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Death of Mrs. Emil Walters at Her Home Here

Apparently Showing Some Improvement Mrs. Walters Suddenly Stricken at 2:40 a. m.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Emil Walters, 74, died this morning at 2:40 at her home in the northwest part of the city after a short illness that followed a general breakdown. Mrs. Walters had been apparently doing very well Wednesday until early this morning she suffered a sudden collapse and passed away.

The deceased lady, Catherine Smith, was born in Switzerland, May 26, 1863, spending her girlhood in the land of her birth and in 1881 came to the United States and located at Plattsmouth where she has since made her home and in her quiet and unassuming way has lived out her life in the pleasure of her home and the rearing of her family. To those who had the privilege of knowing her Mrs. Walters was a loved and respected friend and one who will be sadly missed by the members of the family circle and old time friends.

She was married at Plattsmouth in 1883 to Emil Walters and the family have made their home in this community since that time. There is surviving the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Johnstone, Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Helen Thompson, Los Angeles and Edgar Walters of this city. All of the children were present when the mother was called to rest. There is also surviving a half-brother, Matthew Sulser of this city. One son, Fred, preceded the mother in death some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Woodman Circle of this city for a great many years.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The services will be under the direction of the Sattler funeral home of this city.

SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION

The soldier's relief commission of Cass county met at the court house this week for their regular yearly meeting and to prepare for the coming year's program.

The officers of the commission are Raymond J. Larson, Plattsmouth, chairman; Ben A. Olive, Weeping Water, secretary and William H. Kruger, Nehawka.

The committee reported that during the year there had been expended the sum of \$950 which had been devoted to the assistance of widows and veterans in the county.

It was voted that not more than \$10 per month be allowed for each application in the ensuing year.

In the past year three of the widows of civil war veterans have passed away, Mrs. Richard Metcalfe, of Weeping Water, Mrs. W. H. Freese and Mrs. Frances Purdy of this city.

ENJOY DELIGHTFUL TIME

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Last evening the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer south of this city was the scene of a very delightful gathering of friends, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Gayer's anniversary.

The evening was spent in bridge and in which much pleasure was derived and the prizes of the evening were awarded to Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Dr. P. T. Heineman and Mildred B. Bates.

Mrs. Gayer served a delicious two course luncheon that added to the enjoyment of the evening and well repaid the members of the party for the journey in the inclement weather of the evening.

WESTMINSTER GUILD

From Thursday's Daily

The Westminster Guild was entertained at a very enjoyable Valentine party last evening at the home of Gertrude Vallery. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Vallery. A very interesting discussion was held on the topic of church attendance. After a short business meeting, the committee entertained us with many interesting games. At a suitable hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Plattsmouth Ad club held their regular meeting on Wednesday noon at the Stewart cafe to take up the matters of importance demanding their attention. The meeting was presided over by Charles L. Pease, vice president, owing to the illness of E. J. Weyrich, newly elected president.

The club discussed a number of plans and projects for the coming months and the advertising committee of the club are planning several big events of the spring season.

Capture Chicken Thieves and Bandits at Omaha

Two Men Confess to Stealing Chickens and Corn in Cass County and Stickup at Lyons.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling were at Omaha and Tekamah Wednesday where they were interviewing two prisoners held there for a series of crimes and among these the stealing of chickens and corn from a number of farms in Cass county.

The two men arrested at Omaha were George Larson and Ed Yanchenik, who were charged with being the parties sticking up a filling station at Lyons, a stickup at the Yankton and Blair bridges and also several car thefts. When questioned the two Omaha men also confessed to having been the parties guilty of depredations in Cass county in the last several months.

The two men confessed to stealing corn from the farm of George Ray, near Murray, as well as chickens from the farms of Ed Backmeyer, J. H. Rauth and Carl Balfour.

Sheriff Sylvester has been working on the Cass county cases for several months, and it is with much relief that the farmers of the county learn of the fact that the two men responsible for many of these cases are in custody.

