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JOHN S. DUKE, ANOTHER OLD SETTLER CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND

Deceased Was Born in Virginia February 2, 1834 and Passed Away August 22, 1910 at Masonic Home.

From Monday's Daily
John S. Duke was born February 2, 1834, at Wheeling, West Virginia. Died at Masonic home August 22, 1910, at 12:25 a. m., aged 79 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Once more the grim horse and his rider has visited our city and again one of the old settlers of this community has been stricken by the hand of death.

John S. Duke who has been in bad health for more than a month and who has been in a critical condition for several days past, departed this life at the Masonic home at 12:25 this morning.

Mr. Duke was born in Wheeling, Virginia, and grew to manhood there and entered the service of his country and fought bravely in a West Virginia regiment until mustered out. He came to Plattsmouth at the close of the war and for a number of years was engaged in the hardware business here, but ill health at the time interfered with his conducting the business, and he closed out after running his store for twelve years. After this for a long time he held the position of bookkeeper for

mercantile establishment of Bennett & Tutt. When this firm closed up its business, Mr. Duke did not further engage in business.

He was a strong adherent to the Masonic fraternity, having been initiated in to Kentucky Greenup lodge July 2, 1860, and admitted to Lawrence lodge at Ironton, Ohio, March 14, 1870, and admitted to Plattsmouth lodge December 16, 1872. He went to the Masonic home in November, 1904, where he has since resided. Mr. Duke was married in Ironton, Ohio, two sons were born of this marriage, John and Charles, the older son and the wife of the deceased died some years ago.

The deceased is survived by his son Charles and one brother and two sisters. His brother, Elbert T. Duke resides in Omaha while his sisters, Mrs. L. D. Bennett and Mrs. Ella Cooper both reside at Long Beach, California.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic home and will be under the auspices of Lodge No. 6 of which deceased was a member.

SURPRISE THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Joseph Warga and Miss Marie Langhorst United in Marriage.

From Monday's Daily.

The many friends in this city of Miss Marie Langhorst and Mr. Joseph Warga will be surprised to learn that they were united in marriage last Tuesday, August 16th, at Ketterville, O., the home of the bride. When Mr. Warga started for Ketterville a few days ago, he modestly informed us that he was on his way to St. Louis, Mo., but it has finally become known that he was bound for Ohio and would return with his bride in the near future. As stated above Miss Langhorst and Mr. Warga were married at the German Evangelical church at Ketterville, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 16th, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. August Langhorst and witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony the relatives and many friends repaired to the parsonage where an elaborate wedding reception was tendered the bride and groom. After spending a few days visiting relatives in Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Warga departed for the west and arrived in this city yesterday morning, and will spend a few days visiting the groom's parents and other relatives.

Both Miss Langhorst and Mr. Warga are well known in this city, having resided here for a number of years. Miss Langhorst is a sister of Rev. Langhorst, formerly pastor of the St. Paul's German Evangelical church of this city, and has made her home with him and his estimable family for several years. She is a graduate of the high school of this city, being a member of the class of 1908, and for the past two years has been one of the efficient teachers of this county. She is a very prepossessing young lady and made friends with all whom she met. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warga of this city and is a young man of sterling worth. For the past several years Mr. Warga has been a resident of Denver, being employed as tinner with one of the leading firms of that city. He has a large circle of friends who will join in extending congratulations and wishing him and his estimable bride a most happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Warga expect to depart for Denver tomorrow morning where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter, Agatha, returned today from Thurman, Ia., where they attended the camp meeting of the Latter Day Saints. The tent meeting closed last night. Mrs. Jones and daughter were accompanied by Mrs. Lamson and Mrs. Knapp.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Congregations Growing Larger and Larger Each Sunday

During the preliminary morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning the special music consisted of a solo by Miss Valley who rendered, "The Earth is the Lord's" a soprano solo with a power of shading only acquired by years of cultivation.

Despite the intense heat a fine audience greeted the pastor. The subject of Rev. Gade's sermon was: "Love." And among other things he said:

"True love reveals itself in its tender ministry to mankind. Like the Master it is ever going about doing good, and like Him seeks to save that which was lost.

