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## Henry Ofe, Jr. Passes Away at Hospital

Well Known Young Man of This Community Succumbs to Illness Covering a Year.

Sunday afternoon Henry Ofe, Jr., 31, died at an Omaha hospital as the result of an illness that covered a period of a year and during which time the young man had gradually grown worse until two weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital for treatment but without success.

Mr. Ofe was among the best known and most popular young men of the community and his death will bring sorrow among a large circle of friends who have known him for the years of his lifetime.

He was born in Plattsmouth where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ofe, have been old residents, attending the schools here where he received his education, later entering the service of the Burlington in the local shops for a few years.

In the past several years Mr. Ofe had been associated with members of his family in the operation of the Ofe Oil Co., one of the largest service stations in this section of the state and which has proven very successful.

Mr. Ofe was married four years ago to Miss Gladys Meisinger of this city, who is left to mourn the passing of the husband. There are also surviving the mother, Mrs. Henry Ofe, the father preceding him in death, three brothers and one sister, William H. Ofe, Edward E. Ofe, of Omaha, Carl Ofe and Mrs. Alice Hatke of Plattsmouth, as well as the host of friends in this community.

### HOLD REUNION

The first reunion of the Novatny family was held on August 19th at the Novatny home on Oak street, the occasion being the visit of Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster and family, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novatny.

The day was featured with a sumptuous dinner at the noon hour, the afternoon being spent in music, conversation and taking pictures of the group which comprised 28 members.

The affair was planned by the Novatny children and much credit is due them for the care they took to make it a splendid success.

Those present to enjoy the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novatny Sr., Mr. and Mrs. August Kopp and children, Helen and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vetersnik and daughters, Margaret, Jean and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stanek and children, Dean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novatny, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kvapil and children, Joseph, Mary and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster and daughters, Vivian, Catherine Ann, Gertrude and Joan Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster and daughters will depart for their home Tuesday.

### CAPTURE "HOP HEAD"

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to Weeping Water Sunday evening where a "hophead" was reported to have been disturbing the usual peace of that fine little city. The deputy found on his arrival that the man, who gave the name of Collins, had been placed in the city jail and had been creating plenty of trouble by his ravings and general disturbance. The man was reported to have arrived in Weeping Water from Lincoln in the afternoon and from then on there was plenty doing.

Collins on arriving here made plenty of trouble at the county jail and kept the other prisoners in more or less excitement and which continued until medical aid was summoned to quiet down the prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs of Wahoo, were here Sunday and on their return were accompanied by their daughter, Betty, who has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs.

### HAS HAND INJURED

County Attorney W. G. Kieck was injured Saturday afternoon at the family home on west Rock street and as the result will carry his hand bandaged for some time. Mr. Kieck was attempting to open a jar of olives, the top being hard to start and as he was working with it the neck of the bottle broke and lacerating the palm of his right hand severely. He was taken to the office of a physician where the injured member was treated.

## Popular Young People Wedded Here Saturday

Miss Mildred Kostka Becomes Bride of Arthur Weiss at a Pretty Church Wedding.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church here was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday when Miss Mildred Kostka and Mr. Arthur Weiss were joined in the bonds of wedlock.

Preceding the wedding, Miss Margaret Engelkemeier sang two of the beautiful songs so popular at the marriage ceremony, "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

The accompaniment for the songs, as well as the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Leona Meisinger, the bride party entering the church to the strains of the march.

The beautiful and impressive ring service was celebrated by the Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by Miss Ella Weiss, sister of the groom and Miss Swoboda, while Mr. Weiss was attended by Mr. Louis Swoboda and his brother, Raymond Weiss.

Following the marriage ceremony at the church, the bridal party were entertained at a fine wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, north of this city, and where in the evening a reception and dance was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, being largely attended by the many friends in the community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostka and has grown to womanhood in this community, where she has a large circle of friends whom she has made by her pleasant personality and charm.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss, and has grown to manhood in this vicinity, being engaged since the completion of his school work, on a farm in the cullom community.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will make their future home on the farm near here, where they will be at home to the many friends in the future.