With the two men at the Yankton bridge holdup was Walter Rouse of Sioux City, who is being held for that offense.

Owing to the fact that the Lyons job is the most serious offense, the men are being turned over to the authorities at Tekamah for prosecution at that place for the offense.

ANNIVERSARY OF WRECK

Twenty-six years ago today is remembered by many people of this county and particularly by residents of Union and vicinity, where, on February 14, 1909, a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Union. In this accident Thomas G. Barnum, of Union, was instantly killed, and Amos McNamee, still residing at Union, was seriously injured. Gus King, one time resident of Union, was also injured, as well as several Omaha people who were passengers on the train. The coroner's jury that investigated the matter, found that the wreck was caused by spreading of the rails at the "Y" just above the village, and attached no blame to the railroad company. Thomas Reagan was conductor of the train, and was regarded as one of the most careful and efficient officials in the company's employ.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Thursday morning Viva Palmer, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. C. D. Palmer, was operated on at an Omaha hospital for mastoid. The patient who is one of the popular girls of the high school, has been suffering from this affliction and it had become such that an operation was found necessary. The patient was doing as well as possible at the last reports and the family and friends are hopeful that she may soon recover and be able to resume her usual activities.

WILL RESUME PRACTICE

The Plattsmouth high school basketball squad are expecting to start their regular practice next Monday, as the restriction imposed by the board of health as a precautionary measure is expected to be lifted. The team expects to play their game here Friday with Blair and on February 26th with Tarkio, Missouri.

Local Basketball Team Takes Two Games at Omaha

Savoy-Krug Team Wins from North Side Athletic Club 39-14 and Russell Sports 27-10.

From Thursday's Daily

The Savoy-Krug basketball team of this city last evening took a double-header at Omaha when they won from the North Side Athletic club 39 to 14 and the Russell Sports by the score of 27 to 10.

The opening game was with the North Side club and the chief scoring force of the locals was Les Thingan and Bernard Knoflicek, while "Dusty" Rhoades was one of the big factors in the winning for the Savoy's. The box score of the game was as follows:

Savoy-Krug—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dew, f	1	0	2	2
Thingan, f	5	0	2	13
Giles, f	3	0	3	6
Mumm, c	2	0	0	4
B. Knoflicek, g	4	0	0	8
Rhoades, g	3	3	1	9
18 3 8 39				

N. S. Ath. Club—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson, f	1	0	1	2
Anderson, f	1	1	1	2
Wright, f	0	0	1	0
Worm, c	2	1	0	5
Anderson, c	0	1	1	1
Collier, g	0	1	0	1
Wislicen, g	0	0	1	0
Guyer, g	0	0	3	0
Grove, g	0	0	1	0
Kickseen, g	1	0	1	2
5 4 9 14				

In the nighttime game the Savoy's took the Russell Sports by a score of 27 to 10 and in which the Savoy's showed their regular lineup against the cohorts of George Parish. The box score was as follows:

Savoy-Krug—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f	0	1	0	1
Rhoades, f	0	0	0	0
Coffman, f	2	0	0	4
Rummel, f	3	2	0	8
Donat, f	4	0	1	8
L. Knoflicek, g	2	0	0	4
Forbes, g	1	0	2	2
McCrary, g	0	0	0	0
B. Knoflicek, g	0	0	0	0
12 3 1 27				

Russell Sports—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris, f	1	0	1	2
Whitson, f	1	0	1	2
Davidson, f	1	1	1	3
Weimer, c	1	0	1	2
Biven, g	0	0	0	0
Nelson, g	0	1	2	1
4 2 6 10				

DEATH OF WALTER WOODS

From Thursday's Daily

The death of Walter Woods, 27, a lifelong resident of Cass county, occurred last evening at the family home on Wintersteen hill where he has been sick for a short time. Mr. Woods had been suffering from what seemed to be a severe attack of sinus trouble and yesterday was resting very easily, but later suffered a sudden heart relapse that brought death in a short time.

