

MRS. CHAS. C. PARMELE DIED THIS MORNING

A Lady Whose Memory Will Be Remembered by Her Friends Who Knew Her Most Excellent Qualities.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning at 8:45, at her home in this city, Mrs. Charles C. Parmele passed away, after an illness covering a period of some two years, and as the messenger came to call her spirit from the home and family that she loved so well she sank peacefully into the sleep that knows no waking on this earth. The illness of Mrs. Parmele has covered several years and all that loving hands or medical skill could command were found in vain, as she gradually failed in health. To attempt to bring back her health a trip was taken by the family to Japan and the Orient last spring, but this, too, was futile, and on the return she was treated at Omaha at the hospital, but this, too, was without avail, and she was brought home to spend her last months with the family upon whom she had lavished such a wealth of love, and who saw with the bitterest of grief the hour of parting drawing near. Mrs. Parmele was a lady universally loved and esteemed by all those with whom she came in touch and her kindly ways and generous spirit won her many warm and life-long friends, whose sorrow at her passing knows no bounds.

Lillian K. Pollock was born in Madison, Indiana, in September, 1862, and in 1870 came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock, to Plattsmouth, where she had since made her home and was reared to a lovely womanhood in this city. Those who have passed these years in intimate friendship with this worthy lady can appreciate best the many kindly acts of friendship and love that had made her so much to them far better than words of pen can state. After reaching womanhood Miss Pollock was united in marriage in this city in 1889 to Mr. Charles C. Parmele, who, with two children, Mrs. George O. Dovey and Pollock Parmele, are left to share the common loss of a loving wife and mother, and although her voice be stilled forever, yet in their hearts her sweet and lovable life and character holds a sway that will inspire them during the coming years. Besides the husband and children, two brothers, T. H. Pollock and J. K. Pollock, of this city, and sister, Mrs. C. M. McElroy of Minneapolis, and a foster-sister, Mrs. Alex. Philby of Tekamah, are left to mourn her loss. To the family the deepest sympathy of the community will be extended in their loss and the grief shared by the many lifetime friends.

THE SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CENSUS SATISFACTORY TO PROMOTER

From Tuesday's Daily.

The taking of the social and religious census of the city, which was carried on yesterday as a part of the religious campaign inaugurated among the different churches, proved quite successful and a greater part of the population were reached by the census takers. Each census taker was provided with a card containing a number of questions to be answered by the head of the household in regard to the number in the family, their church, social activities, reading or amusements. While not all the home or individuals were reached by the census takers in their work, still what returns have been made show a very satisfactory increase in the population of the city. The census takers were treated fine everywhere they visited and everyone was ready to answer the different questions placed on the card. These will be used in the campaign in attempting to reach those who have not been brought in touch with the movement or attended the meetings which are being held at the churches during the last weeks of Lent under the plan outlined by the Ministerial association of the city.

Some Spring Chickens.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Saturday C. C. Wescott, the Buff-Orpington fancier, was delighted when one of his thoroughbred hens hatched out twelve of the finest little golden chicks from a setting of fifteen eggs, which is an excellent showing for the excellent fertility of the eggs. The chicks are bright and lively and come from a splendid strain of thoroughbred fowls and are the object of much admiration from the owner.

THE CITY ELECTION AND WHO ARE SPOKEN OF AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The political situation over the election of the different city officials does not appear to be attracting a great deal of attention from the majority of the residents of the city, who seem to view the matter rather indifferently, and the crop of candidates seems rather small this year, as the law providing for the election of officers each year does not really make it worth the trouble of making the campaign, as at the best the offices are really a burden to the person holding them. For the office of mayor on the democratic ticket, Mayor Sattler appears to be the main one to be looked forward to, although the names of others, including J. F. Falter, F. E. Schlater and Col. M. A. Lates, have been mentioned, but these gentlemen do not any of them seem to care for the position. On the republican side, F. F. Buttery, C. W. Baylor and George Lushinsky seem to be the most frequently mentioned as being likely to head this ticket, although there has been some talk of H. H. Cotton as a possibility on this ticket. For clerk and treasurer there is very little stirring, and the situation there is even more quiet than on the majority, and Treasurer Soennichsen and Clerk Nemetz seem to be on the inside as far as any opposition is concerned, and it looks as though if there was a scrap it would be on the office of mayor. The law that compels cities of the size of Plattsmouth to wade through an election each spring certainly should be repealed, as it works a hardship on the voters and taxpayers in compelling them to enter on a fight for the different offices, and for the men elected it is certainly a nuisance, as the salaries paid will not allow them to devote to the office the time they really should have, and when they do so it is at a great personal sacrifice.

