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**MRS. MARY A. DWYER**

Mrs. Mary A. Dwyer died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stout, in this city following a lingering illness covering many months.

Mary A. Harrington was born in Barehaven, County Cork, Ireland, on June 23, 1839. At the age of thirteen years she came to America with her parents who located in the New England state. She was united in marriage to Timothy F. Dwyer, at Ontonagon, Michigan, September 26, 1858. Nine children were born to this union, five of whom survive their mother; they are John V. and Drift W. T., of Butte, Montana; Father Isidore, of St. Louis, Missouri; Mother Borgia, of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Omaha, and Mrs. C. E. Stout of this city with whom the deceased has made her home for the past eighteen years.

In 1880 Mrs. Dwyer, accompanied by her husband and family came out from Michigan and located on a homestead six miles northeast of O'Neill where they resided for many years. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Isidore, Father M. F. Cassidy and Father P. J. Vanderaan at the funeral services at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

**JOHN JAMES THOMAS.**

John James Thomas, passed away Wednesday evening at nine o'clock in the Layton Apartments in Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he had resided for one week. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. On May 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Junior, went to Sturgis, South Dakota, where they visited a few days. Mrs. Thomas and Junior returned to O'Neill and Mr. Thomas went to Hot Springs where he was taking treatment at the Sanitarium and was apparently considerably improved when he was stricken with apoplexy.

John J. Thomas was born in Corning, Iowa, July 30, 1870, where he grew to manhood. He made his home at Walbach, Nebraska, for a number of years where he was engaged in the dray business. He was united in marriage to Miss Maude Lee, at Walbach; to this union two daughters were born, Miss Mayren and Miss Ora, who now reside in Sturgis, South Dakota. Four years after their marriage Mrs. Thomas died. Mr. Thomas came to O'Neill about twenty years ago.

On October 1st he was married to Mrs. Mary Oliver, of this city, who died two and one-half years later. Mr. Thomas was united in marriage

to Mrs. Julia Cameron of this city, on February 11, 1918, who survives him.

Besides his wife and two daughters he leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Sturgis, South Dakota; five sisters, Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Winner, South Dakota; Mrs. C. W. Cuning, of Sturgis, South Dakota; Mrs. Charles Gidley, of Nodaway, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Corning, Iowa; Mrs. L. A. Taylor, of Elk City, Oklahoma; and one brother, William, of Fresno, California.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church in this city, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. George Longstaff, pastor. Burial will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery.

**JAMES DIEHL, AN EARLY NEBRASKA PIONEER DIES AT ATKINSON, NEBR.**

(Atkinson Graphic, May 8.) James Henry Diehl, born November 4, 1844, in Richlandtown, Pennsylvania, passed away at his home in Atkinson, his death occurring at 3 a. m. Monday, May 4.

He had been suffering from diabetes for several years and the disease terminated in dropsy confining him to the house for the past four months. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the Lutheran church and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Diehl was one of the really old Nebraska settlers. He with his wife, whose maiden name was Emma C. Mohr, and to whom he was united in marriage at Hillertown, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1865, came west forty-six years ago to locate in Cuming County, at West Point. They resided there for five years before coming to Holt county. Taking a homestead twelve miles northeast of town; he was one of the pioneers who helped to develop this part of the state. For twenty-three years they lived on the homestead, moving to Atkinson eighteen years ago, where they have since resided. Until recently Mr. Diehl was a familiar figure on the streets and will be missed by many old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl were the parents of six children, two dying in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Babel Anderson, dying about nine years ago. Two sons, Charles and Frank Diehl and a daughter, Mrs. Ed Steskal, besides the wife, survive their father. Aside from the immediate family there are numerous other relatives many of whom were here to attend the funeral.

**STUART A. MURPHY.**

(Ewing Advocate, May 6.) Stuart A. Murphy was born in Benton County, Iowa, on April 3, 1863, and died in Omaha, Nebraska, April 27, 1925, being sixty-two years and twenty-four days of age.

His parents were Stuart A. Murphy and Mary Dunlap Murphy who had emigrated to this country from Ireland. He lived in the neighborhood of Iowa Falls, Iowa, for thirty-five years. He married Miss Evertina Briese and moved to Ewing, Nebraska. There nine children were born to them, all of whom survive their parents. Mrs. Murphy passed away almost ten years ago, and five years ago Mr. Murphy moved to Omaha.

His death was caused by pneumonia following a stroke of paralysis. Surviving him among his immediate relatives are his nine children: Evertina, Fanna, Stuart D., Everett, Fred, Mary, Grace, Rose and Mildred.

The funeral was held at the U. P. church April 30 at 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. L. Wilson officiating. Interment was made in the Ewing cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Knox, of Waterbury, Nebraska, sister of Mrs. J. J. Thomas, is here to attend the funeral services for the late J. J. Thomas, which will be held Saturday afternoon.

