

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD BY ELKS

Services Were Very Interesting, and Judge James T. Begley Paid a Beautiful Tribute to the Deceased Members.

In loving memory of the absent brothers who no more will answer to the call of friend and gather in the kindly fraternal associations with each other, the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, gathered yesterday afternoon at their lodge rooms in memorial session to pay their tribute to those of their brotherhood called home. Since the organization of the Plattsmouth lodge fifteen of the members have passed from the scene of their earthly activities and they come no more to their brothers save in memory's golden recollection hours. J. M. Patterson, P. W. Agnew, S. M. Chapman, F. W. Richey, O. C. Bookmeyer, J. V. Egenberger, F. J. Morgan, C. E. Coffey, D. Hawksworth, F. M. Richey, Canon H. B. Burgess, F. C. Frink, H. D. Travis, D. L. Amick and J. H. Kahns.

The ceremonies at the lodge room were in keeping with the ritualistic services of the order and were carried out by the officers of the lodge and the members in expressing their grief at the loss of their loved from their midst during the years past, and as the secretary, Mr. M. A. Jirousek, called the names of those who will come no more, the thoughts of the brotherhood recalled the lives of the ones they had lost for a little while and paid their silent tribute to their memory. A trio, composed of Miss Verna Cole, W. R. Holly and E. H. Schulhof played very softly during the services, the funeral march by Chopin, and "The Melody in F" by Rubenstein. During the services Miss Barbara Clement sang very sweetly, "Oh, Lord Have Mercy," and Mrs. J. W. Falter, "Oh Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, both of which in their impressive beauty and added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The address of the service was given by Judge James T. Begley, who took as his subject "Memories," and paid a tribute to the departed ones for whom the great fraternity each year mourns, and in his remarks touched on the beautiful custom and the sacredness of the spirit of memories such as is shown in the memorial services of the Elks each year. The address of the judge was brief, but one of beauty and impressiveness and brought clearer to the members of the order the lessons of fraternal love that the occasion teaches.

EXCITED OVER DISAPPEARANCE OF CAR

Chief Barclay and the members of the police force were greatly excited Saturday night when the report of an automobile being stolen was sent to them, when they at once got busy on the search for the missing gasoline wagon. It seems from all that could be learned after several hours of inquiry by the police, that a young man from down in the country had come in to one of the dances with a lady friend, and desiring to enjoy an automobile ride later in the evening secured permission of a friend to use his auto, which was parked on lower Main street. Here is where the mixup occurred as the young man in getting ready for the spin mistook the auto belonging to Marion Thacker for the car of his friend and, cranking up the machine, started out for the ride, and the mistake was not discovered until later when the friend of the young man learned that his car was still on the street and that the wrong auto had evidently been taken, and this was confirmed when Mr. Thacker discovered the loss of his car. For some time there was quite a good deal of excitement, as it was feared the auto thieves had selected this city for their operations, but as the matter developed it seems merely a mistake on the part of the one taking the auto. It however gave the police force several very unpleasant minutes.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."

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JOSEPH DIETEL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday the farm home of Joseph Dietel in the vicinity of Mynard was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the friends and neighbors gathered to assist Mr. Dietel in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. The day was spent delightfully in visiting and having a good social time with the host and hostess and to add to the delight of the members of the party dainty refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the pleasant occasion were: John Engel and family of Omaha, Ed Ulrich and family Joe Wagner and family, Joe Bierl and family, Alice Bierl, William Otterstein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geise of this city, who motored out to join in the pleasant occasion.

DEATH OF MRS. BRUCE MILLER AT PEORIA, ILL.

Last evening a message was received in this city announcing the death at Peoria, Ill., of Mrs. Bruce Miller, at her home in that city, after a long and lingering illness covering a period of three years and for the last few months of which she has been confined to her bed, awaiting with patience the end that was to bring peace and rest after the long suffering. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich of this city and has made her home in Illinois since her marriage, and has many friends in this city who will learn with much regret of her death while yet in the flower of womanhood. During the long months of illness tender care has been lavished upon the wife and sister in the hope that she might be spared to those who held her dear and dear but the Master calling her to rest brought to the suffering one the end of earthly pain and she gently sank into the sleep that knows no awakening save in the arms of the gentle Saviour. Mrs. E. P. Lutz, of this city, a sister, was at the bedside when she died. To mourn the death of Mrs. Miller there remains the husband, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich, seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. E. P. Lutz, of this city, Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, of Murray, Robert Heinrich, residing in Colo.; Fred Heinrich, Havelock; Wm. Heinrich, Mrs. John Kopp and Henry Zuckweiler of this city. The funeral will be held at Peoria.

