

TRIBUTE OF FATHER BRADLEY

Eminent Divine Speaks of Noble
Life of Mrs. Rau. Eloquent
Words in Memoriam.

Below will be found the beautiful tribute paid by Rev. Father Bradley to the late Mrs. Peter Rau. Perhaps no one could have touched the heart strings of Mrs. Rau's many friends as has this eminent divine in the words he spoke over all that remained of this worthy lady. As far as expression can do so, his words have healed the sorrows of those left behind and solaced them in their great grief. Father Bradley said:

It is now well nigh five years my dear Brethren that I stand among you as the unworthy priest of God and as the representative of the church of Christ, and every morning during those five years whilst you have gone to your daily avocations, I have ascended the steps of this humble altar, and thereupon offered for you and yours the Holy Sacrifice of the Christian law, and ever during the five years I turned around to say the words, Dominus Vobiscum. The Lord be with you, my eyes rested upon one face, which never in sunshine or storm, in summer's heat or winter's cold was missing the face of that venerable woman, whose last obsequies we are now performing. She came morning after morning to assist at the Holy Sacrifice, to intercede with Almighty God for you and yours; to represent you before the altar and to offer on your behalf the Holy Sacrifice of the mass.

What an example my dear Brethren for us! What an example for this whole creation. There are many of us who neglect mass, even when we are obliged by the law of the church to assist at the solemn sacrifice on Sundays. Her example ought to be an incentive to us and her memory be an incitement to us to be more zealous, more earnest, and more appreciative of those glorious possessions, those magnificent gifts which we have received from Almighty God as Catholics.

Mrs. Guthman Rau, was Catholic to the core. And what do I mean by that? I mean she was a woman whose whole soul, whose whole life was submitted to and united with the will and mind of Almighty God, her creator.

Since I have been among you it has been my lot to consign to their last resting place the mortal remains of many of the founders of this congregation, and it has always been my duty upon these occasions to exhort you, the younger generations, you who remain, to remember the sacrifices, remember the virtues and deeds of those who have gone before you and to imitate them. She was one of those who founded this church, who founded this congregation and to the Catholic zeal and energy of her, and others of her age, we owe it that we have in our midst the church, whose crosses point to heaven; that your children are taught the Christian doctrine and brought up by the aid of the good Sisters in the Catholic faith. My dear Brethren, in honoring the memory of this venerable woman, let us chiefly remember these things:

Our hearts are filled with sorrow because her bodily presence is taken from our midst, but we know her eyes are still upon us. We know her prayers still follow us. What does she ask of our behalf? Especially for you, her children and grandchildren. Does she pray to God that you may become wealthy, that you may be successful in the things of this life: that you may be strong, that you may be honored of men? We who know her, know what her prayer ever was, what it is, and what always will be. Rather that you be honest, that you be sober, truthful, pure and that you be charitable. In a word, you live the lives of good Catholics. Live so on earth, that when you are called away, you may be united with her forever who has now been taken from you.

It remains for me my dear Brethren, to perform one more duty, and that is to ask on her behalf your prayers and the suffrages of your good works. We are taught by our Catholic faith to pray to Almighty God, to pray for the intercession of the canonized saints of the church; and as for the dead, no matter how holy their lives may have been to the eyes of men, we are taught to ask the mercy of God, because God is infinitely holy and infinitely pure, and we know every one is weak and every person has his faults, and therefore the church insists in praying for the dead, and especially those who are bound to us by the ties of life and kindred.

Let us remember our dear dead and make our lives and deeds their memorial. Let us now, therefore, dear

Brethren consign to their last resting place the remains of this venerable woman, and as they lie there let us not forget her soul in our prayers and good works.

INTERESTING NEW MEXICO LETTER

John Maurer Writes His Folks Here
That They Like Their New Home.

Below will be found extracts from a letter received by Mrs. John Maurer from her husband at Central City, New Mexico. The entire letter is not printed on account of personal matters contained in it. Mrs. Maurer has kindly consented to let the Journal reproduce it in part, so that his many friends may know how he is getting along:

CENTRAL CITY, N. M., JULY 17, '08.

DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN:

"As I am going to town I will write to let you know we are all well and happy, hoping that you are the same. We had a heavy rain the 30th of June and another good rain the 13th of this month, it raining five hours and wetting the ground over eight inches deep. It is beginning to rain again and there are good signs of a heavy shower. Our gardens are looking fine, the beans and potatoes could not be better. Ed and I are plowing and planting maize and cane for fodder with about three days plowing and planting yet to do. We already have ten acres in feed besides our corn patch, which will make a lot of fodder if nothing else. There is plenty of grass for the cows and horses. We let them run out day and night, as they never leave the place. We are going to have a two days picnic and barbecue the 31st day of July and August 1st, with ball games, broncho busting, roping contests and races. They are going to kill two fat steers, two hogs and five sheep for the barbecue, which will be free for everybody to go and eat and have a good time.

"There is about two thousand people expected. What do you think of that for town just seven months old? There are eight business houses in town now when there was only two stores when we came down in April. A tent served for a restaurant. Now there are four stores, a confectionery, hotel, real estate building and hardware store, and a blacksmith shop. The postoffice is a grocery store.

"I will close now and write more next time.

Your loving son and husband,
JOHN MAURER."

Dr. Cook Reappointed.

Dr. E. W. Cook Friday received notice from Head Consul Talbot of the M. W. A. of his reappointment as physician for the state of Nebraska of that order, and the very pleasing information that the territory of the province of British Columbia had been added to his jurisdiction.

This is a fitting recognition of Dr. Cook's ability as a physician, and one that his many friends here know full well is deserved. It is very unusual for a physician having served but one term, to be recognized by having his territory extended, and is a reward of merit of the highest type. In this case it does not interfere in the least with the handling of the business of the province, as it comes to this city directly on its way to Rock Island, where the national headquarters are located. In the event eastern territory had been added, it would not have been likely that a western physician would have received jurisdiction over it, as it would make the mail be handled in a round-about way.

In common with Dr. Cook's host of friends, The Journal extends congratulations.

A Delightful Picnic.

Miss Nora Batton Friday afternoon gave a delightful picnic and party at the grove of Isaac Wiles, just west of the city. The young folks present and participating had a most enjoyable time, they spending the afternoon in the pastimes usually had at such affairs, having games and amusements of all kinds, music and winding up with a splendid basket luncheon to which their appetites whetted by the country air, did full justice. Those present were Misses Virginia McDaniel, Emma Bauer, Nora Martin, Nora Batton and Marie Langhorst, and Messrs E. Grosvenor Dovey, Don Leonard, David White and Frank Clويد.

Will Loan \$10,000.

I have \$10,000 which I wish to loan on good farm security. Write or phone
CLAUDE F. ANDERSON,
Pacific Junction, Iowa.

JUBILANT OVER THE OUTLOOK

Big Meeting Here Pleases
Railroad Men--Move-
ment Grows

The gentlemen who were in the city Wednesday night to organize the local lodge of the Railroad Men's Protective Association, were loud in praise of the success they met with while here. The following interview of F. M. Ryan, chairman of the executive committee shows the views of those attending:

"We had a most satisfactory meeting in Plattsmouth," said Chairman Ryan. "I believe I can say it was the most successful meeting we have ever held and the employees who attended the meeting are now thoroughly imbued with the idea that it is time to stop this thing of making sweeping reductions in railroad rates to benefit no one in particular, except the wholesalers, not take a cent off the cost to the consumer and give self-seeking politicians an opportunity to 'make good' with the voters by announcing now and then a 5 or 10 per cent reduction in freight rates. The railroad men are determined that the railroad commission of Nebraska in the future will be composed of men who know something about the railroad business and one member at least who is a capable attorney."

It is the plan of the executive committee to hold meetings at once at Norfolk, Columbus and Auburn, and next week a number of the executive committee will go to North Platte to attend a large meeting.

Wood-Barnhart Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred in one of the beautifully decorated parlors of the Drexel hotel at Auburn, Neb., July 22, at sharp 9:15 p. m., when Rev. Sapp Brownville united Clifford E. Wood and Minnie E. Barnhart in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Martha Goehry as bridesmaid, and the groom by Wm. J. Rau as best man.

