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DEATH MESSENGER CALLS MRS. ROBERT GIBSON

Creeping Paralysis the Cause of the Death of This Most Estimable Lady.

The death messenger visited this city last evening at 6 o'clock and claimed as his own Mrs. Robert Gibson, who for the past year had been suffering from creeping paralysis, and despite all that could be done by her physicians and family the affliction gradually grew worse until the family recognized that the life of their loved one was a matter of a few days, and last evening she peacefully sank into the sleep that knows no awakening on this earth.

Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Lettie Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith of this city, and she had resided in this city since a child, having come here with her parents at a tender age from Burlington, Iowa, where she was born thirty-nine years ago. After receiving her education in this city Mrs. Gibson followed the profession of teaching in the public schools and for a number of years was one of the most valued members of the teaching staff of the local schools, and by her splendid work greatly contributed to the success of her scholars and was held by them in the deepest affection. She was united in marriage some two years ago to Robert Gibson of this city, and their wedded life has been a most happy one until the wife was stricken down by the affliction that finally caused her death. Mrs. Gibson was very prominent for years in active work in the Methodist church, of which she was a devoted member, and her loss will be keenly felt in that church, as she was untiring in her endeavors to aid in the advancement of the church. To the grief-stricken husband and the heart-broken parents the deepest sympathy of the entire community will be extended in this, their hour of bitter grief, but in their sorrow they are sustained by the thought of the beautiful Christian life of their wife and daughter and the hopes of a union with her in the future where the pain of parting will be unknown.

Besides the husband and little step-daughter, there is left to mourn the loss of this worthy lady her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: George F. Smith, Kansas City, Missouri; W. D. Smith, Plattsmouth; Mrs. C. S. Tidd, Anaconda, Montana; Mrs. J. W. Steiger, Thayer, Missouri, and Ralph Smith of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the church. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

MRS. CARL WEST IN THE HOSPITAL AT OMAHA

This morning Carl West of Wyoming, Nebraska, was a passenger for Omaha, where he will visit his wife and baby daughter at the hospital in that city. Mrs. West is feeling quite badly, and being in a very weak condition it was thought best to take her to the hospital where she could be looked after better than at home. Yesterday she was reported as feeling a little improved, but was still in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, the parents of Mrs. West, were in the metropolis yesterday visiting with their daughter at the hospital.

Regular Castoria week at Gering & Co. Fletcher's genuine Castoria, 35c size, 19c. Phone 36. Free delivery.

Many From Here Attend Concert.

There was quite a number of our music-loving citizens in Omaha last evening to attend the concert given at the Auditorium in that city, and most of them returned home last evening over the Missouri Pacific feeling that they had heard one of the greatest voices in the world, in that of Madam Gads-ki, the queen of lyric and dramatic song, and her offerings on the program last evening were pronounced by the Plattsmouth delegation as being simply wonderful. There were some fifteen or twenty from here present at the delightful musical treat, and the total number hearing the singer totaled some 8,000, which filled the Auditorium.

DEATH OF A FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH CITIZEN

Charles A. Weldy Passes Away Quite Suddenly From Rupture of a Blood Vessel.

Last evening while Charles A. Weldy, a former Plattsmouth man, was engaged in working around a restaurant he had just purchased a few days before in South Omaha, was taken with a severe coughing spell and suffered the rupture of a blood vessel, and in a few moments was lifeless as the result of internal bleeding.

Mr. Weldy was a man of about 50 years of age and was apparently in perfect health at the time of his death, as he had never complained and had been constantly at his duties as a policeman in South Omaha until a few days ago, when he purchased the restaurant in which he met his death. He, in company with his family, left this city about nine years ago, and prior to his departure from this city had been a member of the Plattsmouth police force and was a gentleman well liked by all who knew him. He resided here for a long period of years, and for a time was employed by the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light company as an engineer at their plant, until he took up the police work. His death will be very much regretted in this city, where he was for so long a resident, and his friends here are numerous.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three sons, Harley, Pearl and Earl, and one daughter, Miss Nellie. The funeral will be held here tomorrow, as the body will be brought here on the 12:10 Missouri Pacific train and be taken direct to the Oak Hill cemetery, where the casket will be opened for a few minutes before the final interment. Mr. Weldy was a member of the Eagles' lodge, having joined in this city as one of the first members, and when he removed to South Omaha he changed his membership to that city, and the lodge will have charge of the services in that city.