### NETSTERS LOSE TO LINCOLN

The Plattsmouth tennis club were hosts Sunday to a group of five netsters from Lincoln headed by Joe Stanton. The boys from Lincoln proceeded to win six matches to one, the lone Plattsmouth victory being turned in by Sheldon "Gills" Giles who won a three set match from Schappner of Lincoln 6-3 0-6, 6-4. Ray Larson lost a very tough match to the veteran tennis player and court supervisor of Lincoln, Joe Stanton. The only other close match was George Sayles loss to Thomas of Lincoln 6-8, 6-2, 4-6. Other results were:

Stanton (L) defeated Larson (P) 6-3, 6-3.  
Huffman (L) defeated Mason (P) 6-1, 6-2.  
Griffin (L) defeated Marshall (P) 6-3, 6-4.  
Griffin-Stanton (L) defeated Larson-Marshall (P) 7-5, 6-3.  
Huffman-Thomas (L) defeated Sayles-Ralph Larson 8-6, 6-3.

### ENJOY AUTO TRIP

From Monday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark and daughters, Mary Jane and Rosalind, with their guests, Mrs. Emil Havelka and son, Edward, of Wahoo, departed this morning for Council Bluffs, where they will visit at the Ed Valley home and where Rosalind will remain for a few days. They will also visit in Lincoln with the mother of Mr. Mark, and where Mary Jane will remain for a visit. They will spend a short time at Wahoo with the Havelka family.

## Members of Teaching Staff Make Changes

Resignations of Home Economics Teacher as Well as Two in the Grades of City Schools.

The board of education of the city schools have received the resignation of three of the members of the teaching force who are taking positions in schools in the larger cities of the state and elsewhere.

Miss Lucille Nordholm, who has been head of the home economics department of the high school, has accepted a position in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan, being assigned there to a supervisor position in the child training department and which will place her in charge of several of the large schools of the Michigan city.

Miss Vivian Johns, who for the past several years has taught in the grade schools of the city will teach the coming year at Beatrice. Miss Johns has been an exceptionally strong teacher and one whose resignation will make a place hard to fill.

Miss Bernese Ault is also leaving the local system to take up grade work in the Norfolk city schools where she has a very fine position and an advancement in her line of teaching.

The board has a large list of applications on file but so far have made no selections for the various positions just made vacant.

A number of new teachers were selected at the close of the past school year and which will make a large number of new members of the teaching force for the 1934-35 term.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday, August 12 at the home of James Rishel was celebrated the 80th birthday of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Rishel. The afternoon and evening were spent in visiting with the many relatives and friends who gathered to bring her their best wishes and congratulations. At a late hour refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Rishel's daughters.

Those who attended the occasion were her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger and their families, all of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. White and son, William, of Omaha; and Mr. and Mrs. James Earhart and children of Murray. Mrs. Rishel's three sisters, Mrs. Ida Adair of Omaha, Mrs. Julius Hall and Mrs. Mart Buttery of this city. Other relatives and friends included Mrs. Essie Younker and son of Ogallala, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair and children of Papillion, and Betty Keller, Jean Keller, and Jean Brewer of Omaha, Mrs. Carl Groff and Mrs. Carl Hall of Plattsmouth.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

On Friday, August 17, the Sunnyside Girls' Room club was entertained by Grace Welch at the home of Mrs. Ernest Giles.

The program for achievement day was discussed and the 4-H club songs were sung by the girls.

The public is invited to attend our achievement day which will be held Wednesday, August 23 at the public library.

The club is very proud to be represented on the county judging team by Virginia Trively and Lois Giles will represent Cass county at the state health contest.

At the close of the meeting very delicious refreshments were served by Grace Welch.

### PACKERS WIN GAME

Through error Saturday in the Journal the BREX were given the credit for winning the second game of the kittenball double header Friday evening. The contest was won by the Norfolk Packers by the score of 10 to 8 in a hard fought contest and in which the victors deserve full credit for their fine showing. We regret that the report of the game was incorrect and desire to make this correction of the score.

