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MRS. ANNA MARGARET CLAUS IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Severe Attack of Heart Trouble Results in Death of This Most Estimable and Highly Respected Lady.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening at near the hour of 10 o'clock, Mrs. Anna Margaret Claus was attacked with acute heart trouble from which she died within a few minutes. Her son Peter had just gone down to his store to replenish the coal in the furnace and was only gone a short time. He talked with his mother just before leaving the house and she was then apparently in her usual health, and had just gone to bed, when he returned to the house less than thirty minutes afterward, Mrs. Claus was no more.

Anna Margaret Hurt was born in Auskerchen, Rhen Riffland, Prussia, about June 14, 1837, and resided there with her parents until her marriage to William Claus when she was of about the age of twenty-eight years.

She emigrated to America with her husband about 1865 and settled in Illinois, the next year the young couple removed to Chicago, where they

resided for three years, when they removed to Missouri. From Missouri they moved to Crete, Nebraska, in 1879, and three years later came to Plattsmouth in 1882, where ever since she has resided to the time of her death.

About seven years ago her husband, Mr. William Claus, died, since which time she has resided with her sons Peter and Frank and her daughter, Miss Bertha Claus. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus five of whom survive to mourn her death. Two daughters and two sons died when young. The surviving children are Peter, John, Frank, residing in this city; Jacob, a son residing at Ell, Nevada, and Miss Bertha, her daughter, residing in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Claus was a devoted Catholic and will be buried according to the ritual of that church. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until Jacob, of Nevada, can be heard from.

GUS HYERS HAS SOME TROUBLE WITH AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Gus Hires, the genial postmaster at Havelock, recently purchased a new automobile, and last Sunday morning, in company with his wife and Superintendent Griffith and wife, who is in charge of the construction of the Havelock shops for the Church Westinghouse Keer Co., started in Mr. Hires' automobile for Omaha. After taking in the sights and whatever else Mr. Hires could get a hold of they started late in the evening for Havelock and got caught in the rain close to Louisville.

In ascending a short grade Mr. Hires' automobile slipped and instead of going forward went backward, and Mr. Hires being full of resources decided that if the machine was so good in going backward he would try it going that way up the hill. He backed down to the bottom of the grade and turned the machine around and started backwards up the hill. Unfortunately the machine took another notion and refused to back up the hill, but ran forward down. Mr. Hires had to go to a farm house and get them out of bed and hire a team to pull them up the hill. Along in the wee small hours of the morning the party was seen making their way the best they could into South Bend, where they caught a train for Havelock. Mr. Hires, after he had rested up, hired a team at Havelock and went to South Bend and towed the machine home. The friends of Mr. Hires are surprised that he would buy a cheap machine, knowing he always wants the best there is to be had of everything.

GERMAN DAY IN LINCOLN

Capital City is Host for the Meeting of German Alliance.

The German day at Lincoln, which will be held in the capital city Thursday, the 6th inst., is in remembrance of the first German emigrants under Uastorius, A. D., 1833. The National German Alliance is not a political body, as the first paragraph of the constitution shows, the society only stands and works for the Americanizing German self-consciousness, furtherance and preservation of the German language, the German customs and manners, recognition of the German merits, and for the whole prosperity of a great and free nation. The program of the German day at Lincoln is in short as follows:

1. Music.
 2. Addresses by Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, the governor.
 3. Chorus of United German Singers Societies of Nebraska. (A) "Under the Double Eagle by Das Deutschlied."
 4. Address by Mayor Don L. Love.
 5. Music.
 6. Address of Julius Moersch, of Minnesota.
 7. Song by the Chorus:—(a) "Wenn die Schwalben Holmwerth zielen;" (b) "Ewig lbe Helpat."
 8. Addresses: 1—Prof. Fossler, of the State University, theme, "German Culture;" 2—Rev. Allenboch, "The German School;" 3—Rev. Neuman, "The Ethical Influence and Mission of the German Nation."
 9. Music.
 10. Songs by the Chorus: (a) "Der Tag des Herrn;" (b) "Er Evening Song."
 11. Music.
- In the evening the guests are invited by the different German societies of Lincoln.

