

CALLED HOME TO REWARD AT RIPE OLD AGE

MRS. KATHERINE BUSCH ANSWERS CALL MONDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER AT PALMER.

MOTHER OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN

Passes to Great Beyond After an Illness Extending Over Some Three Weeks.

From Thursday's Daily.
After an illness extending over some three weeks, Mrs. Katherine Busch answered the call of the grim messenger, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Laudenschlager at her home in Palmer, Nebraska, where she has been visiting during the past winter. About three weeks since Mrs. Busch was stricken with paralysis of the nerves, and was taken to her bed, where she stayed during the illness. With patience and loving hands her children ministered unto her wants, but of all the things which was done to aid her, the end came Monday.

Mrs. Busch, then Miss Katherine Inhelder was born in Switzerland, February 21, 1833, where she lived until she was about eighteen years of age, when she with her family came to this country, settling near Rock Island, Illinois where in 1859, she was united in marriage to Frank Busch, they coming in a short time later to Nebraska, locating near Cedar Creek, where they had made their home during more than fifty years. Mr. Frank Busch died about fourteen years since, and since that time, Mrs. Busch made her home in this city for some time and later has been with her children in various parts of this state. To the union there were twelve children born, one of whom died at 14 years of age, the others are living and are: Mrs. Mary Laudenschlager of Palmer, at whose home the mother died, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman of Springfield, Mrs. Margaret Hagmann of Palmer, Mrs. Katie Hewitt and Ida Brodie of Los Angeles, John Busch of Cedar Creek, Frank Busch and Mrs. Lillie Rand of Omaha, Emma McMaken of Plattsmouth, Rosie Kelly of Oklahoma, Mathilde Jardine of Greenwood.

The funeral will be held from the Union church near the Waldardt cemetery near Cedar Creek, in the vicinity of the home, where she spent so many pleasant and useful years of her life.

The Rev. J. H. Stager of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city will conduct the ceremony.

The pall bearers who will with loving and tender hands assist in the burial are: Christ Gower, Otto Spreick, Thomas Pennant, John Lohnes, Phillip Schaefer and A. B. Farnoff.

Mrs. Busch came to this city and county in 1861, and with her neighbors and friends helped to make this country what it is, being from a barren prairie a land which is now helping to feed the world and making a society fit for anyone to make a home.

GIVE FAREWELL DINNER.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer was given to the members of the Shrader family a farewell dinner to the family of the Rev. Dee Holbrook, who have been visiting here from their home in West Graham, Va. Rev. Holbrook and family have been here for the past month, and have been having an excellent time with their relatives, and the friends which they have made while here. The dinner was for the extending to the people from the east a taste of western hospitality and friendship.

There were at the dinner 29 of the relatives and to say that good cheer and good feeling was at the board would be putting it mildly. The family of Holbrook, of which there are a number cannot but look back on their visit in the west as one of pleasant remembrances.

For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

AMICK VS. MURRAY.

From Thursday's Daily.
The case of T. L. Amick vs. Christ Murray, which the jury was impaneled for yesterday was heard this morning the case going to the jury just before the noon hour. A large number of witnesses were examined and an interested crowd were present to listen to the evidence, and hear the trial. The trial occupied the morning, and went the jury at about noon, and as we go to press are still deliberating on the evidence, not having as yet arrived at a verdict.

CHILDREN TAKEN TO LINCOLN.

From Thursday's Daily.
For a long time the condition in which Frank Banek and family have been making a camouflaged living in the southwestern portion of the town has been observed by the authorities. Attention was directed to this case some time since, and people furnished provisions which were strewn over the floor and trodden into the dirt. The family which consist of the parents and five children have had no furniture, nor clothing. The father Frank Banek has worked all the time but the family seem to have no way of caring for the earnings, the children which extremely dirty and ill clad seem to have had sufficient to eat as they are all fat and in good condition that way. They range from nine to two years of age, four girls and one boy. They were brought before the county attorney, who in district court preferred charges against them asking the court to pass sentence on them which was as follows. The state adopted the children and sheriff Quinton departed this afternoon with the five children for Lincoln, where they will be placed on the state children's home.

