

THE DEATH OF A MOST BELOVED PIONEER CITIZEN

A. M. Holmes, a Citizen Greatly Loved and Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew This Grand, Good Man.

From Saturday's Daily. After an illness extending about three weeks, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rawls, in this city, Mr. Archibald M. Holmes, a pioneer of this county and state, passed away, very quietly, surrounded by two sons, J. W. Holmes of Murray, and Art Holmes, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Rawls and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. Holmes was born March 8, 1837, in Delaware county, New York, where he lived with his parents until quite a lad, when, on arriving at his majority, came to the then new state of Nebraska, settling in Cass county, near Rock Bluffs, where he had made his home during the major portion of his after-life. In 1859 he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Spire, from which union there were born two children, they being Mrs. C. A. Rawls of this city, at whose home this grand old man died last evening, and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Murray. At this time they lived on a farm just west of that on which W. D. Wheeler now resides, west of Old Rock Bluffs.

In 1866 he was again united in marriage with Miss Martha Swain, to which union there was six children born, they being: James W. Holmes of Murray, Archibald and Troy Holmes, both of Chicago, George Holmes, who died at the age of 12 years, and Mrs. Nellie Churchill, wife of David Churchill, who resides at Kimberly, Idaho.

Troy Holmes, who lives in Chicago, and who was in California on business, could not be present, either to sojourn the last hours of his father's illness or to attend the funeral, as was also the case of his daughter, Mrs. Churchill.

Mr. Holmes was a consistent Christian gentleman, being a member of the Scotch Presbyterian church, and a member all his life, or since he was a mere lad. An exemplary Christian citizen, without an enemy in the world, loved and respected by all who knew him, and to have known him was but to have loved him. For nearly forty years he lived on one farm near Rock Bluffs, having while he was a resident there, owned three farms. Leaving the farm he made his home at Murray, where his last wife died in 1907.

The funeral will occur from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rawls, and will be conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and assisted by the Rev. H. B. Hutchenman of the United Presbyterian church of Murray. Interment will be at the Young cemetery, near where he spent a large number of years of his active life. The pall-bearers will be: Two sons, James W. Holmes of Murray and Art Holmes of Chicago; two sons-in-law, C. A. Rawls of this city and W. S. Smith of Murray, and grandson, Glenn Rawls, of Plattsmouth, and a cousin, Walter Holmes, of Havelock.

Has Shoulder Slightly Injured.

Jesse Fitchhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchhorn, south of this city, and who is making his home at Moorcroft, Wyoming, was engaged in digging a well and was at the bottom of it when a bucket accidentally fell into the well, which was some 22 feet deep at that time, striking Jesse on the shoulder and cutting a small gash. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he was so fortunate and escaped from any serious injury.

Called to Benson to See Mother.

Henry Born and wife departed for Benson this morning, where they go to visit Mrs. Born's mother, Mrs. Catherine Huff, who is sick with heart trouble, and considering her advanced age, which is in the seventies, makes her condition the more grave. They expect to return this evening should the mother's health be such as not to require them to stay longer with her.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headaches and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

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Distinguished Visitor Here.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon H. G. Peterson, vice president of the Chappell State bank of Chappell, Neb., was in the city for a few hours looking after some business matters and visiting with Mr. F. E. Schlater, an old friend of his, whom he knew while engaged in the cattle business. Mr. Peterson is one of the leading citizens of Duell county and has been honored by his fellow citizens with the office of county treasurer. While here Mr. Peterson spent a short time at the court house visiting with County Treasurer W. K. Fox. Mr. Peterson, during his stay here, was shown over the city by Conrad Schlater, who is engaged in the banking business at Oskosh, Neb., and who is here for a visit with his relatives.

BASKET BALL GAME AT THE GERMAN HOME

Benson High School vs. Plattsmouth Resulted in a Defeat for the Omaha School.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday the boys and girls attending the High school indulged in a splendid basket ball rally after the close of the afternoon session of the school and proceeded to indulge in a display of genuine enthusiasm over their basket ball five that aided greatly in later adding another victory to the Plattsmouth list, at the German Home last night. The Benson High school team proved the victims of the locals and their humiliation proved complete by the score of 49 to 19 in favor of the locals, and in every department of the game the visitors were outclassed, although the boys from the school here did not play the game that they can and have at other times.

For the first few minutes of play the game was fast and furious and the Bensonites were played off their feet, but later the locals weakened somewhat and seemed unable to get their team work to going as it should and this allowed the boys from the Omaha suburb to annex several scores that they were not entitled to under the circumstances. Ray Larson who played right forward for the locals, was the most successful in the basket throwing line and annexed eleven field goals for the High school and was in the game all the time, with splendid success. Frank Marshall, who filled the position at center, was much quicker than his Benson opponent and out jumped and played him at all times and secured seven goals for the locals during the battle, while he was in the midst of the fray all the time. White and Cunningham, guards, and Speck, left forward, were greatly in evidence and succeeded in pulling off several plays that aided in cutting off the chances of the visitors scoring.

