

OBITUARY

Tribute of Respect to Mrs. Patrick M. Guthrie by Her Home Paper

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY

The Carroll, Iowa, Herald of January 17 pays tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Patrick M. Guthrie, mother of James B. Gray and John W. Guthrie of Alliance, and gives the following sketch of her life:

Mrs. P. M. Guthrie passed away last Saturday afternoon at 3:28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, on Main street. About a month ago she was induced to come to her daughter's home, as it was thought that she would be more carefully looked after. Her condition at the time was alarming, and it continued to grow worse till at last the end came and a beautiful life passed from earth. Her ailment is thought to have been cancer of the stomach, and the family say that at no time did she suffer pain. Her strength paled and she passed in the dissolving processes of nature.

Amy Winifred Mahar was born at Silver Lake, Pennsylvania, December 25th, 1837. In May, 1859, she married at Galena, Illinois, to Bernard Gray, who lived but a short time. One son was born to them, James B. Gray, one of the well known pioneers of Carroll. A widow, in June, 1861, she was married in the same city to P. M. Guthrie, and with her husband she took up her residence in Dubuque. Living there till 1871, they moved to Carroll, and this city remained their home the rest of their lives. To Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were born three sons and one daughter, who are still living: John W., Thomas F., Fred J. and Mary S. The eldest son resides at Alliance, Nebraska, with his half brother, James Gray. Thomas lives in Minneapolis, and Fred and his sister, Mary, live in Carroll, the latter being the wife of M. J. Kelly.

There were present at the funeral yesterday all the children except Thomas, who was detained at his home because of illness in his family. Bernard Gray of Fort Dodge, a grandson, and Mrs. Catherine Conroy of Waterloo, her only sister and the only surviving member of her parents' family, were present from abroad.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, at whose shrine she had worshipped since that beautiful edifice was first reared. Father Farrelly who conducted the services appreciated the Christian character of the deceased and paid eloquent tribute to her memory. This good mother and neighbor held a place of peculiar esteem in the minds of the older residents of the city. She came here in the busy days when the fertile lands of the county were being settled and her home was made the hospitable resting place of many a stranger and newcomer. In later years she was known as a woman of large charities and numerous good works and her influence in the city and in her own parish was helpful and inspiring. Nature had given her a sweet disposition and she looked out on life through eyes that saw the good and the beautiful. Her presence was cheerful and enlightening to the entire community. She was one of the good that have lived in Carroll and her friends in paying tribute to the memory that can not soon be forgotten in this community. Her husband, P. M. Guthrie, died October 9, 1899.

RETIREES FROM POST OFFICE

Since the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Inez Beck, who for some time past has so satisfactorily filled the position of money order and registry clerk at the Alliance post office, it occasions no surprise to learn that she has tendered her resignation, effective the first of next month. The patrons of the Alliance post office have been fortunate in having a post office so ably conducted in all departments. The money order department has been fully up to the other departments in efficiency, and it is a pleasure to know that the efficiency of this department will be maintained by the appointment of Miss Edna Benedict, who will have charge of it.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Sang C. Rock informs The Herald that he has the plans for the addition to the Emerson school building ready to be submitted to the Alliance board of education at the next regular meeting of the board, to be held Monday, February 5. The plans provide for an addition to the size of the present building, and other improvements. When completed this will give much needed additional

room for the city schools, and for a time at least will relieve the present congested condition of the Emerson and Central buildings.

TWENTY TO THIRTY-TWO

Alliance High School Basketball Team Wins Exciting Game from Scottsbluff Friday Night

A GOOD START FOR PENNANT

Last Friday night at the Alliance High school gym the second game of basketball for this season was played, between the Alliance and Scottsbluff High school teams. A big crowd watched the game, which was an interesting one, except towards the last of the second half, when the score became too much one-sided to make the interest as great as it would otherwise have been.

The Scottsbluff boys are a husky lot of fellows, the average being considerably larger than the Alliance boys, and showed some talent, but seemed to lack the training which made the Alliance team victors. Prof. Greenslit accompanied the Scottsbluff team. In their practice before the game opened the Scottsbluff fellows shot baskets with an ease that made some of the Alliance people think the home team would go down to defeat in a contest with them but after the game opened, it was soon seen that they lacked the team work that made Alliance boys efficient and gave them a comparatively easy victory.

The first half was hotly contested. The magnificent team work of the Alliance boys kept the ball near their basket most of the time during this half, but a few brilliant plays on the part of the Scottsbluff boys gave them some baskets which, with what they secured on fouls, gave them at the end of the first half eight to Alliance's twelve.

