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MRS. CRITCHFIELD CALLED TO REST

Former Cass County Lady Passes Away at Bethany, Neb., Tuesday Morning.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Harriet Critchfield, formerly residing three miles north of Weeping Water, died Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Bethany, Neb., at quite an advanced age. Her funeral occurred today and interment was made at Elmwood, Neb., by the side of her husband, who died many years ago. The deceased came to Nebraska with her husband, from Ohio, thirty years ago, and settled on their farm north of Weeping Water, where she resided until a few years ago. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom survive her. They are: Jason and Mrs. Alice Moore, living in Ohio; W. H. Critchfield of Kansas City, Missouri; Bird, Dow, Comen, Casper, Mrs. Buzgeff and Mrs. G. M. Porter of Nebraska. All of the children were present at their mother's bedside when death relieved her but those residing in Ohio, who, on account of illness in their families, could not come.

This good woman will be mourned by a large circle of friends and old-time neighbors. She was a warm-hearted, Christian woman, a kind neighbor and loving parent and stood very high in the estimation of all who knew her.

WEDDING AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Popular Plattsmouth Young People Are Joined in Wedlock.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the prettiest church weddings which has taken place in this city for a long time occurred at the Holy Rosary Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The contracting parties were two of Plattsmouth's most popular young people, Mr. Timothy C. Kohoutek and Miss Mary Gradoville, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Father John Vleck, pastor of the church. Thomas Gradoville, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Anna Rys acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a beautiful white voile dress and the bridesmaid wore pink messaline. The groom and his best man wore black business suits. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and near friends of the happy young couple. After the ceremony a fine and sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville.

Last night the festivities were further continued by a reception at the T. J. Sokol hall, where the young friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present and enjoyed a social evening, with music and dancing.

A pre-nuptial party was given by Miss Anna Rys on Wednesday evening in the nature of a handkerchief shower for the bride, and a sock shower for the groom. The Burlington Route band, of which the groom is a member, was present and furnished some very fine music, and the event was a very enjoyable one.

The happy young couple left this afternoon for Denver and the mountains, where they will spend a two weeks' honeymoon. They will make their home in Plattsmouth, where Mr. Kohoutek has a good position with the Burlington. The Journal joins their large number of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Have Little Boy Operated On.

From Friday's Daily.

Fred Majors and wife went to Omaha on the morning train today to take their little 2-year-old son to the hospital for an operation. Mrs. Salla of Lincoln accompanied them to Omaha and will return from there to her home.

Death at Nehawka.

L. J. Griffith, who had been gradually failing for several months, died Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases incident to age, he being one day over 78 years old. Mr. Griffith was one of the pioneers of Cass county, coming first in 1859, but not becoming a permanent resident until 1867, when he located on the farm where he died. He was an old soldier, serving in a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war. His wife and six grown children survive him. The funeral takes place this morning from the U. B. church and the body will be taken to Weeping Water for burial. More extended notice next week.—Nehawka News.

WORTHY LADY IS LAID TO FINAL REST

A Large Number of Relatives and Friends Pay Tribute to Mrs. John Polecek.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. John Polecek occurred yesterday morning at 9:40 from the residence on West Vine street, and at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Vleck, pastor of the church, and was largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the deceased lady and her estimable family. The friends and neighbors came in large numbers to show their last tribute of respect to the high character of this noble Christian woman.

The music was furnished by the Holy Rosary church choir. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, attesting the love and admiration of the donors. Interment took place immediately after the service at the church and the casket was followed to the Holy Sepulcher cemetery by a long procession of mourning friends.

The pall-bearers were: Joseph Hadraba, Anton Svoboda, Mike Bajcek, Joseph Vetesnek, J. Jirousek and James Pelan. Relatives and friends from abroad attending the funeral were: James Pelel of Prague, Mrs. Kohoutek of Denver, Frank Svoboda and wife of Hamburg, and Miss Popesel of South Omaha.

Mrs. A. J. Hoover Passed Away.

Another good woman has passed on to that country from whose bourne no traveler has ever yet returned and the home of her chosen mate, Andrew J. Hoover, is in mourning.

Mrs. Hoover passed away Monday morning of the present week and was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Elder F. A. Meyers officiating.

The last sad rites were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family, the pall-bearing being members of the Louisville Odd Fellows lodge, of which order Mr. Hoover is a member.