Mr. Woods was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, old time residents of the vicinity of Union and where he was reared to manhood, later living in the vicinity of Murray until removing to this city.

Mr. Woods is survived by the widow and two children as well as a number of brothers and sisters.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral arrangements which are awaiting the arrival of relatives from distant points.

BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

Wednesday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rainey a sweet little daughter. Mrs. Rainey has been very poorly for some time and is still in very critical condition at the hospital. The babe is being cared for in the incubator at the hospital and it is hoped that within the next few days can show improvement. Mrs. Rainey was formerly Miss Maxine Canterbury of this city.

Mrs. Agnes Chapman of Lincoln is in the city for a visit with the old time friends and while here is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkel, friends of many years standing.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandervoort, Miss Avis Sylvester and Cass Sylvester departed for Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will spend today and Saturday in attendance at the state convention of the Young Democrats of Nebraska. The convention is bringing a large number to that city to attend the meeting from all parts of the state. The local people are representing the Cass County Young Democrats.

Award Prizes in Platts Ad Club Essay Contest

Many Entries Received on Subject of "Why I Should Trade in Plattsmouth."

The essay contest that was sponsored by the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club has brought a great deal of interest from the young people of the city and the parochial schools and many fine essays. The judges found a great deal of difficulty in making their selections from the many fine papers offered and it was not until Wednesday at the regular meeting of the club that the awards of the prizes were made.

The following were designated for prizes:
Class 1, Grades 5 and 6—Betty Jo Libershal, 1st; Lloyd Taplett, 2nd; Alice Rea, 3rd; Darwin Pitz, 4th; Ralph Graham, 5th.

Class 2, Grades 7 and 8—James Webb, 1st; Gloria Johnson, 2nd; James Sandin, 3rd; Betty Jean Vroman, 4th; Junior Devoe, 5th.

Class 3, 9th and 10th grades—Veron Taplett, 1st; Edna Mae Peterson, 2nd; Robert Gilmore, 3rd.

Class 4, 11th and 12th grades—Charles Dow, 1st; Hugh Stander, 2nd; Eugene Ault, 3rd.

SUFFERS AUTO ACCIDENT

The many friends of Edward Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city, will be interested in learning of the fortunate escape of himself and wife from a serious auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, who reside at Los Angeles, had started east to enjoy a vacation visit with the members of the family here, when their trip was halted by the auto accident at Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen had their car wrecked by one driven by a driver under the influence of intoxicants and as a result of the wreck they were forced to abandon the trip as their car was a complete wreck. The driver of the other car was killed in the accident which his driving had caused. It has been four years since Mr. Mullen has been home and the members of the family were much disappointed in not being able to have the son and wife here.

HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kennedy in the Wurl apartments was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends to spend several hours in cards. Pin-ochle served as the chief diversion of the evening and in this the largest score was won by Mr. P. A. Kennedy and Joseph McCain, while the second honors were won by Mr. McCain and Mrs. Violet VanWinkle and the consolation by Claude Richardson and Mrs. Hershel Richardson. At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kennedy. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Richardson, Violet VanWinkle, Mrs. Myrtle McIntire of Glenwood, William Christy, Nadine Kennedy, Charles Cooper, Raymond Feuers.

MANY HEAR CASE

In county court Friday a hearing was had on the matter of the application for guardianship of Mrs. Susan Eidenmiller, of the vicinity of Elmwood, the application having been filed by George and Lloyd Eidenmiller, sons.

The matter was heard by the court and after considering the facts as presented the court denied the application for guardianship in the matter and the case was dismissed.

Flower Show Committee Holds First Meeting

Committees Selected to Start Work for the Holding of the Spring Flower Show.

