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DEATH OF MRS. CLARENCE A. ATKINSON

Passes Away After Illness of Several Weeks, Due to Attack of Heart Trouble.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning shortly before 10 o'clock Mrs. Clarence A. Atkinson passed to her final reward after several weeks of suffering, sinking gently to sleep to wake in the dawning of another day upon the farther shore at rest. During the time of her illness it had been hoped by those who held her dear that it might be possible to keep her with them for a longer time, but this was not to be, and life's tapering flame slowly burned its course until the end brought rest and peace to the suffering one.

Mrs. Atkinson had made her home in this city for the past two years, and during this time had won many warm and sincere friends by her lovable and charitable disposition that had been so characteristic of her life and her consideration of all those she met made a lasting impression that won her a host of friends among those she came in touch with. For several years past she had been in failing health, and in coming to this city from the Pacific coast, where she made her home for a number of years, it was hoped that she might be benefited by the change, and for a time she seemed to be improving, but in the past month a change for the worse was experienced, which medical skill and the ministrations of tender hands was impossible to check, she gradually failing until the end.

Julia Florence Bates was born in Marion, Williamson county, Ill., April 4, 1872, and spent her girlhood in that state, where her parents, Colonel and Mrs. M. A. Bates made their home. She was married at the home of her uncle, W. D. Barnett, at Clinton, Ill., July 9, 1895, to Clarence A. Atkinson, and had since that time resided for a greater part of the time in the west, at Denver and San Francisco, from which city the family came to Plattsmouth to make their home. She leaves to mourn her death the bereaved husband, the father and step-mother, Colonel and Mrs. M. A. Bates; two brothers, R. A. Bates and T. B. Bates of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Clabaugh of Englewood, New Jersey, who in the sad loss that has befallen them will receive the deepest sympathy of the friends in this city.

The body will be taken to DeLand, Ill., Sunday afternoon, to be laid to rest beside the mother, who has preceded her in death some thirty years ago. There will be a short service held in this city at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION HERE FOR THREE DAYS

From Friday's Daily.
The convention of the third district of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 27, 28 and 29, at the First Presbyterian church. This district includes Cass, Otoe and Lancaster counties and will have delegates numbering from 100 to 150. This convention will embrace the representatives of both the Presbyterian and Christian church societies and will bring a large number of the active workers of the society to the city to take part in the meetings of the convention. The Presbyterian church, where the meetings will be held, has ample accommodations for the seating of the delegates and members of the society who are in attendance at the gathering, and it will be a meeting that will attract a great deal of attention from the church workers in this section of the state. The visiting delegates will be entertained during their stay in the city by the members of the two societies in this city, and plans are made to make the convention one that will be interesting and pleasant throughout to those who attend it.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVED.

From Friday's Daily.
The program of cleaning and improving at the court house continues apace and the building, or at least the first floor and a portion of the basement, presents a very attractive appearance. The woodwork on the outside of the building has also been given a very careful going over and painted, something that has been needed for a good many years and which certainly adds to the general appearance of the structure. The latest of the improvement program has been the general washing of the windows of the entire building in a most thorough manner and which has really astonished the oldest inhabitant of the city.

THE PROPER WAY TO DEAL WITH HOBOS WHEN THEY ARRIVE

From Friday's Daily.
The way of the transgressor is full of trials and tribulations as three men discovered this morning in the court of Judge M. Archer, when Chief of Police Barclay filed a complaint against them, charging them with being drunk and disturbing the peace in a manner that was very offensive to the laws of the great state of Nebraska. These three men gave the names of Morrison, Gray and Davis, and were gathered in yesterday afternoon by Chief Barclay. The court decided that \$5, and costs apiece would be the proper trimmings for the men, and they were turned over to the chief to work out the sentence. Chief Barclay at once put the men to work cleaning up the alleys of the business portion of the city and remained on the job to see that the men did their full share of the work that was allotted to them.

This is the proper way of dealing with hoboes and will be a lesson to other transgressors of the law to avoid getting in bad and compelling the authorities to gather them in and see that they are punished.

SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM IS DISPLAYED IN EVERY SECTION

From Saturday's Daily.
The spirit of patriotism that is so characteristic of the American people is being shown in every section of the country and in this city the same spirit is evidenced by the vast majority of the people regardless of their descent, whether Germans, Bohemians, Swedes or English, and their loyalty to the American republic cannot be doubted in the least. On every hand one hears the willingness of the citizens to take what steps that the President and congress may find necessary in maintaining the national honor and prestige and it can be depended upon that this state, county and city will be ready and willing to make any sacrifice to bring success to the American cause and to bring a peace that will be assured for all time to come. The situation will demand many sacrifices and this should be understood by everyone in the community.

