

FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN IS MURDERED

Body of F. C. Tro, Who Disappeared Two Weeks Ago, Unearthed in a Wheat Field on His Own Farm.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A tragedy which followed the mysterious disappearance of F. C. Tro, a former Cass county man, is reported from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where Mr. Tro has made his home for some years past on a farm a few miles out of Kingfisher. Two weeks ago Mr. Tro disappeared from his home, and after several days absence searching parties were organized to look for him and finally, on Sunday last, the body was found buried in a shallow grave in the wheat stubble on the Tro farm by searchers who had been out looking for a trace of the missing man, and who, coming up through the field in the rear of a barn, were startled to see what seemed like the elbow of a human arm protruding from a pile of dirt, and on further investigation discovered that it was the body of Mr. Tro and who had evidently been dead for several days.

As soon as the discovery was made the authorities were notified of the find and the tenant on the farm, together with his wife, were placed under arrest, but before the man could be locked up safely in jail at Kingfisher he made his escape and so far as has been learned is still at liberty, but the woman has been lodged in jail to await the action of the authorities in the matter.

The deceased farmer was the father of Mrs. August Ossenkop of Louisville, near where the Tro family resided for a number of years, and the daughter was notified at once of the terrible fate of her father, and left for Oklahoma to be present at the funeral.

The facts in the case, as far as learned, would seem to indicate that Mr. Tro had been shot, and the general opinion is that robbery was the motive of the outrage. The feeling is very high in and near Kingfisher against the renter on the Tro farm and his wife, and every effort is being made to apprehend the escaped man.

This news will be very much regretted here in Cass county, where Mr. Tro was for a number of years a resident, and it is to be hoped that his murderers will be apprehended and punished for the outrage in taking the life of this worthy citizen.

THE PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE ROAD SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

From Wednesday's Daily.

The road leading to the wagon and auto bridge over the Platte river has been placed in much better shape now and the bridge company has had as much work done on the road as was possible with the short space of time to put the road in good shape for the Ak-Sar-Ben travel into Omaha, and it is now in very good shape. The company has had several loads of dirt hauled down from the hills and dumped into the holes and ruts along the road in order to overcome the obstacles that has made travel so difficult over the road, and they have succeeded nicely in this and now the road is in better condition than it has been for several months. The general condition along the Platte bottom has made a great deal of trouble in getting the roadway in shape, as in wet weather the surface water from the hills and along a part of the railroad right of way washes down and destroys the work of the county and bridge company and makes it necessary to have it all done over, but as the season is getting late it will probably be possible to keep it in shape until the winter season comes on. Travel has been very good since the road has been fixed up and the rest of the week will probably be a record-breaker in travel from the southern part of the state into Omaha.

Everyone reads the want ads.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners met this morning at the court house and took up the task of wrestling with the business of the county and to audit the different amounts that are submitted to them for payment. The road work occupies a large share of the expenditures of the county and under the new road dragging law there are always a large number of claims of this kind submitted. A petition was also filed with the board by R. D. Stine and J. S. Pitman, containing the names of some twenty-four freeholders, asking for the opening of a road through township 22, section 10, range 13, which was taken under advisement by the board.

SERMON OF REV. D. A. YOUTSEY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. D. A. Youtsey and wife, who for seven years in the past were residents of Plattsmouth, and who are located at Chester, this state, where they have been for five years with the church at that place, have been visiting with their son, E. E. Youtsey, who is living in Omaha, and also attending the Rev. "Billy" Sunday meetings at that place, visited over Sunday with friends here and departed Monday morning for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home. While here Rev. Youtsey occupied the pulpit at the Christian church, both morning and evening. The morning discourse was on the subject, "The Master Mind," which was reversed to read "The Mind of the Master," and was an able dissertation on the matter of having the mind of the Master and of following those things which Christ in his life here taught, both by precept and example. The sermon was filled with pithy points, and was well received by the large number present. In the evening the theme was "The Rescuing of a God," and was, if any odds, an abler sermon than the one of the morning. In this discourse Rev. Youtsey showed that we are all Gods, and that while we often wander far from the fold, that the gate stands ajar, and the latch string is always hanging on the outer side awaiting for us to pull. Speaking of the Christian, he said that he did not believe in the Christian who joined the church and was of that disposition that he would keep himself from contact with the outer world, for I believe that God never meant for one of his professed followers to be anything else than a real follower, and the real followers would not draw themselves aloof from the very persons which they should help. The man who is willing to go wherever duty calls for the rescuing of his fellows, and even into lowest gutter to assist the fallen to a better life, was the one which was doing the commands of the Master, rather than the one who was so Puritanical that he could not come in contact with his offending brother. There was a feeling with some that they would like to have had Rev. Youtsey and his good wife return to this charge, but he is doing an excellent work where he is, having ministered to that church for the past five years and meeting with an abundant success.

