, "Do You Know My Garden" by Wood and "Bethlehem" by Schubert.

The singing of the Christmas carols closed the evening and was followed by the serving of refreshments by the social committee, the hostesses of the evening, Mesdames Philip Hirz, A. S. Christ, Carl Ofe, A. W. Claidt, H. L. Thomas, Edgar Newton, C. C. Cotner and J. H. McMaken.

CENTURY OLD RECIPE

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., have been conducting a favorite recipe contest in the last few weeks through the medium of their publication, "The Christmas Servant."

There were some 700 of the recipes turned in from all parts of the territory served by the light and power company.

In the judging of the various entries, that of Mrs. Madge Keck of this city, was awarded the first prize. This is a century old recipe for English plum pudding, which has long been in the family of Mrs. Keck. The prize recipe is as follows: "This recipe is over one hundred years old and the most delicious I have ever tasted: 1 pound raisins; 1 pound currants; 1 pound sugar; 1 pound flour; 1 pound chopped suet; 1/2 cup sweet milk; 6 eggs well beaten. All the flour to the fruit and sugar, stir in the other ingredients. Mix together in a bowl: 1 teaspoon-cinnamon; 1 teaspoon allspice; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat this a little at a time into the pudding. Tie up in a pudding sack and steam for four hours in rapidly boiling water. To make your pudding sack, dampen a large square of muslin in cold water, coat with flour. I always put about half of the mixture in the sack and the rest I divide in buttered cups and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce."

DIES AT OMAHA

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. Amanda Harger, former resident of the vicinity of Mynard, died Saturday evening at Albright, where she has made her home for the past few years with her son, Harvey Harger. The body was brought to this city and the funeral services held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Straight funeral home on Oak street.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

City Basketball Five Stage First Home Game

From Wednesday's Daily Wins Decisive Game From Louisville by Score of 24 to 11—Galloway Scores 14 Points

The Plattsmouth city basketball team made its initial bow before the home folks last evening, trimming the Louisville town team by the score of 24 to 11, but not without a struggle on the part of the tall boys from the cement city.

One of the causes of the Louisville downfall was one, John Gilbert Galloway, who after an absence of months from the courts, returned with his shooting eye working at top speed and securing six field goals as well as two free tosses.

The local team was minus the service of Roy Turner, one of the big shots of the organization, who is nursing a sprained ankle as the result of the game at Nebraska City Sunday and will be out of the lineup for some time.

Johnny Svoboda, who played basketball back in the good old days, served as the center position, and also took a large part in the victory with four field goals to his credit. Garland McCleary, who used to help Mr. Rothert win games for the P. H. S., also snagged a field toss to help out the score and with Wiles and McCrary, played a nice floor game.

At the half time the score was 16 to 8 for the locals and in the last half Louisville was allowed only one field goal.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, J	6	2	2	14
McCleary, G	1	0	1	2
Yelick, J	0	0	2	0
Svoboda, J	4	0	1	8
Wiles, G	0	0	1	0
McCrary, K	0	0	0	0
Trively, G	0	0	0	0
	11	2	7	24

Louisville—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleischman, J	0	0	1	0
Joren, J	0	0	1	0
Davis, J	0	0	0	0
Robinson, C	0	1	0	1
Albert, G	2	1	0	5
Jackman, G	0	0	1	0
McGroen, G	0	0	0	0
	4	3	3	11

A BUSY DAY

The office of the Associated Charities in the basement of the Hotel Riley, is one of the busy places of the city and William M. Barclay, the director of the organization has been kept busy in receiving and checking over the supplies of food, clothing and shoes that have been donated by the residents of the community. A great deal of canned fruit has been received as well as the clothing and this will be given out as the need is evident. The Christmas baskets are to be prepared Wednesday for distribution on Thursday and which will contain all of the necessities for a good Christmas dinner. Mr. Barclay is asking for the assistance of persons who have small trucks that can be sent to the different sections of the city with the baskets and also for a number of the Boy Scouts to look after the delivery of the baskets to the various homes where they may be needed. Despite the general strenuous circumstances of almost everyone the response to the call of the needy has been splendid and the result will be that it will be possible to care for the unfortunate in very good shape at this time. Mr. Barclay is giving his entire attention to the work and investigating the various cases that may come before him in applications for aid.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A. W. Stoneking, a former resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity passed away Dec. 13 at Tatt, Calif., according to word received by Mrs. Anna Rys and family.

Mr. Stoneking is survived by two children, Ceell and Mae, residing at Tatt, Calif. His wife, formerly Mary Rys, preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Stoneking's funeral was held at Bakersfield, Calif., where the body was laid to rest beside his daughter, Eleanor, who died seven years ago.

DEATH OF ROBERT WILLIS