

PASSES AWAY AT LATE HOME IN DENVER

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH CITIZEN
DIES IN WEST AFTER MANY
MONTHS OF SICKNESS

WAS FOREMAN OF SHOPS HERE

Lived Here Nearly Twenty Years,
Removing to Denver in Late
Nineties, to Reside.

From Thursday's Daily.
The remains of Robert Ballance, well known by most of the people of Plattsmouth, through his having been a citizen of this place for more than a score of years in the past, were brought here for interment.

Robert Ballance was born in Canada, and coming to the United States, he first lived in Michigan for some years, coming later to Plattsmouth in 1870. He remained here until in the late Nineties, when he removed to Denver, where he continued to reside until he passed away on last Tuesday. While here Mr. Ballance worked at his trade of machinist, being foreman of the machine department in the Burlington shops here a part of the time. When he went to Denver he was also engaged with the Burlington in the same capacity. Later he relinquished his position, returning to Plattsmouth to engage in the laundry business. Selling the business to his brother, George Ballance, now of Lincoln, he returned to the west, where he worked for the Burlington and later for the Colorado Southern. He was employed with them when he was taken sick, last September, at which time he received a stroke of paralysis.

While residing here he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Buttery, to which union two children were born, one son and one daughter. The son died when but a boy, while the daughter, Mrs. Fred Tney, of Denver, accompanied the wife and mother here with the remains.

THE GO TO VISIT THEIR SON.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening on number fourteen the late train of the Burlington, Mike Hild and wife returned home from their trip to Camp Funston, where they have been to visit with their son E. J. Hild. They had contemplated the trip and having arrived there they found that Emil has but a few hours left and they knew he would soon be back. He therefore sent a message saying that he would wait his return, but ere the message had gotten here, Emil had started on his return to the camp. When Emil had gotten a pass for forty-two hours, he with Clifford Forbes and Mr. Pollard from Nehawaka, had gone to Manhattan for the day, and one said, let us go to Plattsmouth and they all started, thus getting here about the time the folks got to Camp Funston. However they arrived back there Monday morning and visited there that day with each other and Mr. Hild and wife returned home last evening. All at Funston are looking for orders to be transferred to some place else, but they do not know when or where they will be sent.

DIED THIS AFTERNOON AT HOME

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. H. Waintroub, who has been so extremely sick at her home for some time past with cancer of the stomach, passed away a little after one o'clock at her late home. Mrs. Waintroub was first taken with the sickness about four months since and was taken to Omaha where she was operated upon for gall stones, but when the operation was performed was shown to be cancer of the liver. She returned home without having been told the nature of the malady, and has since made an ideal struggle for her life, only to grow weaker and this afternoon the end came relieving her of the suffering. Mrs. Waintroub was an excellent woman, the mother of five children. The eldest Charles Kirsch, of Omaha, Louis Kirschenblatt who is at Mare Island, near San Francisco, where he

is a Radio operator. Joseph Waintroub, of Omaha, Henrietta and Eddie Waintroub of this city, and Mr. Herman Waintroub, the husband and father.

The remains will be taken to Omaha tomorrow afternoon on the Burlington at 1:58 and burial will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

LAID TO REST BY BROTHER MASONS

LAST SAD RITES OVER MORTAL
REMAINS OF ROBERT BALLANCE YESTERDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock was held at the Masonic temple in this city the last services over the remains of Robert Ballance, a long-time member of the fraternity. The body of the deceased brother lay in state at the lodge rooms from the time of its arrival from the west in the morning until the services of the afternoon. O. C. Dovey as master of ceremonies conducted the impressive Masonic service at the hall. The pall bearers were Henry F. Goos, Elmer Hallstrom, Nelson Jean, Mike Mauzy, E. P. Lutz and William J. Streight. The Knight Templars officiated in the ceremonies with the Masons of other degrees, and the unbroken column of friends and brothers presented an impressive appearance as the body was lowered to its final resting place beneath the dome of mother earth in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ballance was a just and upright Mason and the esteem in which he was held by brother members of the fraternity is best reflected in the assemblage that gathered to pay him respect. A workman who needeth not to be ashamed, he has gone to his final resting place.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME ON FARM

From Thursday's Daily.
Russell and Hugh Stander have rented a farm just a little way from where they have lived, and will farm there the coming season, like they have the past, getting after the weeds and raising a lot of corn as well as other grains, for not alone is Russell a rustler, Hugh is too.

Here we are getting off our subject, but farming is also necessary, we had started to tell you the story of love and romance, and got drifted off on agriculture. But yesterday afternoon, Russell Stander one of the finest of young men, applied at the office of the county judge, for a marriage license, which was granted, then he with Miss Mathilda Brandt, wended their way to the home of the pastor of the Christian church where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Mathilda Brandt, now Mrs. Russell Stander, is a fine young lady having graduated from the Plattsmouth High school, and having a host of admiring friends, have resided in this city for a number of years, and a lady of estimable qualities. Russell was born on the farm of his father a few miles northwest of the city, grew to manhood there, and a young man of exemplary character, as fine a fellow as you would wish to meet. They will make their home here and will live on the farm of Thomas Wiles Jr., some five and a half miles northwest of Plattsmouth, where they will engage in farming. The Journal with their many friends extend them hearty congratulations, and may your pathway be one leading to service, and be filled with happiness and strewn with prosperity.