### CALLED TO FEDERAL WORK

Dr. G. L. Taylor left early this morning for Kearney county, Nebraska, having received a call from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry to assist in inspection and appraisal of cattle in the drouth area.

The length of time required for this work is quite indefinite, so Dr. Taylor is taking a temporary leave of absence from practice.

Dr. Taylor has formerly been employed by the federal bureau.

## Mrs. John Elliott Dies Suddenly at Farm Home Here

Suffers Heart Attack Early This Morning, Passes Away in Short Time—Here 31 Years.

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning at 2:30 at the farm home north of this city, occurred the death of Mrs. John Elliott, 58, a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years. While Mrs. Elliott had not been in the best of health for the past several years, her condition was not considered critical until the sudden attack early today.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacks, and was reared to womanhood at Hamburg, Iowa, the old home of the family. In 1895 she was married at Hamburg to Mr. Elliott and they moved a few years later to Plattsmouth where other members of their family have located and here she spent the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Elliott was active in the work of the local Methodist church and a leader in the church societies of which she was a member and in the circle of her friends and associates she will be greatly missed.

There is surviving, the husband, one son, Glen Elliott, San Francisco, and one daughter, Mrs. Zella Traudt, of this city. There are two brothers and four sisters also surviving, Silas Jacks, Cologne, South Dakota; George H. Jacks, Omaha; Mrs. Medora Trively of this city; Miss Myrtle Jacks, Tabor, Iowa; Miss Leta Jacks, Denver and Mrs. Ruth Scram, Craig, Nebraska.

The body is at the Horton funeral home pending the arrangements for the funeral services which await word from the son on the west coast.

### AN ADVENTURE IN NEIGHBORLINESS

Charley Schimmerhorn has long been a leading character in our town without even knowing it. He has worked here and there—not merely for the necessities of life—but for money with which he might purchase more flowers—perhaps a rare plant long coveted.

People have come from far and near to see his garden, and ask his advice in the culture of plants. Perhaps they hoped to be the recipient of a gift from his ever generous hand, for to him, flowers were to be given away. He was always ready to share his bulbs and plants.

Many children in wide eyed amazement, have stood before his wall made of bottles and cement. One woman who read of the fire that destroyed his home recently, wrote: "Don't let them take down Charley's bottle wall. Its one of the outstanding memories of my childhood."

When the home of Charley burned on July 19th last, he suddenly found himself surrounded by a sympathizing group of people who wanted to provide him with a new abiding place in the midst of his flowers. Neighbors volunteered to do the labor necessary, and under the leadership of Frank Rebal, material was gathered, the gift from a number of sources. The City Beautiful committee of the Garden Club gathered in a number of dollars for the purchase of building materials, and now a sturdy little cabin stands as a gift to Charley, the lover of flowers, from neighbors and friends of the community. A practical demonstration of the second Great Commandment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iske of LaPlatte were in the city Sunday to visit at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Iske, west of this city.

## Call County Conventions of Both Parties

Will Be Held in This City on Thursday, August 30th at 2 O'clock.

Legal dates of the county and state conventions having been somewhat of a mystery to laymen on account of apparent conflicts in the law, Assistant Attorney General Chaney said the act of the last legislature introduced by Senator Srb and Crist Andersen to repeal obsolete laws clears up the matter by the repeal of sections 32-1172 and 32-1174. The remaining sections, 32-1164 and 32-1173, govern. The primary date is the basis for conventions. The primary is held the second Tuesday in August when no presidential election is held. The date was Aug. 14 this year. The state convention is to be held the fourth Thursday after the Tuesday upon which the primary is held, or Sept. 6. The county conventions are to be held the third Thursday after the primary or Aug. 30, one week before state conventions.

In pursuance of law the county chairmen of the two parties and County Clerk George R. Sayles have issued calls for the conventions to be held here on the 30th of August. The law also provides that the conventions meet at the county seat and the county clerk is made the official that must arrange the meeting places of the two parties.

