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MRS. ANNA SCHNEIDER LAID AT REST

Last Sad Rites Paid to an Affectionate Wife, Loving Mother and Respected Lady.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Schneider, mention of whose death was made in the Journal last Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon from the church at Cedar Creek, and was very largely attended, old friends and neighbors gathered from miles around to pay a last tribute of respect to this noble lady. Rev. J. H. Salsbury of this city delivered the funeral address, and was at his best in drawing eloquent lessons from the pure and noble life which this good woman had led. He pointed out for the benefit of those left behind her Christian forbearance and spartan fortitude in bearing with the pains and ills of this life, and the Christian spirit which had strengthened her in her last hours in the vale. The sermon was touching and one calculated to move the already bleeding hearts to further sorrow at their loss. A quartette composed of Messrs. B. A. McElwain, Geo. L. Farley, Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Miss Estelle Baird sang a number of beautiful and touching selections. Miss Cole officiated at the organ. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. C. Hennings, John A. Hennings, Geo. P. Melsinger, Peter Melsinger, Philip Stoehr and John P.

Keil, all old and respected friends and neighbors of Mrs. Schneider. Interment was at Walradt cemetery near Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Rosa Schneider was born in Switzerland on October 25, 1841 and at the time of her death had reached the age of sixty seven years, one month and eight days. She was married to Jacob Schneider who still survives her many years ago, they moving to Cedar Creek some thirty-five years since where they have resided continuously. There were but two children of this union, Henry A. Schneider, the present register of deeds, and Amiel, a son, now resident of Ogden, Utah.

Grandma Schneider, as she was familiarly known, by all her wide circle of friends and acquaintances, had long been a sufferer from an incurable complaint and her death was unexpected. During all her long illness she bore the pain and suffering with splendid fortitude and went to the great beyond with her soul soothed and quieted by a knowledge that she was going to a better land. For the bereaved husband and sons the utmost sympathy of the entire community goes out and in their grief and sorrow all must share.

Slowly Improving.

From Monday's Daily.
The condition of Conductor Jos. Crowder today is much the same as for several days past. He is slowly mending and the improvement apparently will continue although in his present state this cannot be absolutely foretold. While the improvement has been steady so far Mr. Crowder is by no means out of danger, and in fact, he will remain for some days in a very serious condition. His friends while hopeful on account of the unexpected gains which he has shown, are warned by the attending physicians that he is far from being safe and that it will take several days before the critical period is past. Everyone joins in the hope that no complications will arise and that the good promises which now shows, will hold out until he is himself once more.

PLATTSMOUTH NEWS BANKRUPT

Liabilities \$8,491.39; Assets \$4,800, Including Printing Plant.

George L. Farley, publisher of the Evening News and the Semi-Weekly News-Herald, last Saturday filed a petition in the Federal district court at Lincoln in bankruptcy. The petition was referred by Judge Munger to Referee McDonald at Omaha as it could be more conveniently handled at that point than any other. Mr. Farley's petition recites that his liabilities are \$8,491.39 and his assets are roundly put at \$4,800 which includes the plant of the News Printing company. Congressman E. M. Pollard is the principal creditor, his bill against Mr. Farley being put at \$4,230. County Commissioner Friedrich is also a creditor to the extent of \$550 while C. S. and J. L. Polk have an indebtedness of \$1,300 due them. Justus Lillie, living south of the city in Rock Bluff precinct, is a creditor to the amount of \$300. The First National Bank of this city has the small sum of \$50 due them, this being the balance due on an indebtedness of \$150. Judge J. L. Root and Byron Clark are joint creditors for \$368. The trade is a creditor to the extent of some \$500 or \$600, the largest end of which is owing the Carpenter Paper Company amounting to \$119. The Marshall Paper Company is also quite heavily involved.