FINE PIECE OF PHOTO-GRAPHIC ENLARGMENT AT WEYRICH & HADRABA'S

A very fine piece of photographic enlargements is on exhibition at the store of Weyrich & Hadraba, the agents for the Eastman Kodak company. It is 20x33 in size and was enlarged from a picture taken with a No. 3 kodak, and is a fine piece of work, being seventy-two times as large as the original. The work of enlarging was done by Mr. Weyrich, who is an enthusiastic follower of the kodak game, and he feels a just pride in this splendid specimen of his work, and as it represents a group of his friends, he will take much pleasure in it in future years.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

William Hassler, Jr., and Miss Vella M. Short Married in Lincoln Saturday Evening.

The many friends here of William Hassler, Jr., were greatly pleased as well as surprised yesterday to learn of his marriage in Lincoln Saturday evening to Miss Vella M. Short, a charming young lady of the capital city. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. T. E. Short, and was attended by only a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Neuman of the St. Paul's Evangelistic church of Lincoln, using the beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony of the church. After the ceremony the young people received the congratulations of their friends for a few hours and left on No. 10 for this city, where they visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Hassler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler, returning to the capital city this morning on the early Burlington train. The bride is a most charming young lady and an immense favorite with a large circle of friends in her home where her pleasant and charming manner has won the esteem of all who have met her while the groom is a former Plattsmouth boy having been born and reared to manhood in this city and it is unnecessary to state that the friends here of "Billy" were delighted to learn of his marriage and he and his charming wife will have the best wishes of a host of friends here for a long and happy married life that will be free from care. Will is a splendid young man of the highest character and well deserving of the helpmate he has secured. The young people will continue to make their home in Lincoln.

Entertains at Dinner.

Yesterday Mrs. H. C. Van Horn entertained most delightfully at a dinner in honor of the seventh birthday of her husband, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed, not only in the discussion of the many dainties prepared by the hostess, but in the time spent in visiting by the friends. The guests at the delightful occasion were Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger and wife, Thomas Wiles and wife, Roy Ervin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

SUP'T NED C. ABBOTT AND HIS AUTOMOBILE

Supt. N. C. Abbott had Judge Begley, the newly appointed district judge, and his court reporter, Earl Travis, out yesterday afternoon in his auto showing them the sights. The judge had never been over the city and did not know what it looked like and Earl Travis had never been west of Eleventh street, so Ned wanted them to know what a beautiful city it had. Mrs. Abbott requested her ever faithful and obedient husband not to get far away from Central avenue with the gentlemen and the car, knowing what experience he had in the past, but being proud of his machine and knowing that Mr. Pollock, who formerly owned the machine, had gone long distances in it, he disobeyed the wife and ventured out into the parks and west of the city and got back without a single mishap and says now he has mastered the machine and can go anywhere and under any condition. Prof. Abbott has convinced himself that he can make a trip to Plattsmouth and back without a break or a mishap, but his family have decided to permit him to make the first trip alone so as to convince them.—Nebraska City News.

Selling Fine Fruit Trees.

P. E. Ruffner, the old reliable fruit tree man of Cass county, has started out on his fall work of canvassing for the Stark Brothers' nursery of Louisiana, Missouri, and has an excellent line of fruit trees and shrubs to offer his customers this season, and with Mr. Ruffner's long experience along this line he is able to assist his customers in picking out the best varieties of trees for this climate and those that will produce the best results for the purchaser.

PLATTSMOUTH FOOT BALL TEAM WINS BY SCORE OF 14 TO 0

The Plattsmouth foot ball team yesterday won their second game of the season by the score of 14 to 0, when they defeated the Council Bluffs Boosters in a very interesting game at the base ball park before a small crowd of enthusiasts, who braving the cold wind were on hand to cheer the locals on to victory. Both touchdowns for Plattsmouth were made by Fred Dawson on fumbles of the ball by the Council Bluffs players, and by this means victory was secured for the locals. The visitors put up a good stiff game and held the locals four times on their ten-yard line, and by this means held the score down from being overwhelming. The locals secured most of their advantage through line plunges, as their machine was working in fine shape and it was with little difficulty that they made the Boosters hunt cover. In the work of forcing his way through the visitors' line Harold was the bright particular star of the day, as was also Byron Arries, who brought much strength to the team by his clever work. Clarence Beal, the Peru foot ball player, acted as referee in a manner very pleasing to both sides. The locals will take on the Tigers of Omaha next Sunday and are looking forward to another victory to add to their list.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS MARRIED AT DAVENPORT, IOWA

