

# MRS. CHARLOTTE GORDER, PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY

After Long Illness Mrs. Gorder Passes into Everlasting Sleep at Midnight, February 1, 1910.

Died—Gorder. Mrs. Charlotte, at her home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, of dropsy, on Tuesday at 12 m., February 1, 1910, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days. Funeral on Saturday, February 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the German Presbyterian church, corner Main and Ninth streets. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

After an illness of some months duration Mrs. Charlotte Gorder, relict of the late Fredrick Gorder, sank into rest at midnight of Tuesday night. For some time past her life of this most estimable woman had hung in the balance and alternate hope and fear had succeeded in the hearts of her children and friends. It was evident last evening that the end was approaching and when the final summons came there was gathered at her bedside all her living children. Mrs. Gorder had lived in this community for many years and during that time she had become one of its best beloved citizens. She was one of the true type of women, a most generous and loving friend, a mother patient and devoted to her children and, in the lifetime of her late husband a trusting, loving and faithful wife. She was such a woman as those whose passing leaves behind a void in the hearts of her friends which time cannot heal. To the children who have been bereft of that greatest of boons, a mother, the sincere condolence and sympathy of a great circle of friends goes out and in their bereavement they can but know that all sorrow with them.

Charlotte Wehrbein was born on May 11, 1845, at Lippe-Dehtwold, Germany, where her boyhood playmate was Fred Gorder, whom she afterwards was to marry in this country. When she reached the age of seven years, her parents came to America, and with them she located at New Orleans, La. Here they lived for several years, later moving to Wis-

consin near the present city of Watertown and it was here that she met Frederic Gorder and on February 14, 1862, they were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gorder continued to reside near Watertown until the year 1869, when they removed to Nebraska, locating near this city. Here Mr. Gorder embarked in farming and for five years or until the year 1877, he followed this business. In the latter year Mr. and Mrs. Gorder moved to this city and here ever since the deceased had resided.

Of the union with Mr. Gorder ten children were born of whom six are still living, all being present last night when the summons came. These were Mrs. Emma Wohlfarth of this city, Mrs. Anna Ploetz of Lexington, Neb., and Miss Louise Gorder of this city, daughters, and Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, and August and John Gorder of this city. Those who passed into the Beyond all died in infancy save Willie who died in this city in 1888, the others were Ida, Charlotte and Albert. In addition deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. August Beins of this city and Mrs. Dora Kebr of Watertown, Wis. Two brothers and a sister are also numbered among the dead, they being Fred and William Wehrbein, brothers and Mrs. Wencke, sister. The nieces and nephews living in this county are Mrs. Lura Sullivan, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. John Tritsch, Mrs. Ad. Boedeker and Miss Mary Wehrbein nieces, and Will H. Wehrbein, John Wehrbein, Will Wehrbein, August Beins, and Fred Beins, nephews.

The funeral of the deceased will take place on next Saturday, February 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock, from the German Presbyterian church at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, the services being conducted by a minister from Hickman, Neb. Interment being made at Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

## A Successful Land Agent.

George H. Woods and James Alloway, two of Louisville's best citizens, were in the city today looking after business matters. Mr. Woods recently returned from an extended trip to the Beaver River valley in Montana where he is interested in a vast tract of land, and for which he has been acting as agent. Mr. Wood was accompanied by a party consisting of Isaac Tennant, Herman Dening, L. J. Mayfield, Charles A. Richey of Louisville and Emmons J. Richey of this city. Of this party the Messrs. Richey own 9,500 acres in the valley, Herman Dening purchased 640 acres and Isaac Tennant purchased one quarter or 160 acres. The land ranges from \$20 to \$30 per acre and those who have seen it have been amazed at its productiveness and the great crops which it can produce. Mr. Wood, who has had a lot of experience in the land business, states that he has never seen property which was of the same value with this in all his time. The soil is of the best and is very productive, especially in forage plants, although every crop which the middle and eastern states can produce is grown there. It has an elegant climate superior to that of this section, and while the thermometer drops to a low mark, the dry air makes it fine and bracing. There is a copious amount of rainfall insuring against drouth and, in fact, the conditions are ideal. Mr. Wood will take out another party to see this wonderful land on next Wednesday, Feb. 2, and he guarantees that to see it is to buy and locate. His guarantee is backed up by all who have been on the lands as the writer knows from talk with them.