DARING ATTEMPT TO WRECK BURLINGTON TRAINS

From Friday's Daily.
It was currently reported in the city today that two daring attempts had been made to wreck two of the Burlington passenger trains on the Kansas City line of the Burlington, in the northern part of Missouri. The southbound train last evening was stopped at a point north of Kansas City by the discovery that a large pile of ties had been placed on the track and this morning the early morning northbound train narrowly escaped a wreck by the fact that ties had been placed on the track and chained there to sure that they would not be removed. Parties who commit an act of this kind at this time of a crisis, will be dealt with pretty harshly as it is an act deserving of the most severe punishment.

A want ad will bring what you want, cents a week.

MAY LOCATE THE NATIONAL HOME HERE

The Committee of the Local Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Security In Touch With National Commission.

From Saturday's Daily.
The proposition in regard to the location of the proposed national home and hospital of the Knight and Ladies of Security in this locality, the officers and committee of the local council have been striving to keep in touch with the progress of the plans of the commission having the matter in charge in order that they might be in a position to take steps to try and secure the location in this city or at least in the state of Nebraska of the institution. The national commission that has the proposed home in charge in order that they might through Hon. R. E. Windham, local president, that they have received a number of flattering offers from different cities in regard to locating the home, and these have enlarged considerably the view of the commission. One of the localities that is seeking the home has offered to donate a site of three hundred acres of land located two miles from the city limits and to construct a two mile boulevard leading from the city to the national home, and the land so donated is worth \$30,000 which this city, Cape Girardeau, Mo., also offers a \$10,000 headquarters building for the order in that city.

This offer from the Missouri city is a very tempting one, but does not entirely dispose of the matter, as the commission have several matters in mind aside from the mere money consideration in the matter it is desired to locate the home in as healthy a section as possible and one that will of easy access from different part of the country where the large portion of the membership of the order is situated. The demand for a healthy location and a central point is very favorable to Nebraska, which would be in the heart of the territory occupied by the order and in this city the home could be of easy access by rail. The matter will be continued with the commission with a view of getting a hearing and ascertaining just what could be expected in the location of the home.

OTTO TRILETY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon, Otto Trilet, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trilet was taken with a very severe case of appendicitis and medical assistance being summoned it was decided that it would be best to have the boy taken to Omaha where he would be placed in the hospital there for an operation. He was taken to Omaha at once and the operation performed at 10 o'clock. Otto came through the operation in fine shape and this morning, was reported as resting easily and with every prospect of a complete recovery from the operation. This news will be very pleasing to the many friends of the family in the city and they join in trusting that the young man may soon be resored to health.

BUICK CARS ARE SELLING

From Friday's Daily.
The Buick automobile agency in this city which has been taken over by Henry C. McMaken, has been doing a very lively business in the past few days and two new Buick cars will be found in this locality as the result. L. A. Meisinger and Jacob Bengen have joined the ranks of the autoists by placing their orders with Mr. McMaken for delivery as soon as possible. The new agent for the Buick will have a garage ready as soon as possible for the handling of the cars and will be ready to look after the business in first class shape.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Telephone Murray 1124. Mrs. J. W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 2-19-2moswky

GRIEF-STRICKEN.

The Journal family are grief-stricken over the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, who passed away Friday morning after untold suffering for several weeks. Consequently The Journal will appear as usual under very adverse circumstances for a few days, as the remains of our dear one will be conveyed to Platt county, Illinois, to sleep beside the grandfather, grandmother, mother and aunt, gone long before. We know our readers will not only sympathize with us in grief, but will bear with us in any deficiencies that may exist for a few days.

BURNING GRASS AND LEAVES CAUSES A LITTLE EXCITEMENT

From Saturday's Daily.
The still hours of the night or rather early morning were broken by the hoarse notes of the fire whistle shortly at 12 o'clock last night and caused a general movement of the citizens to get out and see where the fire was located. It was reported in the vicinity of the residence of George E. Dovey and it was only a few minutes until the fire department was on the scene and it was discovered that the fire was located in a pasture north of the Dovey home where the grass and leaves were burning in a very lively fashion. The fire had evidently been caused by the sparks from a passing locomotive and had been burning for some time until fanned by the strong wind the flames had started out to give an exhibition of a real prairie fire. The fire was checked through the efforts of neighbors who securing wet cloths and sacks soon had the fire stopped from spreading and the fire boys when the hose was laid finished up the good work and saw that the fire was extinguished without doing any great damage to the property, although it looked for a time as though the flames might travel near enough to destroy the barn.

