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ANOTHER FORMER CITIZEN OF CASS COUNTY DIES

Wm. J. Hesser, Well Known to
Many Cass County People,
Passes Away in California.

From Friday's Daily.
Another of the men who in early times was among the most prominent in this section of the state, has been summoned to the Great Beyond, in the person of William J. Hesser, who passed away at his home in Pasadena, California, on December 13. The news of his death was conveyed here in a letter from parties residing there who had known Mr. Hesser well when they were residents in this county, but the message failed to give the full particulars of the demise of this worthy man. Mr. Hesser was quite well advanced in years and had not been in the best of health for the past few years and his death was not unexpected by the members of his family.

For many years the deceased resided south of this city, where he conducted a green house for the raising of plants of all kinds, and his reputation as a florist was quite extensive throughout this section of the state, and there was no one in this part of the state who was more widely known for his splendid ability along this line, and for which Mr. Hesser showed a wonderful talent, and it was with great regret that he was compelled to close out the business which he had conducted here for nearly forty years, and shortly after that, in 1901, he, in company with his family, removed to the Pacific coast, where they have since made their home.

WHIST CLUB SPENDS A DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT THE BAYLOR HOME

From Saturday's Daily.
The Whist club held a most pleasant gathering at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor on New Year's eve, and the event proved to be one of the most delightful of the winter's program. The house was decorated in a very artistic manner, there being streamers of green and red, the holiday colors, festooned throughout the rooms, and the scene was most appropriate for the jolly gathering which assembled under this hospitable roof. There were several hours spent in the playing of and in the fascinating game of whist, and in the contests R. W. Clement captured the club prize and Mrs. Caspar Thygeson of Nebraska City carried off the visitors' prize for the largest number of games won. During the course of the evening a most tempting four-course luncheon was served, that greatly aided in making the occasion a most complete success in every way. Those who participated in the pleasures of the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Clement, C. G. Fricke, F. L. Cummins, W. A. Roberson, C. W. Baylor, Miss Ada Hicks, Fremont; Mrs. Eva Reece, Mrs. Caspar Thygeson of Nebraska City, Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

Residence Property for Sale.
The I. S. White residence property in Murray is offered for sale. This is an excellent piece of property and will be sold right. For particulars call at the Murray State Bank, or Mark White.

Files for First Papers.
From Saturday's Daily.
Today Carl Knieke, aged 26, of Avoca, this county, made application in the office of the district clerk for his first papers, in order to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Hanavor, Germany, September 2, 1887, and came to America July 2, 1911, and since that time has resided at Avoca.

Secures Doll in Contest.
From Saturday's Daily.
The beautiful doll which was given away by E. G. Dovey & Son for the Round Ticket Hosiery contest, was awarded to little Dorothy Sattler. The doll was delivered to Miss Dorothy this morning, much to her delight. The doll stands two feet high and is dressed beautifully, having, in addition to her silk coat, a set of furs and fur cap. No doubt the doll will give Dorothy many hours of real pleasure.

TREATS RAIL- WAY COMMISSION WITH CONTEMPT

M. P. Railroad Company Seems to
Have an Unkindly Regard for
the Patrons in Cass County.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Missouri Pacific, with its usual kindly regard (?) for the interest of the residents of this county, have prepared a change in the time-card of the Louisville line of that road that will do away with any benefit that the residents from the western and central part of the county might secure by being given connections with the Burlington at Louisville for this city. The change projected is that of the train that now leaves Omaha at 3:30 in the afternoon and reaches Louisville at 5 o'clock to make connections with the Schuyler train of the Burlington from the east, and which carries the passengers from this city out to their homes in the county. Under the new schedule the train will leave Omaha at 2:45 and arrive at Louisville at 4:15, making it impossible for the passengers from the Schuyler to make connections at that point for the south.