ARE HAVING A SALE TODAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
George W. Mark, living northwest of Nehawka, and Andrew Poulson, who has been farming the place, which belongs to Mr. Mark, but which has been sold, are today having a sale on the farm, which consists of the necessary farming utensils, for the conducting of the work on the farm.

ANOTHER PLATTSMOUTH BOY MAKES GOOD

From Saturday's Daily.
Oakley M. Polk, a former Plattsmouth boy, now living in New Castle, Indiana, is making good in his home in the east. The following clipping from the Newcastle (Ind.) News, tells the story:

A number of changes were made yesterday in the directors and officers of the Central Thrust Company, owing to the voluntary retirement of several men. L. P. Newby, who was one of the organizers of the bank, has sold his stock and retires from the organization; Earl Frazier, who has been assistant secretary of the company, succeeds Ray Davis as secretary on account of the latter resigning to become cashier of the First National Bank; W. S. Chambers, who had been a director since the Trust Company was organized in 1902, also resigned. The places on the board were filled by the election of Oakley M. Polk, of the Vaughan-Polk Co.; H. Edgar French, of the French & Sons' Piano Co., and John H. Morris, the well-known attorney, all of them splendid and energetic business men. J. Milton Cook was elected vice-president. Robert H. McIntyre, who has been the active head of the bank since it started, was re-elected president. There were no changes in the other members of the board of directors, six of them being re-elected, as follows: John H. Hewitt, F. A. Bolser, R. H. McIntyre, David Frazier, Badge Davis and J. Milton Cook. The report of the officers showed an excellent business for the past year.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

JOHN THOMPSON PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

LIVING HERE FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS AN EXCELLENT CITIZEN IS NOW GONE.

After a Long Period of Extending Illness Death Ends Much Acute Suffering.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening at his late home in this city the life of John E. Thompson who for over thirty years has been a resident of this city, passed into that great beyond from whence no one returns. Mr. Thompson who just passed the forty year mark, was a sufferer from cancer of the liver for some time past, and has very patiently stood the suffering with a fortitude which was wonderful, and fought the grim monster to the last. A man beloved and honored by all who knew him. He has lived a life free from offense toward his fellow man. A member of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows.

John E. Thompson was born at Eddyville, Iowa, April 9th, 1866, where he spent his early life, coming to Plattsmouth from there when he had just arrived at his majority. Here he engaged in the services of the Burlington railway company, in their local shops, where he worked for about thirty years, and something over a year ago, when becoming sick, went to the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent two operations, and returned home partially restored in health, but did not gain his former health, and later went back to the institution, but this time did not receive treatment, as his case was considered so grave that it was not considered advisable.

On September 19th, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Patton, to whom was born one son Glen Thompson who is employed in Omaha with the Union Pacific.

Besides the wife and son, the aged mother is all that remains of the family. Death came yesterday at two o'clock. The funeral will occur tomorrow, Febr. 2nd, at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock in the afternoon the services being conducted by the Rev. H. G. McCluskey.

ESTABLISHES NEW MOTOR MAIL ROUTES

Omaha will have nine motor mail routes out of that place. Plattsmouth to be served on one.

Postmaster Charles E. Fanning and J. E. George, representing the Commercial club, today decided to ask Postmaster General Burleson for nine main motor mail routes out of Omaha instead of five, at first planned.

The proposed routes, which will have several branches, will follow present marked highways.

A map with the nine routes marked, as shown by the map, was prepared by Mr. George and turned over to Postmaster Fanning.

Fanning said that the map will be sent to Postmaster General Burleson when he sends his letter recommending the change from railroad mail service to automobile mail service.

According to present plans the routes will be as follows:

South from Omaha to Hiawatha, Kas., via the Washington highway. This route will also meet the route which will go to Kansas City.

Southeast from Omaha on the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway to Hastings.

West on the Lincoln highway to Grand Island.

North on the George Washington highway to Sioux City, Ia., meeting another mail route ending at Sioux Falls, S. D.