From Friday's Daily

Last evening at the public library the Plattsmouth Flower Show committee held its first meeting in the auditorium of the library. A. L. Tidd, chairman of the Flower Show committee called the meeting to order and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles was selected as secretary. The chairman then announced the following committees:

Committee to Select Judges—Mrs. George B. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Hartford and Mrs. L. O. Minor.
Committee on Entries—Mrs. Luke L. Wiles, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Sophia Kraeger, Mrs. Fritz Fricke, Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn.

Committee on Hall—Mr. Julius A. Pitz, Mr. George A. Kaffenzerger, Mr. J. H. McMaken and Mr. Frank A. Cloldt.
Committee on Publicity—Mrs. Luke L. Wiles, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. C. E. Hartford.

Committee on Donations—Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, Mrs. Fritz Fricke and Miss Sophia Kraeger.
Committee on Awards—Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. George B. Mann, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, and Mrs. L. O. Minor.

A number of letters from persons who had made donations for prizes were read. A number of commercial growers in different states have asked permission and suggested that they would like to exhibit flowers in the flower show. This matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to invite all donors to exhibit flowers at the flower show, but they would not be included in the contests for prizes, but that they would be furnished tables and their exhibits would be properly labeled and showing the name of the grower making the exhibition. It is felt that this will be of great advantage to the amateur growers for the reason that it will offer a comparison of the flowers grown in our own home yards and gardens with those of the commercial growers. At the same time it will afford an opportunity to make selections from actual view of the plants in bloom in making purchases for our own yards and gardens.

The Flower Show committee are very anxious that every one in the county be given an opportunity to exhibit their flowers in the flower show and an opportunity to win some of the beautiful prizes. The women's clubs in the various towns of the county and the extension clubs and all other clubs in the county are invited to participate and if they will send the name of a representative from their club to the chairman of the Flower Show committee or to the secretary of the Flower Show committee so that communications can be made, the representative will be kept informed of the progress of the arrangement for the flower show and instructed as to the care and entry of flowers in the various classes in the flower show contests.

The committee decided that if the garden club desired, at the meetings to be held in March and April the subject of flower arrangement would be discussed, and much benefit may be derived from this study. The committee are looking forward to a larger and better flower show than last year, and invite the people of the entire county to participate.

SPELLING CONTEST

Mr. F. A. Rothert has completed his study to find the best speller in the 8th grade of the Plattsmouth Junior High school. He has selected two to represent the school at the annual Cass county spelling contest. The two winners were Joan Stewart and Mary Alice Ault and in case they are not able to appear at the time of the contest the alternates will be Jane Persinger and Margaret Sylvester.

In order to determine these winners Mr. Rothert pronounced 500 words and these four girls were found to be the best spellers in the Junior High school.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church, held a very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon at the rectory with Canon Petter as the host. The ladies had a very busy session as there were a number of matters of importance to be taken up and plans made for the serving of the banquet of the Bar Association of the Second District at the Hotel Plattsmouth on Saturday, February 23rd. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. L. Cummins and Mrs. Maude Fricke.

Locate Carrier of Meningitis Germ in City

Tests Made at St. Catherine's Hospital at Omaha Reveal Cause of the Few Cases Occurring.

The board of health last week had a number of persons examined at Omaha on the possibility of their being unwitting carriers of the germs of spinal meningitis that had resulted in five cases being developed here.

The health board had Edwin Randall, who had contact with four of the cases, taken to Omaha for examination and the first test showed negative but later a test was made of another culture, which was reported to Dr. L. S. Pucelik, city physician, last evening as positive. The young man was released on the first report and now will be segregated and given a third test to ascertain if he is still a potential carrier.

The cases that have been at the hospital are all showing progress and two of the patients have been returned home and it is hoped that the remaining two will soon be able to be returned.

The prompt action in the matter has apparently checked the spread of any further cases and as more than a week has elapsed since any cases have developed, it is hoped that this may prove the end of the malady here.

The outbreak has not been unusual in a disease of this kind and the efforts made to control the situation has added to the stamping out of the disease.