THE EMPRESS VAUDEVILLE OVER AT CLARINDA, IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily.

How the Empress vaudeville appeals to the theater-going public of other cities is shown by the following telegram which was received by the Journal this afternoon from the manager of the theater at Clarinda, Iowa, and in speaking of the company that appears here Friday evening, he has the highest word of praise for their work at Clarinda. The telegram is as follows:

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 5, 11:15 a. m.

The Journal, Plattsmouth:—The Empress vaudeville gave one of the finest entertainments ever here.

George Landers.

THE KROEHLER-CHENEY WEDDING AT HAVELOCK LAST WEEK

Miss Edna Kroehler and Mr. Charles Chaney United in Marriage Last Wednesday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Journal a few days ago printed a notice of the wedding of Mr. Charles Chaney and Miss Edna Kroehler of Havelock, and the following account of the wedding, appearing in the Havelock Times, gives a more complete description of the happy event that will be of great interest to the many relatives and friends of the bride and the Kroehler family in this city and county:

Miss Edna F. Kroehler and Mr. Charles F. Chaney were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:15 Wednesday morning, Rev. Father O'Connor performing the ceremony.

Miss Helen Dore attended the bride and Mr. Dan Chaney, brother of the groom, accompanied the groom. The flower girls were Katherine and Helen Lippert. Prof. Easterday of Lincoln presided at the organ and preceding the service Mrs. Marie Chaney-Hulbert sang "O, Promise Me."

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene with opalescent trimmings and veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of pink satin with white marquisette over-drape and carried bouquet of pink roses. The little flower girls, one carrying a large white lily and the other a pink rose, preceded the wedding party to the altar, while the organ pealed forth the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March.

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroehler, 217 South 12th street, followed the ceremony and immediately afterwards the bride and groom left in their automobile for Plainview, Neb., where they will spend some time with relatives of the bride, and after November 1st will be at home to friends at their new home at the corner of Touzalin avenue and L street.

The out-of-town guests were: Dan Chaney of Falls City, Mrs. Weidman of Plattsmouth, Fred Weidman of Plainview and Mrs. Nelson Jean of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Chaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroehler and is one of Havelock's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies with a large circle of friends, both here and in Lincoln. For some years she has held the responsible position of bookkeeper and stenographer for the Lincoln Transfer Co.

Mr. Chaney is the oldest son of Mrs. N. F. Chaney and is an able assistant to his mother in her mercantile business. He is a fine young man and very popular with his associates.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday was Rally day at the Presbyterian church and through the special efforts of the committee in charge a splendid attendance of the members was registered at the morning worship hour and the occasion made one that filled the members, as well as the pastor, with the great good that they might all derive in attendance at church more regularly, and it is safe to predict that as a result of the special effort made the attendance will show a marked increase each Sunday. A special letters, as well as personal reminders had been given out and the result was a most pleasing success in every way for the church.

Rev. H. G. McClusky had a special sermon which took up the matter of church attending and church membership, and was an address filled with many forcible facts that were appreciated to the fullest by every member of the congregation. Preceding the regular service at the church James Robertson was ordained as an elder by the session of the church.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOE MULLEN OF ELMWOOD

His Lifeless Body Found in Bed at the Capital Hotel in Lincoln, Where He Was Stopping.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning at the Capital hotel in Lincoln Joseph Mullin, one of the old residents of the western part of Cass county, was found dead in bed in his room. The discovery was made when an attempt was made to arouse Mr. Mullin, and he failing to respond, an investigation revealed that he had passed away some time during the night, and without making an alarm in any way.

He was for a number of years one of the best known men in the vicinity of Elmwood, and during his long residence in the county had been prominently identified with the democratic party, and several times had been a candidate for different county offices on this ticket.

Mr. Mullin had not been in the best of health for some months, and has been taking medical treatment, but has been taking medicine, but his health continued to grow worse until death came last evening to his relief. He was a member of the soldiers' relief committee of this county and a man who was an immense favorite with all with whom he came in contact, and it is with the greatest of regret that they learn of his death. He was the father of Mrs. John Gerry Stark of Elmwood.

A RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED IN THE ATTACHMENT CASE

A suit was filed yesterday in the district court entitled George E. Dovey, administrator of the estate of E. G. Dovey, deceased; E. G. Dovey & Son, a partnership, and George E. Dovey vs. Frank E. Schlatter, special administrator of the estate of Jane A. Dovey, deceased; Horatic N. Dovey and Oliver C. Dovey, and C. D. Quinton, sheriff of Cass county. The case is one where the plaintiff resists an execution made on the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son to cover a judgment of the county court for the sum of \$54,000 held to be the share of the Jane A. Dovey estate in the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, and also asks that H. N. Dovey and O. C. Dovey be made parties to the judgment. A restraining order in the case has been issued by District Judge James T. Begley to stop the levying of the execution on the stock of goods of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son. The hearing on the restraining order will be had in the district court on Tuesday, October 19th.

AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon and were entertained in a very charming manner by Mesdames John F. Gorder and C. D. Quinton, at the pretty home of Mrs. Gorder. The attendance was very good, many taking advantage of the beautiful autumn day. At the usual time the ladies held a very interesting business session, at which time various business matters were transacted and plans made for the market which they will hold next Saturday at the Warga & Schuldice store. The soliciting committee for the rummage sale, which the ladies will hold in November, were also appointed at this time and further plans made for the rummage sale. After the business session the ladies spent a few very pleasant moments in a most enjoyable social time, and stitching on dainty fancy work. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment Mrs. Nannie Sherman of Lincoln, who is visiting friends in this city, gave some very pretty vocal selections, and Mrs. Gorder some very pleasing piano selections. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses at a convenient time. When the hour for departure drew near, the ladies extended their warmest thanks to the hostesses for their hospitality, and went home, declaring this meeting to be one of the best they have held for some time.

THE RETIRING SALE AT FANGER'S DEPARTMENT STORE BOOMING

The past week has been a busy one at the Fanger Department Store, and many hundreds of people are visiting the store daily to take advantage of the many bargains that are being offered during this sale. Of course it is impossible for two busy weeks to make much of a hole in this immense stock of goods, and in consequence thereof there are many bargains left for the busy shopper, the farmer or the otherwise busy man or woman who have been unable to find time to come in. This is without a doubt the greatest opportunity that you will have to fit out your entire family in fall and winter wear. Remember that every article in this great stock bears the Retiring Sale Price Tag, and is going at wonderfully reduced prices. The Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery and Furnishings are all included and you will really be surprised at the prices they are going for. The next few days will be the best and biggest days, so it will pay you to call as early as possible.

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EDWARD W. DONAT, SON OF HENRY DONAT, HAS LEG TAKEN OFF

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning at 12:15 in the railroad yards at St. Joseph, Missouri, Edward W. Donat, a brakeman in the employ of the Burlington, was caught beneath the wheels of a west-bound freight, and as a result of the accident the unfortunate young man suffered the loss of his right leg, which was severed just below the knee. Eddie, as he is better known here in his old home, has not been in the railroad business but a short time and was for a few weeks engaged in extra work out of Lincoln, and on Nos. 93 and 94 out of this city, but a few days ago was sent to the St. Joseph division and was going out this morning as a substitute for Earl Barclay on train No. 73, when the unfortunate accident occurred that resulted in the injury to the young man.

As far as could be learned of the accident, Ed had been sent by the conductor to the depot for train orders, and as he was returning to his train an extra stock train was coming along through the yards and the young man in some manner fell, and in an instant the wheels of a car passed over his right leg, severing it just below the knee. As soon as the accident occurred the young man was hurried to the Eastworth hospital, where the injured member was dressed and a message sent to his mother, Mrs. Henry Donat, in Omaha, who was completely overcome by the news, and Frank, a younger brother of the injured man, telephoned to this city to his uncle, Edward Donat, who, together with Frank Donat and Charles Donat, an uncle of the young man, left for St. Joseph this morning in an auto to reach the bedside of Eddie as soon as possible. Henry Donat, father of Eddie, is in Louisiana at present traveling, and will not be able to reach St. Joseph at once.

The injured young man was just past 21 years of age and his misfortune comes as a most terrible blow to one just entering into manhood, and in his affliction he will have the sympathy of his many friends in this city, where he spent his childhood days.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF CYRIL KALINA

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Last evening a very pleasant farewell party was given at Coates' hall in honor of Cyril Kalina, by the members of the Cosmopolitan club, of which he is a member, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed in dancing and a general pleasant social time, although filled with regret that their friend was soon to leave them. Refreshments were served during the evening in a very charming manner by Misses Florence Buttery and Alice Lister. The music for the evening was furnished by Miss Honor Seybert and Anton Bajec on the piano and drums. Mr. Kalina is one of our popular young men, and leaves this afternoon for David City, Neb., where he has an interest in a roller skating rink in that city, and takes with him in his new location the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

ALBERT FICKLER AND SON ARE HERE FROM STANTON

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Albert Fickler, the Stanton county stock man, and his son, came down last evening from Omaha, where they were looking after several cars of cattle they had on the market yesterday, and taking the opportunity they came down to visit here in the old home for a few hours. Mr. Fickler has had a very successful season this year and is accordingly feeling well pleased. His many friends here were well pleased to see him, if even for a short time.