The bride was given in light blue silk trimmed in white lace, while the groom wore the conventional black. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Sapp, the parents and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wood, and Miss Maude Hanks of Peru, Neb.

The bride was a teacher in the Louisville schools for two successive years and the groom is the assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Louisville. Both are well known in Louisville and vicinity. The Journal extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Funeral of Mrs. Peter Rau.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Rau took place Friday morning at St. John's Catholic church, where mass was said for the departed, Rev. Father Bradley officiating. His sermon, which was a beautiful tribute to the dead, will be printed in full in this paper tomorrow, as it was impossible to get the copy prepared for today's issue.

A very large number of friends of the deceased escorted the remains from her late residence to the church, and the casket was literally buried beneath their flowers, placed upon it as a token of their grief. The funeral cortege was a very long one, there being many carriages in the procession.

All the surviving children of the deceased were present, being John, Frank and Rudolph, sons, and Mrs. Rosa Hines, daughter. Her two sisters, Mrs. Kate Weckbach, of Lincoln and Mrs. Louise Hemple of this city were also present.

The pall-bearers were A. Bach, sr., C. Gillespie, Jos. Droegge, John Janda, Albert Schuldice and Frank McElroy.

Bumper Crop Promised.

With all the cry of hard times, there seems to be no reason for thinking they can continue. The crop report of the Burlington road, which penetrates the corn belt to the heart, shows the prospects for a bumper crop to be abundant. Corn is reported on the McCook division as being 96 per cent of normal; on the Wymore division 89 per cent and on the Lincoln division 103 per cent. This news makes the railroad men rejoice, as it means there will be a big demand for cars to move the grain and that means work for all.

There has been good rains the past few days over nearly all the southern portion of the state except a small portion right in this vicinity. It rained yesterday over the Wymore division and on the McCook division as far west as Trenton, and on the southwest lines of the Lincoln division. There were also good showers in different parts of this county, Union reporting a nice shower last evening while a very light shower fell as close to the city as the poor farm.

Went Through Bridge.

Henry Thierolf was in the city this morning ordering repairs to his threshler which was broken in an accident at his home last Thursday. Mr. Thierolf was just preparing to leave home for a neighbor's to do some threshing and had run his machine out onto the country road. Coming to a bridge across a stream he started over it when the structure gave way letting the threshler down into the creek and breaking a number of parts. Fortunately no one was injured but his work will be set back until the needed repairs are received. He estimates his loss at \$50.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N

Cliff C. Westcott Returns From
Meeting of Executive Committee.
Much Business Transacted.

C. C. Westcott returned Friday from the meeting of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association held in Lincoln night before last. The meeting was a very lengthy one keeping the members of the board up until after one o'clock in the morning. The entire membership was present with the exception of E. C. Bobcock of Omaha, in addition the officers of the association meeting with them. The members of the committee include besides Mr. Westcott, E. J. Wightman, of York, Bert Wilcox, Omaha; H. Lomax, Broken Bow; W. E. Nichol, Minden; Jno. D. Haskell, Wakefield; J. S. Dick, Crete. The officers of the association present were Geo. G. Wallace, president, H. Lomax, recording secretary, W. R. Jackson, Supt. Teachers Dept., Miss Lelia W. Adams, Supt. Elementary Dept., Mrs. Octavia H. Jones, Supt. Home Dept., Rev. Chas. H. Lewis, Supt. Adult Dept., Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, Supt. Temperance Dept., and R. A. Schell, Supt. Pastor's Dept.

There was a great amount of business to be transacted, much of it of importance to the state. The committee decided to concentrate the work of the association at the Lincoln office instead of having the mail go to the different department heads. One man will handle all the mail, assorting it and sending it to the parties to whom it should go.

The committee also made the engagement of workers for the coming year. H. M. Steidley was engaged as field secretary and Paul Deitrick as office secretary. Miss Margaret Brown, of Grand Island, who is now serving her second term as Superintendent of Instruction of Hall County, was engaged as primary superintendent to succeed Miss Mamie Haines, deceased. The committee considers itself extremely fortunate in securing so able a lady as Miss Brown to fill this place as it is a hard one, Miss Haines having literally worn out her health in looking after the duties of the position.