The democratic convention will be at the district court room at the court house while the republicans will meet at the library building just west of the court house.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lillie of this city, with Mrs. C. E. Carroll, of Murray, aunt of Mr. Lillie, have returned from Cedar county where they attended the funeral service of Paul Slagle, a nephew of Mrs. Carroll and cousin of Mr. Lillie. They were joined at Wausa, near where the deceased lived, by Mrs. Albert Lillie, also an aunt of the deceased.

Following is a short sketch of the life of the deceased:

Paul, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slagle, was born in Otoe county, Nebraska May 11, 1897 and passed away at the Wayne hospital, Aug. 16, 1934, at the age of 37 years, 3 months and 5 days. He was married July 28, 1931, to Miss Elsie Biskett of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Cedar county has been his home for the past 20 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Tommy, age 2 years and Billy, 8 months. His parents and four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Forrest of Yoder, Wyo.; Mrs. Lloyd Fauver, Wausa, Neb.; Mrs. Lon Fair-est, Scottsbluff, Neb.; and Hazel of Magnet; two brothers, Arthur of West Point, Neb., and Silas of Carroll, Neb. Two infant brothers preceded him in death. Interment in the Magnet cemetery.

### LEASES LAUNDRY

Henry Kauble, who for the past thirty-four years has been engaged in the laundry business in several cities in Nebraska, has leased the Plattsmouth Steam laundry from E. C. Harris, owner of the plant.

Mr. Kauble is now in active charge of the business and with his long experience should be able to supply the city and surrounding territory with the highest class service which they have had in the past.

Mr. Kauble entered this line of work thirty-four years ago for Fred W. Lehnhoff, then operating a laundry at Sixth and Pearl streets and has been for the greater part of the time engaged in this work in a number of places over the state.

The new laundryman is a native of this city and has a large number of old friends and acquaintances here that will be pleased to learn that he is to locate here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derieg and Harry Graves, of Lincoln, were in the city Sunday afternoon to spend a short time with Judge C. L. Graves and enjoying the pleasant day's outing.

### RELEASE FRANK HARMER

From Tuesday's Daily  
Frank Harmer, who has been held here for the past few days pending an investigation of his possession of a large number of chickens, was released today. The investigation by the officers failed to find any trace of any missing chickens and no evidence to connect Mr. Harmer with any unlawful possession of chickens and accordingly he was released by the officers.

## Passing of Former Resident of Cass County

Mrs. Walter E. Langdon Dies at Moorcroft, Wyo.—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Marsh

Jessie Eleanor Marsh, youngest daughter of Perry and Eleanor Marsh, was born near Plattsmouth, Neb., on Nov. 3, 1902. She with her father, sisters and brothers moved to Wyoming in 1915. Her mother preceded her in death a few years ago. In the fall of 1919, she, with her parents, moved to Walthill, Neb., where she lived one year. They then left there, moving back to Wyoming. Her father sold his ranch in Wyoming and located at Staples, Minn.

At the age of 21 years Jessie Eleanor Marsh was united in marriage to Walter E. Langdon at Sheridan, Wyo., May 8th, 1924.

To this union was born four children, two boys and two girls, Fern Norma, age 9 years, Ernest Frederick, age 7 years, Ruth May, age 5 years and baby, Janet Arthur Langdon, age 1 year 10 months.

She leaves besides her husband and four children, her father and step mother, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Laura Alden, Cashmere, Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Cole, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Moorcroft, Wyo.; Mrs. Orleana Hobbs of Anthon, Iowa; William Marsh of Staples, Minn.; Wesley Marsh of Moorcroft, Wyo. Also many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

She was taken to the hospital at Sundance, Wyo., July 22 and died there of typhoid fever, August 11, 1934.

She was buried at Moorcroft, Monday, Aug. 13.

The pall bearers were Walter Tracy, Irwin DeWolf, Jesse Fitchhorn, Ver Barrett, Phillip Kinnaman and Sam McDaniels.

### GET FARMERS TOGETHER

The next step in the campaign to get farmers to conserve all possible roughages and care for purebred livestock this winter will be completed within the next three weeks, says W. H. Brokaw, when farm meetings in deficit areas are held to acquaint farmers with the present feed situation and let them know that roughages are available in some sections.