Duty of Parents.

Now that the city schools have gotten into thorough running order, we must not forget that our children are still our children and the more interest we show in their school the more its efficiency is increased. There is no teacher worthy of the name who is not pleased with the judicious advice and assistance and sympathy from the parents. The gulf is too wide between the home and the school, and the more we help to bridge it over the more we are improving not only our own children, but the general tone of the school. If the children see that the parents appreciate their teacher, they are much more apt to appreciate her themselves, lend cheerful and willing obedience to her wishes, and have a certain pride in the success of the school.

Death of Mrs. Huckins.

Mrs. Henry Huckins, aged forty-eight, died at her home at Eighteenth and O streets at 6 a. p. Sunday. Mrs. Huckins has been afflicted with tuberculosis. Mrs. Huckins, whose maiden name was Oille Goldsberry, came to Nebraska in 1872 and settled with her parents in Nebraska City, attending school there. Later she graduated from the Peru normal. She has lived in Lincoln for over twenty years. In April, 1904, she married Mr. Huckins. She leaves a daughter, Venus Jones, a former marriage, and an aged father, whose home is in Omaha.—Lincoln News.

Operated On Today.

From Tuesday's Daily
Virgil Mullis was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he visited St. Joseph's hospital, to be present while his wife undergoes an operation for appendicitis. The operation was to have been performed some days ago, but the doctors discovered an abscess which had to be given time to heal before the operation for appendicitis could be undertaken.

C. M. Manners and wife and children, Harold and Josephine, visited the Omaha carnival this afternoon.

HAPPY WEDDING BELLS RING FOR YOUNG PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE

Mr. Philip Rhin and Miss Minnie Fry are United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock at Home of Bride's Parents.

From Wednesday's Daily.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fry, just north of this city today, at eight noon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. Philip Rhin, the popular young clerk at E. G. Dovey & Son's store. The wedding was witnessed by the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, of the Christian church, and consisted of the beautiful ring for most service and was very impressive.

Arthur Evans, of Glenwood, was best man and Miss Pearl O'Neil, of Glenwood, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a beautiful white messaline silk, and the bride's maid, a blue silk. The decorations throughout the parlors and dining room were white and green.

After the ceremony and congratulations of the happy couple, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, prior to taking a hack for the Burlington station. Mr. and Mrs. Rhin departed at 1:58 for Omaha, and from thence they expected to go to St. Louis and Illinois to visit relatives for a month, and they will be at home after November 1st in Plattsmouth. These popular young people are well known in this city. The bride being the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fry, and has lived in Plattsmouth most of her life, having been an attendant at the public schools in this city. Mr. Rhin is an active young business man of Plattsmouth, having been employed for a long time in the grocery department of E. G. Dovey & Son's store, where he has made many friends by his honorable bearing and gentlemanly treatment of customers of the store. The Journal wishes Mr. and Mrs. Rhin a long and prosperous career of double blessedness.

HAYWARD A FINE STAND-PATTER

He So States in a Speech at Lincoln Monday Night.

The following is a report of a republican meeting held in Lincoln last Monday evening, at which William Hayward, republican candidate for congress, addressed seventy-five members of the Union Veterans' Republican club:

"William Hayward, first district republican congressional candidate, and candidates on the state and local tickets, addressed seventy-five members of the Union Veterans' Republican club at G. A. R. hall last evening. Expressions of endorsement of republican policies, office-holders, and candidates were given vigorous applause, Senator Burkett coming in for a large share of attention. Resolutions favoring the republican candidates were passed. President Wm. Gifford presided.

"Candidate Hayward came out emphatically in endorsement of the Taft administration, characterizing Taft as the 'best progressive of them all.' In this sentiment he was backed by Grant Martin, nominee for attorney general, who gave a detailed review of what he considered the salient accomplishments of the republican party in Nebraska, and in the nation during the past four years.

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Stock and Grain Farm for Sale.

222 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Murray and 7 miles south of Plattsmouth. Good five room house with excellent stone cellar. Good \$1,000 barn, and other out buildings. Three good, living springs, one right at the house, and everything comfortably situated. Will be sold for \$110 per acre, one-half down, and balance to suit purchasers at 6 per cent. Call or address me at Murray, Neb.
F. M. Young.