From the east, a route will run to Council Bluffs, with branches going to Sioux City, Spirit Lake and Ames, Ia. There will be two roads to Des Moines, with a branch to St. Joseph and one to Osceola.

A route will lead direct south at a point a few miles out on the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver road, taking in the territory in the vicinity of Nebraska City, Auburn, Falls City and ending at Maryville, Kas.

A branch is also planned running out of Fremont to O'Neill and meet-

ing another route which goes to Long Pine.

Data telling of the grading and condition of all roads within the 150-mile radius is being prepared by Mr. George and Mr. Fanning.

The handling of the routes will be let to individuals or companies by contract, Mr. Fanning said, just like the carrying of mail is let out to the street car company and railroads.

The system of motor mail routes will be known as the "star routes."

SELECTED THEIR JURY

From Thursday's Daily.
The case of T. L. Amick vs. Christ Murray was booked for yesterday when the contest was to come which was to decide what a trade or a sale is supposed to be. The contest is supposed to be on the matter of the sale of a Reo car, on which a Ford was to be given as part payment, and after the trade the party Mr. Murray came and took the Ford back, now the suit by Mr. Amick is for the Ford and the note, which he gave for the Reo. The jury was selected for the case, and then the defendant could not be found, so last evening the case was put over until nine o'clock this morning.

The jury selected for this hearing being: Walter Clause, E. C. Giberson, F. R. Cunningham, George Weideman, George Hansen, B. F. Hill, L. G. Tidd, George Reichart, Edward Leach, W. A. Tulene, John Routh, C. T. Peacock.

BROTHER DIES IN SOUTH.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday Miss Florence Buck, of Gibbon, arrived for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. DeWolf, and had no more than reached here, when she and her sister, Mrs. DeWolf, received the sad intelligence of the death of their brother, Mr. Bradley Buck, at Kelly Field, which is an aviation camp near San Antonio, Texas, of spinal meningitis. The remains have been sent to their old home at Gibbon for interment, and Superintendent DeWolf, with his wife and Miss Florence Buck, departed last evening for Gibbon to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Buck will be remembered as having visited here some time since, at the time of his enlistment as a member of the aviation corps, which was during the month of December.

LOOK OUT FOR JANUARY.

From Thursday's Daily.
Look out for January, was the clarion cry of uncle S. L. Furlong, away last fall, when the weather was nice, and before the north winds had made a man hump up his back like a hog going to war.

Mr. Furlong has been a close student of the weather among many other things, and he has watched the signs, the seasons and the planets, and for January there was a transit of Mercury, and Venus, at the same time, or in other words, they were passing between us and the sun, and abstracting a great deal of heat, which we feel was our due, from us. When he told of the weather, and how it would be one of the severest January's in the remembrance of man, many laughed and hooted at the idea. Mr. Furlong said just wait and see, and it has made no difference if you were from Missouri you have been showed. Next time he says something, better take a hunch.

HOLD FUNERAL TODAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
This afternoon from the home of the parents of the little child which died yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick, was held the funeral over the mortal remains of the little one. The Rev. Truscott of the Methodist church officiating. The services were held at three o'clock, and the interment made at Oak Hill Cemetery.

DAD RENNER AT HOME AGAIN

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening John "Dad" Renner arrived in Plattsmouth from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been making his home in the Soldiers home at that place. Mr. Renner has been there for some time and has occasionally visited here, and at this time comes back for a longer stay, and will probably remain during the winter.

For Sale—1-12 H. P. Coal Oil International Engine complete. Inquire of James Mraesk or call Phone 221-J. 1-28-tfd&w

DROWNED IN A SELFISH, COLD, CRUEL WORLD

ON THE VOYAGE OF LIFE WITHOUT MAST, SAIL OR RUDDER.

KNOW NOT WHITHER DRIFTING

A Most Sad Affair Last Evening At the Departure of Five Children.

We attended a funeral yesterday at the Burlington station, when we witnessed the departure of five children which fate or bad judgment has placed in incompetent hands to raise, to imbue with ideals of manhood, of womanhood, of their responsibility to God, to nature, and their fellow man. John Banek and wife came to this city some time since to live, hailing from Leigh. They had with them five children, their ages respectively, ranging from nine to less than two years.

