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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. J. C. YORK'S MOTHER IN MISSOURI

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. S. L. Manes, mother of Mrs. J. C. York, of this city, was held at her home in Watson, Missouri, Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, who gathered to pay their last respects to this most worthy lady. Mrs. Manes was a pioneer of Atchison county, Missouri, having come there in 1853 from Tennessee, and had lived to see the then wild, unsettled country grow up into a great farming section, and she underwent all the privations incidental to the pioneer life and reared her family under these conditions. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined that faith in 1863. Mrs. Manes leaves to mourn her loss two sons, three daughters, three brothers and two sisters, besides a number of grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. York and family of this city were present at the funeral.

A VERY DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE TO MRS. E. O. MULLIS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Monday afternoon the friends and relatives of Mrs. E. O. Mullis decided to tender the worthy lady a surprise, and with heavily laden baskets proceeded to her home on West Oak street, and marching in on their aged friend gave her a most delightful surprise and one that will always be cherished by her as a pleasant memory. Grandma Mullis was remembered with many handsome and useful presents and the guests proceeded to serve a most sumptuous luncheon with which they had come provided, and to which everyone did ample justice. These events are always pleasant to anyone and particularly to those whose age will not permit them to get around as formerly, and certainly shows a most worthy spirit on the part of the friends who got the surprise up.

August Steppat of Carlock, S. D., who has been here for a few days visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Nolling, returned to his home this afternoon on No. 23.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF WIFE DESERTION

From Wednesday's Daily.

About a week ago a tailor named Anderson came to this city and secured employment at the tailor shop of V. Vejvoda, who was short-handed and was delighted to secure the tailor, who was a very expert workman. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker called at the shop and inquired if a man named Anderson was employed there, and stepping back to where he was working requested him to accompany him over to the jail, where he was to be held until the authorities from Lincoln could come to take him back to answer to the charge of wife desertion. Anderson left there several weeks ago and the authorities finally located him here and notified the sheriff to hold him until he could be sent back to Lincoln to suffer the penalty for his actions. Deputy Sheriff R. W. Hyers of Lancaster county came down last evening from Lincoln and conveyed the man back to that city today. Anderson is an expert tailor and could hold a position anywhere.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Mark White, who has been recovering at one of the Omaha hospitals from an operation, was able to return home this afternoon, feeling much improved in health. Mrs. White's recovery will be a source of much rejoicing among her friends, who are legion in this county. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. A. Murray, who has been visiting her daughter in Omaha for a few days.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BUILDING BARELY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning about 8 o'clock the roof of the Columbia school building, in the south portion of the city, was discovered in flames by Mrs. F. M. Phebus, who resides near the building, and she at once turned in an alarm for the fire department. The fire had only just got a start, and on the arrival of Frank Libershal, a former member of the fire department, Mart Sheldon and John Libershal, the fire was extinguished by these gentlemen, assisted by Mr. Freese, who organized a bucket brigade, and as a result the building was saved, as otherwise, with the wind blowing at a good rate, the whole building would have been in flames in a few minutes. The fire department arrived shortly after the alarm was received, but the fire had fortunately been extinguished. It is very fortunate that Mrs. Phebus discovered the fire when she did, as otherwise the city would have been compelled to put up a new school building.

Ministers' Association.

At a meeting of the pastors of the different denominations of this city, held this morning at the office of Rev. M. W. Lorimer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the Ministers' Association of Plattsmouth was organized, with the following officers: President, Rev. W. L. Austin; vice president, Rev. M. W. Lorimer; secretary, Rev. Allan G. Wilson. Regular meetings of the association will be held from time to time.

"THE FINAL SETTLEMENT" PARMELE SUNDAY NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily.

A new play by a well known author, entitled "The Final Settlement," will be the attraction at the Parmele theater on Sunday night, December 22. During the past season it was a big success over the eastern circuit, but this is its first season in the middle west. A well told and consistent story; a theme that is recognized by all thinking men and women to be one of the most serious menaces to the future welfare of society in general, the moral conveyed in a manner convincing and actually startling.

Sold Her Restaurant.

Mrs. Bertha Gibbs, who has owned and conducted the Famous restaurant for a number of years, has sold the same to Jesse Blunt of Plattsmouth, who will conduct the same. Mr. Blunt will overhaul and refit the restaurant as a cafe and make it the leading eating house of the city. Mr. Blunt comes highly recommended and is an expert caterer.—Nebraska City News.