J. N. BLACK FORMERLY OF CASS COUNTY VERY LOW

From Friday's Daily.
A message has been received here by relatives announcing the serious condition of J. N. Black, for many years a resident of Cass county, but who for the last few years has made his home at Los Angeles. Mr. Black has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for some time and his condition has become such as to give little hope of his recovery. Mr. Black was born and reared in Cass county and the many old friends will regret very much to learn that his condition has become so serious as to give but slight encouragement to the attending physicians for his recovery. Mr. Black is a brother of Mrs. P. E. Ruffner of this city and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO ORGANIZE A BRIGADE

Among the Nebraskans who are to have a part in the formation of the brigade of troops being organized by Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt for service in the war with Germany, is Paul R. Butler, of Lincoln, representative of the United Press in the city of Lincoln, as he has been tendered a commission by Mr. Roosevelt as has also W. E. Metcalf, or "Ollie," as he is better known to the thousands of Nebraska friends. This is of particular interest to the residents of this city as Mr. Butler was born and reared in Plattsmouth and is a son of the late Charles M. Butler, former mayor and for a great many years a resident of this city. Just what position the two Nebraska boys are to have in the Roosevelt brigade has not been announced but their ability entitles them to a good recognition at the hands of the United States authorities.

Dawson Will Fix It

CUBA WOULD DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

President Menocal Asks Congress to Say That War Now Exists.

PLAN TO SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

Congress Drafts Resolution to Grant United States and Allies Full Military Co-Operation.

Havana, April 6.—President Menocal this afternoon sent a message to congress asking that body to declare that war exists between Cuba and Germany.

The president's message starts by reviewing the sending to Germany of her notice of unrestricted submarine warfare. Referring to Cuba's reply to the German note, President Menocal says:

"In replying to the terms of the alarming note the department of state clearly signified the imminence of a definite rupture if the imperial government persisted in its new plan of submarine war, emphasizing our in conformity thereto in accordance with the sentiment of all civilized nations."

New York, April 6.—With the formal declaration by Cuba of a state of war with Germany, the Cuban government, following the course of the United States, intends to seize three German ships now in Havana harbor. This was announced today by the Republic of Cuba news bureau here, a Cuban government agency.

A cable received by the bureau from President Menocal's secretary commenting on the war message, says:

"President Menocal lays the greatest emphasis on the moral obligation of Cuba to back up the United States in its disinterested stand because of the close ties, political and economic, existing between the two countries, but above all our gratitude for the unselfish and never failing interest shown by the great republic of the United States in aiding Cuba to achieve and maintain her independence."

There was no doubt that the Cuban congress would accede to President Menocal's request for a war declaration, it was said by J. V. Knight, director of the bureau, which received from the president a copy of his address to congress today. Already plans were well advanced for the coming mobilization of Cuba's food resources, he said, so that the republic would be in a position to help the United States to its fullest extent.

"It is not generally known, but it is a fact," Mr. Knight said, "that the tactical plans and organization of the Cuban army of 12,000 men excellently trained, disciplined and equipped, and the resources of the Cuban navy, as well, comprehend intelligent and close co-operation with the armed forces of the United States."

"These plans have been worked out by the Cuban army general staff in connection with officers of the United States, army, including Colonel Edmund Wittenmeyer, military attaché in Havana of the United States legation."

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES HAS BEEN POSTPONED

From Saturday's Daily.
The auction sale of thirty head of home bred mares that was to have been held at the Parmele livery barn in this city by Caudell Brothers, has been postponed on account of the extremely bad weather until next Tuesday, April 10th, when it will be held at the barn. If the weather is unfavorable on Tuesday the auction will be indefinitely postponed. This is a great chance to secure some fine stock and one that should not be missed by and stock raiser.

ROSE COMB R. I. EGGS.

Best strain; fertility guaranteed; \$1.00 for 15; \$5 for 100, F. O. B. Union. Call or write. L. R. Upton, Union, Neb. 3-15-ftw

TAKEN TO LINCOLN.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. Mathilde Burke, one of the aged residents of this city, departed for Lincoln, where she will make her home in the future with her granddaughter, as her health is so poor, and in her advancing years she will be cared for by the granddaughter. Mrs. Burke has for several months been in very serious condition and it was thought that owing to her condition it would be best for her to be taken to the capital city to be cared for. She was accompanied to Lincoln by Mrs. George Lamphere.