The news of the marriage of Miss Ethel Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Davenport, Iowa, has just been received here by the friends of the family in this city. The wedding occurred at Clinton, Iowa, some two weeks ago, and the fortunate young man in the wedding was Mr. Hugo Jacobs, who is engaged in the barber business in Davenport. Mrs. Jacobs possesses a host of friends in this city, where she lived for many years while her father was employed here in the Burlington shops, and they will be pleased to learn of the new-found happiness of this charming little lady and wish for her and her husband many years of joy and happiness in their married life. The wedding came as quite a surprise to the members of the family of the bride, as she had gone to Clinton to attend the wedding of a friend, and on her return home they discovered the wedding had been a double one.

Farm for Sale, Cheap!

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, 2 miles southeast of Eagle; fair improvements; 3 acres young fruit; 6 acres alfalfa; balance is all good, rich, tillable land. Price, \$400.00 per acre. Inquire of Jerome Burdick, Eagle, Neb.

Anton H. Kobek came down this afternoon from Omaha and visited here between trains with his many friends. While here Anton made the Journal office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription to the great household necessity, as he feels he must keep in touch with his old friends. It was certainly good to see Anton again, as he is a most genial and clever gentleman.

A. R. LANG IN CHARGE OF THE PANAMA SCHOOLS

Prof. Long Will Be Kindly Remembered Here, Where Wife Was Born and Reared.

The following, taken from the Star-Herald, published at Panama, in the Republic of Panama, of the date of October 19, tells of the assuming of the duties of superintendent of the schools in the canal zone of Albert R. Lang, formerly of University Place, and who was married here a few months ago to Miss Manota Perry, one of the fair daughters of Cass county. The newspaper pays a well deserved tribute to Mr. Lang, who is eminently well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed, Mr. and Mrs. Lang will make their future home in the canal zone and keep a close watch on the school work there. The article is as follows:

It was learned at Governor Metcalfe's office last evening that the superintendent of schools, Frank P. Wagg, had tendered his resignation, effective Saturday, October 18, and that he has been succeeded as superintendent of schools by Albert R. Lang. This will make necessary the appointment of a successor to Mr. Lang as principal of the high schools, and it was stated that Dr. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Washington, D. C., had been requested to nominate an appointee to this position.

It was also learned that due to the heavy enrollment of the schools in the Canal Zone it had become necessary to fill Mr. Wagg's former position as supervisor of high schools and grammar grades, which had been left vacant since his promotion to the superintendency. The position, it is understood, has been offered to a high-class educator from the United States.

The high school situation at Ancon and Empire has been so arranged that there will now be at each town seven study periods of forty minutes each, which will enable the high school pupils to carry with ease the four studies usually required, and will also afford them three study periods at the high school under the direct supervision of the teaching corps. To carry out this plan it has been necessary to arrange for the appointment from the United States of an additional high school teacher.

Mr. Lang, the new superintendent, comes to the Canal Zone well prepared for the responsibilities of his new position. He left the position of superintendent of the Douglas, Wyoming, public schools, and although he has been here but a short time, his work has been characterized by the application of the best progressive ideas in educational affairs. The governor feels that under Mr. Lang's supervision the work of the schools will go forward in a manner that will be creditable to his administration, and that the patrons of the Canal Zone schools will appreciate the efforts being made to provide school facilities equivalent to the best conducted school systems in the United States.

Loss of \$600.00 on House and Household Goods Promptly Paid.

I take this method of thanking the State Farmers Mutual Insurance company of South Omaha, also their agent, James Dvorak, of this place, for their fair treatment of me in settling my loss. I can heartily recommend the State Farmers Mutual Insurance company to anyone who wants the insurance, as they will certainly be treated right in case of loss. John Gochenour. 11-7-11d-11w

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Report Is Unfounded.

There was quite a great deal of excitement created in Omaha and in this city this afternoon by a report that war had been declared between this country and Mexico by congress. The report was doubtless caused by the fact that a message from Washington brought the news that Huerta, the dictator of Mexico, had refused to comply with the demand of the United States and resign. It is believed in Washington that armed intervention on the part of the United States is only a few days off, as the action of Huerta brings matters to a crisis.

