

DEATH RELIEVES WILLIAM O'BRIEN

After Being Afflicted for Several Years a Good Citizen Passes to His Reward Sunday Morning.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock William O'Brien, one of the old settlers of this county, passed to his final reward, after suffering for almost a week from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. O'Brien was engaged in farming for several years, residing near Murray, until about four years ago, when he was stricken with blindness, and since that time has made his home in this city with his niece, Mrs. William Morley and family, who have cared for him in his sad affliction.

"Uncle Billy," as he was known to a great many of the residents, was a most pleasant and genial man before the visitation of his affliction of blindness, and since that time he had resigned himself to the life of eternal night with a Christian resignation, waiting patiently until the Master called him home, where the suffering and misfortunes of this earth shall be no more. His passing will be the source of deep grief to his legion of friends, who have known him so well in the years that he has resided in our community.

William O'Brien was born January 6, 1841, in Ashfield, Gallaboy Parish, Limerick, Ireland, and when a youth of some 18 decided to seek his future in the land of the free and came to American in the year 1860, and after living in the east for several years, came to Plattsmouth in 1879, where he engaged in the carpenter business for a few years, and later moved to the farm south of this city, where he resided until a few years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, whose whereabouts are unknown to the relatives here, they having left here several years ago, and no word has been received of them. Two brothers also survive Mr. O'Brien—David O'Brien, of Osmond, Neb., who is here to attend the funeral, and Daniel O'Brien of New York, who will be unable to reach here in time to attend the funeral. Mrs. Morley of this city is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. John's Catholic church and will be conducted by Rev. Father Shine. The interment will be made at Lewiston cemetery, near Murray, where a daughter of Mr. O'Brien is buried.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT WOODMAN HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

The Modern Woodman hall was crowded to its capacity Saturday evening on the occasion of the first annual mask ball, given by Cass Camp No. 332, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the evening was one of the most pleasant of its kind that has been given in this city for some time and the large crowd enjoyed itself to the utmost until a late hour. The costumes worn by the maskers were most excellent and embraced every kind imaginable. The prize-winners were: First ladies, Miss Ella Neuman; second ladies, Mrs. Frank Ohm; first gent's, N. W. Crissinger; second, Joseph Altman; third, Howard Cotner. These dances have become very popular and always draw a large crowd, as the committee spares no pains to see that the guests are given a good time. The music for the occasion was furnished by Holly's orchestra, and was, as usual, very pleasing to the dancers.

JOHN PETTY INJURED BY STREET CAR IN OMAHA

This morning H. F. Petty departed for Omaha, where he goes to visit his brother, John, who was injured a few days ago on a street car in that city. Mr. Petty states that his brother, who is employed by the street railway company, was through with his run and had boarded a car to return home, when in some manner he sustained a fall and did not know anything further of the matter until he came too in a hospital the next day. The extent of the injuries was not known to Mr. Petty, as he had received no further particulars from his brother in Omaha.

Appears in Silk Hat.

There was much excitement on lower Main street this afternoon on the appearance on the street of J. C. York in a silk hat of the latest Broadway style, and the change in the appearance of that gentleman was wonderful and it is to be hoped he will adopt this style in the future, as it adds much to his naturally dignified appearance.

"MUTT AND JEFF" DRAW BIG HOUSE

The Parmele Crowded to Utmost Capacity and Everyone Went Home Well Pleased.

To an audience that packed the Parmele theater to the doors, the Gus Hall company Saturday evening presented the musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff," and the show was a splendid success in the amusement afforded the audience by the two comedians in the title role, particularly that of Ross Snow, who appeared as Mutt, while the appearance of Shorty DeWitt as Jeff was enough to keep the audience in a good humor, but Mr. Snow is undoubtedly one of the best comedians on the stage, and he lived up to his reputation in his clever work in this production.

The musical features of the play were very fair, although the chorus was not as well drilled or as unctuous as some that has appeared here, but take it as a whole it was a very clever little comedy, written around the characters made famous by "Bud" Fisher. Harry Hoyt as Jack Weller, was the main attraction from a musical standpoint, and the several numbers he furnished during the play were very much appreciated by the audience, particularly that of "Just a Little Smile," while Miss Norma Bell in her selection, "Spanish Moon," was most pleasing.

This company was very good, however, all the way through, and the theater-going public feels that Manager Shlaes deserves great credit for having secured it for his playhouse and it is to be hoped he will be able to secure other attractions equally as good for the remainder of the season. There were a great many here from adjoining towns, and all were very much pleased with the offering.

FATHER SHINE PRESIDES AT ORGANIZATION OF A NEW LODGE IN LINCOLN

Father M. A. Shine returned last evening from Lincoln, where he presided at the organization of a lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in that city, the lodge starting with a charter membership of twenty-five. A degree team from Omaha assisted in the work of the lodge. Father Shine is the state president of the order and as he is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the state, lends great strength to the order.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT BURLINGTON SHOPS THIS MORNING

This morning George Lutter, who is employed as a scrapper in the Burlington freight car shops, received a very severe gash on his head. He was engaged in picking up some stuff from around the tracks and while near one of the box cars that was being scrapped one of the men employed in the car threw out a heavy board, which struck endways on the ground and bounced back, hitting George on the back of the head, making a scalp wound that made it necessary for the surgeon to use several stitches to close. The wound is not particularly dangerous and George will probably be able to return to his work in a few days.

Return From Wedding Trip.
Carl West and wife returned yesterday from their wedding trip through the east, and visited at the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey. Mr. West departed this morning for Douglas, Neb., where they will make their home. Mrs. West will remain for a few hours, leaving this evening for her home.