MARVIN ROOT VERY ILL AT THE HOME OF PARENTS IN OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily.

The friends in this city of Marvin Root, son of Judge and Mrs. Jesse L. Root, will be greatly grieved to learn that he is in a very critical condition at the home of his parents in Omaha. Marvin was attending the state university at Lincoln when he was taken with an abscess in his head which gave him a great deal of trouble and gradually grew worse, finally bursting and causing blood poison, as it was through the entire body. As a result of the blood poison Marvin has suffered temporary paralysis of the lower limbs and his condition is such as to cause the greatest uneasiness to his family and the attending physicians and grave doubts as to his recovery are entertained. Marvin, since the family has removed to Omaha, spends his summer vacations here, and last summer was assisting in the Soennichsen store, and his friends will learn of his present affliction with much uneasiness, but hope that he may recover.

Burlington Officials Here.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Assistant General Manager Greer of Omaha, General Superintendent Thiehoff of Lincoln, F. R. Mullin, superintendent of the Omaha division; J. C. Morrison, master mechanic, and James Emerson, roadmaster of the Omaha division of the Burlington, were here looking over matters for the company and visiting at the shops.

DAN CUPID IS STILL GETTING IN HIS WORK

Mr. Lester Barkus and Miss Jennie Reynolds United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at 6:30 at the home of Rev. F. M. Druliner of the Methodist church, occurred the ceremony that made two of the young people of this city as one, when Mr. Lester Barkus and Miss Jennie Reynolds stood before the minister and repeated the holy and binding vows that were to unite them for life in the bonds of wedlock. The wedding was a very quiet one and the only attendants at the ceremony were Miss Teresa Kelley and Mr. Leonard Schafer, who officiated as bridesmaid and best man. After the ceremony the happy young people and the attendants repaired to the home of Mrs. Katherine Barnes, mother of the groom, where light refreshments were served to the happy party. Mr. and Mrs. Barkus will make their home here for the present at least, and this will certainly be most pleasing to their many friends in this city, where both were reared to manhood and womanhood, and to them the heartiest best wishes of a host of friends will be extended.

The bride is a daughter of B. J. Reynolds of Pacific Junction, and is a young lady of most charming personality and one who has endeared herself to all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and Mr. Barkus is certainly to be congratulated on securing for his helpmate a lady of such lovable character, as those who have known her for years will attest.

Mr. Barkus is a young man of the highest character and possesses the esteem of all who know him. He is employed in the store department of the Burlington and is a most industrious and worthy young man in every sense of the word.

That these two young people may enjoy many years of happiness and joy is the wish of their many mutual friends.

BANQUET OF LOYAL SON'S CLASS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tomorrow evening the banquet of the Loyal Sons class of the Christian church will be held at the Modern Woodman hall on Sixth and Pearl streets at 8 o'clock. The feast will be served by the ladies of the Helper's society of the church, and this is in itself enough to assure that the occasion will be all that is anticipated in the way of a delicious and sumptuous repast that will satisfy the wants of the inner man and place the banqueters in a position to enjoy the feast of reason that will be furnished by the interesting speakers on the toast list of the evening. County Judge A. J. Beeson has been selected as toastmaster for the occasion and will be found right on the job, and the different speakers of the evening will furnish much excellent food for thought in their discussion of the vital questions, as follows:

- "The Cost".....C. E. Whittaker
- "The Mission of the Loyal Sons".....
- ".....".....P. F. Rhin
- "The Young Men's Work".....
- ".....".....Clarence Stenner
- "America at the Bat".....
- ".....".....Harry Winscott
- "Steadfastness".....D. C. Morgan
- "The Idle Acre".....Will T. Adams
- "Covenant Emptor".....M. S. Briggs

The occasion is one that the young men, as well as the older ones, will enjoy to the utmost in social intercourse and a genuine good time together, and those who miss it will certainly regret it to the utmost. Turn out and encourage the boys in their good work in a cause for their mutual betterment and helpfulness.

Mrs. William Baird was among those going to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit for a few hours with friends.

Doing Nicely in Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Margaret Rishel, who was operated on a few days ago at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for appendicitis, is reported as getting along in fine shape and her parents and friends here are delighted to learn this fact. Mrs. Jennings Seivers and Mrs. Harry Askwith, who are also recovering from operations at the Omaha hospital, are reported as doing as well as could possibly be looked for under the circumstances.

LOWER MAIN STREET IN A HORRIBLE CONDITION

The lower section of Main street from Fourth street to the Burlington subway, is certainly in about as dirty a condition as it is possible to be, and certainly should have something done to clean it up if the public is to be compelled to travel over it. The mud is surely bad enough. The deep snows have brought in their wake a great deal of mud and this has been deposited on Main street until it is several inches thick along almost the entire street, although in places the north side of the street has dried to some extent.

The work of caring for the streets of the city is a rather difficult one and the officials have been greatly handicapped during the entire winter by the extraordinary snow and bad weather that has characterized this season, but now that the snow has disappeared it seems as though there could be some effort made to see that the main street of the city could be cleaned up in proper shape so that the pedestrians over it would not be compelled to wade through so much mud as they now have to do.

THE ANNUAL SPRING OPENING AT FANGER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the annual grand spring opening of the Fanger Department store will be held in this city, and this announcement will be learned of with the greatest of pleasure by hundreds of the ladies of this city, and to learn of the opportunity that is to be offered them at this time of securing hats that certainly can satisfy the most discriminating person. It had really been expected to hold the opening earlier, but it was desired by Mr. Zucker, manager of the store, to have everything in the very best of shape for the great event and to make the display of hats and trimmings the most extensive and beautiful yet shown in the city. Miss Hazelle Emerson, who is in charge of the trimming department of the store, has prepared a large number of the most modern and up-to-date of the spring creations and just returned Monday, bringing with her a new shipment of the best and latest of trimmings that money could buy in the large markets of the east, which will be shown here at the opening Friday and Saturday.

It is seldom that such a golden opportunity is offered as has been prepared for the ladies at the Fanger store and those who miss it certainly will regret not having been there and feasted their eyes on the season's lavish offerings. All the new shapes of hats will be shown, with the very up-to-the-minute trimmings in the rarest variety. The uniform courtesy which has earned this store such an enviable reputation will be shown to the callers at the store, regardless of whether they purchase or not, and every lady who can should avail herself of the chance to be present and attend the spring millinery exhibition.

FOR SALE.

I have a Ford touring car, been run less than twelve hundred miles; I have two days to sell it in; can sell it in two minutes if you are on the market for same and know a big bargain. Car can be seen at Bauer's garage—note the extras, \$77.00 worth. Look me up for price if you mean business; no time for inquisitive people.