DIED IN LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily.
Elmer E. Mann, for thirty-five years engaged in the drug business in Lincoln, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 2911 Q street, followed by an illness of one month. He leaves a wife and one son, Hubert R. and three sisters, Miss Olive Mann of this city; Mrs. Myrtle M. Anderson, of Denver, and Miss Viola Clerk of Griggsville, Ill. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the residence, with burial in Wyuka cemetery.

For Sale—4 room house and one lot on Washington Ave. Call phone No. 163. 2-21-18wkd

PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO PROCURE BUSINESS EXPERT

HEARTILY ENDORSED BY MAYOR
SATTLER AS MOVE IN
RIGHT DIRECTION.

Would Conduct "Merchants' Institute" Giving Modern Business Methods and Procedure

From Saturday's Daily.
A meeting was held last Wednesday in the Lecture Room of the Library by some of the leading merchants of the city, to listen to an address by Mr. J. W. Griest, manager for Frank Stockdale.

Mr. Stockdale is an expert on Modern Business Methods and conducts what is known as a "Merchants' Institute."

Mr. Griest explained at considerable length just what a "Merchants' Institute" is, how it is conducted and what it means to the business men of a city and the city itself.

Those present were greatly impressed with the address and are very much enthused in having Mr. Stockdale come to Plattsmouth. Plans are now under way to subscribe the required fee necessary to have Mr. Stockdale come.

Mayor Sattler has heartily endorsed this and it is hoped that enough merchants will be interested in getting him here, not only for their own good, but for the general good of the city and community.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE LAST EVE

From Saturday's Daily.
The Epworth League of the Methodist church observed Washington day last evening at a meeting which they held at the church parlors.

The matter was preceded by a session of the League, which was opened by the singing of a patriotic number, and passing through the opening ceremonies of the meeting. Eleven new members were received into the membership of the League, after which Professor Spacht gave a special number in song, and was succeeded by Mr. Sprecher with a recitation. Then followed special numbers by Ola Kaffenberger and Mabel Lee Copenhaver, and reports of the various vice-presidents of the society, and the closing of the regular order of business.

With the closing of the regular order, the membership was at ease, and a general good time was had, sides being chosen who vied with each other in putting on different stunts. The evening was immensely enjoyed, and at eleven o'clock another patriotic song was sung, closing the rather impressive evening's entertainment, conceived and enacted in commemoration of that patriot of patriots, George Washington.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA

From Thursday's Daily.
Frank Hitt, for many years a resident of the city, but over twenty-five years ago, who has been visiting here for the past few days, at the home of Mrs. Hitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reuland, with the family, and also at the homes of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Isner and brother C. E. Hitt, departed this morning for Sioux City, to look after some business, then he returned to his home at Norfolk, where he has been for some years engaged in the butcher business, but of late only as a workman. Mr. Hitt has relinquished his position at Norfolk, and will move to Sioux City, Iowa, where he will again enter business for himself, he having purchased a business there which he will take over as soon as he shall have gotten moved.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Peter V. Gobelman and Miss Versa Albin were married in Omaha on February 14th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman, residing southeast of Murray, where he has resided most all his life. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin, long residents of the same community. Both the young people are members of pioneer fam-

ilies of Cass county, where they have a host of friends who will join the Journal in extending hearty congratulations. They moved this week to the Spangler farm, four miles west of Manley, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Spangler, the owner of the farm is the grandmother of the groom.

WOODROW WILSON, THE WORLD LEADER

MISS PORTIA KELLOGG, OF CENTRAL COLLEGE, SPEAKS ON THAT THEME.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, in Omaha, occurred the Nebraska Collegiate Oratorical association contest, in which nine of the Nebraska colleges took part. The first place in the contest was won by James W. McGan, of Creighton college, his theme being "This is Our War." The second place was awarded to Frances Filson, of Hastings college, who spoke on the subject, "Our Ultimate Defense." Both were fine in composition and rendition, the subjects being such as to require much work and thought, while on the other hand they were very popular on account of the patriotic sentiment expressed.

Miss Portia Kellogg, of Central college, of Central City, was also one of the contestants and spoke to the theme, "Woodrow Wilson, the World Leader." Miss Kellogg showed herself to be an excellent speaker and handled her subject admirably. She is a great admirer of the president, and in addition an ardent democrat as well as a true American, and what she had to say regarding the president came direct from the heart.

Miss Kellogg was accompanied by Miss Hazel Hunnicutt, one of the instructors of Central college and the two ladies came down to Plattsmouth this morning to visit over Sunday with the M. S. Briggs family, Miss Hunnicutt being a niece of Mrs. Briggs.

FROM NEBRASKA RED CROSS.

