

LIFE SKETCH OF GEORGE W. GARRISON

Born June 10, 1835, near Stylesville, Hendricks county, Indiana. Died at 9:45 p. m. on Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at his home in Union, Neb., aged 78 years, 10 months and 19 days.

In the death of George W. Garrison this county loses one of its best citizens, well known throughout this part of the state. Mr. Garrison's death was not altogether unexpected, as his condition for a few weeks was such as to lead to the belief that he could not recover. He had been in his usual health until about six weeks ago, when a sudden attack of heart failure caused him to collapse and he was found prostrate on the floor and helpless. At times thereafter he seemed to rally, only to suffer a relapse and loss of strength, gradually growing weaker until he was called at the time above stated. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock last Friday forenoon in the Baptist church, where a large number of his pioneer friends and neighbors and others were present to pay their last respects to their departed friend. Rev. W. A. Taylor, his pastor, preached a discourse that covered the events of the long and useful life of the deceased, and all were impressed by the manner in which Rev. Taylor presented the truths regarding the exemplary life of this beloved and honored citizen. Inter-



George W. Garrison.

ment was made in the cemetery northeast of this village, and the honorary pall bearers were Geo. N. Lalue, M. H. Shoemaker, John Pearlsley, Jas. W. Taylor, D. W. Foster and J. B. Davis, all being old-time friends of the deceased. The active pall bearers were W. F. McCarroll, T. W. Swan, W. B. Banning, E. B. Chapman, H. M. Frans and H. A. Chilcott.

George W. Garrison was one of the old settlers, who came to this state and county when it was but little developed, he having located near the place of his death in May, 1859. He grew to manhood in his native state and later located in Illinois, and was married August 9, 1855, to Miss Ann Amelia Newlon, whose death occurred July 25, 1894. They were the parents of six children, of whom three died in infancy, those surviving being Alonzo D. Garrison of Deer Trail, Colo.; Charles W. Garrison, residing near Union, and Mrs. Luella Pittman, wife of Charles L. Pittman, of Kimberly, Idaho. The deceased was last married on June 10, 1902, to Mrs. N. J. Barr of Seymour, Iowa, who survives him and resides in this village. Mr. Garrison was one of the defenders of the pioneer homes against the Indians during the war, serving faithfully as a member of the Second Nebraska regiment, and after peace had been restored he returned home and engaged in the work of developing and improving this part of the county, and his industry and honesty were rewarded by the accumulation of many acres of the best land. In the year 1899 he retired from active farm work and built a nice and comfortable home here in town, where he became one of the useful and influential citizens. He was always active in religious affairs, having

been a very devout member of the church for many years, and his influence was always for the betterment of the community in which he lived so many years, giving liberally but in a quiet way to the support of the religious cause. The death of this estimable old gentleman is mourned, not only by the relatives, and old-time friends, but also by the younger people for whom he always had a few words of cheer and encouragement. — Union Ledger.

THE DEATH OF MRS. BENNETT IN MISSOURI

Former Plattsmouth Lady Passes Away at Her Home in Freeman, Missouri.

From Friday's Daily. Miss Carrie Adams has just returned from Freeman, Mo., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. James Bennett, on Saturday, April 25. The deceased lady was well known in this city and county, where for a great many years she resided with her parents, pioneers of Cass county, and the friends of the family will regret greatly the death of this most estimable lady. Miss Adams remained in Missouri to attend the funeral, which was held on Monday, April 27.

Celestine Adams was born at Spencer, Indiana, in 1850, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, who when Miss Celestine was only 13 years of age, decided to move westward with the flow of emigration, and the family finally located in Cass county, settling on a farm near Plattsmouth in 1863, and here for a long period of years the Adams family made their home, and here the daughter was reared to womanhood and received her school education, later attending the state university at Lincoln, which was then in its infancy.

After leaving the university Miss Adams taught in the schools of the county for a number of years with much success, or until her marriage on August 12, 1874, to Mr. James Bennett, then a resident of this locality, and here Mr. and Mrs. Bennett made their home for the ensuing ten years, removing in 1884 to Thurston county and taking up farming near Pender, where they met with great success, and they continued to make that place their home until 1895, when they removed to Cass county, Missouri, locating near the town of Freeman, where they have since made their home and where the husband passed away about five years ago.