C. M. LOWE, Rink Man. 3-17-3t

"DUTCH" NOW BEHIND THE BARS IN OMAHA JAIL

Since He Left Numerous Articles Have Been Missed, Which Bears the Appearance That He Is Guilty.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Some time ago Mrs. Gus Schilskie, who resides on Wintersteen Hill, missed a gold watch, which she had retained for several years as a keepsake through a great deal of adversity, and she was greatly worried over the loss, as well as the fact that Walter Schwbe, her son, had made his getaway about the same time. It seems, however, that this was not the only article that was missing in the wake of Walter or "Dutch," as he is better known, and several other parties are mourning the loss of different articles which they have the best of reason to believe departed with "Dutch." He visited the boarding place where several acquaintances were staying on the day the watch disappeared and asked permission of one of them to go to his room and make a change of shirts and the request was granted and nothing further thought of the matter until in the evening when one of the boys occupying the room returned and discovered the loss of a new pair of shoes, as well as several small articles of jewelry, which belonged to the boys. "Dutch" departed that afternoon for Omaha, and nothing more was heard of him until a few days ago, when it was learned that he was occupying a place in the jail at Omaha serving out a ninety-day sentence for some misdemeanor which he had committed in that city.

It was after this that the location of the watch was made, when the mother was notified that the watch had been sold or pawned to C. M. Lowe of the skating rink, where "Dutch" had disposed of it for the sum of \$1.50, representing that it belonged to him, and of course Mr. Lowe did not for an instant suspect anything wrong, but gave him the money on the watch and he proceeded on his way, and it was not until Mr. Lowe was notified of the loss of the watch that he learned that everything was not right, and the timepiece was taken to the court house, where it was turned over to the county attorney to be given to Mrs. Schilskie. The family is in very poor circumstances and the action of the son makes the lot of the mother one of much grief over his conduct and unnatural treatment of her in this matter.

IMPROVEMENTS OF A. L. TIDD BUILDING ON LOWER PART OF MAIN STREET

From Wednesday's Daily.

Another of the improvements being made in the business houses of the city that is worthy of mention is that being carried out in the building at the corner of Third and Main streets owned by A. L. Tidd. A large area-way is being constructed along the west side of the building preparatory to the installing of a fine heating plant, which will make it more comfortable for the tenants in the cold weather and make it much more convenient than heretofore, when it was necessary to heat the building with stoves. The lower floor of the building is used as a store room for agricultural instruments by G. P. Eastwood, while the two upper floors are occupied by the Olson Photo company with their establishment, and the new addition to the building will be much appreciated by them, especially the photo company, where a large number of ladies are employed. This building is one of the oldest in the city and for years was unoccupied except by an occasional tenant, but since being secured by Mr. Tidd it has been almost constantly in use and certainly makes a fine home for the photo company, which has ample room here to look after its rapidly increasing business.

Chickens Wear the Green.

The passers-by on Main street yesterday were attracted by the unique and unusual display in the east show window of the C. E. Wescott's Fens store. This was a proud old mother hen surrounded by eleven fine little chicks, all busy running about to and from the maternal wing. In keeping with the day the mother, as well as several of the chicks, were adorned with green ribbons in honor of the great day of Old Ireland. The chickens were from the flock of Buff-Orpingtons owned by Mr. C. C. Wescott.

A MAN FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD TRACK

A Former Resident of Plattsmouth Twenty Years Ago, and Is Said to Have Relatives Here.

On Tuesday night the crew of the eastbound passenger train found the body of a dead man on the track about one and one-half miles south of this city. The corpse was taken to Crowell, and early Wednesday morning it was returned on a westbound freight to this place. Sheriff Sexton and Undertaker Miller took charge of the remains until Coroner Riley came from Wisner Wednesday afternoon. A coroner's jury was chosen, composed of the following: Andy Peterson of Wisner, and Tom Burke, Henry Wagner, Alva Sass, Adolph Kork and Charles Malchow of this city. On Thursday morning the train crew came to West Point and gave what meager information they could. The jury returned a verdict Thursday afternoon that the man came to his death from unknown causes.

His name was Joseph Cechal, and was a man of middle age, probably. He has a brother at Plattsmouth, it is reported, but who has not seen this wandering man for twenty years and "would have nothing to do with him," as the telegram to Claim Agent Hunter read Wednesday.—Cuming County Democrat.