This change projected is an outrage and the matter should be called to the attention of the state railway commission to see if justice cannot be secured for the people of this county from the railroad. The change, it is reported, was made without consulting the state commission, which recently ordered the Missouri Pacific to make connections at Louisville for the passengers to and from this city over the Burlington, and the commissioners should bring the railroad to time and see that they continue to force the present running time of the trains, which, at best, is only a make-shift and far from what the traveling public throughout the county deserve at the hands of the Missouri Pacific. The Burlington has shown a great deal more consideration for the people traveling over their road in the way of train service than the Missouri Pacific, and if that corporation cannot be prevailed upon to do justice to the people then the state commission should be petitioned to take some steps in the matter.

St. James Society Elects Officers.
From Friday's Daily.
The St. James society, one of the leading Bohemian lodges in the city, has elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Joseph Jelinek. Vice President—Anton Koubek. Corresponding Secretary—C. E. Gradoville. Financial Secretary—Frank Konfrst. Treasurer—J. M. Jirousek. Watchman—John Nashal. Trustee—John J. Svoboda.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

JOHN GILMORE O'ROURKE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

After Several Years' Suffering
From That Dread Disease,
Tuberculosis.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday morning at an early hour, after months of suffering from the dread malady, tuberculosis, Gilmore O'Rourke passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Parmele, in this city. Mr. O'Rourke was born and reared to manhood in this city, being the son of the late Captain John O'Rourke and wife, and he was possessed of a host of warm friends, who have sorrowfully watched during the past few months his fading away as the ravages of his affliction made its inroads upon his health, and all that loving hands or medical attention could do was given him in his hours of suffering, but without avail.

Mr. O'Rourke was stricken with the malady several years ago, and for two years resided in Colorado, where his health greatly improved and he seemed cured of the trouble, but returning to Chicago to resume his duties, the confinement of the office work proved too much for his health and he suffered a relapse and came here about a year ago, hoping to find in the pure country air relief, but without avail, and he steadily grew worse until he was called to his final reward yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and two children, as well as one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss, as follows: Mr. John O'Rourke, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. T. E. Parmele of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. George R. Bird of Chicago.

The funeral of Mr. O'Rourke will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN GILMORE O'ROURKE THIS MORNING

From Saturday's Daily.
The funeral of the late John Gilmore O'Rourke was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Roman Catholic church, the requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Shine, rector of the church. There were a large number of the old friends present at the church to pay their last tributes of respect to his memory, and following the services at the church the casket was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was consigned to its last resting place beside his father and mother, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Election of Officers.
From Friday's Daily.
The Catholic Workman lodge of this city yesterday selected their new officers for the year 1914, and the following were chosen for the different offices: Rector and Councillor—Rev. John Vleck. President—Joseph Jelinek. Vice President—Anton Kanaka, sr. Corresponding Secretary—C. Gradoville. Financial Secretary—Joseph Rochak. Treasurer—John V. Svoboda. Trustee—Frank J. Libershall. Watchman—John Hiber.

Mortgages Filled and Released.
From Friday's Daily.
During the year 1913, according to the figures in the office of County Clerk Morgan, there were filed 555 chattel mortgages amounting to \$360,745.41, and during the same length of time 394 were released amounting to \$232,680.08, which leaves a balance of some \$130,000 in favor of the number filed.

Jesse Perry Is Sick.
From Saturday's Daily.
The many friends of Jesse Perry, the barber, will be very sorry to learn that this gentleman is confined to his home and feeling quite badly with an attack of stomach trouble. He was taken sick two days ago and since that time has been unable to be down town, but it is thought that in a few days he will be able to be up and around.

Chicago Mail Will Be Earlier.
From Saturday's Daily.
Owing to the change in the Burlington train service, No. 7, the mail train from Chicago, will arrive in Pacific Junction at 12:30 noon in the future and the people here can receive their Chicago mail at 1:58, instead of at 3:30, as at present, which will prove quite a convenience to the business men of the city who have business with the Chicago houses.

AN IMPORTANT CASE IN THE COURT

Which Entails Estate of the Late
William J. O'Brien, in Which
the Wife Comes In.