SHERIFF HAS TUSSLE WITH A CRAZY MAN

The county board of insanity and Sheriff Quinton had a very lively time this morning with an insane man that the sheriff brought in last night from the neighboring town of Murray. It seems this man about dark visited the home of John Lloyd, a few miles west of Murray, and proceeded to throw a scare into the family by his conduct and remarks, stating to them that they were about to be destroyed by a volcano that he discovered was about to erupt near the house. This strange talk alarmed the family, who locked their doors and called Sheriff Quinton to the scene of action, but in the meantime the man made himself scarce, but he was found later in Murray and was brought to this city without any trouble. This morning the fireworks started when the sheriff started to bring him over to the court house from the jail in order to be examined, for as soon as Sheriff Quinton entered the cell room the man proceeded to launch a swift right to the jaw of the sheriff, knocking him against the wall and bruising his arm badly and but for the timely action of Fred Dietel, who is at the jail awaiting deportation to Germany, the man probably would have done more damage, but Fred tackled him as he struck the sheriff, and although the insane man tore the greater part of the wearing apparel off of Fred, this diversion allowed the sheriff to get into action, and the insane man was soon under subjection to the officer of the law. Just who the man is or where he came from the board could not determine as his replies were wandering and disconnected. He claimed that someone was threatening his life and would grow excited when this subject was touched upon. The man will be sent to the asylum as soon as possible to be cared for as he is far too dangerous to be at large.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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TO PREVENT SALE OF STOLEN CARS

Automobile Owners Organize for Their Protection Against Thieves.

The Omaha Police Department has organized a "Stolen Car Department" and placed efficient detectives in charge, in an effort to kill the market for stolen cars in Iowa and Nebraska. Automobile dealers and garagemen within a radius of 250 miles of Omaha are giving their hearty co-operation. Dealers and garagemen can make the plan a great success by reporting the sale of second hand cars in their territory, cars which are known to have been purchased from persons coming into our territory.

As the fake sale of a second-hand automobile (a stolen car) knocks the local automobile dealers, reliable and authorized, out of a sale of a new car, there is sure to be an enthusiastic response from the dealers, garagemen, and others connected with the motor fraternity here.

Prospective car buyers are warned against purchasing cars from strangers. If the general public will refuse to buy from the stranger who steals in one city and disposes of his goods in another, the action will go far toward bringing success.

Persons buying haphazard, and not knowing whether the car is a stolen machine or not, stand to lose their money, as stolen property reverts to the rightful owner. Under the plan now in operation, stolen cars are being found daily.

Stolen car bulletins are being mailed to dealers and garagemen as fast as names can be compiled. Over 800 dealers are at present part of the powerful organization.

Garagemen in other cities, upon report of a suspicious second-hand car sale in their territory, investigate the matter and take license and engine number. Transient trade stopping for gas and supplies should be investigated. It is no trouble for the garage man to take the engine number of a car while making repairs for it is by this method that the greatest help will result. The auto thief will have to stop somewhere in this 250 mile radius for gas or supplies, and why not here in our city?

Rewards are offered on nearly all stolen cars, by either insurance companies, auto clubs or the owner, and this should be an added inducement for co-operation. The Omaha Auto Club pays \$25 for the arrest and conviction of a thief stealing a member's car.

The general public can help also in notifying police headquarters of instances where barns or sheds in their neighborhood are being used as garages by someone not known in the immediate vicinity.

The motoring public is a mighty one. It is getting wary and suspicious. Dealers and garagemen should do all possible to help safeguard the car owner, who makes it possible for the former to have a business.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Plattsmouth Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit. Mrs. Hettie Cummings, Chicago avenue, Plattsmouth, says: "I suffered so from my back at times that I could hardly get about. When I got down, I had to take hold of something before I could straighten up. Sharp pains often caught me across my kidneys and for a minute I couldn't move, as they were so severe. I couldn't rest well nights, as my back ached so badly. I tried different remedies for kidney trouble, but nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I took three boxes and they overcame that awful misery in my back and made me feel like a different person."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cummings had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother. May they meet with the same loving sympathy when sorrow comes to them.
N. K. PEOPLES AND CHILDREN.

