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Funeral of Mrs. John S. Seitz is Held on Sunday

Many of Old Friends Gather at Methodist Church for Last Rites for Well Known Lady.

The funeral services of Mrs. John E. Seitz were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church and attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, brought a message of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and the friends in the promise that is given of the future life when those who have been in Christ shall live again.

During the services two songs were given by Don C. York, "In the Garden," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," the accompaniment being played by E. H. Westcott.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery beside an infant son who had preceded the mother in death. The pall bearers were members of the Eagles lodge, John E. Schütz, William Hiner, W. H. Woolcott, George McFarland, Fred Armstrong and Edward Gabelman.

Obituary
Lorena Belle Thornburgh, daughter of Alonzo and Rachel Thornburgh, was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 12th, 1880. Departed this life July 12th, 1935, age 55 years and 2 months.

She moved with her parents to Madison county, Iowa, in 1881 and then to Union county, Iowa, in 1882 where she grew to womanhood. She was married to John E. Seitz at Paulkton, South Dakota, on August 10th, 1910, where they remained until 1912 when they moved to Afton, Iowa, living there until February 20, 1923, then moving to Plattsmouth where Mr. Seitz lived until her death.

Six children were born to this union, five sons and 1 daughter, Leslie Ervin who died in infancy, James Edgar, Ernest, Raymond, Max Lauder, Beulah Rose and John William who died at the age of eight years. Besides her husband and children she leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bartlett and George Thornburgh, all of Afton, Iowa.

The deceased joined the Friend's church by birthright and remained in that faith until her coming to Plattsmouth where she united with the Methodist church. She gave her heart to God some thirty years ago and has always lived a faithful Christian to the best of her ability. She believed in prayer and told her sister the morning she was to go under the operation that everything was all right, that she had no fear and was trusting in her Heavenly Father. She was always thoughtful of her family and had postponed going to the hospital for several years so that if she should not return her children would be old enough not to need a mother's care so much, for she had regarded her condition as serious.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Raymond, son of Officer and Mrs. Roy Stewart, suffered the fracture of his right arm Sunday evening while playing around the family home on Wintersteen hill. He was climbing up a small step ladder when it fell and with the result that the boy was thrown to the ground with considerable force and the fracture of the arm was the result. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where the injury was set. The injury, however, will keep the victim of the accident on the retired list for some time.

VISITING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and daughter, Phyllis, departed Sunday for an auto trip to the west, stopping at Imperial, Nebraska, for a short stay and then on to Denver where they will visit with friends and enjoy the coolness of the mountain country for a short time.

C. E. Wilcox of Beatrice was in the city Sunday to spend a few hours with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Wilcox and calling on the old time friends.

BALL TEAM BUSY

From Monday's Daily

The American Legion junior baseball team departed this morning for Lincoln where they are to play the "Blue" team sponsored by the Lincoln post in a return game. The local baseball team will be hosts here at Athletic park on Wednesday to the "Red" team of the Lincoln post in what should be a real battle. The game Wednesday will be called at 10 o'clock and the public is urged to be out and see the young players in action.

Mutz Family Reunion Held at Morton Park

Large Number of One of Best Known Families of Eastern Cass County at Reunion Sunday.

Members of the Mutz family residing in this section of the west gathered on Sunday at the beautiful Morton park at Nebraska City to join in the yearly meeting and get-together which brought many from far distant points.

There were many present from Marysville, Missouri, Lincoln, Pender, Weeping Water, Murray, Auburn and Chicago to participate in the gathering.

The members of the party had come with well laden baskets and a fine dinner was made a feature of the reunion to add to the pleasures of the young and old that had come from so many miles to be together.

The members of the family enjoyed talks from many of the party from several different sections of the country.

Among those attending the reunion was Dr. J. H. Hall of this city, who has had the pleasure of attending many of the reunions in the past, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis and family.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

A very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zimmerman Sunday, July 7th. The day was spent in visiting and the participation in the fine basket dinner which was served at noon. Ice cream and cake was served later in the afternoon.

Those who were present to enjoy this gathering were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daunate and children, Ivan and Rae, Winterset, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carey and children, Gladys, John and Mary, Hastings, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meisinger and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crohan, Mr. A. C. Carey, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hennings and children, Laverne Fay, Elinora and Odetta, Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger and children, Mildred Ann and Bonny Jeane, Myrard; Miss Geraldine Sudduth, Murray; Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, Mrs. Nettie Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minnear and son, Harley, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetenkamp, Mrs. Guy Kiser and children, Junior and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard and children, Whipple, Shirley, Donald and Robert, Mr. A. C. Carey, Sr., Mrs. Claude Mayabb and daughter, Norene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zimmerman and children, Cecil, Carey, Arlene and Chris, Jr.