Mrs. Hoover was 39 years, 9 months and 4 days old when she died. She was born in Pennsylvania September 20, 1872. She leaves a husband a young daughter and her immediate family and other relatives mourn her.

Mr. Hoover and daughter have the deep sympathy of the people of this vicinity who knew and admired the departed for her many kind acts and noble character.—Louisville Courier.

Entertain Choirs.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott last evening entertained the choir and Glee club of the Methodist church and their friends at a lawn party at Sunnyside. Forty or more young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott on this occasion. A long table was arranged upon the lawn and refreshments were served. An informal program of vocal and instrumental music furnished much enjoyment for the company. Mrs. Max Adams of Waco, Neb., sang two or three numbers, as well as Don York and W. G. Brooks also furnishing vocal numbers. Edgar Wescott favored the choir with a fine solo.

THE CASE OF MRS. MONROE VS. C. L. STULL

Evidence All in and Case Will Probably Be Decided Today or Tomorrow.

From Friday's Daily.

The case of Amelia Monroe vs. C. Lawrence Stull, at the adjournment of court last night, had reached the stage where both parties were willing to rest their case so far as the introduction of evidence was concerned.

Nearly all of Wednesday was taken up by the plaintiff in the introduction of her testimony, while the defendant and the rebuttal of plaintiff occupied the time of the court yesterday. To prove the allegations of her petition, plaintiff had sworn herself, O. P. Monroe, Dr. E. W. Cook, Dr. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. L. Murphy of South Omaha, O. M. Streight, T. H. Pollock and others, whilst for the defense the defendant testified in his own behalf, and also Mrs. Ollie Dasher, Nettie Stull, Clayton Rosencrans, G. R. Olson, Mrs. W. K. Fox, County Treasurer W. K. Fox, Dr. J. H. Hall, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Dr. E. D. Cummins and Dr. Henry D. Lemere, an eye and ear specialist of Omaha.

The testimony of plaintiff and her husband related to the assault and the consequent pain and suffering which plaintiff had never had before and the impairment of hearing and eyesight and a denial of the use of the language ascribed to plaintiff as having been used toward defendant. Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Murphy were walking along the west side of Sixth street, near the telephone office, when they heard the tumult in the Monroe store, and on looking across saw the assault and saw the defendant kick plaintiff. Dr. Cook testified to having treated plaintiff after the injury. O. M. Streight and T. H. Pollock assisted in getting plaintiff to her home, a short distance north of the store. Dr. Martin testified to treating plaintiff for effusion of one eye.

Defendant testified to the trouble with his sister and the hard language used against him; denied having kicked plaintiff; swore to a screen door being closed between the participants in the affray and the witnesses, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Dasher and Nettie Stull, nieces of plaintiff and defendant, testified to much complaint from headache by plaintiff long prior to the assault. Clay Rosencrans testified to having made measurements of the distance from the door to the end of the counter where both claimed the trouble occurred, and the distance from the north wall to the edge of the counter. G. R. Olson had taken pictures of the building and he testified to his work. Dr. J. H. Hall, Mrs. Fox and Mr. Fox testified to the plaintiff having been injured in a runaway sixteen years ago, when she was thrown from a buggy on Chicago avenue and Granite street and carried to Dr. Hall's residence, where medical aid was given her.

Dr. Lemere testified to having made an examination of Mrs. Monroe's eyes and hearing and nose one day last week, and found no injury and not as much impaired vision as is usually found in women of Mrs. Monroe's age. Her hearing was above the average. He did find catarrhal trouble in the nasal passage that would cause headaches. Drs. Livingston and Cummins both testified to finding no indications of injury to plaintiff's head, eyes or hearing.

The court then took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning, but informed attorneys and litigants that the question of permanent injury would not go to the jury, as no permanent injury had been proven, hence the testimony touching that phase of the case would not be considered by the jury.

At the time of going to press the case was not completed and the court and jury were listening to the arguments of Attorney Rawls' closing argument for the plaintiff.

Frank Young Grows Worse.

From Friday's Daily.

Frank Young, who has been ill at a rooming house in Omaha for the past ten days, has grown worse, and his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Murray went to his bedside this afternoon in response to a message received last evening. Mrs. Young has been sent for and will arrive from Minnesota today.

