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O. O. SNYDER DEAD.

S. J. Weekes received a telegram this afternoon from Dee Snyder at Los Angeles, California, announcing that his father, O. O. Snyder, had died very suddenly at his home there Wednesday night.

Mr. Snyder had not been in good health for over two years. Being a home man the loss of his wife, three years ago last August, was a severe blow to him and one from which he never fully recovered. Then two years ago this winter he suffered an attack

of the flu, which affected his heart, and he never regained his former ruggedness. Last July, accompanied by his son, Dee, he came to this city and spent a couple of weeks visiting old friends. Apparently he was enjoying the best of health, but his intimate friends could see that he was not the same Oscar as of old, and they were in a measure prepared for the message which arrived this afternoon announcing his death.

Oscar O. Snyder was for twenty-seven years engaged in the lumber business in this city, disposing of his

yard here in August, 1918, to Seth Noble, and the following November left for California where he has since made his home.

During his residence here Mr. Snyder was one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, and numbered his friends by the thousands. He always took an active interest in civic affairs and politics. He served this city several times as alderman and also served the school district as a member of the board of education for several years. Politically he was a strong republican and always took

an active interest in the affairs of that party. He served several terms as chairman of the republican county central committee, and also served on the republican state central committee, as a member from the twenty-fourth senatorial district, and as a member of the executive committee of that organization. In 1908 he was honored by the republicans of the Sixth Congressional district by being elected as a delegate from this district to the republican national convention that nominated William H. Taft for the presidency. Several times during his residence here he was urged to make the race for the state senate, being urged by the writer and other friends in this city to make the race for that position two years ago, but he refused, preferring to remain in the ranks and fight to secure the positions of honor for his friends.

He also took an active interest in lodge work and served as Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Nebraska, and represented this state in the Sovereign Grand Lodge for seven years. He also served on the building committee that located and built the Odd Fellows home at York, Nebr., and was president of the board of directors of that institution at the time of his removal from the state.

He had an extensive acquaintance throughout the state, and every acquaintance was a warm friend, for Oscar had a faculty of making and keeping friends. He was always a great booster for O'Neill and Holt county and the people of this city and county always held a warm spot in his heart.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known him intimately for a quarter of a century and we knew him only to esteem him more as the years passed by. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; to his sister a tender brother to his friends the soul of fellowship. And as a man it is that those who knew him best most love to contemplate him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow men, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master. His cheerful helpful life; his devotion to his wife and family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened. Though he is gone his record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep. In his heart of hearts he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary, his step never failed in caring for and ministering to those who were in any way dependent upon him, either by ties of blood or friendship. He was not only a model Christian, but he was an honorable gentleman, in the highest sense that the term implies. To man, woman or child, he always extended a cordial greeting, that lent a ray of light to brighten their pathway in the journey of life. He commanded the respect and confidence of all classes and sects and few men made as many warm friends in a life time as he made during his residence in this city. But he has passed away and those of us who knew him well will remember Oscar Snyder as we knew him during the years of his residence in this city, the friend of every man and every man his friend.

He was about fifty-eight years old and leaves to mourn the death of a kind, loving and indulgent father, two daughters and one son. The Frontier joins the hundreds of friends of their father in this county in extending to them its heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Representative W. W. Bethea was up from Ewing last Wednesday.

Pat Brown went to Norfolk Monday to take treatment for quincy and tonsillitis.

Ed. Davidson was taken to Norfolk Sunday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lewis C. Chapman entertained the Kensington club Wednesday evening at cards.

Mrs. Mabel McKenna will entertain at cards Thursday evening. Twenty guests will be present.

Mrs. J. A. Zeimer and daughter, Marcia, left Monday for a several weeks visit with relatives at Marshall, Minn.

James Brown, jr., was taken ill of an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday and taken to Omaha for treatment Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connell and

daughter, returned Sunday evening from a short visit to Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas City.

County Supervisor Joe Schollmeyer is hauling out lumber to rebuild the large barn recently destroyed by fire on his Scott township ranch.