The Benson team is composed of a very clever and gentlemanly bunch of boys and they played a very clean game and one free from all disorder or "rag-chewing" and took their defeat in the true sportsmanlike manner. In the first half of the game the score stood 20 to 14 in favor of Plattsmouth, but this was added to in the second spasm, totaling the final result as shown above.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Plattsmouth—Larson, R. G.; Speck, L. G.; Marshall, C.; Cunningham, R. G.; White, L. G.; Benson—Gardner, L. G.; Babcock, R. G.; Piant, C.; Campbell, R. G.; Russell, L. G.

The game was refereed by F. G. Dawson, the instructor at the German Turner hall, and he done a most pleasing job of handling the questions of the game.

The High school team will go to Papillion on next Friday and take on the strong team representing that city, and a red-hot game may be looked for.

Depart for the West Today.

This morning Mrs. Carl Christ departed for Omaha, where she, with the children, will visit for a short time at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, while Carl will go to their new location in the western portion of the state, where they will make their home in Cheyenne county, having purchased a farm near Marlow, that county. In the going of this family from our midst, Plattsmouth is losing some of their best people, but what this city may suffer in this regard will be the gain for that portion of the country in which they shall make their home. The best wishes of all their friends here go with them to their new field of life.

THE REMAINS OF A GOOD MAN LAID TO REST

A Large Number of the Relatives and Friends Attend the Last Sad Rites.

From Saturday's Daily. With the snow falling gently, as in benediction of his well spent life, all that was mortal of John Michael Meisinger was yesterday afternoon consigned to its last long rest in Oak Hill cemetery, and the funeral was one of the largest held in this city for years. To pay their last tribute to the old and valued friend almost one hundred relatives and friends from the vicinity of Cedar Creek arrived over the Burlington on No. 4 to be present at the last services, which were held at 1 o'clock from the St. Paul's German Evangelical church and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church.

Long before the hour for the services the friends began to gather at the church and at the hour for the service, when the funeral cortage arrived, there was not a vacant seat in the large auditorium of the church and many stood in the snow and wind outside to pay their last brief tribute of respect. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and silently attested the deep feeling of love and respect in which the departed had been held during his lifetime. A very eloquent sermon in German, in which he paid a tribute to the worth of Mr. Meisinger as a husband, father, citizen and friend, and gave to the family words of comfort and cheer on the hopes of meeting with their loved one in the future in another land. At the close of the services Rev. Steger recited a short poem in English, which was beautiful and expressed a deep Christian thought of the hereafter, from from pain and parting, and bade a brief farewell to the departed, resting from his earthly cares, as follows:

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best—
Good night!

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep—
Good night!

Until the shadows from this earth are cast,
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom be overpast—
Good night!

Only "Good Night," beloved, not Farewell;
A little while and all his saints shall dwell
In hallowed union indivisible—
Good night!

The choir, composed of Misses Emma Falter, Anna Seivers, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Adolph Wesch and Ludwig Miller, gave two of the old loved hymns, which came as a soothing balm to the broken-hearted relatives and friends, while Miss Falter sang a beautiful solo number as follows:

Is the way so dreary, O wanderer,
Is the hillcrest wild and steep,
Far, so far, the vale beyond thee,
Where the home lights vigil keep?
Still the goal lies far before thee,
Soon will fall on thee the night,
Breast the path that takes thee onward.

I fight the storm with all thy might!
Thy thy heart be faint and weary,
Thy thy footsteps faint would cease,
Journey onward, past the hillcrest,
Lies for thee the Plain of Peace!

Is thy path so rough, O pilgrim,
Passing in on thy way through Life;
Deep, the sorrows that beset thee,
Great the burden, wild the strife?

Thou the hill of life be weary,
Thou the goal of rest be far,
Let thy whole heart to endeavor,
Turn thy soul to yon bright star.

From the tolling, from the striving,
There at last shall come release,
One shall bring thee past the hillcrest,
Home unto His Plains of Peace.

The casket was opened at the close of the services to permit the old friends from a distance who had been

unable to visit the home an opportunity to bid a last farewell, and many were the tear-dimmed eyes as the friends filed through to take their last earthly farewell. The body was then tenderly borne to the resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by the pall-bearers, P. H. Meisinger and J. H. Meisinger, brothers of the departed; Jacob Tritsch, John Bauer, sr., Leonard Born and John Bergman, brother of Mrs. Meisinger.