Mr. Cechal was known here to a great many, where he resided for a short time, but removed from here some twenty years ago and since that time has led a wandering life over the country. He was possessed of an appetite for liquor that in the end proved his undoing and separated him from his family and friends, and the first heard of him was when the news of his death was sent here to his brother, Frank Cechal, sr.

A NUMBER OF ESTATES FOR SETTLEMENT FILED IN PROBATE COURT

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ailan Blair of Greenwood was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters in the county court. Yesterday a hearing was had in the county court on the petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Blair, deceased, and Ailan Blair, a son, was appointed as the administrator. The estate is located at Greenwood. Petition was also filed this morning for the probate of the last will and testament of Patrick Hayes, deceased, of near Manly, who passed away there on March 10th. The estate is quite a large one and valued at several thousand dollars. William P. Hayes, a son, was petitioner in the case. Among the bequests made is that of \$200 each to the Catholic churches at Manly and Elmwood, of which faith Mr. Hayes was a most devout and faithful member. A petition was also filed by Mrs. Nancy R. Switzer, asking that Dan H. Switzer, a son, be named as the administrator of the estate of her husband, Dr. L. D. Switzer.

Philip Hirz and wife were in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of trading with the merchants.

CELEBRATES SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Kate Oliver Celebrates the Passing of Her Seventy-sixth Milestone.

Yesterday at her home in this city Mrs. Kate Oliver, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, celebrated the passing of the seventy-sixth milestone of her life in a most happy manner and surrounded by the members of her family, who remembering mother on this day, gathered with her. Mrs. Oliver has the distinction of not only having her birthday fall on that of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, but she first saw the light of day on the old sod in county Tipperary, and feels warmly the spirit of her native land.

The members of the family began to gather Tuesday evening for the happy event, and on Wednesday morning wished Mother Oliver many more such happy birthdays. The day was spent very pleasantly in visiting with each other and in a fitting manner celebrating the day. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served in the dining room to the family and old friends present, who were delighted with the beautiful appointments that had transformed the dining room into a veritable bower of beauty, and in the decorative scheme of the spirit of St. Patrick's day was made evident. Through the center of the table was placed a number of the Irish harps and flags in miniature, while in the center a large bouquet of tulips served to add greatly to the beauty of the scene. At each place tiny Irish flags were placed as favors. Real shamrocks were also used in the decorations. In the parlor many handsome bouquets of floral beauty were placed, adding to the appearance of the room, and here the family and friends met in happy reunion.

Mrs. Oliver came to America when quite young and in 1856 came to Nebraska, settling at Bellevue, where the family made their home for a number of years, and 1886 came to Plattsmouth, where, with the exception of some four or five years, Mrs. Oliver has made her home since.

The children of Mrs. Oliver present at the reunion yesterday were: Mrs. D. P. Aylsworth, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallam and son, Oliver, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Eades and daughter, Miss Fern, South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Carrie Oliver of this city. Mrs. Annie Miller of Fort Crook, the only sister of Mrs. Oliver, was present, as well as the following relatives and friends: Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward and son, South Omaha; Miss Katherine Schrack, Mrs. George Beadle, South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. DeVol, Council Bluffs; Mrs. John Peters and daughter, Mrs. Radcliffe.

BEN HORNING GOES TO OMAHA FOR AN OPERATION FOR TUMOROUS GROWTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Ben Horning departed for Omaha, where he goes to enter a hospital to undergo an operation for a tumorous growth that has been bothering him a great deal during the past few months. The growth started on the cheek of Mr. Horning and he has been taking daily treatments in Omaha for the past three months, but they do not give him the relief desired and it is found necessary to operate. While this will be learned with regret by the many friends of this genial gentleman throughout this section of the county, they are hopeful that it may result in his being given the relief longed for.

Charles McGuire departed this morning for Omaha, from where he goes to Osmond on a short visit with his daughter, Miss Mary, who is teaching school there, and will then go to O'Neil for a visit with relatives.