In the second half the Alliance boys were not able to keep the ball in their territory as much of the time as they did in the first half but they shot baskets to better effect, with the result that in this half they scored twenty points to Scottsbluff's twelve, winning the game thirty-two to twenty.

This gives the Alliance High school team the first two games of the series for the western Nebraska championship, 1912, and while the playing of these two games on the home floor gave them some advantage, the prospect is good for them to keep up a winning gate and land the 1912 pennant.

CORN MAGAZINE

The first issue of "Corn," the new monthly magazine published by The Corn Publishing Company, Waterloo, Iowa, is just off the press. It is an interesting paper. We have not space to give it an extended notice but any of our readers who wish to see a sample copy may do so by calling at The Herald office. We will receive and forward subscriptions at the publisher's price of fifty cents per year.

RAILROAD NOTES ON TWO PAGES

We are wondering if any of our readers who are interested in the railroad notes missed a part of them last week. We received our railroad news in two installments, the second installment being received after the form containing the first had been made up, and as the second installment was printed with the head used for the first, we fear that some of our readers failed to notice that these items appeared in two places in the paper.

Charles Leistritz, whose place is seven miles southwest of Lakeside, and John Hassenstab, who is well known around Alliance, but who now has a claim twenty-seven miles south of Lakeside, drove up to this city the first of the week, remaining a couple or three days. While here Mr. Leistritz favored The Herald office with a call to subscribe for the paper, paying two years in advance. We are pleased to note that while he has been in this western country only about four years, he has secured a good start in horses and cattle. He milks quite a number of cows, shipping the cream to the Alliance creamery, thus giving him a nice income while increasing his herd.

The funeral of Thomas W. Foster was conducted last Sunday morning from Darling's funeral chapel by Rev. Geo. A. Witte. He came to Box Butte county from Denver last fall and worked around Hemingford for a while, but becoming ill was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in Alliance for treatment, where he died last Saturday morning from cancer of the stomach. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

FIREMEN RETURN HOME

Convention of N. S. V. F. A. at Kearney Closed with Banquet Last Thursday Night

A GREAT STATE CONVENTION

The 26th annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association closed with a banquet at Kearney last Thursday night. The Alliance delegation arrived home Friday morning and report that it was a great affair. There was a big attendance, one of the largest in the history of the association, and Kearney did herself proud in entertaining. There were so many things of interest it is not practical for us to attempt to even enumerate all.

One of the things that will interest especially the readers of The Herald is the following, taken from the report of the memorial committee:

"Whereas, We have heard with profound regret of the death of Rev. Fr. William L. McNamara of Alliance, late an honored member of this association, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the members of the N. S. V. F. A. in annual meeting assembled, that in his departure it has sustained the loss of a member whose zeal and activities in its behalf were true and constant.

"Resolved, That the life of the deceased brother offers a conspicuous example of high honor and unswerving devotion to duty. Born from humble station less than a half century ago, every step of his splendid career is illustrative of the power and influence of earnest, self-sacrificing manhood, as radiant with the possibilities of a life dedicated wholly and unselfishly to the cause of humanity. We recognize in his death a loss to the state of a high class citizen, to the church an ever vigilant pilot and officer and to the city of Alliance a trusted adviser and a most faithful friend.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the records; that copies thereof be given the press for publication and that a transcript of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

"Respectfully submitted,
"E. E. GREGOR, Chairman,
"F. D. SCOVILLE,
"C. W. SPACHT,
"J. C. ELLIOTT."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, H. L. Boyes, Hebron.
First vice president, W. S. Ridgell, Alliance.

Second vice president, George Howe, Fremont.

Secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney.
Treasurer, Herman Winter, Norfolk.

Board of Control—W. P. McCune, Norfolk; Bert J. Galley, Columbus; Jacob Goehring, Seward; Roy Frost, Stanton; Lee Cory, York.

After a strong campaign for the location of the 1913 convention, the candidates for the honor being Columbus, North Platte and Hastings, North Platte was selected. The tournament next summer goes to Norfolk.

The Kearney Daily Hub pays the following compliment to some delegations, including Alliance: "A real lesson in boosting has been given the members of the convention by the delegations from Fremont, North Platte, Norfolk and Alliance, as well as some other towns having smaller delegations."