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**FRIDAY**

Betty Compton and Richard Dix in "THE STRANGER" Comedy

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Buck Jones in "THE MAN WHO PLAYED SQUARE" Comedy "Great Circus Mystery."

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Milton Sills and Nazimova in "MADONNA OF THE STREETS" Comedy and News.

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**JOHN LORGE.**

John Lorge, a brother-in-law of D. H. Cronin, died at his home in Durant, Oklahoma, Wednesday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at Randolph, Nebraska, his former home. Mrs. P. B. Hart, J. D. Cronin and Francis Cronin will attend the services.

**35,000 Orphans and Hundreds of Disabled Need Immediate Help**

AMERICAN LEGION CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE OF CITIZENS IN CARING FOR THE WAR UNFORTUNATES

Drive Starts Here May 25th

The campaign in Nebraska for \$50,000 for orphans and disabled ex-service men is an obligation of the citizens of the state and not an American Legion obligation, although the Legion is sponsoring it, according to C. M. Bosley, acting state commander.

The plan proposed for conducting the campaign is the appointment of local committees in each community. As a rule this local committee consists of one representative from each business organization, fraternal order and club. The committee will have actual charge.

"The earnings of the national endowment fund \$5,000,000 will amount to \$225,000 annually," Mr. Bosley said. "These earnings alone will be used in caring for disabled war veterans and orphans of former ex-service men, leaving the \$5,000,000 intact as a permanent fund. The earnings will be divided on a 50-50 basis for veterans and orphans."

Many of the disabled men in the United States today are not being adequately cared for by the veteran's bureau, in spite of the efficient way the bureau has operated, Mr. Bosley said. Because the right kind of care has been lacking at the critical time, many veterans are permanently disabled who otherwise would have been only temporarily in hospitals for treatment.

There are 35,000 orphans of world war veterans in the country today, a large percentage of whom are not receiving proper care. Many of them are in orphans' homes or asylums where there is little hope of permanent cure. The want of proper care at a critical time applies to the orphans as well as to the veterans themselves.

Temporary care to effect a permanent cure" is the Legion slogan applied to both war veterans and orphans of veterans, according to Mr. Bosley.

The work of caring for orphans will be carried on largely by means of cottage homes. These homes, or billets, will have children in groups of 10 and 12. These children are not to be permanent residents of the homes except in few cases. The main purpose of the homes will be to fit the children for adoption into homes of the community.

None of the many communities which Mr. Bosley, accompanied by Paul E. Seidler as field secretary, has visited in the state has failed to heartily endorse the proposed campaign. Mr. Bosley and Mr. Seidler predicts that the state will oversubscribe its quota by 50 per cent.

The cottage home at Independence, Kansas, now being constructed for war orphans, will be of particular interest to Nebraska. The 640-acre farm was donated to the national Legion organization for this use by Dan Debnay, farmer, who lost two sons in service. J. Ed. C. Fisher, of Beatrice, former state commander, is one of the directors of this home.

Our Quota is \$192.60 The quota to be raised by the local post of the American Legion with the help of the rest of the people of O'Neill is \$192.60, which the members of the post feel will be greatly oversubscribed. Commander Pat Hart and Adjutant G. E. Miles and quite a number of other members of the post expect to drive to Ainsworth next Sunday to attend a district meeting at which time all matters of this drive will be explained.

**ST. MARY'S ALUMNI.**

On Sunday, May 10th, the St. Mary's Alumni held a meeting at the St. Mary's, the main feature of which was a breakfast. The business meeting was held immediately after. There were about forty Alumnae present, and twenty Seniors of this year were our guests.

Miss Anna O'Donnell gave a very interesting account of the convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held in Philadelphia in the fall. She attended this convention as our delegate and she ably represented S. M. A. She told us that she had a lovely long visit with Sister Antoinette, who sent her love and best wishes to all in O'Neill.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner, who was recently elected Vice-Governor of the Nebraska Chapter of the State Federation of Catholic Alumnae, gave a brief account of the convention in Omaha. She is the first Alumnae to receive any such honor, and we are justly proud of her.

In October, 1925, we will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our school, and it was to discuss plans for this that we met.

The usual June Reunion is postponed till October, at which time the Jubilee will be celebrated in a fitting manner. As many of the old teachers as possibly can return, will be here then for a few days.

It was decided too, that a Jubilee gift should be given, and we set \$25.00 as our goal. This will be raised by the Alumni. There were three hundred four of which twenty-five are Religious, and eight are deceased.

It was a lovely meeting and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We decided that we would all get together soon, again.

We wish to thank Reverend Mother and the Sisters for their efforts to make all our gatherings an occasion of great pleasure and happiness.