The program for the conservation of purebreds has advanced rapidly, he said, farmers in the northeastern sections are ready to go, and now efforts will be largely confined to getting information to farmers with cattle but no feed.

M. L. Flack, extension dairyman at the college of agriculture, said efforts to get producers with good stock and no feed and those in the reverse position together are succeeding. More than 200 head of purebred dairy cattle have been moved from deficit areas to the northeastern section, and farmers every day are contacting others with feed. Many beef herds have also been saved.

L. R. Snipes of the agricultural extension service left Tuesday for outstate to arrange for the sessions. He will confer with agricultural agents in some twelve counties, and a definite schedule will probably be announced the latter part of this week.

### TO VISIT AT DENVER

Attorney A. L. Tidd and Mrs. Tidd are to enjoy a visit with friends at Denver, leaving for that city today. They will take in the many points of interest in that section of Colorado and in the cool and pleasant surroundings secure a much needed rest.

## King Football to Soon Sway Sport Septre

Plattsmouth High School Will Start in For Season Tryouts in Next Few Weeks.

Within the space of the next few weeks baseball and kittenball will have vanished from the sport scene to be replaced by that of football.

The Plattsmouth high school football squad will probably start their activities in the next week as Coach Fred Rother, guide and trainer of the boys of the high school sport department, is expected here during the early part of the coming week. Coach Rother, who has developed some fine teams for the Plattsmouth schools, will have a comparative new group around which to build the 1934 team, but has some promising material.

There will be three of the letter-men back, Howard Hinz and William Crouch, co-captains and William Carey, a most promising freshman of the last year team.

Others who will be available for the tryouts for the season will comprise the following:

Frank Lepert, Herbert Minor, Richard Hatt, Cecil Carr, Earl Taylor, George Taylor, Robt. Vallery, Elmer Newton, Ernest Richter, Frank Nelson, Frank Kostka, Harvey Eggling, Donald Mrasek, Harry Stodola, John Gayer, Clifford Dasher.

The football schedule of the season will be as follows:

Sept. 28—Glenwood, there.  
Oct. 5—Nebraska Deaf, here.  
Oct. 12—Ashland, here.  
Oct. 19—College View, there.  
Oct. 24 or 26—Auburn, here.  
Nov. 2—Open.  
Nov. 9—Tecumseh, here.  
Nov. 16—Rock Port, Mo., there.  
Nov. 23—Nebraska City, there.

### FUNERAL OF HENRY OFE

From Wednesday's Daily  
This afternoon at the Sattler funeral home was held the funeral services for the late Henry Ofe, Jr., who was called from the daily tasks of life Sunday afternoon at an Omaha hospital.

The beautiful chapel was filled with a large number of the friends and associates of the departed young man, sharing with the members of the family circle the sorrow that his passing has occasioned.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who brought a message of comfort and hope in the lessons of the scriptures and the message of the everlasting life.

During the service two of the loved hymns were sung by Mr. Frank A. Clodt, "Peace, Wonderful Peace," and "No Night There," the accompanist being Miss Estelle Baird.

The interment was at the family plot in the Oak Hill cemetery.

### GIVE SHOWER

Tuesday evening Mrs. Hamilton Mark entertained thirty guests at her home for a shower given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Donat.

The early part of the evening was spent in various games, those being awarded prizes were Miss Avis Sylvester and Miss Grace Welch.

Mrs. Donat was showered with many beautiful gifts which she will cherish very much in her future home.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Roy Turner and Mrs. Verne Hendricks.

### MARRIED AT NEBRASKO CITY

Miss Dorothy Schomaker of Weeping Water, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schomaker and Kenneth Cowperthwait of Elmwood, were married at Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon at the court house by Judge T. Simpson Morton.

### JUDGE LIVINGSTON HERE

District Judge Daniel W. Livingston, of Nebraska City, was here for a short time today to hold a brief session of district court, entering a number of orders and taking up other matters that were demanding his attention.