Several months ago Mrs. Bennett was afflicted with stomach trouble and her condition gradually grew worse until death came to her relief. Mrs. Bennett was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Four sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of the mother, as follows: Frank Bennett, Orion Bennett, William Bennett, all of Freeman; Percy Bennett, professor of horticulture at the University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Grace Berry of Sapulpa, Okla.; one son died several years ago. Mrs. Bennett was also the sister of Mrs. O. C. Dovey and Miss Carrie Adams of this city, and the friends of the family throughout the county extends to the relatives their deepest sympathy in their loss of a good, kind mother, sister and friend.

L. G. Todd and little son of Union motored to this city Saturday for a visit with county seat friends and to attend to business matters. They made this office a brief call.

For Sale.

100 bu. millet seed at \$1.00 per bu. Inquire of Ed Worl, 7 miles south of Plattsmouth and 4 miles northeast of Murray.

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MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Churches and Citizens in General United in Observation of Mothers' Day.

Yesterday, throughout the different church of the city, love for mother and honor and respect for motherhood were the theme of the sermons at the different places of worship, and the day was observed in a manner never before seen in this city by everyone, and the display of flowers in honor of mother was exceptionally large and the supply secured from the florists here and from Omaha was soon exhausted, the sale of the flowers here being the largest in the history of the city.

The fact that the day had been adopted as a national holiday by congress and President Wilson was conveyed in a message to Postmaster Morgan from the treasury department, which instructed him, as the custodian of the public building here, to see that the Stars and Stripes floated to the breeze on this day in honor to mother. The postmaster ordered the new flag recently purchased displayed on the flagstaff at the building in honor of the day. Those who could took advantage of the day to spend it with their mothers, and those less fortunate paid their silent tributes by the display of flowers and in attending the services at the churches in honor of the day.

At the First Presbyterian church the hour for the meeting of the Brotherhood was taken up by an address by M. S. Briggs, who took for his subject "The Cutting Edge," and the address was a rare treat from an intellectual standpoint, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it were greatly pleased with the splendid talk. The morning worship hours was devoted to a special sermon on the subject of "The Ideal Mother," and the pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, gave a most eloquent sermon on this subject and paid a glowing tribute to the good women who have made the nation what it is today, and their influence for good in the lives of those with whom they come in contact.

The Methodist church also observed the day by a sermon at the morning hour by Rev. Drummer on the observation of the day, and his remarks were greatly inspiring to his congregation in lifting them to a realization of the object of the day and its inspiration to pay tribute to the mothers of the land.

The evening hour at the Methodist church was occupied with the rendition of a program by the members of the Junior League, and it was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the church and the members, some eighty in number, took part in the program, which consisted of recitations and musical numbers, in which the young people acquitted themselves with great credit. Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, who had charge of the program, had certainly gotten the young people together in fine shape on the different numbers, and the manner in which it was carried out was most pleasing to the large audience.

The Young Men's Bible class also had special observance of the day in the address of Attorney C. A. Rawls, as well as a bass solo by Jennings Seivers, entitled, "Tell Mother I'll be There." The address of Mr. Rawls was along the line of a historical review of womanhood and motherhood in the history of the world, tracing his subject back to the ancient Greeks and Romans and up to the present time, and closed his remarks with one of the most eloquent appeals for mothers that it has ever been our privilege to hear, as follows: "Mother, the sweetest word that language knows; the word first

prattled on our infant lips; the one last murmured through the expiring breath; the word that means to us a world of love and sympathy unrestrained; it means tenderness, patience, forgiveness. Our mother's love has knitted and welded every cell and fiber of our being so closely to her that she has become inexpressibly dear to us. That love has come to us in sorrow and shared with us our grief. In gladness it is ever present inspiring tenderness and gratitude, and pointing toward higher and nobler aspirations. There is none other like it. It is divine—God-like. Our mother's love is the golden thread that links and closely binds the past and present and assures us of an endless future. All through our lives that love has held our faces toward the stars, and at the end beckons on to eternal glory. It is purer and more beautiful than the fragrant bloom—gentler than the evening zephyr—brighter than the sunlight's rays—more valuable than gold and rubies, or of all the wealth of all the ages—more lasting than time, and I love to believe that it will be carried with us into eternity to bless us forever."

DRAWING BY CARTOONIST QUITE POPULAR

On Its Way Back From Plattsmouth and Will Go to Washington.