FUNERAL OF WALTER WOODS

From Saturday's Daily
The funeral services of Walter Woods was held this morning at 10:30 at the Sattler funeral home where a large number of the relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to this excellent young man who had been so suddenly taken from the daily activities of life.

The service was in charge of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, who in his message brought words of comfort to the family and old friends.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the loved hymns, "No Night There" and "There is a Land of Endless Day." Mr. E. H. Wescott being the accompanist.

The body was taken to the East Union cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest in the family plot.

Walter Woods was born in 1906 near Union where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods had been long time residents and he grew to manhood in that community and spent his lifetime in Cass county. He was a young man universally esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him and in the circle of his family he will be keenly missed.

On September 27, 1927, he was married to Miss Rose Edminston, who survives him, as do two sons, Robert and Donald. There are also surviving three brothers and two sisters, Roy, of Union; Floyd of St. Joseph Missouri; John of this city; Mrs. Earl Arnold of this city and Mrs. N. R. Wiles of Weeping Water.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Klingler, who has been taking treatment at an Omaha hospital, has returned to the home here and is feeling somewhat improved. Mrs. Klingler is now at her home and able to enjoy the associations of the members of the family circle and of the many friends.

Funeral of Pioneer Lady is Held Friday

Miss Carrie Adams, Long Time Resident of Cass County Laid to Rest at Eagle.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey the funeral services of Miss Carrie Adams, long time resident of this community was held, there being a large number of the old friends present to pay their last tributes to this splendid lady.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the services and paid fitting tribute to the departed lady who in her early years had been a teacher in the city schools and who through the years had retained a deep affection for the children with whom she came in contact.

During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave two vocal numbers, "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee," the accompaniment being played by Mrs. H. F. Goos.

The interment was at Eagle at the family plot where rest others of the family. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends and neighbors of the family, William A. Robertson, A. L. Tidd, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, F. A. Fricke, J. W. Crabill and L. O. Minor.

Carrie Adams was born January 22, 1857, in Clay county, Illinois, passing away at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 12, 1935. She was a daughter of John Quincy and Samantha Adams, pioneers of Cass county, Nebraska, the family coming to Nebraska April 25, 1863, settling on a farm seven miles west of Plattsmouth, where she spent her girlhood days. She attended the Plattsmouth schools and later taught in them for several years. She later accepted a position in the drygoods store of E. G. Dovey & Son, spending many years with that firm, afterwards accepting a similar position with the firm of Zuckeweller & Lutz where she was engaged for a period of years.

She has made her home with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Dovey, and for several years has been an invalid.

Mrs. Adams was one of a family of eleven children, of whom there are six living, two brothers and four sisters, John Adams, Phoenix, Arizona; A. C. Adams, Lincoln; Mrs. O. C. Dovey, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ed Carr, Eagle; Mrs. George Sawin, Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. W. C. Morrow, Lakewood, Ohio.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Earl R. Teepell, who was for several years in charge of the store department of the BREX shops here, was in Plattsmouth Friday for a short visit with the old friends and associates. Mr. Teepell after leaving this city was located at Atlanta, Georgia, with the refrigerator express company and then transferred to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is now located. Mr. Teepell states that they enjoy their home in St. Paul very much and that he and Mrs. Teepell still have a warm spot for the old friends that they made during their stay in Plattsmouth. Their son, John, graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1929, is located at Atlanta where he has a very nice position and has been married for the past several years. Mr. Teepell departed Friday afternoon for Omaha and from where he will go on to his home in Minnesota.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH

Valentine Leiner, of Stanton, Nebraska, has departed for San Francisco where he will investigate the matter of the death of his elder brother, Matthew Leiner, which occurred some two weeks ago in that city. The family failed to receive any of the details of the death, save that it occurred in a railroad accident near San Francisco. The brother will investigate the matter and if possible may have the body returned to Nebraska for burial. The mother of the deceased makes her home at Stanton with the son, Valentine, while another brother, Francis, lives near Union. The father of the deceased has made his home at Vienna, Austria, for the past several years.