GIVE FINE CONCERT

The music lovers of the city had a most delightful treat afforded them on Sunday afternoon when the band of Tangier Temple of the Shriners, came down from Omaha to present a concert.

The band was one of the best that has been heard and the numbers were received with the greatest of delight by the audience and was especially a real treat to the aged residents of the Home in compliment to whom the band had made the trip here.

The group had brought their picnic luncheons with them and which was enjoyed on the spacious lawn preceding the concert.

The music loving public of the city is hoping to have the opportunity of hearing more of this band in the future.

Rotarians Have Prominent Speaker Today

George W. Nash of Huron, South Dakota, Ex-District Governor, Talks on International Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary had today at their meeting one of the best known figures in the club work in the central west, George W. Nash, of Huron, South Dakota, ex-president of the nineteenth district and national worker in Rotary.

Mr. Nash was accompanied here by Charlie Gardner of Omaha who added his cleverness to the interest and pleasure of the weekly luncheon.

Mr. Nash was presented by Frank A. Cloidt, acting leader, and the speaker of the day devoted his remarks to a discussion of the International convention just closed at Mexico City. Mr. Nash gave a very interesting and thorough report of the convention and its highlights, the many fine addresses from representatives from many nations that are under the Rotary banner, as well as the resolutions and the proceedings that had been a part of the great meeting. He also described his impressions of the great city of our neighboring republic, one of the oldest cities on the American continent and one that is filled with the greatest interest to the visitors.

GAME ENDS IN FORFEIT

The kittenball game held Sunday night at Athletic park between the Ford V-8 team and the Home Dairy group resulted in the forfeiting of the game to the Home Dairy following a dispute between members of the V-8 team and Umpire Ernest Shuback.

The Fords were leading 4 to 1 when a decision of the umpire was questioned and in which it was claimed that one of the players swore at the umpire who ordered the player to take the bench and which led to more argument. The player denied swearing at the umpire and the final result was that the game was ordered forfeited.

The V-8 team is appealing the case to the board of directors and managers who will hear the two sides of the case this evening and make their rulings as to the decision of the arbiter.

FLORIDA NEWS

Honoring northern visitors, two parties were given last week at the home of R. L. Probst in Lake Worth, Florida.

On July 4th a dinner party was attended by Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and Kathryn Mae of Omaha, C. E. Wilcox and Marilyn of Beatrice, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., and son, Elvin and Mr. R. L. Probst.

On Friday evening a card party was enjoyed by Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and Kathryn Mae, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Probst and son, Neil, Mrs. Wynn Whitcomb of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., and son, Elvin and Mr. R. L. Probst.—Palm Beach Post.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Adolph Geise, who has been in poor health for the past several weeks, was taken to Omaha on Sunday afternoon to be placed in the Clarkson hospital for treatment. Mr. Geise was taken with a sudden attack of hiccoughs which in his condition caused a great deal of worry and his removal to the hospital was advised by the attending physicians. He was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance.

VISIT AT REED HOME

Mrs. James T. Begley, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city over the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reed, old friends and neighbors of the Begley family. Mrs. Begley has made her home at Lincoln largely since the death of Judge Begley as their son, James F. Begley, is a student in the college of law at the University of Nebraska.

DEPART ON OUTING

Sunday evening Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, Miss June Kell and Miss Marie Nolting left Omaha on a two weeks outing and pleasure trip sponsored by the Archer Travel Bureau. They are going via bus and stop at Salt Lake City, San Francisco, thence south to Los Angeles and San Diego, in the latter place visiting the exposition. They will also have the privilege of a visit in old Mexico for a short time before returning home and anticipate a real time and many very interesting sights.

Old Settler Pays Visit to Cass County

A. S. Will of Los Angeles Here to Visit Relatives and Old Time Friends of Years Ago.

A. S. Will, one of the old time residents of Cass county, who has for the last years made his home on the west coast, arrived here Monday afternoon with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, to visit here with the relatives and old time friends.

Mr. Will, who was born in the Old Dominion on April 26, 1848, is now in his eighty-seventh year and despite the long years of life is looking excellent and able to enjoy the meeting with the old time friends.

The Will family came to Cass county in 1883 and settled on a large farm in Mt. Pleasant precinct where they remained until moving into Plattsmouth where they erected a handsome home on South 10th street and where they resided until going to the west coast to live.

Two of the sons are still residing in this community, T. J. Will and family and Robert B. Will and family with whom the visitors will enjoy a most pleasant gathering.

Mr. Will in company with his old friend and neighbor, Charles Troop, was around the main section of the city today to meet with the many old time friends.