**WALTER RAY SIMMONS LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE**

Washington, May 11. The Supreme court today refused to intervene in the electrocution of Walter Ray Simmons, of Nebraska, convicted of the murder of Frank Pahl of Boyd county in 1922. Simmons claimed an unfair trial charging that three of the trial jury had declared before the trial that Simmons should be put to death for the killing.

The separate petitions were filed in behalf of Simmons by his attorneys, nearly a year ago, both of which the Supreme court rejected. One was an application for a writ of certiorari directing the Supreme court of Nebraska to furnish attested record of the case for review by the tribunal at Washington. The other was in the nature of an error proceeding.

No hearing was held on the applications, but the Federal Supreme court considered them solely on the showing made by the convicted man's lawyers in the two petitions and in a brief filed later. The state of Nebraska was not asked to present any contrary facts or arguments.

The United States Supreme court's action in denying the application of Simmons' attorneys, filed June 10 last year, to have that tribunal review his case on error or certiorari proceedings, will throw the matter back into the hands of state authorities, upon whom no longer rests any restraint from carrying out the law and the decrees of the Nebraska courts.

The last reprieve granted Simmons by Governor McMullen, while awaiting the ruling of the federal high bench, will expire Tuesday, May 12, which is the date for the monthly meeting of the state pardon board. As no official notice has yet been received of the court's action, and as some time must be allowed for preparations to carry out the execution, the governor will undoubtedly issue another reprieve, which may be the last one. Governor McMullen was not in the city Monday, but will be here Tuesday.

D. A. Meeker, the governor's secretary, said that a new reprieve for 30 days, the longest time which the constitution allows the governor to grant a respite, has been prepared and will probably be signed by Governor McMullen upon his return Tuesday. This will prolong Simmons' life until June 9.

It is anticipated that counsel for Simmons may, in the meantime, apply to the state pardon board once more to have his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Two hearings on that question were held a year ago, and the board refused the commutation both times. Since Governor McMullen took office and became chairman of the board, the matter has not been considered.

Up to this time seventeen gubernatorial reprieves, or respites, have been granted one after another to postpone Simmons' execution from month to month, pending the decision of the Federal Supreme court. Twelve of these were issued by former Governor Bryan and the other five by Governor McMullen. The one to be promulgated Tuesday will be the sixth for McMullen and the eighteenth in all.

These orders have all been within the space of a year. Under the decree of the Nebraska Supreme court, Simmons was to have been put to death in the electric chair May 23, 1924. On the day before that date, Governor Bryan directed a postponement of the execution. After that, Simmons' attorneys filed their motions at Washington, and the issuing of the monthly reprieves became a regular practice.

The district court of Lancaster and Boyd counties decided not to entertain habeas corpus suits which counsel for Simmons tried to initiate for the purpose of getting alleged new evidence considered, after the state Supreme court had affirmed the conviction and denied a motion for rehearing.

Warden Fenton of the penitentiary is ready to carry out whatever instructions he may receive from the governor. The necessary equipment is on hand for an execution, whenever one is ordered. It will not be necessary to send to Trenton, N. J., or Boston for an executioner, as was done on previous occasions. The warden has a man in view to act in that capacity, who lives in Nebraska, and who has had experience along that line, though he is not one of the active law enforcing officials of this state at present.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13—Walter Ray Simmons, whose respite from the death chamber expires on June 9, is to be given a hearing on Monday, May 25, at 9:30 a. m. before the state board of pardons.

The question to be presented to the board is whether he shall be given a rehearing on his application for commutation to life imprisonment.

Judge E. P. Holmes, attorney for Simmons, is to be heard at that time on newly discovered evidence.

Governor McMullen said his program was concurred in by the other members of the board, Attorney General Spillman and Secretary of State Pool.

"The hearing on the question of rehearing," announced the governor, "is not for a judicial review of the findings of the courts or technical questions. It is for presentation of and discussion of any newly discovered evidence. I understand some new evidence was presented to the court in a motion for a rehearing and was turned down. This is a matter of life or death, and if any vital evidence can be presented, even though it may have been passed upon by a jury, it will have some weight. The board wants a show down. It desires to hear what Judge Holmes

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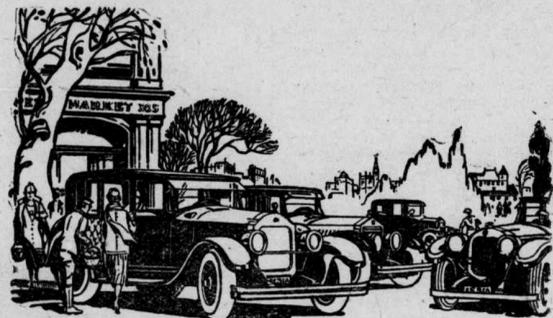
has in the form of newly discovered evidence, although the board is not a reviewing tribunal."

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