It has been known for a long time that the News was heavily involved and repeated rumors of an application for a trustee has been heard. Matters had been going from bad to worse and for the last three weeks the help at the plant had been going without their pay. It is probable that a call for a meeting of the creditors to elect a trustee will be issued within a few days and several gentlemen have been mentioned as probable trustees, among them being J. E. Douglass who has been acting as news editor of the paper for sometime past, and A. L. Tidd, lately republican candidate for county attorney. It is more than probable that one of these two gentlemen will be chosen. Until the trustee is selected it cannot be told what the policy will be in regard to handling the property.

The News-Herald is an old established newspaper in this city, their weekly dating back to close to thirty years while the daily was printed for eighteen years. The suspension of the daily last Monday was the first premonition of the coming failure to reach the general public.

County Attorney Rawls filed the petition for Mr. Farley and will represent him in the litigation. Just who will look after the interests of the heavy creditors is not known but presumably they will all be represented by the same party.

May Add to Plant.

From Monday's Daily.
F. G. Egenberger departed this morning for Omaha where he will visit the various machinery houses and inspect the latest improved machinery for bottling establishments with a view of installing a set of new and up-to-date machines. Mr. Egenberger has built up a flourishing business in this line and it is his intention to keep his plant up to the top notch so that his patrons can always be assured of the very best products. While his plans are not yet formed for the coming season, it is safe to say that if he finds what he hopes to find in Omaha, the machinery will shortly arrive and be placed in position. The addition of new machinery means an additional expense but it will enable him to handle orders promptly and economically.

Stop it Right Now

The police could very well have found something Saturday night to have taken up their time, had they kept a little closer watch upon the small boys who were pitting in their time snowballing people on the streets. The case in point was that of a young woman who was walking up the street in the early evening alone. She had occasion to pass the new First National Bank building where a group of young fellows or boys were standing and after she had passed one of them stopped out on the walk and deliberately threw a hard snowball at her striking her upon the hip and inflicting a very painful bruise. The ball had evidently been carefully prepared so as to make it as hard as possible and the effect was distressing to the young lady. She went in search of an officer but was utterly unable to locate any of them. On occasions such as that night one of the duties of the officers should be to see that this pastime is put to an end to. Such practices should be checked right in the commencement and not permitted to run on until it is too late to get control over the boys.

May Locate in City.

From Monday's Daily.
Rev. Moore, of Missouri, preached yesterday at the Christian church and will spend the remainder of the week in looking over the field with a view to locating. He will preach again Wednesday night and everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Moore is a pleasing speaker and it is to be hoped he will find the field here to his liking as well as receive the proper encouragement for locating here. The congregation last evening was very much pleased at his discourse which was a very scholarly address.

TO CLEAN UP THE DOCKETS

Clients Do Not Desire Their Cases to Remain on the Dockets for Years

From Monday's Daily.

In the case of Mullen vs. Gump, which was on trial yesterday to a jury the court decided to adjourn the hearing until Monday and excused the jury until that time, and this morning he took up the hearing of the arguments in the case of Stone vs. Otoe County. The attorneys put in all the morning arguing the case and Judge Travis hopes to get through in time to go home this evening.

Judge Travis has been holding court both day and night to enable him to get through with all of the cases and dispose of them, if possible before the close of the term. He is one of the few judges who seems to want to get things out of the way and makes the attorneys hustle and clean up the docket, rather than to permit the cases to drag. He believes that the clients do not want their cases to remain on the docket for years and thus drag out matters that might be settled and disposed of promptly rather than have them drag and thus be annoying.—Nebraska City News.

Judge Travis has been on the district court bench less than a year and the people of both Otoe and Cass counties are rapidly finding out that he surely is the "right man in the right place." The business coming before him must be dispatched. He has no favorites among attorneys. They all appear alike to him while he is on the bench. Judge Travis possesses one of the most complete law libraries in Nebraska, and when he is not on the bench he applies himself to reading up on various cases that are to come up in his court. He is one of the most studious judges in the state, and what this paper prophesied before his election he would bear the distinction of being the foremost district judge in Nebraska, has already been demonstrated. It is a great pity that our supreme court judges do not possess the legal ability of Judge Travis.

