

VERY SAD CHRISTMAS

Wife of Nebraska Physician Passes Away in Lincoln

RESULT OF OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Former Prominent Young Lady of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Dr. A. R. Walker of Nebraska, passed away at the Esther hospital at Lincoln on Christmas evening at seven o'clock, after having been in the institution some ten days.

Mrs. Walker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore and was born on the farm of her parents south of this city. She was well and very favorably known by a host of friends. Her life was spent in the neighborhood where she was born. She attended the school in that district and later at the Plattsmouth high school, and for a number of years prior to her marriage last summer taught school at different points in the county. Miss Gilmore had the measles and from this she never fully recovered. She was anxious to finish her term of school and probably returned to her work before fully recovering from the sickness incident to the measles.

During the summer she was united in marriage to Dr. A. R. Walker, they going to the Alaska-Yukon exposition and seeing all the principal places in California, going as far south as Los Angeles. During the past fall and early winter her health had been only fair, and when troubled with an attack of appendicitis was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where an operation was performed for her relief. Mrs. Walker apparently was getting along nicely as her mother, Mrs. Gilmore visited her and she departed for Ulysses, where she visited with a son. At the time of her departure from Lincoln her daughter was progressing nicely. She grew suddenly worse, however, and sank rapidly, passing away on Christmas evening as above stated.

The funeral service, accompanied by the bereaved husband and the mother arrived on the noon train of the Burlington and the funeral was held at the United Brethren church south of the city, being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leslie, who is at present the pastor of the church. Interment was made at the Horning or Eikenberry cemetery south of the city. The pall bearers were Elbert Wiles, Maxwell Adams, Nelson Jean, John Valley and Fritz Fricke.

There remain to mourn for this young lady who had a host of friends, her husband, Dr. A. R. Walker, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore, Mrs. W. B. Livingston, a sister, James Gilmore of Ulysses, a brother,

William Gilmore of Lincoln, another brother, Hester a sister and Sam Gilmore a brother, both making their home with the parents.

Commercial Club.

The annual election of officers for the Club will be held on Wednesday evening, December 29th at 8 o'clock. This date marks the first anniversary of the organization, and every member is urged to attend.

There are other features which will make the evening one of pleasure and profit. One of these will be an informal debate upon the "Postal Savings Bank" question. Judge Boeson presenting the affirmative, and J. M. Roberts the negative side. This will serve to open the question for informal discussion by all present, and every man should be interested to inform himself upon this matter just at this time.

Other items of importance will be presented. Every member of the club, and every man interested in Plattsmouth should attend the meeting.

Coates' hall—Wednesday evening—8 o'clock. J. P. FALTER, E. H. WESCOTT, President, Secretary.

Visited at Old Home.

Walter Manier, who is employed at Lincoln with the Burlington railway, accompanied by his wife, were over Christmas guests at the home of Gust Manier and wife, parents of Walter, and this morning left for their home in Lincoln. They were accompanied by Jacob Manier, a brother who will also engage with the railway company at that place.

Visited at Mynard.

L. J. Guzman, a bookkeeper in the Norfolk Institute for the Insane was a visitor at Union with his friend Mont Robb over Christmas and departed for Lincoln where he will visit with friends for a few days from which place he will go to Texas for a short visit with friends before returning to his work at the institute at Norfolk.

Will Work in Louisville.

Chas. Bestor, who has for a long time been in the employ of the Gorder harness manufactory in this city, and at times worked in the Louisville factory, departed this morning for Louisville where he will have charge of the work at that place for the winter.

Will visit in Beatrice.

Mrs. Chad Campbell and son Philip, one of the earlier boys for the Daily News, departed this morning for Beatrice where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days, guests at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Campbell's, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman.

Miss Bertha Brown of Lincoln is visiting at the home of F. A. Barrows, coming down to visit for a few days with her school chum, Miss Jane Barrows who is up from Lincoln City to spend the holidays with her parents.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN ON THE BURLINGTON

Quarry Employee While Returning Home Saturday evening is Instantly Killed.