## Sensational Event at Murdock.

A sensational event took place last Saturday afternoon at Murdock where O. P. Stewart and his wife and the wife's sister pulled off a little embryo kidnapping stunt. Stewart and his wife have been divorced for some time but were both on the Rock Island train when it pulled into Murdock. Mrs. Stewart's sister was at the train with a small son of the parties and when the train stopped Stewart got off and snaked the youngster into a car where he hid him. The wife and sister immediately made things lively about the station and succeeded in holding the train for twenty minutes until the boy was found and delivered up to the wife. The parties are all well known in Murdock and its vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Freese and baby were passengers this morning on the early train for Havelock.

## Changes Hands Often.

The Journal recently chronicled the sale of the Jacob W. Vallery farm to Conrad F. Vallery for the sum of \$14,400, or \$90 per acre. Today a transfer was made from C. F. Vallery to James W. Sage of the same property at the rate of \$100 per acre or a total of \$16,000, and at the same time another transfer of the property from Jas. W. Sage and wife to W. E. Rosencrans and D. C. Morgan at the rate of \$110 per acre, or \$17,600. This looks like real estate in Cass county was hitting the high spots but in reality it is not true. This farm at \$110 per acre was dirt cheap as prices are now standing in this county. It is worth according to good judges of land not a cent less than \$125 per acre and any figure it even higher. It is one of the best farms in this section and has a most excellent location. Messrs. Rosencrans and Morgan are well satisfied with their bargain while Mr. Sage feels that he made good interest on his money considering the brief time he held the property. The land which comprises this farm is as fertile as any in the county and as productive. It is not known what the last purchasers intend to do with the farm but it is sure they secured a fine bargain at the price they bought it at. It is expected to bring at least \$20,000 within a very limited space of time. And it is worth every cent of that and then some.

## Griffin-Hospital.

County Judge Beeson this morning was called upon to perform a marriage before he reached the office, the contracting parties being S. C. Griffin of this city, aged 38, and Mrs. Frances Hospital, also of this city, aged 40. The couple were accompanied by Mrs. Laura Gradevill and Mr. W. A. Griffin who stood up with them. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple departed for Havelock, where they will visit relatives for several days, being at home in this city by the end of the week. The groom is a well known farmer of this vicinity and is an industrious, hard working man of many excellent traits. He has a great many friends throughout this section who unite in congratulations upon his venture into married life. The bride is also quite well known in this city where she has made her home for some time past. She likewise has many friends who trust her matrimonial venture will prove a happy one.

Mrs. John Geiser was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day.

# POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Plattsmouth.

Because it's the evidence of a Plattsmouth citizen. Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it: J. W. Hickson, Oak St., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I will never cease to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, as they proved of such great benefit to me several years ago. For some time I was caused much suffering by attacks of lumbago that came on without the least warning. The simplest movement was painful and I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally procured a box from Gering & Co's drug store. I was so gratified with the results of their use that I publicly recommended them in 1906 and at this time, I willingly verify that statement. I hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

## Candlemas Day.

On Candlemas day throw candles and sticks away.

When Candlemas day is come and gone The snow lies on a hot stone.

February fill dike, be it black or be it white; But if it be white, it's better to like.

February doth cut and shear.

The Welchman had rather see his dam on the bier, Than to see a fair Februeer.

The hind had a lief see his wife on the bier, As that Candlemas day should be pleasant and clear.

The above proverbs taken from Bohn's Handbook of Proverbs are a few of those relative to the weather on the second day of February or Ground-hog day as it is known in the vernacular. According to them a gloomy and dark ground-hog day means good weather for the rest of the month or possibly the year. If that be the case the remainder of February and winter will be pleasant.