A GOOD MAN LAID AT REST IN THE SILENT TOMB

Funeral of A. M. Holmes Held Yesterday Afternoon and Interment Made in the Young Cemetery.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock the funeral of one of the best known and well beloved citizens of Cass county was held and all that was mortal of Archibald M. Holmes, pioneer citizen of this county was consigned to its last long rest. The services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rawls, where Mr. Holmes had passed away Friday evening, after an illness covering some three weeks. In honor of the memory of this grand, good man the home was filled with a large number of sympathetic friends, who gathered for the last time to pay a brief tribute to one who had been not only a most useful citizen, but a kind and sympathetic friend and companion during all these long years that he had made Cass county his home. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city, assisted by Rev. H. B. Hutchenman, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Murray, where the departed had made his home for the past few years. The scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. Hutchenman, while Rev. McClusky, in a few remarks taken from the subject, "Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints," and in this he paid a most deserving and eloquent tribute to the life of Mr. Holmes, which had been truly that of a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. The pastor spoke most freely of the many splendid traits of character of the departed gentleman, and his remarks were truly to the point, as there has been fewer men of such upright character as Mr. Holmes in this county. The music at the services consisted of two of the favorite hymns of the deceased, which he had loved so much during his lifetime, sang by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, being, "The Home of the Soul" and "Abide With Me," and the soft strains of the music came like a great peace upon the mourning family and friends, as it brought the thought of the future with their loved one in another land.

The body was laid to its rest in the Young cemetery, six miles south of this city, and the pall-bearers were selected from the members of the family, they being: J. W. Holmes and Arthur Holmes, sons; C. A. Rawls and W. S. Smith, sons-in-law; R. C. Rawls, a grandson, and Walter Holmes of Havelock, a cousin. The death of Mr. Holmes removes a prominent and well loved citizen from our midst, but he leaves behind the example of a splendid and upright life as an example to his family and friends.

Mrs. Conrad Meisinger Sick.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday morning Mrs. Conrad Meisinger was taken quite ill at her home in the north part of the city and it was found necessary to summon medical assistance to look after her care. It was not possible at first to determine the cause of the illness, but it is thought to be due to an attack of the grippe and a general breakdown. The friends of this highly esteemed lady trust that she will soon recover from her illness and be restored to her former state of good health.

For Sale.

I have a suburban piece of property in South Park, containing four and three-quarter acres, with a ten-room house, in good condition; well affording an abundance of water; fruit in abundance for family use. This is being offered for sale, and on this terms can be given on a portion, with easy payments; a portion will have to be cash. Address P. O. Box 245. 2-25-d&w-1wk

Otto Puls drove up this afternoon from his home near Murray to spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

EVIDENTLY THE LIGHT QUESTION IS NOW SETTLED

The McKinley People and the Nebraska Lighting Company Have Settled Their Differences.

The light question, which for the past several months has been before the public eye, seems to have been brought to a settlement by an agreement reached between the Omaha & Lincoln Power & Light company, or the McKinley interests, and the Nebraska Light company, which operates in this city. Under the agreement made the Nebraska Light company retains the service in this city, as well as all east of the river with the exception of Glenwood, where the McKinley company will be given a clear field. In Louisville and Cedar Creek the McKinley company will have the territory. In the settlement of the competition between the two companies the Nebraska company makes a reduction in their rates, as are shown below, and which, through the efforts of Manager Woods, is a decided reduction for the consumers in this city. The Red Oak line will be continued here in this city for case of necessity, but the current used will come over the McKinley lines from Omaha. The new rates will be found to be much more acceptable to those who use electric current and will result in the saving of considerable in the cost of the service to the small consumer. The state of the rates to be put into effect, as issued by the Nebraska company are as follows:

Taking effect March 1st, we will bill all customers on the following rate, for current consumed after that date:

PRIMARY RATE: 14 cents net, or 15 cents gross per kilo-watt hour for current used equivalent to or less than the first thirty hours used per month of the active connected load.

SECONDARY RATE: 8 cents net or 9 cents gross per kilo-watt hour for additional current used equivalent to, or less than the next 60 hours use per month of the active connected load.

EXCESS RATE: 6 cents net or 7 cents gross per kilo-watt hour for all current used in excess of the above 90 hours use per month of the active connected load.

The active connected load shall in each case be a fixed percentage of the total connected load (manufacturers rating of lamps and appliances to be taken as a basis) and shall be classified and computed as follows:

CLASS A. Shall include residences, dwellings, flats and private rooming houses, and the active connected load shall be computed as follows: When the total connected load is equal to or less than 500 watts, nominal rated capacity 60 per cent of such total connected load, shall be deemed active, when the installment exceeds 500 watts nominal rating; 33-1-3 per cent of such part of the total connected load over and above 500 watts shall be deemed active.