THE SIGN "COME TO CHURCH" ON CASS COUNTY BANK

The "Come to Church" sign which has been arranged for by a number of the churches of this city with the Leonard Fowler Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, has become a reality as yesterday afternoon it was installed in its position on the Bank of Cass County. The sign is a most attractive one and its size attracts a great deal of attention. On the face appear the invitation and welcome from the churches of Plattsmouth to attend the services at the different church, and in the upper portion of the sign appears a quotation from St. Matthew. The electric wiring of the sign has not been completed as yet but the actual frame work of the sign is in place and gives one an idea of the possibilities that the sign will give in the way of attracting the non-church goer to the advantages of the Plattsmouth churches. On one side of the sign appears the list of the business men and institutions that contributed to the cost of securing the sign for the city. It is a very pleasing addition to the city and is a real first class electric sign in every way and devoted to a good cause.

WORLD'S SHORT-AGE OF FOOD ALARMING

Expert Says America Must Mobilize the Agricultural Resources.

Rome, April 5.—The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative to the international institute of agriculture. Mr. Lubin is here to report the facts to President Wilson through Ambassador Page, and is urging the imperative necessity of a mobilization of American agricultural resources. To a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. Lubin said:

"For the first time in many years there exists a deficit in the supply of corn, wheat, rye, barley and oats, estimated at a total of 130,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements for countries open to trade. The situation is worse than was expected last October. The institute's reports indicated then a surplus of more than enough to feed the world until August of this year when the new crops begin to come in.

"We must profit by Europe's experience before meal tickets become necessary. We can avoid high prices by the eliminating of waste, by the growing of more food and also by effective organization of our food supplies, which is more important than getting men into the army.

"Two months after the beginning of the war Germany forbade the use of wheat or rye for feeding live stock, and two months later requisitioned all supplies of food. Our first duty is to prevent the manipulation of food supplies, thus obtaining an effective mobilization through the same plan as the Germans, the substance of which is embodied in senate bill 5973.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

160 acres of land, 10 miles from Baldwin, Mich., in Lake Co., 3 1/2 miles from railroad station. Price \$1,250. Address Louis Stava, Plattsmouth, Neb. 3-29-3wksd

DESCHGER RE-CITES STORY OF GAETIES

"Millionless Millionaire" of Valparaiso Confesses History of His Undoing.

Blonde On One Arm, Brunette On Another, He "Does" Chicago.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Verne E. Oeschger, 22-year-old Valparaiso, Neb., lad, who was dubbed the "millionless millionaire" by the police of Chicago, where he went in search of gayety and excitement, has been bound over to the district court in Omaha on a forgery charge.

Verne hit Chicago with \$117 cash in his pocket, a stunning brunette on one arm and a dashing blonde on the other, an ambition to "see the sights," and earn the title of "millionless millionaire."

But the \$107 ran short and Verne needed more money. He tried to cash a check and that proved his undoing. He was captured by the police when he made the attempt.

Lincoln Sirens.
The "millionless millionaire" in telling his story, said he was visiting in Lincoln when he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Theresa Dove, 21, of Oregon, Ill., the stunning brunette, and Miss Catherine Lofing, 20, of Lincoln, the dashing blonde. He started his spree by bringing these fair creatures to Omaha. He put up at the Castle and Keen hotels here.

But Omaha wasn't swift enough for Verne. And he had never been to Chicago. So he packed up and, accompanied by Theresa and Catherine set sail for the Illinois metropolis to have a real time.

Verne is accused of passing \$145 in worthless checks in Omaha.

Oeschger's wife, with whom he is said to have quarreled and who is living in Colorado, will prefer divorce charges against her sight-seeing husband. His mother, he says, is worth about \$120,000. He got into communication with her when he arrived in Omaha and says she has promised to come to Omaha to help him.

"It will be all right when mother gets here," he confidently said.

NEW YORK CONCERN OFFERS A REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS

New York, April 6.—A regiment of 1,000 engineers, skilled in all kinds of construction work, will be offered to the United States by James Stewart & Co., incorporated. About 80 percent of the men will be chosen from the 10,000 employed by this company in the construction of railroads, subways, tunnels, canals, dams, bridges, and industrial plants in the United States and Canada. The company will bear the cost of equipping the regiment and transporting it to any mobilization point the government may designate.

GERMANS CONVICTED, NEW YORK, SENT TO PENITENTIARY

New York, April 6.—Six Germans convicted by a federal jury here of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from this port for the entente allies with incendiary bombs manufactured in Hoboken, N. J., were sentenced today to serve prison terms varying from two years to six months in addition to paying fines of from \$5,000 to \$500.

PURCHASES NEW "PAIGE" CAR

George O. Dovey is now the possessor of a dandy new five passenger Paige automobile that he purchased through the agency of W. E. Propst, the local representative. This car is of the six cylinder make and is complete in every way as one of the best machines on the market and its appearance is certainly most pleasing to the eye. The car is finished in the most up-to-date manner and is a most attractive machine in every detail.