The cartoon of Spencer, the famous cartoonist of the World-Herald, which was for some time on exhibition at the office of W. E. Rosencrans, and which was the original drawing for the famous "John Barleycorn" cartoon, seems to have gotten a nationwide reputation, as the following from the World-Herald of today shows. The cartoon drawing was for several days in the possession of County Assessor Bryan and was the object of much admiration from the different visitors at the court house:

The Spencer cartoon, portraying "John Barleycorn" walking the plank at the command of Secretary Daniels of the navy, has become quite famous. And there by hands an interesting tale. Soon after the cartoon was drawn and appeared in the World-Herald it attracted the attention of W. E. Rosencrans, a prominent Elk and business man of Plattsmouth. He made a trip to Omaha to secure the original drawing. Mr. Spencer, the World-Herald cartoonist, happened to be out of his den when Mr. Rosencrans called and one of the editorial force took the liberty to give the cartoon to Mr. Rosencrans, he wishing to have it framed and hung in the new Elks home at Plattsmouth.

That ended act one, but not the story. A few days later came a request from Secretary Daniels, Washington, D. C., for the original cartoon. Mr. Spencer could not locate it and the man who gave it away had temporarily forgotten doing so. Then there appeared an item in the World-Herald telling of Secretary Daniel's request. A son of Mr. Rosencrans read the item and at once wrote that he was sending the cartoon back to Mr. Spencer. He explained that he had swiped the cartoon from his father and presented it to W. R. Bryan, county assessor of Cass county, who admired it very much, he being in favor of Secretary Daniel's action in doing away with mess wine.

The cartoon has arrived back in Omaha and will go forward to Secretary Daniels.

Hedge Posts for Sale.

2,000 hedge posts of all sizes, also 300 split bur oak posts for sale. For prices and terms telephone or call at the farm known as the Levi Churchill farm, four miles east of Murray.

E. R. Queen.

ELKS OF THE STATE TO HAVE BIG MEETING

North Platte to Be the Gathering Place of the "Bills" Next Week.

The second annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Elks will be held at North Platte next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the North Platte members and citizens have made elaborate preparations for entertaining their visitors. There will be a barbecue, smoker, grand ball, wild west sports, automobile rides and a baseball game between the North Platte and Grand Island teams. The entertainment committee will not be allowed to absorb all of the time of the delegates, as there is much important business to transact, one of the principal things being making arrangements for attending the grand lodge and reunion to be held in Denver in July. Nebraska Elks expect to go to Colorado in great numbers. There will be a special train out of Omaha and many will go by automobile over the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver route. Officers will also be elected and the palace for the next meeting selected. The meeting last year was held in Lincoln and it is expected the next one will go to Omaha. State associations of Elks now exist in practically every state in the union and it is expected they will wield a strong influence in the grand lodge this year, though they have never been heretofore recognized.

The delegates from Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739 are T. H. Pollock, O. W. Clement and E. J. Richey, and they will see that the Plattsmouth lodge is represented in the proper manner at the gathering of the B. P. O. E. All of the lodges in the state are members of the state association, they being located at Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Falls City, Beatrice, Fairbury, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, York, Norfolk, Alliance, North Platte, Columbus and Fremont.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LATE CLARENCE TUBBS

Clarence Tubbs died in Hot Springs, S. D., April 22, 1914, aged 35 years, 8 months and 6 days, and the body was brought to this city for interment.

Clarence Tubbs was born in Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, June 16, 1878, and grew to manhood in this locality and received his education there and at the schools in Plattsmouth, and later engaged in farming in this county until his removal to Hot Springs, S. D., where he was engaged in the ranching business up to the time of his death.

The funeral of this excellent young man was held at the U. B. church, south of this city, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Tades, and the interment was made in the Horning cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, brother and four sisters.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their help and kindness in our hour of grief and bereavement in the loss of our beloved son and brother.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs and Family.

Automobile Owners!

I have just employed a mechanic who is an expert on self-starter magnetos, etc. Bring in your car if you have any trouble. All kinds of repairing solicited.

Smith's Garage, Plattsmouth. 4-18-14wkd-1mowkly

Flower Sale Successful.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church conducted a most successful carnation sale on Saturday and over 1,000 of the beautiful flowers were disposed of to be used in the observation of Mothers' Day, and the ladies feel very grateful to their friends for the generous patronage afforded them by the citizens in securing the flowers. The Guild ladies are hard workers in the cause of the church and there were few persons on Main street that did not purchase one of the beautiful tokens of the day.