"The true definition of religion is not to be found alone in church membership, not in forms of worship, not in rigid conformity to a particular faith, but in loving service for others, in lifting burdens from human shoulders, in wiping away the tears of sorrow, in drawing men toward the eternal, and in making the world brighter, purer and happier. Henry Drummond said, that 'love is the greatest thing in the world.' Love—pure, exalted love, free from all selfishness, embraces our fellowmen, even our enemies. Avarice, injustice, cruelty and malice cannot live in the presence of a pure love. The greatest needs today are love to God and love to our fellow men. If we really love God there will be no difficulty in loving men.

"Wherever love moves life's burdens grow lighter, and much of the world's darkness becomes dissipated by its radiant glow. Love for humanity will manifest its Christ likeness. To me the story is very beautiful concerning Henry Ward Beecher and the poor children of the street.

"On the last Sunday evening of the great preacher's life, after he had preached his last sermon in Plymouth church and the great congregation had gone, he tarried to listen to the choir as they rehearsed the old familiar hymn: "I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto me and rest.'"

"While he listened two children of the street in faded and tattered garments, wandered into the church, and were intently gazing up at the organ. Mr. Beecher walked to where they were standing, and laying his hand on their heads kissed them, and with his arms about around them left the scene of his trials and triumphs forever. It was a fitting scene for the close of a great life. The great2 man of eloquence and fame shielding two poor, wandering, homeless children."

Next Sabbath, Rev. Gade will preach a sermon of special interest to all, and on the following Sunday, September 4, a special sermon to laboring men. A special invitation is extended to all who labor in offices, stores and shops to attend the service on Labor Sunday.

St. Paul's Church.
At St. Paul's church on Sunday morning a reunion of the confirmants of the church since its founding in Plattsmouth was held. A large per cent of the young people of the church was present to listen to the excellent sermon preached by Rev. Steger.

The choir sang: "Er Fuehret mich." Rev. Steger had for his text 1 Timothy 6:12: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life whereunto thou art also called and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." And he addressed the young people in German and in English.

At the close of the sermon a solo sung by Miss Falter was enjoyed by all present. A card with confirmation vows was also given those present and sent to those who were absent. The number of confirmants since the founding of the church is 142, five of whom have died.

Enjoys Picnic Supper.
The members of the Euterpean Glee club journeyed to Ferry Glen Saturday evening for the purpose of participating in an outing and enjoying a meal in the open air. Various amusements which assisted in making the evening a most enjoyable one were indulged in. The supper was served at a convenient hour and was one which the Glee club found delightfully appetizing and pleasant. Those who attended were Mrs. M. Howland, Miss Eaton; Mrs. Bertha Todd, Misses Leona Brady, Etha Crabill, Jessie Moore, Miss Moore, Jennie Tucey, Mildred Cook, Alice Kerr, Carrie Becker.

Take an Outing.
From Monday's Daily.

Thomas Walling and wife and three sons, Thomas, Robert and Leonard and daughter, Mary Margaret, returned from the state fisheries this morning where they have enjoyed an outing. The party was accompanied by Miss Katie McHugh and was joined at the fisheries by Miss Katie's mother, Mrs. McHugh and daughter Mary of Falls City. Miss Katie remained for a few days visit with relatives at South Bend.

Loses Valuable Horse.

Roy E. Howard, a prosperous young Plattsmouth precinct farmer, had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse Friday morning. Roy had been allowing the team to take a rest and had them in the pasture with a number of young horses. He noticed that the animal did not come up with the other horses, and upon going in search of the missing horse found him lying stretched out on the grass dead. The cause of death was unknown. As luck has it Roy will not have to buy as he has a number of young horses.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION CLOSES

Saturday Sees Union Crowded With Visitors.

The Old Settlers reunion which closed Saturday at Union was one of the most successful in the history of the annual entertainments. The attendance on Friday was much larger than any previous first day and Saturday an immense crowd was present, the crowd going down from Plattsmouth exceeding that in number of any previous year.