Chicken Pie Supper December 31.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give one of those popular chicken pie suppers in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening, December 31. There is no doubt but what there will be a large number in attendance, as those chicken pies are mighty good. Supper at the usual price—25 cents.

INCONVENIENCE IN GETTING TO AND FROM PLATTSMOUTH

There is one thing badly needed here and that is better means for those desiring to come to this city from Iowa to attend shows or an evening's entertainment. The early morning train on the Burlington, No. 10, furnishes them an excellent train to return on, but the afternoon train arrives a little early for most of the people to get over to this side of the river, and is more so since the ferry has quit for the winter, as they could then come over in autos or drive over, but now it is necessary to depend upon train service altogether, which makes it rather inconvenient to those desiring to reach this city.

Married at Quincy, Illinois.

The news was received in this city today of the marriage Sunday at Quincy, Illinois, of Albert Bowman, a young man who formerly resided in this city. The notice did not state the name of the happy bride, but gave the announcement that the couple had left at once for Washington, where they will make their future home and where the groom has accepted a very lucrative position. The best wishes of the friends here will be extended to Mr. Bowman and his bride.

Here From Philippines.

Valentine Confesor, a native of the Philippine islands, is in the city at present doing some work for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Confesor is a well educated young man and is in this country to learn the telephone business from start to finish, with a view of assuming a very responsible position in the Philippines in charge of telephone work. He speaks several languages fluently and is a most genial young man to meet and is a splendid representative of his country.

Ready to Start Housekeeping.

W. R. Bryan, the county assessor-elect, is a very busy man today getting his new residence ready for occupancy, and as soon as his goods arrive the family will move into their new home on High School Hill. Mr. Bryan, wife and daughter are at present staying at the Perkins house.

Fine Cotton Plant.

Frank Libershal, the genial county clerk, has a very handsome cotton plant on exhibition in his office, which has two large perfectly developed cotton balls on it. The plant is two years old and has just finished blooming and now has the cotton all ready for picking. Frank is quite proud of the plant and has devoted a great deal of care to it.

Fine New Baby Boy.

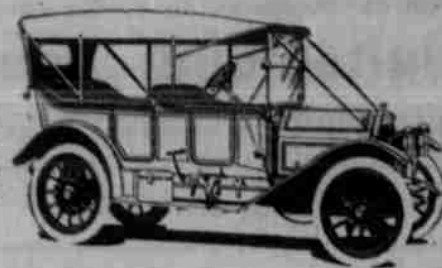
Louis Meisinger and wife, residing seven miles west of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival Sunday at their home of a fine young heir, who made his appearance Sunday evening, and it is the sincere wish of their many friends that the young man may grow up to be a worthy representative of this splendid family and be a joy and comfort to his parents in their old age.

Buys Pool Hall in Omaha.

Henry Klinger of this city has just closed a deal whereby he, in company with Anton Koubek of Omaha, become the proprietors of a very profitable pool hall on South Tenth street in Omaha. Mr. Klinger and Mr. Koubek are both very genial gentlemen and will undoubtedly make a big success of their new venture in the metropolis. Mr. Klinger left this afternoon for Omaha to assume charge of the business and will make his residence there in the future.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Warga, Cecil & Manners,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Local News

B. F. Wiles and wife drove in this morning from their home south of this city and were passengers for Omaha to spend the day.

William Jonas Brown departed this morning for Louisville, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Harry Smith, the genial farmer from west of this city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier and Miss Sophia Kraeger motored in this morning from their home in Mt. Pleasant precinct and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha.

Messrs. J. W. Ruhga, S. W. Orton and Will Carter of Weeping Water were county seat visitors yesterday, having some business matters to attend to at the court house, and were pleasant callers at this office. While here Mr. Ruhga had his name placed on our Semi-Weekly list.

Bud Peacock of Conda, Mo., came in Sunday and is making a

short visit with his brother, Charles Peacock, west of this city.

John Warga, who resides south of this city, near Rock Bluffs, was in town today attending to some matters of business.

D. W. Foster of Union was in the city this afternoon, coming down on No. 24, and visited here for a few hours en route to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden of Murray came up this afternoon from their home and were passengers for Omaha to attend to business matters.

J. E. Wiles and wife and Miss Elizabeth Spangler departed this morning for Omaha, where Mr. Wiles will attend the farmers' meeting and the ladies will visit for the day.

R. W. Hyers came down last evening on No. 2 from Lincoln to look after some business matters. Mr. Hyers is looking better than he has for years and is the same genial gentleman he was when a resident of this city.

The Journal for Calling Cards.

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