Those who enjoyed this event were Misses Margaret and Rachel Livingston, Lela Vallery, Mae Lewis, Lizzie Wheeler, Rose Tschirren, Gertrude Cole, Messrs. Lloyd Lewis, Tom Tilson, Percy Wheeler, Glen Vallery, Rex Young, Joe Wheeler, Roy Cole, Fritz Tschirren, Charley Barnard, Ed. Tschirren, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler.

His Twenty-Seventh Anniversary.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler was the scene of much merriment Saturday evening, December 5, when a few of Mr. Wheeler's friends walked in and gave him a surprise, the occasion being his twenty-seventh birthday.

Sociability held sway the fore part of the evening and later various games were indulged in. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Wheeler to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the guests dispersed wishing Mr. Wheeler many more happy birthdays.

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Will Soon Remove.
Kroehler Bros. will remove their hardware store to the Coates block in about one week, where they will occupy the room first door east of the entrance to stairway. Here these gentlemen will have more comfortable quarters than in their present location and can display their goods much more conspicuously.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

THE PASSING OF ANOTHER PIONEER

Levi Rusterholtz, Who Has Been a Resident of Cass County for Thirty-nine Years.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The sad news of the death of Levi Rusterholtz reached this city yesterday, which is deeply regretted by that gentleman's many friends in Plattsmouth, where he was known so well by those whom he came in contact in a business way.

The deceased was born in Erie county, Penn., in 1838, and therefore at the time of his demise was 70 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children—four girls to mourn the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father.

Levi Rusterholtz came to Cass county thirty-nine years ago, where he has resided since and where he has reared a family of children to womanhood on his farm two miles west of Murray where he passed the earlier and last days on earth.

For several years Mr. Rusterholtz has been in poor health. First being afflicted with rheumatism and ending with one of the worst cases of dropsy, his entire body being swollen to almost double its former dimensions. His last hours were spent sitting in a chair, being unable to lie down.

The funeral procession will leave the home tomorrow morning at 11

for U. P. church, whose services will be conducted by the pastor, F. W. Brink, after which the remains will be consigned to their last resting place in Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

Thus another good and true citizen of Cass county has passed away to be mourned by hundreds who knew him so well. He was one of our best citizens in the fullest sense of the term, loved and most highly respected by all. He came to Nebraska, like many others, a poor man, and by his indomitable energy had accumulated quite a fortune. He was just in the act of arranging his affairs so he and his wife could quit the farm to enjoy their last days in rest, peace and happiness, when he was stricken with his last illness. The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss of a noble husband and good father. Peace to his ashes.

Since the above was put in type we are informed that there are three daughters—Mrs. E. E. Oakes, of Fairbury, Mrs. Marvin Fleming, of Coalridge, Neb., both of whom were here with their husbands at the time of their father's death. The son is dead, and one daughter, Miss Maude, lives at home.

SOME SEVERE COLD WEATHER

The Weather Bureau, However, Promises Moderation Tonight.

The snow which began falling here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock continued without abatement until nearly midnight that night, the total fall being some four to six inches. When the storm commenced the weather was quite warm and the snow melted as it fell. Later the weather became colder and the ground speedily became white. Fortunately there was no wind with the snow and it did not drift. The snow was general over the eastern half of the state and there was no fall west of Kearney. It did not cause any delay to trains and all roads were reported as running on time yesterday. Late yesterday evening the wind shifted to the north-west and the thermometer took a rapid and sharp fall going down last night to from ten to fourteen below zero, pretty sharp weather for this time of the year. This morning was a bright, sunny one but very cold.

Yesterday was a great day for the rabbit hunters and boys and men swarmed out into the fields and along the banks of the Platte and Missouri Rivers searching for game. Most of them were moderately successful and he was a poor hunter who returned to his home in the evening without at least one or two rabbits as trophies of his skill.

One of the most beautiful sights of nature could have been seen this morning as the effect of the cold weather. That was the steam rising from the current of the Missouri River which is still open though greatly choked by floating ice. This steam rose high in the air and obscured the sun at times. It looked white and vapory in the higher atmosphere like smoke and the general impression when viewing this manifestations of nature, was that of gazing upon a long line of prairie fire, or perhaps the smoke of myriad camp fires stretched out along the eastern horizon like the camp of a great army. As the sun rose higher and warmed the air, this beautiful spectacle faded gradually away like the dying smoke of a deserted camp. Many at the depot marveled at the wondrous sight.