SNOW COVERED TRACK IS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

Supposed that Snow Deadened the Sound of Approaching Train so he did not Hear it.

Last Saturday evening at Cedar Creek occurred one of the most unforeseen and terrible accidents which it has been the office of this paper to chronicle for many a day. An employe of the Atwood & Co. quarries, by the name of McMannus, with a number of others had come to Cedar Creek from their camp for some supplies and after the trading had been done started for home being it is supposed run over by the Sioux City train No. 88 first.

Mr. McMannus arrived at Cedar Creek about 7:30 in the evening and was around town at different places being seen at the store of Wolf & Co. about 9 o'clock, when he with the powder man who works in the quarry departed for home or the camp, and were met near the Burlington station by James Johnson who had been at Louisville and was returning home. The men stopped and conversed a short time when Mr. Johnson went on home. Later Mr. McMannus concluded to return to town and the powder man went on to camp. McMannus was seen up town again a little after one o'clock after which nothing more was seen of him. The Sioux City train came along about 9:20 and it is supposed that this train struck the unfortunate man, as a portion of the remains were found about a half mile east of the station and pieces from there to a point one mile east of the station, making the area over which the remains were scattered one and a half miles.

Section Foreman Olson was the first to find a portion of the remains,

when he went back over the track yesterday (Sunday) morning and with the aid of a number of the citizens picked them up, placing them in a box. George R. Sayles of this place who spent Saturday evening and over Sunday in Cedar Creek assisted in collecting the remains which were taken by Undertaker Stander of Louisville and placed in a casket and buried inside at Glendale cemetery.

The face was cut off from the head clear and intact, and was identified by his fellow workmen. Also the shoes were identified by one of his fellow workmen who saw the unfortunate man mend them a few nights before. Mr. McMannus was not given to drinking to excess, and was frugal, saving his money. In conversation with a fellow workman only a short time prior to the time the accident must have occurred he said he had about \$80 to the good. When the remains had been collected the question arose as to where the money might be. A search was made and only one pocket of the clothing could be found. The tracks were gone over again and the money and a check for \$20 was found one mile east of the station in a tobacco sack. The money being \$44.20 and with the wages coming since pay day seemed to tally to about what he had told his companion. After the Sioux City train passed three others had gone over the same track, two freights and the Chicago Denver passenger No. 1. No relatives of the dead man have so far been found, although search has been made and inquiry is still being prosecuted for any.

Christmas at the Presbyterian.

The preparations which have been going on for the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church for the past week or so resulted in the production of a very delightful and interesting play at the Sunday school rooms in the basement of the church building last Friday evening, when the trial of Santa Claus was held. The title of the play being "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?"

The case was tried to a jury with Ben Windham as the judge. J. E. Douglas was the prisoner at the bar, with Edward Zuckweiler as attorney for the defense, and Carl Schmidtman as prosecutor and Joe E. Eaton and Bluth Rosenerans as court officers. The trial was interesting throughout, and ended with the jury handing in a verdict of acquittal, showing Santa Claus to be a real, definite and actual being. A feature of the evening was the music, two pieces of which were solos by the Misses Mildred Johnson and Mildred Rogers, and were especially good.

The most commendable feature of the occasion was the bringing of a present of some worth by every one of the Sunday school which under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Parmele and Mrs. D. C. Morgan were sent to some of the deserving poor of the city. In all the entertainment was a pronounced success.

Had Family Reunion.

D. S. Shima and wife if Kansas city formerly of this place were in the city over Christmas and yesterday attending a family reunion of the Benton Kinkead family at the Kinkead home. Miss Laura Kinkead who is teaching at Lincoln and Miss Etta Kinkead who is studying art in Chicago being present as well as at the of their parents. The Kinkead's expect to remove to Washington in the spring, where their son Ralph Kinkead is now making his home.

Spent Christmas With Parents.

Mrs. John Cox of Greenfield, Iowa, formerly Miss Bessie Brady and little child who have been visiting in the city for some days past a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady over Sunday was a visitor with her sister, Miss Leona Brady, with friends in Omaha today, going on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. C. S. Forbes and daughter, Miss Hattie were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

GOV. MICKEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Nebraska's Former Executive Not Expected to Live

HAS BEEN SICK FOR SOME TIME

Disease Contracted While Governor of the State Responsible.