PUT UP CASH BOND

From Tuesday's Daily:

Last evening Officers Pickrell and Stewart witnessed a car bearing an Iowa license being driven in a very unsteady manner down the main street of the city and as the hour was late the car fortunately did no damage to other vehicles. The officers overhauled the car near the Third street intersection and it was found that the driver of the car was suffering from an excess of stimulating drinks. The second man in the car was not intoxicated and after the arrangements for a cash bond of \$20 for appearance, the parties were allowed to go on to their homes in Council Bluffs, the sober member of the party doing the driving.

STRUCK BY CAR

Sunday evening shortly after 8:30 Peter Claus residing on Washington avenue, was struck down by a passing auto near his home and suffered severe bruises and injuries that will remind him for some time of the experience. The car that struck Mr. Claus was driven by Louis Kostka who was returning to his home north of the city. Mr. Claus was struck with such force that he was felled to the paving and suffered a cut on the head as well as having one arm quite badly skinned up by the force of the fall. The injuries were treated and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

John Badeker, a former resident of this city, came in from Chicago Saturday to visit here with his sister, Mrs. Carl Kunsammann and family for a short time. Mr. Badeker left Plattsmouth in 1889 and located in Chicago where he is now the head of the Badeker Packing factory, one of the large industries of the windy city. Mr. Badeker had the pleasure of meeting many of the old time friends and acquaintances while in the city and enjoying reviews of the old times.

Phone the news to No. 6.

James Robertson Admitted to Naval Academy

Successfully Passes Physical Tests and Ordered to Report for Active Duty at Annapolis.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The relatives and many friends of James M. Robertson, II, of this city, were delighted with the message received here last evening that the Plattsmouth young man has successfully passed the physical examinations that will entitle him to become a midshipman of the national naval academy.

Mr. Robertson had passed successfully the mental tests some time ago at the examination held on the west coast and with the physical examination cleared he is now ready to assume his active training that will fit him to be an officer in the navy of the United States.

Since his grade school days the young man has cherished the ambition of being a member of the naval force of the country and to have the opportunity of training that is afforded in the great naval college in Maryland, which ambition is now about to be fulfilled, offering at the end of the four years of study and hard work the commission that will place him in the ranks of the officer personnel of the navy.

Mr. Robertson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson of this city where he has lived his boyhood days and where his friends, legion in number, will join in wishing him success.

CAR-TRUCK SMASHUP

From Wednesday's Daily:

Early this morning on highway No. 75, near the Hobscheidt corner near Murray, a car-truck smashup caused considerable injury to F. M. Dawson, driver of the car and also causing the car to be badly damaged. The driver of the car had failed to see the truck and smashed into the rear of the truck with the result that the front part of the car was damaged, the windshield broke and the driver of the car sprayed with the broken glass.

Mr. Dawson suffered a severe scalp wound at the back of the head as well as a great many smaller cuts and contusions. The injured man was brought on into this city where Dr. O. C. Hudson tended the injuries and made the victim of the accident as comfortable as possible and he was later sent on into Omaha for hospitalization. This home is in that city.

FLEES FROM SCENE

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was at Union Monday where a complaint had been received as the action of one of the men engaged in the river improvement program near that place. According to the complaint that had been received at the office of the sheriff and county attorney, the man, Everett Odum, had procured liquor and served this to one of the young women of that section until she had become very much intoxicated and unable to care for herself.

Complaint was prepared by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and the sheriff hastened to the scene and counseled arrival that the man had made his getaway to parts unknown but the sheriff will maintain a watch for the wanted man.

JUDGE LIVINGSTON HERE

From Wednesday's Daily:

This morning Judge D. W. Livingston and Court Reporter Glen Woodbury, motored up from Nebraska City to hold a short session of the district court. There was a large number of matters to come before the court in motions and hearings.

The matter of the confirmation of the sale of tax property was one of the chief matters to come before the court and which was not reached in the morning session but will be heard by the court this afternoon. There is a large number of properties involved in the action and many of which have been purchased by persons wishing to make permanent homes and who are awaiting deeds in order to start work on the repair or rebuilding.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha this morning indicated that Adolph Geise of this city was showing some improvement and resting easily after a very severe day that had caused the greatest apprehension as to his recovery. Mr. Geise has been poorly for some time and in the last few days has grown much worse and which made necessary his being given treatment at the hospital. That he is showing some favorable reaction is most pleasing to the many friends.

Missouri River Work is Making Stream Navigable

Party of River Officials Make Trip from Kansas City to Nebraska City—River Excellent.

Although channel improvement projects now under construction or contracted for won't be finished for at least a year the Missouri river already is becoming reasonably navigable, C. C. Cook, chief of U. S. engineers in the Nebraska City area, declared Tuesday, states the Nebraska News-Press.

In direct contrast to trips up and down the river by auto when first projects were being contemplated, U. S. Engineers boats and private craft are having little difficulty navigating between Nebraska City and Kansas City, he said.

"Last Saturday," he pointed out, "a party of U. S. Engineers boarded a boat at Nebraska City and went clear through to Kansas City with little trouble."