Billie H. Good and Miss Myrtle M. Miller, both of Neligh, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Malone last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Ellis of Casper, Wyoming, arrived in the city last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Grady.

Russell E. Everett and Miss Meta J. Wilson, both of Stuart, were united in marriage in this city on November 8. Rev. George Longstaff of the Presbyterian church officiating.

This is Armistice Day and it is being observed in this city by the closing of the banks, business houses, public offices and public schools, which closed at noon for the day.

Mrs. Max Janes of Bakersfield, California, arrived in the city the latter part of the week for a couple of months visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stannard.

Grandpa Henry Watterson Tomlinson and Joe Schollmeyer are passing around the cigars over the arrival of a son at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson of Scott township, last week.

Floyd Bergstrum, who has been farming and ranching in Wyoming for several years, is visiting Holt county relatives and will relocate in Nebraska, crops having been a failure this year in the section of Wyoming in which he resided.

Chet Cooper has disposed of the O'Neill News and Cigar Store to his father and brother, C. H. Cooper and Ted Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will spend several months visiting relatives in Iowa and will go to farming near O'Neill next spring.

Mrs. O. F. Biglin returned the latter part of last week from Sioux City, Iowa, where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter. On her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart of Sioux City who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Democratic newspapers in explaining how it happened agree that the League of Nations was not an issue at the recent election and that it was overshadowed by other issues. An issue most have both proponents and opponents. Everybody was against league apparently.

The coming session of the legislature will be overwhelmingly republican. In the senate the thirty-three members are republicans. In the house out of the one hundred members there are but three democrats. This is the first time in the history of the state that one political party has had a solid membership in the state senate.

Alvo A. Hiatt and Miss Lucile E. Hoffman, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage in this city last Friday evening, Rev. Geo. Longstaff of the Presbyterian church officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hiatt pioneer and prominent

residents of this county while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, also prominent pioneer residents. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against John Brennan in federal court in Norfolk last Thursday morning by the following creditors: Hicks-Fuller-Pierson, Wakefield Pratt Howell, G. Sommers & Co., and Foot Schulz Co. H. F. Barnhardt, referee in bankruptcy for the Norfolk district appointed Attorney J. D. Cronin of O'Neill as temporary receiver of the stock. Deputy Marshall W. A. Morgan arrived in the city last Friday evening and on Saturday morning took possession of the store and turned it over to the temporary receiver, who has charge of the stock. A hearing on the appointment of the temporary receiver will be held in Federal Court in Norfolk on November 19.

DAN CAMERON AN INVENTOR.

Antioch News: D. W. Cameron has the distinction of inventing and perfecting a machine known as a "Car Loader," that is destined to revolutionize the work of loading and unloading cars. In addition to the model that is in the patent office at Washington, he has constructed a full size working machine to demonstrate its practicability. The base is constructed to hold the weight of a car load of any kind of merchandise, including boxes, grain in bulk, potatoes, sugar beets and everything transported. The material is placed on a traveler resting on the frame and then by motor power is swung around and automatically unloads its burden in proportion even to the top of the car. It has been demonstrated that by this device a car can be loaded or unloaded within seven minutes by one man manipulating the levers and motor. There is but little complication about it. The traveler, tracks and necessary adjustments are made of steel. No ropes, pulleys or other devices calculated to get out of order are used. It is a marvelous invention and one that is destined to come into general use everywhere. Details of the work is omitted, for the reason that readers are interested more in knowing what the machine will do than they are in the intricate details of construction, which Mr. Cameron will be pleased to demonstrate and show to any one interested. He is to be congratulated on success of his invention and he will have no trouble in getting them placed on the market. Beet sugar and potato men are particularly interested in it.

Those Girls.

Boston Transcript: Miss Ryval—I didn't see you at the Barclay ball, dear.

Miss Bright—That was probably because I was surrounded by men all the time.

Practical Charity.

Boston Transcript: "Look at that poor stray cat. I'll get it some meat." "No, wait! I believe in teaching others to help themselves. I'll throw some crumbs to draw the birds and maybe the cat can catch one."



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