One of the pleasing features of the convention was the honor bestowed upon the venerable John C. Clelland of Fremont, the grand old man of Nebraska firemen who was the first president of the association. He was presented with a beautiful ring, the presentation being made by Judge W. S. Ridgell. In regard to this incident the Daily Hub says: "Judge W. S. Ridgell of Alliance handed a ring to the old gentleman with such sincerity as only a judge can speak. The old gentleman was delighted beyond description. He has nearly been overwhelmed by favors given him by the firemen."

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL

The youngest son of Mrs. Dora Gill of Antioch, a little boy fourteen months old, succumbed to pneumonia at 4 o'clock, Wednesday morning of last week. The funeral was held from the Reno school house at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Homer Cox of Hemingford. A large and sympathetic audience was in attendance at the funeral services.

OPENS NURSERY OFFICE

J. P. Barger, proprietor of the Alliance Nurseries, has secured an office with E. W. Ray, the plumber, at 122 West 3rd street, as will be seen by his advertisement in this is-

due of The Herald. Mr. Barger has shown a good deal of enterprise by opening the Alliance Nurseries, and deserves the patronage of the people of this part of the west who wish to secure any kind of nursery stock.

TUT, TUT, TUT

At the firemen's state convention at Kearney last week there were three candidates for next year's convention, North Platte, Columbus and Hastings. North Platte won, and now some of the Hastings people are making very wry faces about it. One of the Hastings papers claims that Hastings had a majority of votes already marked for that city when an "oily tongued stranger" got permission to talk and stampeded the convention to North Platte. The same paper also broadly insinuates that the ballots were not fairly counted, to the disadvantage of Hastings. Tut, tut, tut!

IMPORTANT MEETING

A meeting is called of all those who signed the Guarantee Fund for the tabernacle which is to be erected for the Lowry and Moody meetings, at the U. P. church, Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the plan of making the tabernacle a permanent affair. All interested are urged to attend.

BABY ALLIGATOR FREEZES

The Hay Springs Enterprise says that the baby alligator that was brought back from Florida by F. J. Johansen died January 9. "Sitting under a hard coal burner it froze with the water it was in and not being used to that, it never recovered."

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Local News Clipped from Marsland Tribune of January 19

Burt Furman made a business trip to Alliance last week.

Jim Woody returned Sunday from Alliance.

George Young returned Sunday from a business trip to Alliance.

Ira Phillips of Alliance was in town last week and his smile was as broad as ever.

John Wiker was in town Wednesday transacting business for the Bennett Piano Company.

The C. B. & Q. put on an extra crew here last week. Business is picking up again. G. W. Bell of Alliance and Pat Baschky are on the extra crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans returned from a business trip to Alliance the latter part of last week.

George P. Jones and John C. Herlein made a business trip to Alliance the latter part of last week.

Julius Baltz returned from a business trip to Alliance Saturday.

Frank Coll, Jr., bought a fine Ivers and Pond piano from John Wiker of Alliance.

G. H. Hollibaugh went to Alliance on business Monday, returning on Wednesday.

Rev. Burleigh of Crawford came down Tuesday to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. D. Palmer.

A. McLaughlin went to Alliance on business the latter part of last week and returned Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by F. E. Reddish, Bonded Abstractor, Box Butte County, Nebraska

Frank Potmesil to Grant Hale: W 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 17, Alliance. \$350

United States to John C. Herlein: E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 31, W 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 25, Range 52, Patent. \$1000

Rosell Fenner to Industrial Land Co.: NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 25, Range 47. \$1000

United States to John C. Herlein: S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 28, Range 52, Patent.

The Central Lumber Co. to The Spencer Lumber Co.: 2 feet on north side of lot 15, all of lots 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, E 1/2 of Block 17 and 18 in Block 11 of the town of Hemingford, Nebr. \$7000.

W. F. Benedict to F. H. Ramsdell: SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 24, Range 50. \$275

Henry I. Dainton to Perry S. Mailley: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, Tp. 24, Range 50. \$500

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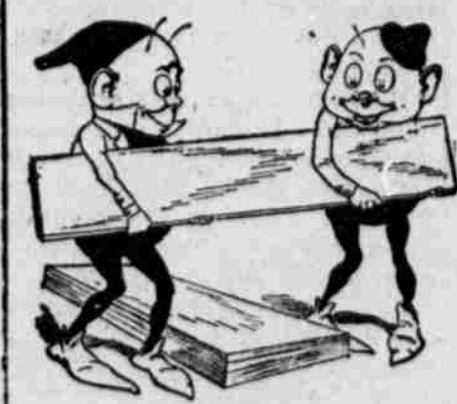
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