FOURTH OF JULY IN PLATTSMOUTH

Committee on Arrangements Have Decided Upon the Program as Printed Below.

The committee on entertainment and speakers for the Fourth of July celebration held a session last night and formulated a splendid program for the enjoyment of the public on that occasion. The following program will be carried out as nearly as possible:

9:15 to 10 A. M.—Band Concert on Main Street by the Burlington Band.

10 A. M.—Band Will March to Base Ball Park. Game Between the Red Sox and Shamrocks.

Noon.

1:30 P. M.—Band Concert at Garfield Park.

Address by Hon. E. M. Pollard, Music.

Address by Judge J. L. Root, Music.

3 P. M.—Band Will March to Ball Park. Game Between Shamrocks and Plattsmouth Boosters.

8 P. M.—Burlington Band Concert 9 P. M.—Fireworks.

Takes Spin With Binder.

From Friday's Daily.

Will Spitt had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon, when a young team which he had just hitched to a binder at the Gorder implement house, took fright and ran away. The team, which consisted of a young mule and a young horse, were being driven by Mr. Spitt from North Third street across Main attached to the binder, and on reaching the pavement the rattle of the iron wheels and other parts of the machinery frightened the team and the way they went south on Third was a caution. They scurried along for two blocks, when the crossing at Granite street was reached the driver was jostled from his seat and fell to the ground, holding on to the lines, the left one of which broke, turning the team and binder up the hill. The incline was too much for the mule and his frightened son subsided and the team turned in at the Brittain home, where they were caught. The only damage was the broken line.

New Screen for the Gem.

Mr. Herman Horowitz, representing the F. M. Tisdale enterprises of Chicago and New York, manufacturers and promoters of the famous Tisdale daylight screen, is in the city preparing to place a new Tisdale screen in the Gem theater. This screen is without a doubt the most perfect for the production of motion pictures on the market today, and the completion of which will place the Gem on an equal footing with the very best moving picture theaters in the large cities. Mr. Horowitz expects to remain here until the screen is completed. He will also place a new advertising drop curtain in the Gem and will give a number of advertisers exclusive positions on the curtain.

Floyd Smith Buys Shop.

From Friday's Daily.

Floyd Smith, the Riley hotel barber, who has been working for Perry Thackston for the past six months, has closed a deal for the purchase of one of the leading barber shops of Aurora, Neb., and he will take possession of it next week. Mrs. Smith and babe departed this morning for Seward, Neb., where she will visit friends for a few days and join her husband at Aurora next week. Mr. Smith has made many friends during his stay in this city, who will regret to have him leave.

Mrs. N. E. White and daughter, Nellie, departed for Sioux City on the fast mail this afternoon.

EGGS MUST BE PURE AND UNTAINTED

State Health Department Coming to the Rescue of the Egg Complaining Public.

The state health department is coming to the rescue of the egg complaining public. The fruit of the festive hen must be sweet as dew upon the mountains in its native state, untainted by the onions in the garden or the kerosene in the kitchen. In fact, eggs must be perfectly fresh, or the farmer will get into trouble with the deputy food and drug commissioner.

That official's bulletin of warning to farmers and dealers in eggs and keepers of egg plants in which all the ten commandments of eggs are set forth in paraphrase, is as follows:

1. Thou shalt not set thy hens in a dirty nest.

2. Thou shalt not let the eggs rest for a day after they are laid, but gather them up and rush them to the consumer.

3. Thou shalt not wash thy dirty egglets, but keep them at home to feed thy wife and family.

4. Thou shalt not let thy eggs get all hot up.

5. Thou shalt not try thy eggs out in an incubator and then sell them when they refuse to hatch—the chicken within may be fooling you.

6. Thou shalt not hold thy eggs in storage for a raise in prices.

7. Thou shalt not sell eggs from a stolen nest.

8. Thou shalt not let thy egg crop bask in the sun.

9. Thou shalt candle thy eggs and consider them holy.

10. Thou shalt not sell thy eggs by case count, allowing the customer to take his chances, because gambling is forbidden by law.

Eggs produced by the Nebraska hen, generally considered, are equal in value to all of the hog and potato crop combined or about \$20,000,000 every year. At present Nebraska eggs are at a discount in eastern markets, but the health commissioner thinks that by encouraging the hens and treating them with proper respect the value of the crop may be increased materially.

Fire Boys Make Good Run.