PLANS TO IMPROVE THE MISSOURI RIVER

Claude F. Anderson, of Pacific Junction, desires the names of all land holders or rothers along the Missouri river who desire to go to Omaha next Monday, Oct. 10, to attend an important meeting that has to do with the improving of the Missouri river. The plan is to attend in a body and you should let Mr. Anderson know at once. It is a good move and should interest every bottom farmer. As large an attendance as possible is desired. Speaking of the meeting, the World-Herald says: "Cable and sand methods of improving the Missouri river, compelling the stream to retain its channel with sufficient water in it to insure safe navigation, will doubtless be given a trial between Omaha and Plattsmouth following a meeting of the board of engineers to be held in Omaha, October 10.

"Major Schulz of the engineering corps has given notice of this meeting and invited all parties to be present or send any communications they desire on the plan proposed.

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Doings on the Missouri Pacific. Atchison Globe: Dick Smithsen, who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific many years, does not believe the Missouri Pacific will do anything to hurt Atchison. "The company may move a few crews to Falls City, but not enough to hurt," said Mr. Smithsen. "The company needs a big round house at Falls City. Every railroad man knows that Auburn needs a new round house and the improvements at Falls City will take the place of a new round house at Auburn. The engineers all over the west are preparing to ask the railroads for overtime when they work over eight hours. If this rule is adopted, it will shorten the runs, and undoubtedly result in more crews being stationed in Atchison. I cannot see where Atchison is to be injured by the Missouri Pacific. Five years from now I believe there will be more Missouri Pacific employes living in Atchison than there are at present."

Thirty Days and Costs.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Chief of police, Cam Seybert, of Louisville, came to the county seat today to bring Will Girard, who had been before Judge Lewis, of Louisville, for drunkenness, and given thirty days and costs.

Thus it is we sometimes get the undesirable citizens of other municipalities.

THE GRANDEUR OF AUTUMN TIME

The Mellowness and Gentleness of the Fall Season Sinks Into Our Very Souls

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," was written by a poet, and poets are optimistic. He who beholds the grandeur of nature at this season and sees only a melancholy sadness is a born pessimist. Only those with hope, who do not understand immortality, could pass through such a season as this, and fail to be joyful. The mellowness and gentleness of the fall season sinks deep into our soul and invigorates it.

Spring is riotous. The buds seem to shout their joy when they first behold the sunlight; the birds newly arrived from the southland are noisy with their love songs and their patting; streams and rivers murmur loud and long their gladness in being freed from winter bondage, and in springtime everything seems to unbridle in mirth and sing a hallelujah that reaches to heaven.

But if there were no morning, evening would be a sad affair. If there were no hope tomorrow, today would be dreary in its aspect, and so in the haziness and drowsiness of the early autumn, we find indications of the day's work well done. The rustling leaves do not spell death; they tell of another life to be lived at another time of glories yet unseen building for our enjoyment after a season of peaceful meditation. We could not have endless spring no more than it would do to have endless youth. And there is no need for strange or weird feelings about the falling of the flowers or the droop of the foliage; nothing is connected with the fall season to cause a melancholy thought. We are only aware that in the coming of the fall we are ushered one day nearer to the open grave, but what of that? Were we not born to die? And by dying, do we not live again? At last, have we not the right to expect to live again? Only those who have not accomplished the daily task need regret the approach of the evening of the year. The fall season ought to be considered the buoyant season—the season when we may sit in meditation, and contemplate the task well done, and plan the task for tomorrow in the light of the mistakes we have made today. Let us be conscious of the fact that what is, is best; firm in the faith that God, who made the earth and arranged the seasons, builded wisely and for our eternal happiness.

For Sale.

264 acre farm, 4 miles west of Plattsmouth one and half miles from grain elevator, well improved, and known as the Jacob Horn farm. For further particulars see Mrs. W. Hassler, Plattsmouth, Neb.