The class of attractions were of a different character, and much better, and seemed to please the people better. The M. W. A. band of this city was present both days and their fine music was commented upon very freely and to the great credit of the boys. The Red Men of this city also was an attraction which was very suitable to the occasion, and won many plaudits. Bixby, of the Lincoln State Journal, was the center of attraction as speaker on Saturday, and was well received and also received the strictest attention from all who heard him.

The ball game Saturday between Peru and Plattsmouth was a hot one and resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Peru. Oscar Larson, one of Plattsmouth's best best players, was taken sick and unable to play, perhaps will account for our boys bad luck. And, then, some are disposed to criticize the umpire for some of his decisions. The "rooters" for the Plattsmouth team are not feeling very good over the decisions, anyway. It is the general opinion of many who witnessed the game that Plattsmouth is able to beat Peru any day in the week, and will demand a return game just as soon as it can be had.

Everything seemed to pass off very quietly, and peace and joy reigned supreme throughout. The crowd Saturday was estimated at nearly 5,000, and it is very creditable to the police force to know that such good order was maintained throughout the entire two days.

Take it all in all the Old Settlers' reunion for 1910 will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held, and it is a great credit to the people of Union in general, and the management in particular, that such is the record.

Richard S. Hall Dead.

Richard S. Hall, one of Omaha's most prominent attorneys, died at his home here shortly after noon Sunday. His illness, acute kidney trouble from which he had suffered several years, took a serious turn three weeks ago, since which time he failed rapidly. He is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Hall had been a resident of Omaha about thirty years and was about fifty-five years of age. As an attorney he was most successful, and is said to have been paid the largest fee of any lawyer in Nebraska. He was attorney for the Omaha Water company in its suit against the city and is said to have been paid \$250,000 when the court decided that the city must take over the plant on the valuation fixed by the appraisers.

Recount in Twelve Counties.

From Monday's Daily.
Judge B. S. Ramsey received a message from Governor Shallenberger this afternoon stating that the county clerk would receive notice of the call for a recount of the vote in Cass county. The governor invited Judge Ramsey to be present and see the recount. The judge received a message from Governor Shallenberger's private secretary stating about the same thing, but placed the number at thirteen in which a recount is to be made, whereas the governor had stated the number at twelve.

RAILROAD BOYS VISIT DENVER

The Association Shows a Membership of Over Seven Thousand.

From Tuesday's Daily

Burlington employes who have returned from the Denver meeting of the railway employes and investors' association are much pleased with the showing made, are surprised at the exhibition of their own strength and are enthusiastic over the prospects for good that may come of their organization, says the Lincoln Journal.

"We have seven thousand men in line," says one of the delegates from Lincoln, "and even with that three hundred Burlington employes from Sterling and Alliance arrived too late to take part in the parade. The matter of another showing of strength is under consideration and it is possible that a Missouri valley meeting will be held in Omaha or Kansas City before the Chicago meeting. It is believed that thirty thousand voters can be marshalled in parade line at either Kansas City or Omaha, while for the Chicago meeting a monster parade of seventy-five thousand railway men is being planned.

"We were told by Mr. Morrissey of Denver that if plans are worked out as it is hoped they will be the end of strikes and labor disputes will be in sight. He says the railroads are willing to pay employes all the earnings will bear, and that in the future it may be that railway men can have their wages raised without making a demand for a raise. This, he thinks will be a future rule.

"Mr. Morrissey showed that while wages are raised in good times they are not cut when depression comes. Of course the roads must reduce it's forces and economize in other ways but they do not reduce wage schedules. If employes will work toward the roads' interests the roads will in turn take care of the employes. The idea to be worked out is for the mutual benefit of both. The roads are to be protected by the ballot from hostile and damaging legislation. The employes are to have friendly candidates pointed out, and these they will support.

"Denver business men showed the employes a friendly spirit. An opportunity to see Denver was given free and the Colorado roads showed that nothing asked for was too good to be given. We had the time of our lives in Denver."

The representatives from Plattsmouth, who went on the excursion returned home, the most of them, Sunday evening. There was twenty-seven in the bunch, and they enjoyed the trip very well, and had a pleasant time while in Denver.

In Honor of Miss Alice Root.