CLASS B. Shall consist of commercial customers, ordinarily called business or commercial customers, and 60 per cent of the total connected load (manufacturers rating of lamps to be taken as a basis) shall be deemed active. The minimum charge for either class shall be 50 cents per month.

The Company shall bill all customers on the gross rate and a discount of one per cent kilo-watt hour shall be allowed from the above rate for cash payment on or before the 15th day of each month.

EXAMPLE: A residence with six lights, consisting of 1 60-watt, 1 40-watt and 4 25-watt lamps, making a total of 200 watts, actual connected load, 60 per cent of 200 watts equals 120 watts or active connected load. 120 watts for the first 30 hours' burning equals 120x30 equals 3,600 K. W., which will take the primary rate of 14 cents net. The next 60 hours or two times the primary rate equals the secondary rate, which will be 7.2 (K. W. H., which will be 8 cents net. All in excess of 10.8 K. W. H. would be at 6 cents net, on the above installation of 200 watts actual connected load.

A customer burning 1/2 K. W. H. in one month, on the 200 watt connected load, would pay \$1.15 or 9.6 cents per K. W. H. net, while under our present rate it would be \$1.62, or 13-5 cents net, or 30 per cent reduction.

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THE TENSE MOMENTS OF BATTLE PRACTICE

A Sight Worth Seeing at the Parmelee Theater Thursday Night, March 11, in Howe's Moving Pictures.

Imagine, if you can, what happens when our super-dreadnaught, the Wyoming, turns loose a "salvo" of all its 12-inch guns and hurls 10,000 pounds of steel through the air two or three times a minute. If you cannot imagine it, you may see it at Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Parmelee theater, Thursday night, March 11. It constitutes a wonderful lesson in efficiency and quickens a new pride in our navy. What is equally interesting is to witness the "human" side during these tense moments—the perfect precision and speed of the working of this super-human machine, and to watch each one of the thousand men do exactly the right thing at the right instant—and quick as a flash. Even the paymaster, whose ordinary duty is with accounts, now sits ready to execute the signal to discharge a torpedo at a theoretical foe. The only man you see doing nothing is the executive officer, who, as in real battle, has the melancholy duty of standing by waiting for the captain to be killed. Only under actual firing conditions as here depicted can one appreciate the supremacy of the human element. This battle practice alone is the ultimate test of every man from commander to galley boy. Howe's photographers spent days, months and years in photographing this series so as to present not alone the spectacular phases of naval life, but—what is equally absorbing—the splendid esprit de corps and team play that develops such masterly co-operation of man and machine.

The ship seldom escapes without some damage after firing "salvos." The force of the concussion is so great that great steel doors are sometimes rent from their hinges, which have been pulled apart like a mass of molasses candy.

The romance of industry as expressed in the making of a National cash register constitutes another feature of the program. Howe selected this particular plant, not alone because it is typical of American skill, enterprise and organization, but because it is recognized the world over as the model manufacturing plant—a monumental realization of an idea and an ideal. The variety of the scenes may be imagined when it is remembered that 90 trades and professions are engaged here in manufacturing machines from 8,800 different kinds of raw material coming from all quarters of the globe. The registers are shipped to 75 different countries and protect 33 different coinsages of money.

The Philippines of today and yesterday—the past and present customs, costumes, dances, habits, etc., of a strange people—forms another noteworthy subject of vital and absorbing interest, besides many other features of rare charm and beauty, not to mention entirely new animated cartoons, which always form such a welcome and pleasant diversion.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and words of sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

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Mrs. I. Jackson,
Mrs. H. Doak,
Mr. Eberhart,
Mrs. E. K. Barnett and Family.

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MYSTIC ENCAMPMENT NO. 31, I. O. O. F., ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening the members of Mystic Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., together with their wives, enjoyed a most delightful time at a banquet served at the hall of the order on lower Main street. The feast had been carefully arranged by the committee in charge of Dave Wallgren, J. E. Kirckham and T. E. Olson, and there was nothing omitted to make the event one of the rarest of pleasure to everyone fortunate enough to assemble around the festal board. The feast prepared by the expert chefs was served most charmingly by the daughters of the different members, and everyone seated was enabled to feast like a king for several hours. This event is an annual occasion and the members enjoy to the utmost the splendid opportunity given for social intercourse with each other, and the gathering last evening was one of the most pleasant that has been given in recent years. After the close of the banquet the jolly party proceeded to enjoy themselves for several hours in playing cards and a general social time that was greatly enjoyed. The members of the encampment always make it a point to see that the occasion is made one filled with much pleasure, and from all reports the one last evening was certainly all that could possibly be asked for.

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