"They made the trip under none too favorable conditions—on a 'falling' river. A river receding from flood stage is more dangerous than one that has been settled a while and had time to cut a channel."

The party included Col. C. R. Moore, division engineer; Capt. Theo. Wyman Jr., assistant to the division engineer; Capt. O. E. Walsh, Kansas City district engineer; Capt. J. M. Young, Omaha district engineer; Capt. H. B. Leper, assistant to the Omaha district engineer.

They boarded the "Sergeant Floyd," government boat from the Kansas City area, Saturday afternoon and arrived in Kansas City Sunday evening.

"It is unreasonable to assume we have a six-foot channel all the way down because all the work hasn't been completed," Cook said. "But it is reasonable to say we have a fairly navigable channel. The 'Sergeant Floyd' draws four and a half feet standing still and at least half a foot more in motion. There seems to be that much water at least."

Under average conditions river work now in construction or contracted for should be completed by this time next year, Cook said. However, there still are numerous "polishing off" jobs to be done for which no money has been appropriated.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Noel B. Rawls, of Lindsay, California, arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls and the many old time friends.

Mr. Rawls is now engaged with the Lindsay Ripe Olive Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world and with which organization he has been most successful.

On their vacation trip Mr. and Mrs. Rawls stopped at Twin Falls, Montana, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Churchill, the latter an aunt of Mr. Rawls, and then to Butte where they visited at the Glen Rawls home and then at Leviston, to spend a short time with Mrs. Joel Rawls and family.

They have enjoyed the trip very much and are well pleased with the fine condition that the country is showing all the way from the west coast to the central states.

VISITING AT CHICAGO

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans departed Sunday for Chicago where she will spend a short time as a guest of her son, Blythe U. Rosencrans and family. Mrs. Rosencrans will visit the various points of interest in and near Chicago before her return home.

Well Known Avoca Lady is Laid to Rest

Mrs. William Bogard, Resident of Avoca Since 1887—Was Teacher of School for Many Years.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Thursday, July 11, for Mrs. William Bogard, Rev. J. M. Kokjer of Avoca and Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, officiated. Scripture readings were from Matt. 24:36-47. The text of Rev. Taylor's address was taken from 1 Samuel 20:3. Mrs. H. Maseman, Miss Ruth Ruge, Sterling Baler, and Calvin Carsten sang "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Day is Dying in the West." They were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Ruge, Mrs. Henry Maseman played the instrumental prelude and meditation strains.

Interment was at the Avoca cemetery. Commitment services were by the pastors in charge. Pall bearers were: Louis Carsten, Louis Ruge, Seth Voyles, Jessie Voyles, Carl Tefft and M. M. Straub.

Obituary.

Mary Elizabeth Carlisle, eldest daughter of William and Mary Carlisle, was born in Plattsville, Wisconsin, February 11, 1866 and died very suddenly at the family home in Avoca, July 8, 1935.

The early part of her life was spent in Wisconsin. After the grade school she completed a course of study in the Plattsville Normal School and received a teaching certificate. Her first teaching experience was near her home. In 1887, while on a summer vacation visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Conley, at Avoca, Miss Carlisle was induced to teach in the Stone school east of town. There, with many of her pupils, she braved a night in the blizzard of February, 1888.

On January 1, 1889 she was united in marriage to William H. Bogard of Avoca. To this union were born two children, Clyde M. of Avoca, and Mae Thomas of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mrs. Bogard united with the Congregational church of Avoca May 31, 1908. She enjoyed taking her turn at entertaining the Ladies' Aid of which she has been a member for years. She was also a member of and an active worker in the Woman's club for a number of years. But her main point of interest was the home and family which made the bread of life strong and all the more sad in their breaking.

Beside her husband and two children she leaves two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Steinback and Mrs. Anna Taylor, both of Plattsville, Wisconsin, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

PASSES ANNIVERSARY

From Wednesday's Daily:

M. M. Beal, who has been a resident of Plattsmouth over a long period of years, today was observing the passing of his eighty-fifth anniversary and for his years is very hale and hearty and appears much younger than he really is.

The greater part of his lifetime has been spent here in Plattsmouth and where he was engaged in the painting and paperhanging business for many years, residing in South Park and where he represented the fifth ward in the city council for several terms.

Mr. Beal a few years ago spent some time in California at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Kirkham and family, but later returned to the old home to enjoy the associations of the old friends and neighbors.

There remains of the family of Mr. Beal three children, Frank Beal, Lincoln, Harry Beal, Omaha and Mrs. Kirkham in California.

RELEASED ON BOND

Tuesday afternoon in the county court Everett Odum, river worker of near Union, was arraigned on the charge of giving liquor to a minor, a young woman of the Union community. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and was released under a cash bond of \$300 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing.