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Death of Mrs. Frank Sebatka on Saturday

Resident Here for Quarter of a Century Succumbs to Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Sr., a resident of Plattsmouth for a quarter of a century, but who has in recent years lived at Omaha, passed away on Saturday afternoon. The death of Mrs. Sebatka occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner, where for the past nine weeks she has been bedfast. In the past few days her recovery was impaired and the members of the family had recognized the approach of the separation.

Anna Kohout was born in Bohemia on March 19, 1864, she growing to womanhood in the land of her birth and where on October 8, 1886, she was united in marriage to Frank Sebatka. The young people continued to make their home in the old world until in May, 1888, when they migrated to the United States to found their home. The family first settled in Chicago and where they resided for some nine years and then came west to Plattsmouth, locating here in the year 1897. The family resided in this city until eight years ago when they moved to Omaha and have since resided in that city. The passing of this good woman is mourned by the husband, Frank Sebatka, Sr., and seven children, Joseph, of Phillips, South Dakota; Frank Jr., of Omaha; Mrs. Mary Drozda, Mrs. Joe Hrbacek, Mrs. Charles Skripsky, Mrs. John Cherny, all of Omaha, and Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner of this city. There are also surviving her passing nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son, Walter, preceded the mother in death eleven years ago.

CHURCH PROPERTY IMPROVED

St. Luke's Episcopal church property has been greatly improved during the past week by the addition of a cement walk along the west side of the church. The former walk has been altered to provide for a deep drain and a steeper elevation which will prevent the disagreeable consequences of previous rainstorms being repeated. For some time past the undercroft has been flooded, and some method had to be devised to dispose of surplus water from the north side. A retaining wall has been built and the walk connected up with the rustic stairs leading to the Rectory. The balustrades at the front of the church have been subjected to a new coat of plaster, giving the whole building a very pleasant appearance of finish. The members of the committee in charge of the work, and the members of the St. Mary's Guild who assume the responsibility for the cost are to be congratulated.

GO TO AUXILIARY MEET

From Monday's Daily
A number of the Plattsmouth ladies are at Norfolk this week where they are in attendance at the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, which opened its sessions today. Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, the state president of the Auxiliary, has been at Norfolk since Friday to arrange the details of the session over which she will preside and to confer with the other officers. Sunday a number of the local ladies started for the meeting, including Mrs. Don Solvers, local unit president, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Otto Keck and Mrs. Fay McClintock. The convention will cover the next four days and it is expected will be very largely attended by the members of the Auxiliary.

The convention is held in conjunction with the state convention of the American Legion.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation of the acts of kindness shown our mother in her last illness as well as for the many friendly services in the hour of bereavement, the beautiful flowers and those who took part in the last service. These acts and deeds will always be a pleasant memory to us all.—Mrs. M. M. Soule, James Hall.

ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Davis, a sister of Mrs. Briggs and Elsie G. Osborne, of Lincoln, an uncle, motored to Des Moines, Iowa, for a family reunion on Sunday where they were about eighty of the members in attendance. They were accompanied home by a nephew of Mrs. Briggs, Phillip Boull, who will visit here and at Lincoln with relatives for a few days.

Cass County Fair Boosters Pay Visit Here

With Weeping Water and Murray Bands the Visitors Advertise Big County Show.

From Tuesday's Daily
A caravan of autos loaded with enthusiastic boosters for the Cass county fair, visited over the county today to bring the fact that fair time is near, to all residents of the county.

The Weeping Water band, as well as the Murray band accompanied the party and during the half hour that they spent here they gave a fine musical program that all appreciated to the utmost and which was an excellent showing of the musical talent of the county.

Cups as well as tire covers were distributed to the residents of the business section of the city and will assist in keeping before the people the fact that the fair will be on from September 13th to 16th.

The Cass county fair is one of the best that can be found in any county of the state, the great agricultural wealth of the county making a wonderful exposition when it is gathered together at the big show at Weeping Water. The fair represents every part of Cass county from the bluffs of the Missouri westward to the fertile lands in the western portion of the county, cattle, poultry, agricultural, horticultural and the schools forming exhibits, as well as needlework and other lines of the activities of the women of the farm.

The fair will soon be here and will furnish four days of the greatest pleasure to the residents of the county.

ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

The members of the Ramge family had a very pleasant family party on Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramge south of this city, which will long be a most delightful memory to all of the members of the party.

Amid the attractive settings of the farm the day was spent in visiting and in the disposal of the fine dinner that had been arranged, which included all that could be desired in the way of theainties of the season.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ramge of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underseck of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yerck of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramge and sons, Maynard and Robert.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Monday's Daily
This morning at an early hour the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger was made very happy when a fine eight and three-quarter pound son and heir arrived at the home.