From Saturday's Daily.
The matter of the estate of the late William J. O'Brien, who died here several months ago, was given another inning in the county court yesterday. A few months ago the two sons of Mr. O'Brien filed a claim against the estate for personal property which they claimed had been given them by their father during his lifetime, but the court refused their claim. The present case is that of the widow of Mr. O'Brien, who has filed her election to take under the law instead of the will, which did not allow her anything. The case is one that is quite badly complicated, as the husband and wife did not live together for several years preceding his death, and during this time his niece, Mrs. William Morley, of this city, had the care of him, as he was blind and unable to help himself. At the time of the separation there was a settlement made between them of the proceeds of the sale of the farm south of this city, and after this the widow removed with her sons to Illinois, and later to Missouri, where they reside at present.

THE MEAT MARKET OF KUNSMAN & RAMGE TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT

From Saturday's Daily.
The meat market of Kunsman & Ramge, which has been one of the leading establishments of its kind in the city for the past few years, will, on Monday, January 12, change hands, as Mr. George W. Thomas, who has been connected with the establishment for several years back, will assume charge of and conduct the business. It is expected by Mr. Thomas to continue the policy that has brought the meat market to the front and he will endeavor to give the public just what they want. Mr. Ramge will remain in the market for the present at least and will assist in the business for a few weeks. Mr. Kunsman will enjoy a rest from his duties and enjoy himself, as it is the first time in several years that he has had the opportunity to take a vacation, having been closely confined to the meat market. Mr. Thomas is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business and the public can rest assured that they will receive the best of service and courtesy from him.

For Sale.
Good 160-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb.; 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

Real Estate Mortgages for 1913.
The record for the mortgages in Cass county in the year 1913 in the office of Register of Deeds Snyder shows that during the year there were filed 185 farm mortgages, amounting to \$760,938, and city mortgages to the number of 148, amounting to \$452,237. There were released 184 farm mortgages, amounting to \$540,340, and city mortgages numbering 132, amounting to \$90,942.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office.

THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

Leaguers Gather at "Sunnyside"
and Enjoy a Happy and Pleasant "Watch Meeting."

From Friday's Daily.
To watch the passing into memory of the year 1913 and to welcome the coming of the new year, 1914, the members of the Epworth League gathered at "Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, on Wednesday evening for their annual New Year's reception, which for the past twenty years they have held at the hospitable Wescott home.

A very pleasing program had been arranged for the event, consisting of several vocal numbers by A. O. Moore, Mrs. Haney Howter, Miss Ellen Windham and Mrs. R. B. Hayes responded to the demand of the gathering with a very pleasing number, which added to the excellent selections furnished by the other vocalists made this feature of the program a very pleasing one. Mrs. A. O. Moore and Miss Mina Thierolf gave two very delightful instrumental numbers that aided greatly in making the pleasure of the auditors complete. Hon. R. B. Windham, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, read a New Year's poem that was very pleasing to everyone present.

The members and guests, numbering some eighty, were served with daily refreshments of ice cream and cake during the course of the evening, which aided greatly in rounding out the success of the reception, which was one of the largest ever held by the society, and the fun and sociability was enjoyed by the young people until a late hour, and between the different numbers on the program the company was entertained with a number of selections on graphophone and everyone at the close departed feeling that it was a most delightful occasion and trusting they would all be able to be together on next New Year's day.

Missouri Pacific Train Earlier.
The Missouri Pacific Railroad company has decided to make a change in their passenger train service on Sunday, January 4th. The only train through this city affected is the north-bound passenger No. 103, which under the new schedule will arrive here at 4:40 p. m. instead of 5 o'clock, as at present. The train will leave Kansas City at 9:05 a. m. and it will make a fine train for the passengers between Kansas City and Omaha.

Terms of the District Court.
District Judge Begley has just notified Clerk of the District Court Robertson of the terms of the court for the district for the ensuing year as follows: Sarpy county, February 2, September 14; Otoe county, March 9, May 11, October 19; Cass county, April 13, June 8, November 16.