The old saying that if the ground-hog came out of his hole today and saw his shadow then he would return to his hole for six weeks more winter, should cheer up those who are tired of winter weather as he certainly would not have seen his shadow today. It was cloudy and lowering and snow flurries filled the air. This indicates that winter is at an end and many will watch with interest the outcome of the old saying. The weather bureau indicates for today much colder and snow with the same conditions for tomorrow.

Today is what is known as Candlemas day, a church day commemorating the purification of the Virgin. The observance of the day is that to which it owes its name, viz: the lighting of candles, and, in the Roman Catholic church, the consecration of the candles which are to be used during the year for ecclesiastical purposes. This is said to have an emblematical reference to the prophecy of Simeon that the child Jesus should become "a light to lighten the Gentiles." The feast dates probably from the time of Justinian and about the year 542, and is supposed to have grown out of the four heathen festivals held in February.

In this city the consecration of the candles in the Roman Catholic church took place today in accordance with the observances of the church.

## Rapidly Growing.

The growth of the automobile business in Cass county is one of the most striking features of the great industrial development of the county and the prosperity which has followed farming. One day last week Bert Philpot, one of Weeping Water's enterprising autoists received a large shipment of the celebrated Maxwell machines, he being the agent for that make for this county. The machine is of the 1910 pattern and practically every one of them had been disposed of before their receipt by Mr. Philpot. The Maxwell has been in use in this county for some time past and the machines have received the usual treatment according to autos on country roads and invariably they have stood up under the strain and made an excellent showing. Mr. Philpot has been more than pleased with the result of the hard service given them and has not been backward about placing orders for the coming year as he has been aware that all he bought could be disposed of without trouble. What is true of Mr. Philpot is true of the other auto dealers in the county and they are all looking forward to a year of unbounded prosperity in the county.

# DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BANQUET

At Lincoln on February 14th, The Pogram Later.

The Journal is in receipt of the following call issued by the Democratic central committee for a great mass meeting and dollar banquet at Lincoln on Monday, Feb. 14th. This will be one of the greatest political gatherings in the west and the Democracy should turn out and make it a rouser. The call in full is appended: To the Democrats of the State of Nebraska.

We, the undersigned officers of your state committee hereby call a mass meeting of the Democracy of Nebraska to gather in Lincoln on Monday, February 14th, as participants in a dollar banquet.

We do this in conformity with a precedent followed for many years in the holding of such meetings at the capital city for the benefit of the Democratic organization and the propagation of Democratic doctrine. And we feel that this year especially the advisability of such a gathering is apparent, since conditions more than ever demand a vigorous campaign in every state in this union to assert anew the gospel that principles and not money should be the basis of the government at Washington.

There has never been a time in recent years when the great mass of the people were so heartily in favor of Democratic doctrines as now. There has never been a time when the necessity for the establishment of those doctrines was as plain. A Republican administration finds itself repudiated and condemned by multitudes of Republicans because it has departed still further from Democratic principles than did the preceding administration, and because such Democratic policies as the preceding administration in part espoused the present administration is deserting. The country is hungry for Democracy—Democracy in the house of representatives, in the senate and in the white house. And the country is sick at heart over the spectacle of false pretense under which a Republican administration was elected, and the deliberate betrayal that followed that election.

It behooves Democrats everywhere to get together. Great principles are at stake. The future of the republic, as depending on political and industrial liberty, is involved. The country must look, and is looking to the Democratic party for salvation. It devolves on us as Democrats to show that our fellow citizens will not look to the historic Democratic party in vain. Many years of experience has shown that it is hopeless for progressive citizens to expect relief at the hands of the Republican organization, and they will come to us if we show them that we are deserving of their confidence.

We therefore urgently request Nebraska Democrats to bury and forget all minor and personal differences and assemble in force at Lincoln on the day mentioned to take up in earnest the work of advancing the welfare of the party and the principles for which it stands.