STORK LEAVES A BOY AT THE CHARLES HULA HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hula in the west part of the city was made very happy Saturday evening when a little stranger giving the name of Mr. Hula, Jr., arrived and will make his future home with them. The little son is a fine little man and of the regulation size and weight and both the mother and the little one are doing nicely. The arrival of the new heir and the first child in the family is the occasion of much pleasure to the proud father and Charley is just about the happiest man in the whole state of Nebraska and his pleasure is shared by the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. K. Parmele, who are rejoicing over the addition to their family.

THE DUFF ELEVATOR BURNS SATURDAY

The elevator at the foot of Wintersteen hill that for several years has been one of the landmarks of that section of the city, was completely destroyed Saturday afternoon by fire, which was discovered about 3 o'clock when the residents of that locality noticed the smoke and flames issuing from the roof of the building, and it was only a few minutes until the top of the structure was a regular mass of flames. The doors of the elevator were broken upon to discover whether or not there was anyone in the structure and as soon as the draft hit the flames the whole interior was a mass of flames that it was impossible to check, although the fire department had two streams of water playing on the burning building. The structure had been in this location for the past twenty-five years, being built by Frank E. White, by whom it was sold to the Duff Grain company, but for some years past it has not been in use, being left to stand as an eyesore and was a great hangout for the hobos and tramps that drifted through the city. The loss of the building will take away a very disagreeable spot for the police as there is where a greater portion of the hobos loved to hang out while passing through here and the police have often been compelled to make trips there to look them up. It is supposed the fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" SATURDAY, DEC. 16

When Edward P. Temple, "the Wizard of the New York Hippodrome," was engaged by Milton and Sargent Aborn to make their famous twentieth century production of "The Bohemian Girl," he began to search the records of ancient Gypsy lore in order to visualize perfectly the life of these maids who are so prominent in the plot of this opera. Consequently there are no anachronisms in the costumes, habits, customs and appurtenances shown in the Bohemian Gypsy life in the Aborn Opera company's presentation of this splendid opera. There are also several unique Gypsy ceremonials shown, including the sylvan wedding of Arline and Thaddeus, the climax of which is the breaking of a stone jug with a hammer, which corresponds to the modern minister's words: "I pronounce you man and wife." This is only a simple incident, one of many that heighten the realism of the performance quite as much as do the elaborate and spectacular scenery, costumes and effects to be seen in the Aborn presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" at the Parmele theater, Saturday night, December 16.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

January 1st, 1917, I will send statements to all parties indebted to me for medical services.

In all cases where positive settlement has not been arranged for by February 1st, following, legal proceedings will be employed.

It is not my desire to be unreasonable, but indifference to my friendly requests for settlement will not be tolerated any longer.

Cash settlements may be made at any time before February 1st with Dr. F. L. Cummins, who is authorized to receipt for same.

I will be in Plattsmouth at my former office December 12th, January 12th and January 31st to arrange settlements. E. D. CUMMINS, M. D., 525 Terminal Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

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"LITTLE WOMEN" AT THE LIBRARY

A Large Attendance Both Saturday Afternoon and at Night, and Play Gives Satisfaction.

In accordance with the custom of opening the winter "Story Hour" season with a Thanksgiving entertainment, the play "Little Women" was given Saturday afternoon under the direction of Miss Anna Heisel, and was one of the most enjoyable entertainments that the children have had the pleasure of attending. In the evening the play was repeated in order to give the parents and friends of the people in the cast an opportunity to hear them. Everyone in the cast did themselves proud, Alice Pollock as the mischievous, impulsive "Jo," the never to be forgotten character created by Miss Alcott, and in a quaint costume of the period, looked the part. Eva Cook as the little ambitious "Amy," was exceptionally good. Fern Noble as the gentle, frigate "Beth," took this difficult role well. Fern Neil as "Mrs. March" with her excellent makeup in a costume of the time of the play, with her sweet voice made all wish she had more lines. "Hannah," as played by Marjorie Chrisinger was depicted with dash and abandon. Fern Thomsen as "Meg," the elder sister, took the part with girlish dignity. Jack McCarty as "Laurie" was a typical light-hearted boy, and Herald Pitt as "Mr. Laurence" presented an amusing and kindly old gentleman.