APPEAL FOR GOV. MOREHEAD TO RUN AGAIN

Possibility That He Might Consent If Request Becomes State-Wide.

If the intense feeling amongst democrats of Nebraska that Governor Morehead should consent to become a candidate for re-election to the governorship crystallizes into a concrete demand of state-wide proportions, would he refuse?

That Governor Morehead would, under certain conditions, listen to the call of his party, is believed by close friends of the executive, says the Lincoln Star. For weeks there has been a tremendous pressure brought to bear upon the governor that he consent to stand for re-election. This demand has come in the shape of letters and personal interviews. Democrats from every section of the state have called at the executive office and implored the governor to step into the race for the welfare of the state and the good of the party. In fact, this condition has existed for months, but has become acute during the past few days.

To these importunities the governor has listened, but has given out little that was encouraging. He has told his friends that he was not a candidate for re-election; that if he were to remain in politics, he would prefer to represent his district in congress and had announced that he would try for that office. He did not think that he should permit himself to run for the governorship.

It has been pointed out to the governor that the people of the state trusted him and believed implicitly that he did not seek the office again, but at the same time the people were satisfied with his administration; they trusted him and the welfare of the state and the party demanded that he remain in office and carry on the businesslike administration the state had experienced so far during his term. The rank and file of the party recognized that he was in no sense a factional leader, but on the contrary had the respect and confidence of all democrats.

The pressure upon the governor that he permit his name to be used in connection with another term became especially acute during the past few days and a number of prominent democrats called on him Saturday.

The question was put to him in this form:

"Will you accept if a demand is made from different parts of the state that convinces you beyond a doubt that the wish that you enter the race is state-wide and represents a majority of your party?"

The governor replied: "I must be fully convinced that such a demand exists. I would not permit my name to be used under any other circumstances."

Eggs for hatching from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Extra choice matings, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15. A. O. Ramage.

ALLMAN BROS. BIG CARNIVAL COMPANY ARRIVES

Located on Chicago Avenue, and Biggest Company Ever in Plattsmouth.

The great Allman shows that are to be here for a week with their carnival company, arrived in the city yesterday over the Burlington from Council Bluffs, and at once started to unload, only to be confronted with great difficulties as to a place on which they might set up the large number of feature attractions with which their company is equipped. It had been the intention of the committee to locate the shows on either the old brick yard or the land on the river bottoms near the depot, but there was a great drawback in the fact that the wagons of the company were too large to pass through the subway under the Burlington tracks and the brick yard grounds were not near large enough to hold the number of shows carried by the Allman company, and for several hours it seemed that the show would be compelled to reload and leave the city.

All efforts to get the use of the streets in the business part of the city where some benefit might be derived by the merchants, were fruitless, and despite the fact that this is the best appearing company that ever came here, it seemed that it was an impossibility to get them located, but the committee and the management of the company finally succeeded in securing a plot of ground on Chicago avenue belonging to the F. M. Richey estate, and preparations were commenced at once to move the property to this location and to set up the shows.

The Allman company is all that has been claimed for it and the management of the show, which is composed of the most perfect gentlemen, have collected an aggregation of high grade shows and acts that will be well worth attending.

The fine military band which is carried by the company gave a short concert on Main street this noon, and that this is a thoroughly musical organization was demonstrated by the excellent manner in which they gave the concert. It would certainly have been a shame if the company had been compelled to leave the city after the expense of coming here, and it is unfortunate for the business interests of the city that they could not be located closer to the central part of town, although the company will see that their entertainments will be up to their usual high standard.

There were some twenty cars in the special train of the company and it is a clean, up-to-date show in every way. The carnival will not be able to get under way in good shape until tomorrow, when they will be open to the public, provided they are left unmolested, as they should be.

Butter Fat Wanted.

The undersigned manager of the Lincoln Pure Butter Co., at this station, is paying the highest price for butter fat, as determined by the government Babcock test. We are also paying the highest market price at all times for all kinds of produce and poultry. Call and see me before disposing of your produce. Fred Dawson, Lincoln Pure Butter Co., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Union; 14 acres hay land, 20 acres pasture timber, rest in cultivation; well improved. Price right if taken soon. Address Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, Neb.