CHARLES BECKWITH ASKS FOR SHARE OF ESTATE

From Tuesday's Daily
The jury arrived today and from the regular panel twelve men were selected to try the rights of the parties in a case appealed from the probate court in which Charles Beckwith sought to establish a claim for \$3,400.00 against the estate of his uncle, Samuel Johnson, the wealthy gentleman who died at Elmwood a few years ago, leaving a will giving the bulk of his property to an Elmwood banker and lawyer, Mr. Jeary. The estate has been in court for some time and has been the subject of much interest in legal as well as lay circles. The burden of carrying the estate and looking after the maintenance of the widow was more than Mr. Jeary cared to continue, and he finally released all right he held under the will of the deceased, turning over some \$15,000.00 in cash and quit claim deeds of the half section of Cass county land as well as numerous pieces of Elmwood residence property.

The plaintiff in the action now before the court sets out in his petition in substance that he is the nephew of the deceased, and that he resided with the deceased and worked for him for a period of twenty years, and as a consideration for such services, his uncle agreed to make him a beneficiary in his will and devise to him an eighty-acre farm, which agreement his uncle failed to copy with. The claim is opposed by the widow and brother of deceased.

The widow has been represented in the litigation by various members of the bar, at one time in the early stages of the litigation Mr. Byron Clark, of Lincoln. The estate was one of the largest in the vicinity of Elmwood, as the deceased was the owner of a large amount of personal property beside valuable farm lands. The interests of the heirs are represented by William Delles Dernier, of Elmwood. The case is set for trial tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Reception to New Officers.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, local Council No. 372, held a reception last evening and enjoyed a general social time in honor of the newly installed officials who are to serve during the coming year. After the regular order of business was disposed of and for the "good of the order" Miss Ellen Windham gave a very entertaining reading, which was warmly applauded by all present. After which Vice President R. B. Windham read a humorous selection from "Bill Nye" on the subject of "Comets." Several vocal selections were given by the choir, after which a social time was had. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, and ice cream and cake, were served. There was an excellent attendance and an enjoyable evening was passed.

Mrs. Byron Clark spent the day in the metropol.

Burglars Near This City.

Last Saturday afternoon, while the family were all away from home, some bold thief broke the screen from a window at the residence of Julius Pitts, south of this city, and entered the house through a kitchen window, and rifled the house. The thief secured from Miss Pitts' trunk \$30.00 in money, overlooking another purse which contained \$25.00 more. In another part of the house the burglar got two watches, four rings, a breast pin and Julius' shoes. No clue to the robber's identity is in sight. Mr. Pitts was away from home threshing, his sister and their little niece left the house about ten o'clock in the forenoon and did not return until about ten in the evening. A stranger was seen in the neighborhood about twelve o'clock, and the same party was seen between Plattsmouth and Mr. Pitts' residence about two o'clock, and the supposition is that this is the guilty party. If found the party can be identified. Mr. Pitts made a trip to Omaha yesterday, but could get no trace of the missing property. The county officers will have the matter in charge, and the probabilities are that the thief will be landed soon.

In the Courts.

In the county court today William J. Streight was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Spera, the lady who was murdered at Rock Bluffs a few weeks ago. W. S. Spera was in court and informed the court of the nature and value of the estate. Mabel Oliver obtained a decree of divorce in the district court this morning in the case of Mabel Oliver against George W. Oliver. The grounds alleged in the petition were cruelty and desertion. William Delles Dernier appeared for the plaintiff, who was in court personally with the witnesses.

Mr. E. C. Tefft was a Plattsmouth visitor today looking after business matters in the district court. Judge Travis listened to the arguments of attorneys on a demurrer in the case of the State of Nebraska against Noxon, a case where the defendant skipped his bail and left his security to pay the bond, which Noxon forfeited. Clark and Robertson were for the state, and D. O. Dwyer for the surety on the bond.

Makes Another Trade.

C. E. Haney, of Glenwood, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, and made a trade for the Bauer property in the west part of town, exchanging therefor 25 1-2 acres of land west of Glenwood. The consideration being \$4,427.50. Mr. Haney has proved quite a booster for Plattsmouth, this making the seventh trade he has made for property in this city. He evidently believes an investment in Plattsmouth property will bring forth good results. Mr. Haney is a hustler, and no mistake.