The mother and son are doing very nicely and the event has brought the greatest happiness to the proud father as well as to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger and Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler of this city. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Dorothy Sattler.

The many friends will join in their well wishes to the little one and congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. O. Troy announce the marriage of their son, Clarence Sitter Troy, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to Miss A. Irene Deabenderfer, of Omaha, Nebraska, at Plymouth, Missouri, on May twenty-ninth, 1932.

Farmers' Holiday Move Not Felt in This Locality

Picketing of Highway No. 34, North of Glenwood Diverts the Travel This Way.

"The Farmers' Holiday" movement which has led to the picketing of Iowa roads leading into the larger cities, has not as yet been felt in this section of Nebraska. The nearest approach that the strike has been to this city is on highway No. 74, north of Glenwood.

So far there has been no effort to affect travel on No. 34 from Glenwood west to this city and thence on into Omaha, highway No. 75 from the south to Omaha being unaffected by the move of the farmers to stop trucking of farm products.

The success of the striking farmers in forcing higher prices on milk in Sioux City and at Omaha, it is claimed is due to the fact that the peaceful picketing has led farmers and truckers to return to their homes with milk and cream and not deliver them at the large centers.

At Malvern, in Mills county, the Malvern Cold Storage Co. has a plan to aid the holiday movement, they issuing script that is due and payable on sixty days from date and which carries with it the pledge to the farmers that the goods sold them will not be placed on the market for the period of sixty days, the script being used in the purchase of cream.

The independent plants like the Plattsmouth Produce and other creameries and users of the cream are not suffering from the attack of the farmer pickets but is aimed at the larger centers where the demand is greater and where the price is set by the large companies on the consignments that they receive.

HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Helen Warner, the efficient deputy clerk of the district court, was the honor guest of a delightful family dinner party held at the farm home of her brother, Wallace Warner, near this city. The event was a surprise to the guest of honor, who had expected just a Sunday family dinner. The dinner was featured by the birthday cake as well as all of the good things that can be found in the homes of Cass county.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Miss Helen W. Warner, the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Warga, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blunt, W. Fisher, Alvador Tilson, Charles, Edward and Grant Howard, Donald, Charles, Vivian and Mary Lou Warner, William, Frances and Mary Catherine Wetenkamp, Catherine and Wallace Terryberry, Betty Mae and Jimmie Hutchison, Mildred Ann Meisinger.

PICK UP STRANGER

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening persons traveling along highway No. 75, north of this city, reported that there was a man lying along the roadway and who was apparently dead or sleeping. The matter was investigated by Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan, who driving out discovered that the man was still lying along the road. He was aroused and brought on into the city and placed in jail for safekeeping. The man refused to answer any questions that were put to him by the sheriff and police and this morning was still refusing to answer any questions. He will be held here until a check can be made with the state sheriff's office to determine whether the man is wanted elsewhere or not.

ENJOY DINNER PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott were at Omaha where they were the guests of their son, Mason Westcott, of Chicago, enjoying a dinner and theatre party. Mr. Mason Westcott, who arrived a few days ago from Chicago, has been visiting at Mankota, Minnesota, returning here Tuesday.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Sunday afternoon a party of Plattsmouth young men who have been enjoying an outing at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, returned home. The party have enjoyed the boating, fishing and swimming of the popular Iowa resort. Those who comprised the party were Herbert Patterson, Wilbur Hall, Chris Bullin, John Becker and Sam Arn. The young men this morning were all back on the grind of their regular duties and feel much refreshed and pleased with the outing.

Killing of Cat Cause of a Near Riot

Sheriff Thimgan Called to Vicinity of Weeping Water Last Night to Settle Battle.

From Wednesday's Daily
From what seems to have been the killing of a cat in one of the communities near Weeping Water, grew a near riot that last night made necessary Sheriff Ed Thimgan going to that locality.

In response to the call from the locality of the trouble, the sheriff made a hurried trip out to the scene of the trouble, and found that there were several parties bearing the evidence of the argument that had followed the slaying of the cat.

The sheriff brought in four of the parties, two men from each of the warring factions and who were lodged here to await the filing of complaints against them. One of the men named Dean, had a blackened eye and a busted nose while the other bore marks of the struggle.

COMPLETES NURSING WORK

Miss Bernice Arn, who graduated from the nurse school at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, last May, is now a full fledged graduate nurse. She has complied with the requirements of several months of post graduate hospital work and Friday was licensed as a full fledged graduate nurse and competent to take any cases of nursing that she might be called upon. Miss Arn on graduating from the local schools in 1929 has devoted herself to the training for her profession and now has the pleasure of attaining the honors for her work. Miss Arn is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn of this city and is a lady of pleasant personality and which will be a splendid aid to her in the mission of aiding the healing and care of the sick. She will be located at Omaha where the opportunity in her line of work is larger and with her new honors is ready for all lines of nursing work.