They had nothing when they arrived, with the exception of promise of work, that was given them, work and plenty is the heritage of all. It is a blessing, not a curse. When they arrived the weather was warm the man worked, was employed with Peters & Parker, and made what was considered fair wages for common labor 25 cents the hour. This made a weekly scale of \$21.00. The rent was nominal, say eight dollars as their requirements were not great as far as the matter of a house to live in was concerned, but through some friends they acquired a cook stove by gift, for a table they used a box, and a tub came, for a bed a pile of straw and conditions, did not seem to improve, and the way things was going, leaked out, and the neighbors found out and the police were notified. We will digress here a little.

Just at this time there was a movement on foot to create a Public Welfare board, which has charge of these conditions, and those behind the movement became lax and did not do their part, and allowed the matter to come to a vote, without the proper effort to have same passed, and when the time for voting came, and the matter was before the council, the first one to vote, waited, hesitated and finally voted in the negative, because no influence or appearance of appreciation was in evidence, and the matter lost. Now had we have had the public welfare board, this case could have been cared for, a family saved, we hope and trust the children will find good homes, and believe they will for much care is exercised in the placing of children in this condition with the state.

Still the condition remains, were these parents competent for parenthood? They did not know what was required of them as American residents for they are not citizens, they and the civilization which has made this war so cruel, is here illustrated in the way these people were endeavoring to raise this family. They were apparently honest, and hardworking, especially the man, but with the conditions, he could not rise above the level, and get a bigger and broader view of life and its possibilities to grasp the opportunities and live a better life.

Here was a family "robbed, left lying by the wayside, awaiting for some Good Samaritan, or other Indian to come to their assistance." The priest, (the churches) and the Levites, (such charitable institutions and auxiliaries) had seen no vision of service, and passed the matter up, leaving them to suffer and die by the wayside, and suffer and die they did, as a family, for yesterday there was a funeral, at which the parents did not know they were burying their children, for the parting at the railway station was the last on this earth for them as far as their children is concerned. They will never see them again, for they will go to some distant home, and become incorporated there each separately, and none will know where the other is. In after years the older ones who can remember to some extent, will wonder where there parents are but it will be too late, the decree of fate will have been executed and it will be now too late to revoke the

SUP'T. HOPPEL DISMISSED AS PRO-GERMAN

WEeping WATER BOARD SEES FIT TO TIE CAN ON ALLEGED PROPAGANDIST.

RESIGNED WITHOUT HESITATION

Had Been Called Before County and State Councils of Defense to Explain His Actions.

From Saturday's Daily.
From this week's issue of the Weeping Water Republican, we take the following article concerning the dismissal of Supt. Hoppel of the Weeping Water school on account of questionable pro-German policies:

"Superintendent of Schools, G. S. Hoppel, who has been 'under fire' as to alleged lack of patriotism practically ever since coming here from Wausa, where it was said he was dismissed because of pro-German tendencies, has at last been forced out of the school here. His resignation was asked for by President Frank J. Davis early Monday morning and given without much hesitation although it is said that Mr. Hoppel remarked as he was leaving town, that he wouldn't have minded it at all, if he had been able to stay here until a little later in the spring, as he could then go at once to work on a farm which he owns, and to which it is understood he will go now.

"The action of requiring Mr. Hoppel's resignation was decided upon by the school board as soon as it was learned that Sheriff Quinton had been in town last Saturday with a summons for Mr. Hoppel to appear before the State Council of Defense, their feeling being that where there was so much smoke, there must be some fire. Mr. Hoppel was at First at the time the sheriff called, so was not personally served with his summons, but it is reported that he went before the Council anyway. He had previously been before the County Council which gave him practically a 'clean slate' and that may be the reason of the State Council's investigation. But anyway the patrons of the school here are generally agreed that under the circumstances, Mr. Hoppel was not the man to remain at the head of our school.

"The school board has named Principal Shallenburger, the successor to Superintendent Hoppel, and will obtain a new principal as soon as possible.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

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States Government.**

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