The weather bureau predicts warmer weather tonight and tomorrow so that our coat of the beautiful may not wear long.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

Observations by a Business Man.

Standing in the doorway of my store Saturday morning I saw a great many people walking hurriedly east on Main street. Upon inquiry I was informed that that was the regular crowd of people of Plattsmouth and vicinity who take the train to do shopping out of the city who take great pleasure in chasing from one store to another in search of those so-called "Great Bargains."

Now, every business man knows that the man or woman having read their extensive ads has come to buy, of course that gives an opportunity to clean up on other lines not contained in advertisements. I believe in judicious newspaper advertising as a medium, but everybody knows that a great many come back home disappointed because there was not enough "bargains" to go around, and if those who got there first and bought will take a pencil and compare quality and prices they will find, in nine cases out of ten, that they could have done about as well at their home store without losing so much more time.

The home business man is entitled to your trade, as he pays taxes and invests his money where you live. When you have a celebration of any kind you ask him for a liberal subscription. In case of drought he carries you along with the necessities of life. When the husband and father is thrown out of employment or when sickness visits the home you ask him to wait, or when you have some butter or a basket of eggs to sell you expect him to buy of you, paying therefor all your produce is worth.

If you want to live in and have a prosperous community patronize your nearest business man.

Sold the Goods.

From Monday's Daily.
Constable Jack Denson this morning sold at public sale on the south steps of the court house, the stock of wines, liquors and cigars attached in the case of Reinhackel vs. Benfer. The goods brought the sum of \$48.65 which after the costs of the case have been paid will leave Reinhackel a small sum to apply on his judgment against Benfer. The purchasers were mostly saloon men who could handle the stock which consisted chiefly of cigars.

Condition Not So Good.

From Monday's Daily.
The condition of Ernest Smith, the boy who broke his leg while working at the elevator, is reported this morning as not so favorable. He passed a very restless night and seemed to suffer considerable pain. It is thought, however, that this condition is but temporary and that he will come around all right in the proper course of time.

CASE OF MRS. LATKY CONTINUED

In Order to Secure Evidence to Rebut Thrown Out Evidence of Plaintiff

The Latky-Munson trial on the motion of the state was given continuance until Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The grounds for asking for the continuance on the part of Mr. Munson counsel for the state, was that he had found additional evidence that was necessary to bring the case before the court. He said further that he would not have wanted the additional information had not the testimony of Mrs. Latky been thrown out by the court. The only testimony that was left before the court concerning dates was that given by Munson. It is to rebut this that the additional witnesses will be brought to the trial. The witnesses referred to are hotel clerks from Omaha and Plattsmouth, who had charge of the books at the time this controversy took place. They will state that the complainant was at their respective hotels on the date when Munson swears he saw her at his hotel. The defense contended after some earnest deliberation over the affidavit for a continuance, that the complainant had not used good faith in the trial and that this recess was taken for no other reason than to go fishing for new evidence to meet the case put up by the defense. They said further that the testimony that would be offered was not material when it was offered because Munson had not said absolutely that he saw Mrs. Latky on any exact dates but about certain time and could not tell after such a long interval. The two registers from the hotel have been sent for and will be here within the next few days. An attempt will be made to get through with the case in one afternoon.—State Journal.

Continues to Improve

The condition of Joseph McCarty, the young man who was so severely burned at the brass foundry, continues to improve. Every report from his bedside indicates that he is in a very fair way to escape with the sight of both of his eyes saved. Mrs. McCarty returned Saturday evening from the hospital feeling very much encouraged over the report which the attending physician gave her. She presents a very cheerful picture of Mr. McCarty's condition and there is every reason now to believe that he will return home in good condition. His many friends rejoice that this is to be the case and that his burns are not near so severe as feared at first.