The specialties between acts were all pleasing; recitations by Clara May Morgan and Marie were well given and much enjoyed by the audience, and the aesthetic dancing by Mary Catherine Parmele was delightful in its charming gracefulness. The Indian dance by six girls was well received, and the "Folk Dance" directed by Miss Martin was a great favorite. The boys' orchestra, composed of Mildred Lee, Piano; Miles Altman, violin; John Ledgway, cornet; Glen Mendell-hall, trap drummer, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Miles Altman, the leader of the orchestra, gave a pleasing violin solo.

The library board and librarian sincerely thank Miss Heisel, Miss Martin, the boys' orchestra and all taking part in the entertainment; also, Mr. Fields for so kindly taking charge of making up the players. The play netted the library a nice little sum and will be used for the benefit of the Story Hour department.

The story hour during the season will be held on Wednesday after school; the next one will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, December 13, under the direction of Miss Crete Briggs, to which all children are cordially invited.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.

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Local News

Handkerchiefs of all kinds, sizes, and for every use will be found at the Christmas Shop of St. Mary's Guild, Dec. 8-9.

J. H. and P. H. Meisinger were in the city for a few hours today looking after some business matters with the merchants.

L. D. Hiatt and wife of Murray were in the city yesterday for a short time visiting with their relatives and friends in the city.

Frank Finkle of Union, was in the city for a few hours yesterday en route to Omaha where he was called on some business matters.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was among the visitors in the city today looking after some professional matters for a few hours.

Mrs. Joseph Broege was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours in that city, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. W. G. Boedeker and Mrs. J. W. Holmes departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will attend the "Bird of Paradise" this evening.

Miss Helen Harp, who has been visiting Miss Eda Marquardt for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Prairie City, Ia., this morning.

Take your Christmas worries to the ladies of St. Mary's Guild—they will assist you in making your selections of gifts for everyone in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heil, jr., and children and Mrs. Wendell Heil drove in from their home near Cedar Creek last Saturday for a few hours' visit with county seat friends.

D. E. Jardine drove in from his farm home Saturday afternoon to attend to some business matters and visit friends for a short time. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

Adam Mohr, a former resident of this county, but now located near Papillion, was in the city over Sunday enjoying a short visit with the old friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. John Carmack and little son, John Carl, returned to Omaha yesterday afternoon after a visit here over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman, parents of Mrs. Carmack.

Mrs. F. E. Hawkenbery was a visitor in Omaha yesterday spending the day with her sister, Miss Florence

Palsler at the hospital where she is recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towle and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, of Omaha, motored to this city yesterday afternoon and visited friends for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Standford returned to Omaha with them.

W. S. Smith and wife of Murray were in the city yesterday for a few hours visiting with their relatives and friends and enjoying the delightful springlike day in motoring up from their home.

Miss Marie Kaufman returned home this morning from Red Cloud, Neb., where she has been over Thanksgiving as a guest of Miss Alpha Peterson, who is teaching in the public school in that city.

Miss LaVaughn Leinhoff and little sister of Omaha who have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Leinhoff, Sr., and aunt, Miss Tillie Leinhoff, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys McMacken who has been enjoying her Thanksgiving vacation in this city at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMacken, departed yesterday morning for Wymore where she is engaged in teaching.

August Steppart of near Gregory, South Dakota, came in yesterday for an overnight visit with his relatives and friends in this locality, going to Omaha this morning in company with his brother-in-law, Fred Nolting where he will look after the sale of some cattle on the stock market.

John Bauer, E. J. Richey, Mike Hill and Ed Trites departed yesterday afternoon for Omaha, where they boarded the special train conveying the Overland automobile agents to Toledo, O., where they will be entertained by the Overland auto people at a great demonstration of these fine cars that is being held there.

"Mike Warga and son, Harry, came down Saturday evening from their home at Havelock to enjoy an over Sunday visit here with Mike Warga, jr., and family. Mrs. Warga, sr., has not been feeling in the best of health for some time and is still feeling very poorly, which will be greatly regretted by many old friends here.

"Sohanly" bag—St. Mary's Christmas Shop, Saturday and Friday, December 8-9.

We can't regulate the weather, but we can prepare you for it—

When frosty mornings and cold nights make your blood tingle, it's good to be outdoors. That's when a good sweater adds to your pleasure by making you comfortable. We have a variety of sweaters and sweater coats with V-neck and shawl collars in mixtures and plain colors.

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