The splendid personnel of the members of the committee is shown by the fact that every member is a business man of standing and repute in his community. They include bankers, real estate men, and merchants in every line of business. Mr. Westcott as the city's representative is a fine specimen of the generally able membership of the body.

"Our Billy" Complimented.

The Journal has just learned that our Billy Ramsey has again been invited to deliver an address at the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held next month at Union. Last August, shortly after his graduation from the university, Billy was honored with an invitation to deliver an address at the annual reunion. Billy accepted and made his maiden speech before a large audience. He did so well that everybody who heard him was surprised at his ability as a public speaker and favorable comment was very general. This second invitation the next year, is certainly a great compliment to Billy. The Journal is pleased to note the fact that the people generally and especially of Union, recognize and appreciate merit in a worthy young man.

Postmistress at Alvo.

Congressman Pollard Thursday announced that he had decided to recommend for appointment as postmistress at Alvo, Mrs. Demaris A. Vincent, to succeed her husband, C. J. Vincent, lately deceased. The appointment will doubtless be made at an early date. Mrs. Vincent will without doubt make an efficient and capable official.

He also announced the recommendation of Dr. C. F. Stockert as a member of the pension board at Nebraska City to succeed Dr. Neal, removed to Omaha.

ECHO OF EARLY DAYS

Albert Tozier Writes Journal of
Triple Wedding in Pioneer Days.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from Albert Tozier of Tumwater, Wash. The older residents of the county will doubtless recall the event which he writes of so entertainingly. The letter is quite interesting and this paper is glad to get to print it:

"TUMWATER, Wash., July 18, 1908.—To the Editor:—In looking through an old scrapbook today a clipping was found which is thought to have been taken from the Plattsmouth Sentinel the last issue in July, 1858, although the date is not given. It read as follows:

Three Cheers for Nebraska.

Married—On the 18th of July, by A. L. Childs, Esq., at the home of Isaac Saylor, in Glendale, N. T., the three daughters of the late Rollin Tyler Tozier, viz: Harriet Tozier and Imle Coulson; Caroline A. Tozier and John W. Robinson; Mary Jane Tozier and Reuben Gilliland.

The above was handed in for last week's issue, but was accidentally overlooked. Accompanying it was a cake of delicious quality and high dimensions. Being a fruit cake it probably was expressive of a wish on the part of the three happy couples, and may future years reveal still further cause for cheering.

"Of the six people mentioned above John Robinson and Caroline are dead. Of their union there was a son and daughter. The son died in Oregon in the 60's. The daughter is Mrs. Wm. Mace of Tacoma, Wash. Of the union of Imle Coulson and Harriet Tozier there were nine children, seven of whom died in the Coeur d'Alen country, Idaho. The two living are Chas. A. Coulson of Sierra, Nevada, and Mrs. Eva Downs of Myers' Falls, Wash. Of the union of Reuben Gilliland and Mary Jane Tozier there were eight children, all of whom are living and sat at the family table at the golden wedding anniversary today at Tumwater, Wash. The children are: Mrs. Fannie Mills, Tumwater, Wash.; Mrs. Susie Gordon and her twin sister, Mrs. Drusie Warren, all of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Clara Henry of South Union, Wash.; Miss Myrtle Gilliland, of Tumwater, Wash.; Mrs. Nettie Swan, Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Agnes and Frank Gilliland, Tumwater, Wash.

"Not a death has occurred in the family of Reuben and Mary Jane Gilliland, and the mother of Reuben Gilliland is living in Council Bluffs, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Lucas. Mrs. Fannie Gilliland is 92 years of age. Hon. Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, Iowa, is a brother of Reuben Gilliland. Twenty-eight grand and two great grandchildren have come to bless the family of Reuben Gilliland. Frank Gordon, a son-in-law, arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, just as all were seated at the table.

On the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland's wedding a family picture was taken, the last time all have been together at one time until today, when another was taken. In a corner in the gallery stood the little high chair in which Frank Gilliland, the youngest, sat twenty years before. He was thirteen months old then. He is past twenty-one now and stands six feet in his stocking feet.

"Among those who came to the anniversary was a sister of Imle Coulson, and also a cousin of the latter. Others mentioned are Albert Tozier, who came from Delta, Idaho, and Edith Tozier Weathered of Alaska.