DEPARTS FOR NEW FIELD

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning Father Marcelles Agius, pastor for the past two years of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, departed for his new charge at Valparaiso, Nebraska. The priest celebrated the mass here early this morning at his church and later in the morning started on the trip to the new parish. He will have charge of the charge of the church at Valparaiso as well as the mission at Agnew, in Lancaster county.

The local parish will have Father J. J. Kaczmarek as their pastor in the future and who is expected here today or Thursday to take over the work of the Holy Rosary parish.

The retiring pastor has made many friends here and who regret to see him leave as he also has regretted in parting with those who had come to know him so well, but in the discharge of his duties he must heed the call of duty.

RETURNS FROM OUTING

Father George Agius of the St. John's church of this city and Father Hartie, pastor of the St. Patrick's church at Manley, have returned from a few weeks outing in the Black Hills country. They made the trip by auto and had the pleasure of visiting some of the most interesting places in that section of the country. They have both been refreshed by the outing and will now resume their charges.

High School Football Practice is Opening Up

First Gathering of Players to Start in the Preliminary Work for Season.

The members of the football squad of the high school held their first workout of the season on Tuesday afternoon at the athletic field and the feel of the old pigskin was most welcome to the veterans of the squad.

The workouts will be held hereafter at 5:30 each evening except Saturday and Sunday at the athletic field, the date being set late in the afternoon as there are several of the squad now working and who cannot attend until late.

The team will not get down to the real strenuous training until school opens and Coach Fred A. Rothert arrives to take charge of the workouts. Sam Arn, elected captain of the team, with the assistance of the other veterans will help get the players limbered up for the regular training period.

Among those who were on the squad last year and responded Tuesday for the first workout were Bob Hirz, Stuart Porter, Sam Arn, Theodore Yelick, and Ed Kalina. There is the promise of a number of fast and valuable players to enter school here this year and who will help make a good team for the 1932 season. Armstrong and Ronne, who are looked forward to as some of the best players of the season, are engaged in working now and will not be able to enter on practice until school starts.

The first game of the season will be in the latter part of September and will be played on the local grounds with the Iowa School for the Deaf of Council Bluffs. This year there will be a number of Iowa teams on the schedule, Glenwood, Malvern, Thurman and Tabor being on the schedule for the season.

ENJOY FINE CONCERT

The Weeping Water band, one of the well known musical organizations of this portion of Nebraska, was heard in a splendid concert on Sunday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home. The grounds of the Home made an ideal place for the concert and which was enjoyed and appreciated by all of the large audience. The residents of the Home especially appreciated the courtesy that was extended by the band in the concert. The cornet solo of Duane Harmon was especially fine as was the vocal solo of Mrs. Charles Finley.

The program of the band was as follows:
Viking, march ----- King
Colossus of Columbia ----- Alexander
Pleasant Poet, overture ----- White
Jazzin' the Swanee ----- Storm
Old Home Down on the Farm -----
----- Harlow
Cornet Solo ----- Duane Harmon
Marbella, Spanish waltz ----- Fulton
Sons of Veterans, march ----- King
Breezes from the South ----- Berry
Old Timers', waltz ----- Lake
The Voice in the Old Village Choir,
Vocal solo ----- Mrs. Chas. Finley
Dance of the Goblins ----- Englemann
Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On -----
"Billy" Sunday Songs ----- Filmore
Canton Aero Club, march ----- King
"Home" ----- VanSteeden-Clarkson

FUNERAL OF MRS. SEBATKA

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Sr., were held on Tuesday morning at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city and was attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors of the departed lady. There were a number of the neighbors and relatives from Omaha here for the last rites, she having made her home in that city for the past few years.

The regular mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the church, and who brought to the sorrowing family the comfort of the church in their sorrow.

The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the members of the family, three son-in-laws, two grandsons and a nephew, Joe Hrbacek, Charles Skripsky, John Cherny, Joe and Frank Drozda, of Omaha, and Charles Staska of this city.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

ARRIVAL OF TWINS

The announcement has been received here of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herman of Tecumseh, Saturday, August 20th of twin girls. The little ones have been christened Jane Adele and Janette Marie.

Mrs. Herman was formerly Miss Vyrlie Fossler, one of the most popular teachers in the city schools here for several years. The many old friends will join in their well wishes for the future happiness and success of the little ladies.

Department Confirms Paving of Union Road

Letters Sent to Communities Along Route and Organizations Interested in Good Roads.

The state department of public works has written to the various communities along the line of the project, as well as individuals and organizations, advising that the grading, drainage structure and paving will be carried out on the "O" street road.

This will embrace the six miles from the junction east of Union, six miles west to the Nehawka corner.

This paving was announced through the press some time ago, but the present letter is from the state department and conveys the official notice to the residents interested.