Announcements as to details of the meeting, including the program will be made at a later date.

J. C. Byrnes, Chairman.  
C. M. Gruenther, V. Chairman.  
Leo Mathews, Secretary.  
Dr. P. L. Hall, Treasurer.

Mrs. I. Pearlman and her daughter Mrs. J. D. Kendis of Omaha, were visitors today in the city, coming down this morning to spend the day with their many friends. The ladies made a pleasant and much appreciated call at the Journal office during their stay in the city.

# It Tastes Good and Creates Strength Vinol

the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequalled.

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# What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



# MOST DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Hungate of Weeping Water Entertains.

Last week Mrs. Dr. J. B. Hungate of Weeping Water held a week-end party at her delightful home in that city to a large number of invited guests including several from this city. The party lasted over several days and was a period of unalloyed enjoyment for all. An especially interesting and enjoyable feature of the party was given on Friday evening when the hostess had her handsome parlors handsomely decorated and gave a mock marriage to which invitations had been issued to a great number of the young folks of Weeping Water and vicinity. The decorations for the occasion were of the usual order for wedding, handsome festoons of holly draping the parlors while wedding bells were conspicuous throughout the house. The ceremony itself was almost as impressive as if the marriage were real. Rev. Canon Bundy officiating as the minister and his rendition of the ceremony was most impressive. The only trouble which he experienced was in distinguishing the groom from the bride and even after the ceremony he was heard to remark that he was not sure as to whether he had used the proper questions for the groom. The groom was Reavis Waldo Gist of Falls City while the charming bride was Miss Halle Adele Parmele of this city and a most charming and handsome bride she proved to be. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly wedded couple at which many of the young people of the community were present. Following this the happy couple vanished for parts unknown. Another especially enjoyable feature of the party was a luncheon tendered the guests by Mrs. Thos. Murtey on Saturday afternoon. This was very delightful and highly appreciated by the guests. On the whole, the week-end was one of the most enjoyable the guests have ever had the fortune to experience.

Those in the party included Misses Ruth Reavis of Falls City, Miss Mabel Harrison of Hastings, and Misses Helen Clark, Halle Parmele of this city, and Messrs. Reavis Gist of Falls City, Harry and Carl Boubour of

Scotts Bluffs, Anderson of Nebraska City and George Dovey of this city.

## Appreciates Article.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from one of Plattsmouth's live merchants which it takes pleasure in publishing, although the letter is in a large measure personal. It is quite needless to say that this sincere expression of appreciation by Mr. Nemetz is duly appreciated by the Journal. Seldom do business men realize that a newspaper is seeking to do what it can for their material advancement and that it knows in their welfare lies that of the paper but Mr. Nemetz seems to be an exception and the Journal is proud to know that its work is noticed and commended. The letter is as follows: Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 1, 1910. Mr. Chas. Grimes.

Dear Sir:—

As a merchant I highly appreciate your valentine article in today's Journal. As a news item it is of timely interest to the general public and at the same time it will stimulate business in this particular line.

Such co-operation of the newspapers with the business men can not but create a friendlier feeling all around.

Respectfully,  
J. E. Nemetz.

## President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up, pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at F. G. Fricke & Co.

W. J. Laughlin and O. W. Laughlin and wife and Miss Nellie Laughlin of Greenwood, and E. J. Laughlin and wife of LaCrosse, Kas., were all visitors today in the city, coming down on the Schuyler train this morning and returning to Greenwood this afternoon. They paid the Journal office a very pleasant visit during their stay in the city and found the latch string on the outside as usual. They are among the best people of west-

J. W. Peters from near Cedar Creek, was a county seat visitor today, and while here paid this office a brief call.

The biggest shoe manufacturer of Boston was a shoemaker at the bench in Golden Colorado less than forty years ago. He SAVED the little 25 cent pieces he got for patching shoes and put them in the bank. He has spent millions of dollars just for advertizing and is worth millions today. We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Plattsmouth, Nebraska