Miss Marie Bookmeyer delightfully entertained a few of her young lady friends Thursday evening at her home in the west part of town in honor of Miss Alice Root of Lincoln, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past several days. The time was very pleasantly spent in several contests which had been planned by the hostess for the occasion. One was a contest in which each was to pick up peanuts with a hatpin and the one picking up the most in a certain length of time was awarded a prize and the one picking up the least, who received a prize. Miss Helen Jess captured the first prize and Miss Bess Edwards the booby prize. In another contest, which was held during this evening's entertainment, Miss Alice Root carried off the first prize and Miss Helen Jess the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were then served and an hour or so spent in social conversation, music and the like brought to a close this splendid entertainment. Those in attendance were: Misses Helen Jess, Marie Hilber, Anna Kopla, Clara Wohlfarth, Crete Briggs, Clara Bookmeyer, Bess Edwards, Alice Root of Lincoln, Anna Palackek.

Ball Games.

Saturday the Louisville ball team lost to Springfield at the former place by a score of 13 to 0. Elmwood beat Manley, on the grounds of the former on the same date by a score of 1 to 0. It will be remembered that at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca Manley beat Elmwood by a score of 8 to 5.

In County Court.

The will of Louise Mickel, deceased, was proposed for probate in the county court today, and there being no objections to the same, Judge Beeson allowed the will as propounded, and appointed C. H. Taylor as executor of the same, he having been named in the will.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor children of John Albert Bauer, which was set down for trial today, the same was continued to the 24th of August, being Wednesday.

The matter of appointing a guardian for William Albin, incompetent, was also before the court this afternoon. W. B. Banning who has been filling the position satisfactorily to the court has tendered his resignation. It is a difficult matter to find any one who is willing to assume the responsibility of the position. Mr. Banning made his final report today which was approved by the court.

Hon. John A. Maguire in Town.

From Monday's Daily.

Congressman Maguire came down from Lincoln this morning to visit some of his Plattsmouth friends, returning to the state capital on the afternoon train. Mr. Maguire is looking well, and feels that the Democrats will be successful in Nebraska this fall. The nomination of Will Hayward by the Republicans does not seem to worry him in the least, and he believes that he is easier beat than some other Republicans he could mention. Congressman Maguire has been with the people in all his acts in congress, and while on the minority side of the house, he has done remarkable well. He has won the approbation of the farmers of the First district, who know just where to find him, while with Hayward they cannot tell just where he is at. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from our good friend.

Narrow Escape.

A special from Louisville under date of August 21, says: "Because the regular balloon man with the amusement company which is playing here failed to put in an appearance, Frank Lewis, a young man whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., made his maiden balloon ascension at this place last night. He rose about five hundred feet in the air when the balloon would not go higher. It sank among the trees and was blown along by the wind, greatly endangering the life of young Lewis, who for some time was unable to disentangle himself from his parachute ropes. When the balloonist became free from the balloon, the large bag was blown several miles across the river."

Four Big Days.

The Journal office has just turned out 3,000 large posters advertising the Base Ball Tournament which commences at Avoca on Wednesday, August 31, and continues four days. Several of the leading teams of southeastern Nebraska have been entered, and it is expected that this will be one of the most interesting base ball events ever occurring in this section of the state. Besides the ball playing there will be good band music every night. All to wind up with a grand dance Saturday night. All are invited to attend. The business men of Avoca extend a cordial invitation to everyone, and assure all a good time.

Recovers Slowly.

From Monday's Daily.
L. A. Young of Nehawka who had his leg broken nine months ago by having a mule fall on him, was in the city today en route to Omaha to see Dr. Allison. Although Mr. Young still uses his crutches, he says that he can now bear a little weight on the injured leg. The leg was broken in three places, and has been a most difficult break to heal. It has only been a short time since the doctor would allow him to bear any weight on it at all, and Mr. Young feels considerably encouraged at the prospect of rapid improvement from now on.

To Bid Her Good-By.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. George Beem and daughter, Annie, and grandson, Master Robbie Burkley of St. Joseph, Mo., returned home today after a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Patterson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Beem is a former resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity, and was welcomed by a host of friends, after an absence of fifteen years. Theodore Amick and Ed. Slocum drove in from near Murray with two autos well loaded with relatives to bid them good-by, and insisted on their not waiting so long between visits.