It is expected to have this six miles completed this fall and ready for service by the coming of winter, making a very fine addition to the good roads system of this part of Nebraska.

HONOR DEPARTING PRIEST

Sunday evening Father Marcelles Agius, who is to leave this week for his new charge in Saunders county, was honor guest at the farewell arranged by the members of the Holy Rosary parish. The reception was held on the lawn of the church as well as in the church basement where the serving was carried out.

Charles Staska presided over the program in a very able manner and presented Father Marcelles with a token of the remembrance of the people of the parish which he has served so faithfully and well. The presentation was a most eloquent tribute to the departing priest and friend.

To the address of Mr. Staska, Father Agius responded feelingly and told of the pleasure that he had derived in his service in Plattsmouth and the many kind friends and associations that would make this city ever a pleasant memory to him.

Father Chapuran, pastor of the St. Wenceslaus church of Omaha, was a guest of the afternoon and also gave a very fine tribute to Father Marcelles, speaking in the Bohemian tongue, making a wonderful address.

Father George Agius of the St. John's church, also spoke briefly to the members of the parish.

Following a short program the ladies of the church served dainty and delicious refreshments that were much enjoyed and all joined in personal greetings to Father Agius.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Robert M. Walling, who has been spending the past ten days at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, recuperating from his operation for appendicitis, is now home. Mr. Walling has had a rapid improvement and Saturday afternoon was able to return home. His many friends are pleased to see him back home again and trust that he may secure permanent benefit from the operation.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hillard Grassman, who has been at Omaha for the past two weeks recovering from a very severe operation, was able Tuesday to return to the family home here. Mrs. Grassman is doing very nicely and it is thought will soon be restored to her former good health. She is, however, required to remain quiet for the remainder of the recuperative period.

Bock Family Holds Reunion at Avoca Sunday

Gathering Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wulf—Fred L. Hild of Murray New President.

The annual reunion of the Bock family was held Sunday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wulf, at Avoca, where amid the pleasant surroundings the members of the family circle and a few invited guests spent the day.

The dinner, one such as only can be found in the Cass county farm homes, was served in the spacious park of the Wulf home and where the time was spent in visiting and a general good time.

A short program was given and which was introduced by Mrs. Edward Gansemer, consisting of readings by little Miss Janet Westover of Plattsmouth, while Miss Irene Philpot of Nehawka, who has just returned from Chicago, gave an interesting talk on the progress of the World's Fair which is to be held in Chicago in 1933, the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

At the business session of the association the following officers were selected:

President—Fred L. Hild, Murray.
Vice-President—W. W. Rapp, Omaha.

Secretary—Mrs. John Hansen, Nehawka.

Treasurer—Miss Catherine Hild, Mynard.

It was voted to hold the 1933 reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hansen and family at Nehawka.

The children of the founders of the family present were: Mrs. Henry Wulf, Avoca; Mrs. William Peters, Weeping Water; Mrs. William Hunter, Plattsmouth; Mrs. George Hansen, Nehawka; Mrs. W. J. Philpot, Nehawka; Mrs. F. J. Hild, Mynard; Mrs. Edward Gansemer, Nehawka, and Julius Bock, Newcastle, Wyoming.

The relatives from out of the county present were: T. H. Peters, Linden, Kansas; Albert Philpot, Overton, Nebraska; Charles Brewer, Callaway, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard and daughter, Julia, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Raun and daughter, Patricia, Walthill; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rapp, and children, Joan and Marion, Omaha; Mrs. S. W. Urwin, Van Nuys, California.

The guests present were: Mrs. DeForest Barrett and daughter, Shirley, Chicago; Miss Jessie Robertsohn, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ortmann, Omaha; Miss Meda Drayer, Burwell; Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Plattsmouth; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hallstrom, Avoca; Fred Schultz, Weeping Water; George Peters, Avoca; Miss Mildred Oberns, Los Angeles.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Irene A. Peters, formerly Miss Irene Lesley of this city, died the past week at the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dells, Oregon, word received here by friends state. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lesley and was born in Plattsmouth, April 14, 1886, living here a greater part of her lifetime. She was graduated from the local schools in the class of 1903. The deceased lady was married to Peter Peters some years ago and the family have since resided at Grass Valley, Oregon. She is survived by the husband, one son, Karl Ingalls, a son of her first marriage, one brother, E. S. Lesley, of Eddyville, Nebr., one sister, Mrs. Boyd Porter of Omaha, as well as her mother, Mrs. J. E. Lesley, who made her home with Mrs. Peters at Grass Valley.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Gladys Chansley of this city, was at Omaha Sunday where she spent a few hours with her little daughter, Beverly Ann, who has been there for the past week taking treatment. The little one is doing very nicely and it is hoped will soon be improved sufficient to be able to return home to this city.