From Friday's Daily.

F. E. Schlater and others in the vicinity of the Mauzy home, at which a mysterious fire occurred yesterday, are very warm in their expressions of praise for the fire company and the members, who made the run to the fire. Mr. Schlater's woodshed joins the Mauzy woodshed, and he was soon at the scene of the fire. The time which elapsed from the turning in of the alarm was scarcely five minutes before the fire company was on the ground with hose cart and fire fighting apparatus. A stream of water had been turned on the fire by Mr. Schlater and Mr. Mauzy with garden hose, and some of the neighbors formed a bucket brigade and the fire was under control when the boys arrived. But they are entitled to credit for making a quick run, and had the fire not been properly checked their services would have been invaluable in preventing the fire from spreading to the Schlater property and other near-by neighbors.

Boy Scouts Take Hike.

Gail Robinson and Ralph Panabaka, two small boys in boy scout uniform, walked in from Omaha this morning and will be the guests of friends until tomorrow, when they will walk back to their homes. Gail Robinson is the son of Dr. Robinson of Omaha and is totally blind. As the scouts crossed the Platte river bridge this morning the wind whisked Gail's hat off and it fell into the river and he did without any headgear until he arrived in Plattsmouth. Gail attended the school for the blind at Nebraska City while Prof. Abbott was in charge, and took occasion to call on his former teacher for a short time this morning after arriving.

Mrs. J. M. Leek of Lincoln, who is a guest of friends in this city, was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today.

Celebrates Birthday.

Clair Brown celebrated his 13th birthday last evening by entertaining ten of his youthful friends at the home of his brother, William Jonas Brown, on West Vine street. Many fine presents were received by Clair from his young friends. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

YOUNG BOYS CHARGED WITH CHICKEN STEALING

Should Be Sent to State Reform School, Where They Can Be Restrained.

From Friday's Daily.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor filed a complaint in the county court, on evidence of Mrs. Mary Edgerton, the complaint charging that Ed Verbu, Edwin Maybee and Bradley Billings did, on the 22d day of June, 1912, steal and carry away three hens of the value of \$2, the property of Mrs. Mary Edgerton.

A second count of the complaint charged that the above named boys were under the age of 16 years and were not properly restrained and were in the habit of roaming the streets at all hours of the day and night and were growing up in mendacity and crime; did not attend school when it was in session and had been guilty of numerous petty crimes, and for want of proper parental restraint would be a menace to society unless reformed. The complaint asked that they be restrained at the state industrial school at Kearney.

A hearing was set for a week ago and the boys allowed to give a personal recognition for their appearance the next day. But they failed to put in an appearance, but instead crossed into Iowa, where they have been until today, when two of them, Edwin Maybee and Bradley Billings, were found on the street by the chief of police and taken before Judge Beeson, where a hearing was had. The court took the matter under advisement and may hand down a decision very soon.

Crops Good in Fremont.

From Thursday's Daily.

Philip H. Tritsch and wife and County Clerk D. C. Morgan motored over the Big Muddy yesterday and visited Mr. Tritsch's 400-acre farm east of Percival, where they found everything in fine shape. Mr. Tritsch's 87-acre wheat field was ripening nicely, standing a good three feet high and not a weed in sight, and crop experts estimate this field will average 35 bushels per acre. Corn and oats were just in the same proportion, corn being almost ready to lay by and of fine color, and apparently not in need of moisture right now. The oats crop was heavy. There is not any better land out doors than this second bottom Missouri river land. The tract is five miles east of Percival.

Returns From Spooner, Wisconsin

O. C. Hudson and family returned from Spooner, Wisconsin, and other points in the lake states early this morning. Mr. Hudson has been absent about ten days and was through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa and found that the further west he came the better the crops of all descriptions. Mr. Hudson will assume charge of the Central school building July first.

Social Workers Meet.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Social Workers of the M. E. church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barnes on High School Hill yesterday afternoon. The business session was held, after which the ladies devoted the time to social conversation and stitching on dainty fancy work. The hostess served some very delicious refreshments.

Threshing Machine for Sale.

Gaar-Scott 13 h.-p. engine, J. L. Case Separator, 32, 50 rear. In running order and under shed. Will sell or trade for stock or town property. See T. W. Vallery, Murray, Neb., or write me at Ogallala, Neb. Frank Vallery.