"On this same date Imle Coulson and wife and son, Chas. A. Coulson, all of Spokane, Wash., are observing the day in Sierra, Nevada." ALBERT TOZIER.

Justice Court.

Justice Archer having assumed jurisdiction of the cases pending before the late Justice Barr, today received the return of the summons in the case of Bates vs. Benjamin, and also the return of the warrant in the case of Osburn vs. Pope. In the latter case he found the docket entries in a very unfinished state, owing to death having come to Justice Barr before he had completed the record in the case.

Strayed or Stolen.

Three heifer calves, white face with some red spot, and one bull calf pure white face, about 4 or 5 months old. From my farm Thursday night. Any information will be thankfully received and rewarded by the owner.
C. N. Beverage,
Mynard, Neb.

For Sale.

Two good registered shorthorn bulls.
H. G. Todd.

Local Phone Service.

For sometime past complaints have been pouring in of the inadequate telephone service being given the citizens of this city and vicinity, by the Plattsmouth Telephone Company. In common with people generally this paper has foreborne saying anything concerning it, in the hopes that the management would take the matter up and see that efficient service was established but there seems no probability of this being done and patience has ceased to be a virtue.

As this is the home of the Independent System in the state, the people have been upholding it in its fight with the Bell monopoly and want to continue to do so, but they certainly cannot stand the miserable service being given them.

Promises have been made at different times that improvements would be made, and that it would become possible to hear at least a portion of what the party at the other end of the line was saying but nothing has been done. The excuse presented that the company was waiting until the Omaha exchange was completed does not now hold good as that institution is completed and in working order now.

In addition to making mechanical improvements, the company should also improve the service in the way of having calls to central answered. If the girls have too many phones to look after the number of operators should be increased, if some other cause is to blame it should be removed.

Everyone here wants the independent phone to succeed but to do so it must improve its service. The management is welcome to the use of these columns to explain the difficulty or to state what they intend to do.

Terrible Death Near Eagle.

Friday morning, July 17th, at eleven o'clock, the barn on the John Rockenbach place, farmed by Robert Boesewetter, seven and one-half miles southwest of Eagle was destroyed by fire. The barn was an old one with a shed built on, and was filled with new hay, and it is thought the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, as it has been extremely hot the past week, while others think the children had some matches.

The two little children of Mr. Boesewetter had been to carry their father, who was cultivating back of the barn, a lunch, and on their way back stopped at the barn to play. The mother saw them, but did not call them to the house. The next time she looked out she was horrified to see the barn in flames. She rushed out and by hard work rescued Leverett but was unable to find little Gladys.

Neighbors came to the scene but the barn could not be saved, and after it had been reduced the ashes, a search was made to see if Gladys had been burned, the charred body was found, but was burned beyond all recognition. Loving hands tenderly carried the charred remains to the house, whose walls had a short time before resounded with childish mirth.

Dr. Trobitt, of Bennett, was summoned to dress little Leverett's wounds, which are not serious and all that loving hands can do is being done to lessen his sufferings.

Mr. and Mrs. Boesewetter have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of trouble, and all hope for a speedy recovery of little Leverett.—Eagle Beacon.

Has New Scheme.

J. E. McDaniel is perfecting a scheme to keep the handsome mirror of his back bar free from flies during the summer. It includes two spindles, mounted one at each end of the bar and connected by a belt from which depend streamers of silk ribbon. One of the spindles is run by a belt running by a ceiling fan and passing around a pulley at the upper end of the spindle. As Mr. McDaniel has his own electric power, he can keep his fans going at all times and the action of the belt on the spindle keeps the streamers in constant circulation, they following the belt around the spindles. This drives the flies away from the mirror. In addition it is handsome and attractive, the ribbons being red, white and blue.

May Locate Here.

W. G. West of Chicago, Ill., who was in the city today looking for an opening for a furniture store, returned to Omaha on the fast mail. He had not determined as to whether he would locate here or not, but he expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook. The Journal begs to express its thanks to him for a professional copy of the song, "Baseball," written by a nephew of Mr. West, Harry P. Smith, the words and music of which are both catchy. The song seems destined to be a brilliant success.