Governor Mickey, who has been in ill health ever since he left Lincoln, at the completion of his term of office three years ago, is lying at his home at Osceola in a very critical condition.

His death is momentarily expected, although he may continue for some time longer. His trouble is pronounced to be a very serious attack of anaemia or a hardening of the arteries. At one time he seemed to be very well and was attending to outside duties, but since the cold weather set in the disease seemed to take a new hold and his death may be expected at any time.

Sunday School Elect Officers.

The election of officers for the coming year for the Christian Sabbath School was held yesterday, and the selection of the following were made.

Mrs. Mae Morgan, Superintendent; Miss Daisy Perry, Secretary; Oscar Wilson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Briggs, Superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. J. H. Hall, Superintendent of the Home Department; Miss Celia Taylor, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll; Miss Laura Moore, Assistant Superintendent of the Cradle Roll; Miss Mollie Godwin, Organist.

J. W. Newell who with his wife have been visiting in the city with relatives and friends, departed for his home in Omaha where he takes up his work as auditor west of the Missouri river for the Burlington.

Cecil Thomas after spending Sunday at home departed for his work in Omaha this morning.

Miss Celia Madison went to Omaha this morning where she will visit with friends for a few days.

REV. YOUTZY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Former Pastor Will Deliver Lecture at Central Church Next Week.

Rev. D. A. Youtzy, former pastor of the Christian church in this city, and now having a charge at Central City is in the city a guest of his many friends and will deliver a lecture at the Coates Hall in connection with his son E. E. Youtzy, who furnishes the musical part of the programme. Yesterday Rev. Youtzy filled the pulpit at the Christian church, and in the place of preaching a sermon, delivered an address on the early history of the Christian church at this place, telling of its struggles and growth, and calling attention to some of the faithful workers of the who had contributed to the success of the work. Among which none stand out with more prominence than Miss Jennie Scheldknecht also Miss Ollie Boyd and Mrs. Wiles who passed away, some time since. Rev. Youtzy congratulated the church at this place upon the excellence of their pastore and said that he was a great worker and if the membership would only work with him there would be much good accomplished.

Mrs. Maude Ord departed for her home at Lincoln this morning after having visited in the city a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. G. W. Ronnie over Christmas and Sunday.

J. A. Jones of Omaha after having visited in the city over the Christmas holidays and Sunday a guest at the home of Rev. J. T. Baird, Mr. Baird, left for his home this morning.

John Yanda, son of Frank Yanda of this city, who has been employed at the Burlington shops at Havelock, was an over Sunday and Christmas visitor in the city a guest at the home of his parents, departing for his work over the Burlington this morning.

TOO MUCH BOOZE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Adherents of "Tom and Jerry" Gave Glorious Jamboree.

Last Saturday night at the saloon on the south side of Main street at the corner of Fifth occurred a fight which bid fair for awhile to end with the loss of some one's life. As a result some arrests were made. The proprietor, Adolph Giese, appeared before Police Judge Archer and swore out a warrant charging John Miller and James Jones with creating a disturbance at his place of business. When the time set for the appearance came he did not appear and with no evidence furnished the court from any source, there was nothing to be done except discharge those who had been placed under arrest.

Visited in Plattsmouth Christmas

Adolph Mielka and family formerly of this place which they left some seven years since, and for three years were residents in Minnesota and lived in Oklahoma for a period of four years then returning and now making their home at Omaha, were visitors in the city over Christmas, guests at the home of their friends James Ptacek and family left this morning for their home in Omaha.

Hans Tans who is doing station carpentering for the Burlington left this morning for Omaha where he is looking after some work for the company.

D. P. Jackson the house furnisher was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Dr. Daniel Golding and wife and children of Fremont came down to spend the Christmas holidays with the doctor's mother, Mrs. Levi Golding, and brother, Baruch Golding, of the Variety Store, and to visit with old friends in the city.

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