ANOTHER WILD WEST SHOW CONTEMPLATED

The Vicinity of Rock Bluffs to Be the Scene of Such a Show for Moving Pictures.

During the past few days Mr. Barney Pearson of Hastings, Nebraska, better known as "Idaho Bill," has been in the city looking over the situation around here with a view of staging a wild west moving picture here for one of the large film companies of Chicago. It was not the intention at first of "Idaho Bill" to put on the show here, but stopping off here on the way home from Chicago, he was struck by the appearance of the country south of this city and decided that it would make an ideal spot to put on one of the pictures of western life, and decided to bring his company of cowboys, Indians and horses and cattle here for that purpose.

He has a company which has in the past few years been putting on wild west shows in the different towns throughout the western part of the state, and has been very successful and has a large company, as he carries several carloads of horses, Texas steers, cowboys and Indians for use in the production of the show. The members of the company and a large part of the stock have already arrived and are being held at Cedar Creek until the location for the taking of the pictures is settled upon.

The country in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, as soon as Mr. Pearson saw it, recommended itself to him by its wild beauty, and he decided that it would prove an ideal spot to put on a film of this character. If it could be arranged Mr. Pearson would put on his wild west show here, and as he has an excellent company of daring riders and trained horses the show would be well worth attending.

WHEAT AND STRAW STACKS BURN EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning about 2 o'clock six wheat stacks and two straw stacks on the farm of C. Lawrence Stull, north of this city, were discovered to be on fire, and for several hours the fire raged through them, it being impossible to check the flames from spreading from stack to stack until the whole collection had been entirely destroyed. The threshing outfit of George Snyder had been at the Stull farm Thursday doing some threshing and left there late Thursday afternoon, having finished up with part of the work, and at that time the stacks were in good shape. It is supposed they caught from sparks from a passing train, as they were located near the Missouri Pacific tracks and in easy distance to be struck by flying sparks. The loss is estimated by Mr. Stull at \$800.

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FUNERAL OF C. A. WELDY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Remains Laid to Final Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Sunday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of Charles A. Weldy, for many years a very highly esteemed resident of this city, was laid to its final rest in Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The body, accompanied by the family of the departed and an escort from the South Omaha lodge of the Eagles, arrived at 12:10 over the Missouri Pacific from South Omaha, where Mr. Weldy had resided for the past nine years, and were met at the station here by the members of the Plattsmouth lodge of Eagles, of which Mr. Weldy had been one of the early members, and the services were turned over to the local lodge by the South Omaha lodge, which had charge of the services at the home. The casket was taken direct to the cemetery from the station and was opened at the grave for a few minutes to permit the old friends to take a last farewell of one whom they had known so well and with such affection during his lifetime.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Eagles, using their beautiful and impressive ritual service, and Rev. M. W. Lorimer of the First Presbyterian church offered the prayer as the body was consigned to its final resting place. The family of Mr. Weldy will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their loss of a loving husband and father, as the departed was a man who made friends with everyone he met and possessed a host of warm friends here, who learned of his death with the greatest grief, and coming as it did most unexpectedly, was a great shock to everyone.

Following the funeral the family returned to their home in South Omaha, where Mr. Weldy had only a short time ago purchased a restaurant and which he was working in at the time of his death Friday night.

AT THE PARMELE THEATRE ON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A year ago when Billy Clifford was here, he was greeted by a large audience. He then was playing "The Girl, the Man and the Game," and everybody was well pleased. This season he has a still better production in "Believe Me," and a stronger company, which is billed for the Parmele theater next Saturday night. In this comedy Billy Clifford takes the lead, and you know what that means—a whole evening of fun and fine acting. Another big thing with this show is a five-piece orchestra composed of ladies alone, which will be something very rare in Plattsmouth. All these ladies are fine musicians. Remember that "Believe Me" is a musical comedy composed of a fine company of young ladies and gentlemen, and everyone is proficient in his or her part. The press and public everywhere commend "Believe Me" as one of the greatest comedy treats ever placed on the bills, and if you fail to see it next Saturday night you will miss the greatest musical treat of your life. Remember the date—at the Parmele next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter and babe of Omaha spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Hunter's parents, J. R. Hunter and family. Mr. Hunter returned home last evening over the Missouri Pacific, while Mrs. Hunter will remain for a longer visit.