"THE DIVORCE QUESTION" AT THE PARMELE WEDNESDAY

The Belle Fourch (S. D.) Northwest Post, published by two former Plattsmouth newspaper men, Messrs. Fellows and Kirkham, has the following to say in reference to "The Divorce Question," which visited their city a short time since, and which will be at the Parmele theater in this city Wednesday night, January 29:

"The Divorce Question," at the Pearson last Thursday evening drew a fair-sized audience only, probably because many did not really think from the name of the play that it was anything more than a sensational drama. On the contrary, it was a powerful plea against divorce from the Catholic standpoint and from the standpoint of many non-Catholics. While the question as presented was perhaps extreme, yet the terrible possibilities for wrong and injustice and crime as the result of divorce were too plainly shown to be refuted, and the little bit of humor introduced to show the careless thought with which some foolish people are permitted to enter into marriage, was a hard knock at the laxity of the law. The company, or part of the company, has appeared here before and were splendid actors, every one. Many eyes were wet, and the interest was intense during the play. It was worth seeing again, and the lesson of the play was worth remembering.

THE MATTER OF PARKING STREETS STILL AGITATED

The matter of parking and narrowing the streets in the residence section of the city should be gotten under way at once, in order that when spring opens up the work of putting in the concrete curbing and guttering can be started. This will be one of the most important improvements that has been projected for the beautifying of the city and it will give us in time one of the finest systems of streets of any town of its size in the state, and Mayor Sattler and the city council should take the matter up, as in time it will save the city thousands of dollars in street work, as well as be a means of making the streets objects of beauty. There is nothing that adds to the appearance of a town as does good, well kept streets, and having them well lighted, and the city has done all it could to secure better light service, but the fixing of the streets will work wonders toward improving the town and bringing outsiders here to make their homes.

MANAGER SCHLAES ARRANGING FOR PLAY, "THE CITY"

Manager Shlaes of the Parmele theater is making arrangements to bring to this city on Saturday, March 1, the greatest sensational problem play, "The City." This was one of the biggest successes last season in New York and the critics were loud in their praise of both the actors and the play itself, which is one of those kind that leaves a deep impression upon all who witness it. The company is just closing a very successful tour of the Pacific coast cities, and are about to start on their return to Chicago, playing in the principal cities en route, and Mr. Shlaes is fortunate in securing it for the Parmele theater.

W. T. GRAHAM LECTURES AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

One of the most interesting numbers of the series of lectures arranged for the Young Men's Bible Class will be given this evening at the club rooms in the Methodist church. This lecture will be given by W. T. Graham, one of the most successful business men of the metropolis, and he has very kindly consented to come down and address the young men of the city. A very cordial invitation is extended to all young men to come out and attend this meeting, as it will prove of great value to all attending.

Don't fail to see Doss, the man who grows, at the Majestic theater, Monday, January 27, and Tuesday, January 28.

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Saturday afternoon Paul Hawkins was arraigned in the district court before Judge Travis, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and as he had entered a plea of guilty in the lower court, the judge gave him a fine of \$200 and costs, and in default of payment of the same he was remanded to jail to stay until the amount is paid. Hawkins is the man who created some excitement a few weeks ago by discharging his revolver several times and otherwise making warlike demonstrations, and for which he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons contrary to law.

Players' Club, Notice!

The Plattsmouth Players' club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Austin tonight for their regular rehearsal, instead of on Wednesday night. All members please take notice and be present. The members of this club are rehearsing for a light opera, which they will give at the Parmele theater on March 26. At first they intended giving a minstrel, but have changed their plans and will give a light opera on the above date.

Arrested for Being Drunk.

Arthur Jacobi, whose face has grown very familiar around Judge Archer's temple of justice, was again brought before the judge this morning to answer to the charge of being drunk, and he pleaded guilty to the charge, and as reward the court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs and he was taken back to jail to serve out the sentence, which will be no new experience to the gentleman.

If you have anything to sell an ad in the Journal will sell it.

New Baby Girl.

Mrs. G. Fickler was doing some shopping in this city today and called at this office and renewed her subscription to this paper. While here she informed us that the stork had left a sweet baby girl at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fickler, on January 3, over which there is much rejoicing, as she is the first girl in the Fickler family. Mother and little daughter are getting along fine, while Lee is simply walking on air. May she live to be a comfort to her worthy parents.

IMPORTS FINE PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION

John Urish returned Saturday evening from Fremont, Iowa, bringing with him a fine pure-blooded Percheron stallion that he will use on his stock farm, west of Mynard. This animal is one of the finest that has been imported to this section of the state, and Mr. Urish secured him from E. J. Heisel, one of the leading stock raisers of Iowa, and considers himself quite lucky in securing an animal of such excellent points for his farm. The horse is 2 years old and weighs 1,800 pounds, which is a good weight for a horse of that age. Mr. Urish recently disposed of a fine horse to one of the fancy stock raisers of Minnesota, and it was to replace him that he secured the new animal.

William Foxwell Better.

Judge Basil S. Ramsey has just received a letter from his wife, who is visiting at Lincoln, stating that William Foxwell, who was stricken with apoplexy about a week ago, is very slightly improved and the physicians now have some hopes that he may recover. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of the Foxwell family in this city, as they were residents here for a number of years and possess many friends in this city and vicinity.

Wood Wanted.

Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to bring it in before the roads get bad, as we desire to place it in the dry. Come in with it, boys, right away.

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