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CASS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT LOUISVILLE

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One of the special features of the Cass County Sunday School association convention, which will be held at Louisville October 25th and 26th, will be the illustrated lectures on Japan, given by Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, general secretary of the state association, who has been on missionary work in the far east for some years, and will be assisted in this work by W. H. Kimberly, business manager of the Nebraska State Sunday School association. The convention will bring together workers from all sections of the county and the cause of advancing the Christian work in the church and Sunday school will be thoroughly discussed.

THE "DRESS-UP" CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN INAUGURATED HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A "Dress-Up" campaign is being agitated here that will do a great deal toward making the appearance of the citizens of our community more attractive and up-to-date, and where the experiment has been tried out it has been received with great favor by a large majority of the people. When a stranger arriving in a place meets a community of well dressed people he naturally feels that it is a place that would be a mighty good point to do business in or to make a home and then there is the sense of neatness and a spirit of confidence that comes to a well dressed man or woman which a person not dressed suitably does not feel, and it goes far toward making a success in life to carry the proper appearance in meeting strangers with whom you may come in contact.

The opportunity is here for the men and women of Plattsmouth to get in the line-up of the "dress-up" crowd and make the proper appearance for the city and its interests. The condition of the community is growing better all the time and it is a very easy matter for a man at least to get dressed up at a very small cost and present a neat appearance, and it is well worth while to get out of the rut and join in the campaign for a better appearance in attire on the part of the men and women of Plattsmouth in the future. It will be a good thing all the way through and will make but little outlay for the individual.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. DOSE AND MRS. M'CU-LOCH YESTERDAY

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Yesterday afternoon a very sad occasion for the members of the congregation of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, as two of the ladies who had been members of the church and identified with the church work were laid to their last long rest, and the funeral services of both were held from the St. Paul's church, that of Mrs. Louis Dose being held at 1 o'clock and Mrs. James McCulloch at 3:30, as soon as the first funeral had returned from the Oak Hill cemetery. Both of the services were largely attended by the old friends and neighbors of the departed ladies, who gathered to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the loved ones gone from them until they might be privileged to join them in another world where parting was no more. Rev. J. M. Steger, pastor of the church, preached both sermons and was assisted in the beautiful burial service by Rev. L. Frank of Ponca, Neb. The floral tributes were very beautiful and very profuse, and in their beauty expressed the deep sorrow and grief felt by the community over the death of these two estimable ladies.

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R. M. SHLAES RETIRES FROM THE AMUSEMENT CO.

A Deal Consummated by Which J. C. Petersen & Son Become Owners of Mid-West Amusement Co.

Yesterday afternoon a deal was consummated whereby J. C. Petersen of this city purchased the stock of R. M. Shlaes in the Mid-West Amusement company, and together with his son, J. C. Petersen, jr., has the controlling interest in this amusement enterprise, which includes the ownership of the Gem and Grand theaters and the Air Dome in this city.

Mr. Petersen will take the place of Mr. Shlaes as president and treasurer of the company, while Mr. Charles Petersen will continue as vice president and secretary, as well as manager of the enterprises. The change in management will not affect the quality of the pictures, which will continue to be of the same high standard as in the past, with Mutual and Universal programs of the very best attractions that can possibly be secured for the patrons of these theaters.

Under the new management the price will be 5 and 10 cents, with the exception of extraordinary features, and after next Sunday the price to the Sunday evening shows will be put back to the 5 and 10-cent rate, as was formerly the scale of prices.

Mr. Shlaes will continue to be the manager of the Parmele for the coming season at least, and extends to the new owners of the movie theaters his best wishes for their future success and prosperity, and the change will give him more of an opportunity of looking after his interests in one of the leading movie houses in Omaha.

The work of making the proposed changes in the Gem, and which will lead to the enlargement of the building, will be started as soon as the owner arrives here to look over the changes, and when this additional room is provided two machines will be installed at the Gem to allow of a continuous show being run without any wait for changes, as is necessary now.

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Veteran Painter Here.

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John N. Swartz, the veteran painter from Nehawka, was in the city today for a few hours en route to Omaha, where he will meet Gus Hollenberg of Murray. Mr. Hollenberg will treat the walls and ceilings of his nine-room residence to three coats of Velumnia paint. Mr. Swartz finished the exterior painting of the house last Monday.

Come to The Journal for fine stationery.