EAGLES CELEBRATE DEPARTURE OF OLD YEAR

The Eagles and Their Families
Enjoy Nice Social Time
New Year's Eve.

The members of the local aerie of Eagles, together with their families, held one of the most delightful social gatherings in the history of the local lodge on New Year's eve, and there were about 150 present to take part in the delightful good time. The affair was in the nature of a card party and general good time for the families of the Eagles, and they certainly had the good time and everyone felt that it was mighty good to be present.

Progressive high five was the chief feature of the evening, and there were several tables occupied by the members and their friends contesting for the honors of the occasion, and there was much enjoyment derived in the playing of this game, as well as in the discussion of the sumptuous rabbit supper which had been prepared for the event, and there was a pleased expression upon the faces of everyone present as they viewed the splendid array of good things to eat prepared for them, and the work of the mighty nimrods who secured the chief feature of the evening was warmly praised by all who participated in the gathering. The hall and club rooms were decorated very handsomely in flowers and evergreens and streamers, which made the scene a very pretty picture for the eye and served as a most congenial place for the happy gathering.

The members and their families spent the time, in addition to the card games and supper, in having a social time among themselves, and it was a late hour when they departed for their homes, feeling that the gathering had been one of the most pleasant in their recollection, and hoping that the Eagles would give another similar event in the near future in order that they might all gather together to enjoy such sociability.

Gives Away Prizes.
From Friday's Daily.
The award of the prizes given away at the Grand theater by Manager Grybsky was made on Wednesday evening and attracted a great deal of attention, as there had been keen interest shown in who should secure the valuable doll offered by the management, and in this Clyde Brittain succeeded in capturing the prize doll, which is valued at some \$5, while Burdett Briggs was awarded the \$1 worth of tickets as second prize.

For Sale.
A complete Eastman's Photographic outfit for sale cheap; 4x5 camera. J. Aesch, Murray, Neb.
Buy your stationery at the Journal office.

THE METHODIST CHURCH MUSI- CALE LAST NIGHT

One of the Most Enjoyable
Musical Events Ever Given
by the Young People.

From Saturday's Daily.
The musical program given last evening at the Methodist church by the Eastern Glee club and the Young Men's Glee club, proved to be a very enjoyable one and the music furnished by the young people was up to the high standard of excellence which has characterized their offerings in the past. The Easterns have become familiar to the music-loving public of the city by their work at the church, and the young ladies have in their club as fine a collection of voices as it is possible to find anywhere and their work last evening was in keeping with their reputation. The young men in their offerings showed wonderful improvement in their singing and the excellent training they are receiving is rapidly bringing them to the front as one of the leading musical organizations of the city, and they can well be proud of the advancement they have made since their organization about a year ago, and if they continue together for another year they will have a glee club as good as any in the state, as there are a number of splendid voices in the club.

The final number of the program "Italia, Italia, Beloved" was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and as both clubs joined in the rendition of this beautiful selection the effect was most beautiful. What was considered by a large number in the audience as the grandest number on the program was the singing of that dear old song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Stone, Severs and Cecil, with the chitrago by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, and the manner in which these singers gave the song stirred the audience to the depths of their hearts and there were many who wished that they could have been given the opportunity to hear the number the second time. Mrs. William Baird gave one of her very delightful readings on the program and this proved one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. The violin number by Chester Tacy was an excellent one and the young man shows great talent in this line of work and there is no doubt that he will make his mark in the future by his playing on this instrument.

The concert as a whole may be well said to have been a most pleasing one, and there was general satisfaction felt among the audience who attended over the excellent program given.

TWO COUPLES OF PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
There was a double wedding of Plattsmouth young people in Omaha on Wednesday afternoon, when Henry G. Kliner and Miss Edith Grassman and Edward E. Cotner and Miss Ella Haynie were united in the bonds of wedlock. The wedding came as a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, although it had been surmised that the event would take place shortly, but there was no intimation given by the young people until they were ready to start for the metropolis to be united. The newly weds returned Wednesday evening on No. 2 and will make their homes here for the present at least. They are all kept very busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends.