

DEATH CALLS ANOTHER.

Allen Beeson Passes Away After Months of Suffering.

By His Death Is Removed One of Plattsmouth's Leading Lawyers and Pioneer Citizens—Had Been an Invalid For Seven Months With a Complication of Diseases.

Allen Beeson died very suddenly at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after being confined to his home for the past seven months with a complication of diseases—the principal cause of his death being Bright's disease. Several days ago Mr. Beeson's condition appeared to be improving, and some hopes were entertained for his recovery, but last night he grew worse and gradually became weaker, until 1 o'clock today, when the final summons came.

Mr. Beeson's demise removes one of Plattsmouth's pioneer citizens—he having come to Cass county in 1878 and settled in this city in 1880, where he has resided ever since. He was one of Plattsmouth's leading lawyers, being associated in that profession for many years with Jesse L. Rot, and later with his son, A. J. Beeson. He leaves a wife and six children—four sons and two daughters—to mourn his demise. A more extended obituary notice will be published tomorrow.

No definite time for the funeral has as yet been set, but it will be announced later.

Another "Smoker."

A "smoker" at the Plattsmouth club rooms last night called together a congenial coterie of young men who played cards, listened to mandolin music, smoked and sang. The rooms were in holiday attire of bunting for the occasion and presented a perfect scene of bachelor comfort when the guests arrived.

Apples and popcorn were sandwiched between card games and the fragrance of Havanas permeated the atmosphere at all times.

Messrs. Hiss and Whalen made regatta music, and all sorts of songs followed later. A new lounging pillow, the gift of Misses Tressa Hemple and Susie Thomas of Lincoln, made its debut and was admired by everyone and the young men were profuse in their thanks to the young women.

The evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment. The invited guests were: Robert Hayes, Ed Schulhof, T. S. Clifford, T. E. Parmele, Will Stadler, T. S. Baker, B. Wurl, J. Kropp, Ben Davis, Ed Ryan, Jack Bennett, John Fosbender, Frank McCarthy, Emil Wurl, Maiden and L. C. Currier.

A Noble Cause.

Rev. G. Niebuhr of St. Charles, Mo., who has been here on a visit with his old friend, Rev. Freund, left this morning for St. Joseph. Rev. Niebuhr is traveling representative for Emmaus, an asylum for the epileptics and feeble-minded. This institution, or colony, is situated near St. Charles, Mo., and was founded in 1893 by the German Evangelical Synod of North America. All sufferers from epilepsy and feeble-mindedness are, without distinction of creed, received with the same Christian love and sympathy. But the present number of patients crowds all available space to its fullest extent, and in order to further extend and develop the good work an additional territory of 110 acres has recently been purchased. Mr. Niebuhr has charge of the proposed extension of the work and is soliciting the aid of friends of Emmaus. It is expected that the first new buildings will be erected by the thank offerings which Christian parents will offer to God for the health of their children.

Rev. Freund will solicit the aid of his church, and any amount that some friend outside of his parish might wish to offer for the noble cause he will cheerfully forward to the proper authorities.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

H. R. Neltzle made a business trip to Lincoln Thursday.

Carrie Wurtz of Lincoln spent Sunday with friends here.

Bertha Goehry will teach the spring school term at Manly.

Elder Van Fleet held quarterly meeting here last Sunday.

Revival meetings are being held in the United Evangelical church here.

Mat Thingan is moving to the old Traver farm, four miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connelly are visiting relatives near Murray this week.

Herman Schmidt took possession of his purchase, the Rennvaz farm, this week.

Conrad Miller came down from Omaha to attend the Johrdang-Thingan wedding.

Three of A. M. Cole's children are reported quite sick with grip, while the oldest daughter has peritonitis.

A. W. Atwood sells paint, paper and window glass.

Noah Clemons, residing near Murray, was given a pleasant surprise the evening of February 23, it being his eighty-sixth birthday. The old gentleman entered into the spirit of the occasion and seemed to enjoy every minute of his neighbors' brief stay. It was a jolly company, and their music and general sociability made him feel that he was young again. Wishing Mr. Clemons many more such pleasant occasions the guests departed.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

MURRAY HAPPENINGS.

Hugh Robb has typhoid fever.

John Cook is able to be around again.

Moving time is at hand, and various changes are being made.

Our enterprising merchant, J. L. Young, says, "It's only a girl."

T. V. Davis of Lincoln is moving to the farm formerly occupied by N. S. Davis.

Walker & Pitman, the grain merchants, are doing a big business this week.

Miss Annie Haro, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, is getting along nicely.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Stanberry, Mo., has located here for the practice of his profession.

M. S. Davis and R. S. Dill, old residents of this community are leaving for Bart county, Neb., where they will make their home in the future.

Dr. George V. Allen of this village, assisted by Dr. A. E. Walker, of Union, amputated the great toe of W. T. King last Tuesday afternoon. The toe had been frozen.

A musical entertainment and supper were given at the Christian church February 22. Prominent among the musicians who took part in the program were Misses Bessie Walker and Minnie Drost of this village, and Miss Davis of Union.

There was considerable excitement in town last evening, occasioned by George Steele's rushing into Squire Swearingen's court, demanding a writ of replevin for the recovery of his mule team, a gray and a black. Jack Shaw was seen to take the team, and drive east down Main street at a break neck speed. It is thought that Shaw will return with the mules, as he has long been a resident of this community, and has never before been known to do anything of this kind. Jack is a trapezoid and practical joker, and probably he has gone to Mynard, or some near by place, to attend a shooting tournament.

EAGLE ITEMS.

Charles Allen is moving to a farm six miles north of Lincoln.

Ed Wenzel is at present operating on the board of trade at Chicago.

No wedding announcement this time, though prospects for the future are bright.

The Mite society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. J. Bahr next Wednesday.

The ladies of the Congo church will give a "Thimble Social" next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nick Myers, sister of our townsman, Mrs. S. E. Allen, died at her home near Alvo Sunday morning.

There will be a considerable change in the make-up of our community in the near future. Several families are going to move about March 1.

Corn reached the 25 cent mark last week, and as a consequence there will be a considerable movement in grain here within the next few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bobbitt has been quite seriously sick with pneumonia, but is now on the way toward a speedy recovery.

J. S. Strickland had a valuable horse stolen from his barn Sunday night. He is offering a liberal reward, and is taking other means to have the thief apprehended.

The Eagle Beacon announces R. Wilkinson of Eagle as a candidate for nomination for representative. Richard is a man that would creditably represent Cass county at the state capital.

The Epworth Leaguers were entertained last Friday at the home of Rev. Nickols. Miss Nickols, the hostess, proved herself a capital entertainer. An enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Henry Miller, one of our substantial farmers, is at present lying very low with pneumonia. He is being very carefully nursed by his family and friends, so we feel very sanguine of his recovery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright died Friday morning, and was buried in their family cemetery, one mile east of town, the following day. The family have the heart-felt sympathy of all, as they lost another son a few years before.

President Perry of Doane college gave two very interesting talks at the Congo church, Sunday morning and evening. He urged Christian education as the vital part of church work. He also suggested plans for reviving the church services that have been discontinued for some time. It is hoped that they may find some plan whereby a minister can be employed.

The Washington program given by the Eagle schools was very interesting and instructive, and showed considerable training on the part of the teachers, especially Miss Horsh. One part, given by the advanced pupils, was a review and history of "Our National Songs." These old songs showed that they still are worthy of their places of pre-eminence in the hearts of all patriotic Americans.

The revival meetings at the Christian church, which have continued for four weeks, will be concluded this evening. Rev. Hill will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Hampton, Ia. The good accomplished by these meetings cannot be estimated by man. The character of Rev. Hill and his work has been of a high order. Many have been persuaded to obey the gospel and become Christians, among whom are a large number of young men. Rev. Hill appeals to the thinking class of people, and his work here, as elsewhere, has been highly satisfactory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Oliver went to Omaha this afternoon.

William Stitzer of Havelock is visiting in the city.

Farther Carney was a visitor in Omaha today.

Miss Ella Clark went up to the metropolis today.

Joseph Morris was in town today from Louisville.

John Mumm was among the visitors in Omaha today.

George and Adam Meisinger of Louisville were county seat visitors today.

T. H. Pollock and T. H. Ewing made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride drove out to the western part of the county this morning to serve some papers.

Washington Smith was a passenger for Omaha this morning, where he went to consult Dr. Gifford about his eyes.

J. J. Schneider, one of the prosperous farmers from Cedar Creek, was in town today and made THE NEWS a welcome call.

Lloyd Gopen, a hustling farmer from near Murray, was in the city today on business and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor H. H. Shedd of Ashland came down last evening and remained till this morning, the guest of S. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, accompanied by their sons, Fred and Charley, returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

The Burlington is continuing active operations in the building of its extension from Alliance to Hartville, Wyo., and the new line is being built with unusual rapidity. It is officially stated that as soon as the present extension reaches Hartville work on the extension from Bridgeport—where the Alliance-Hartville line branches and follows the north bank of the Platte river—to Brush, Colo., will be inaugurated with as much activity as is now displayed in the building operations on the Ha tville branch.

All north-bound trains on the Missouri Pacific have been coming in late for several days, on account of the severe snow storms in Kansas and Missouri.

The eastern passengers who were on the Denver connection of Union Pacific train No. 6 Monday morning, will be able to regale their relatives and admiring friends with a tale of a real western because of the engineer's good sense," says the North Platte Tribune. "As the branch train was coming through Moreno Cuts very early this morning, a man appeared in the cut frantically signaling with what appeared to be a red lantern. The engineer slowed up immediately, but just as the train was coming to a standstill he discovered six men standing just beyond the man with the lantern, all a med with shotguns, so he opened the throttle and kept on, thereby frustrating their evident plan of holding up the train in the cut. The man's red light proved to be a farm lantern with a piece of red flannel tied around it. The matter is being investigated."

The Burlington is erecting another semaphore in the north end of the local yards. This was found necessary in order to signal the switch engines when passenger trains are approaching.

Isaac Hiner, who is employed in the freight car repairing department at the shops, was assisting in the work of tightening up a car truck this morning, when he accidentally caught the little finger of his right hand between the axle and "squeezed," quite seriously smashing that member. Dr. Stewart Livingston dressed the finger.

A bad wreck, in which three lives were lost, occurred on the Missouri Pacific near Independence, Mo., Wednesday night. It was caused by the eighteen-inch snow fall in that vicinity.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and cures the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc.

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SKIRMISH WITH NATIVES.

Some of the Boys in the Thirty-ninth Have a Narrow Escape.

Following is a portion of a letter received from Hiram Robine by his father the day previous to the latter's death:

CALAMBA, P. I., Jan. 16.—Well, I have had no chance to mail this letter until now. We are now located at Leppa, which is twenty-five miles from Calamba. It was a long, hot march and many men were in a sickly condition when they arrived here. Myself and three others followed the company, and had charge of the bull cart and provisions. We were several miles behind the company when the negroes fired upon us from either side of the road. We held our own place in the road and returned the fire for about fifteen minutes, but we finally had to retreat. There were at least twenty of them and they were armed with Mauser rifles. I don't see how we escaped being killed. Today I am shaking hands with myself over my escape. A chicken which was crossing the road during the firing was knocked over by a Mauser bullet five feet from where I was kneeling. Two men were killed on the same spot where we were fired upon. One of them belonged to Company B, Thirty-ninth regiment, and the other was a Thirtieth man in Company. Last night a Fifth artillery man was shot in the arm at the same place.

The entire regiment had a hot fight yesterday and the negroes were driven farther south.

We are stationed in a large palace and will do garrison duty here for six months. The entire first battalion is here, the other two having gone farther south. This city is one of the largest on the island and has several large churches and palaces. I was in one yesterday that is furnished in the finest kind of wood work—marble floor, beautiful mirrors and several pianos, besides beautiful ornaments of all descriptions.

Sickness has taken hold of the boys and over thirty out of each company are laid up in the hospital. I was in the hospital two days, but I am now in good health and am on duty.

It is not safe for a person to venture far out of town, as there are rebels all along the road. Outpost men have been fired upon several times. Over 500 Spanish prisoners are here, who will be turned loose. Some of them are very fine looking soldiers. All of the boys have been picking up all kinds of curiosities. I have several articles, but don't know whether we will be allowed to carry them with us.

I am sleeping on a bed which probably cost \$40, and of course I sleep first rate. All of the boys have good bunks.

Our first lieutenant was shot in the leg during the fight at St. Thomas. Second Lieutenant Dillon and Captain Thorburn are on the sick list. The water is what is causing so much sickness. All the water has to be boiled and strained before drinking.

I have a beautiful pair of shoes I found and will try to bring them home with me.

January 19.—The regiment will move up the line tomorrow about thirty-five miles. We have been kept marching right along, and nearly one-third of the men are unfit to march.

H. G. ROBINE.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Judge Paul Jesson will open the March term of district court in this city next Monday.

There are a great many kinds of lights, but when you want window lights go to Gering's.

It makes no difference who your doctor is, always have your prescriptions filled at Gering & Co's.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, in the Second ward, was made happy last night by the arrival of a new baby boy.

We carry the stock in wall paper at the very lowest prices. Come and examine it. No sample book trash at Gering & Co's.

Chaplain Mailley, who went to the Philippines with the fighting First Nebraska, is in the city for a visit at the home of Samuel Richardson. He is on his way to Chicago.

While assisting in the work of tearing down the old Bonner store yesterday, Sol Osher had the misfortune to bruise the thumb of his right hand quite severely, and he was taking a lay-off today as a consequence.

Mrs. J. A. Osborn, mother of Sol Osborn, has been confined to her home for the past twenty-three days with a severe attack of pneumonia. She is seventy-four years of age and, while the long illness has been a great trial to her, bright hopes are entertained for her early recovery.

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