From Saturday's Daily.
February 9, 1918.
Mrs. T. P. Livingston,
Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebr.
Dear Mrs. Livingston: The Nebraska Red Cross Inspection Warehouse is in receipt of one box surgical dressings shipped via the Adams Express, January 10, and three boxes knitted articles shipped via the Adams Express, January 19th. Charges collect.

I note the knitting censor's remarks read as usual that the Plattsmouth work is above par, and we have chosen some of your articles to be sent out in the state as samples of perfect work. The surgical dressings were all accepted and both the knitted articles and the surgical dressings were included in the shipment we made yesterday, of a carload consisting of 277 boxes of Red Cross supplies, which went directly to Pier No. 1, North River, New York. As you know there is no storage at a Pier, we are assured of a rapid transit over, as now all vessels reserve a space for Red Cross supplies.

Hoping to see you soon at our new warehouse, I remain,
Cordially yours,
LELITE BALDRIGE,
State Censor.

A later communication from the state censor, had this to say: In my letter of Feb. 12th, I acknowledge five boxes of surgical dressings and one of knitted articles. Later the rest of the 17 packages arrived and I herewith wish to acknowledge their receipt. The knitting has all been accepted and the Plattsmouth Surgical Dressings are so perfect that it was merely given the "once over" and reshipped, making a part of the carload that went out Feb. 7. Thanking you again for your co-operation,
Cordially yours,
MRS. H. H. BALDRIGE,
State Censor.

For Sale—Two five room cottages on monthly payments. Would take some other property or Liberty Bond as first payment. Ten and a half acres, improved, will take other property as first payment. R. B. Windham. 2-24td2twkly

WORTH-WHILE ENTERPRISE GROWING UP IN THIS CITY

FROM SMALL BEGINNING IS BEING DEVELOPED A GOOD LADIES WEAR TRADE

The Ladies Toggery Forced to Take Larger and More Commodious Quarters on Main St.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday workmen began tearing out the front of the room on Main street beneath the Masonic lodge rooms, which was formerly occupied by the Eastwood Hardware company, and will proceed at once with the installation of a new and up-to-date plate glass front of pleasing design, and rehabilitating of the whole interior of the building, that it may be occupied at an early date by the Ladies Toggery, a comparatively new business enterprise in this city, under the management of Fred P. Busch, who has been located here in the tailoring and cleaning business for the past four years or more, but only last fall stocked up on the ladies wear.

As soon as the building is in readiness new dust-proof fixtures will be installed, Mr. Busch having placed an order with the Grand Rapids Fixture Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the same last week.

During the past season the Ladies Toggery has carried a rather limited stock of wearing apparel, being hampered for room and suitable appointments for the display and sale of a more extensive line, but with the completion of the new room, the management will embark in the business on a scale commensurate and in keeping with the demands of a city of this size. Thousands of dollars have gone to Omaha and been sent elsewhere for the very goods it is Mr. Busch's intention to handle, and we hope and shall expect to see the enterprise thrive and prosper.

Mr. Busch, himself, is a clever salesman and workman and in the conduct of the business he will be assisted, as in the past, by his good wife, who has had quite extensive experience in the line of goods the new store will handle. In addition, one or more clerks will be hired to assist with the work.

Mr. Busch will continue to conduct the tailoring and cleaning business in which he is so well established, utilizing a part of the new store room for that branch of the business.

With an enlarged purchasing means, made possible through increasing numbers of women workers, the business of handling ladies garments should be more lucrative this year than ever before, and we are glad to take note of Mr. Busch's efforts toward success.

BEN WINDHAM NOT INJURED.

From Thursday's Daily.
In the explosion on the battleship Montana, which occurred yesterday an account of which is in the morning papers, there appeared a list of names of the injured, and scanning them the name of Ben Windham, who was on the boat did not appear, thus insuring his safety.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish at this time to extend our thanks for the many kindnesses of the people of Plattsmouth extended to our wife and mother in her last sickness and death and especially to the members of the Woodman Circle and the Rebecca Lodge for their floral offerings.

H. WAINTROUB AND CHILDREN.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW RED WAGON

From Saturday's Daily.
Having purchased a chassis of the Ford make last fall, Bert Coleman, the contractor, has, when the weather was such that he could not work on the outside, busied himself with making numerous articles for his own personal use, among which is a truck body for his chassis that has converted the latter into one of the best and handiest trucks imaginable for his business. Mr. Coleman is a

rustler for business and one of the best of workmen and is getting a goodly share of the business in his line. He has a lot of work already contracted and more coming. The new truck will be of great service to him and the men who work for him in the work they have to do.

PERCY WARTHAN IS STILL VERY SICK

HE CANNOT SEE AND WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION SOON

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning, R. B. Warthan, the father of Percy Warthan, who is in the new base hospital at Camp Cody, received a letter from his son, written by a comrade, Percy not being able to either read or write. He cannot see and although in one place in the letter he stated he was feeling better the general tone of his letter evinced a condition more serious than he was willing to admit. Percy is desirous of coming home, but on account of the sickness and other things cannot afford to do so at present. He has asked his father to write to a physician in South Dakota, in whom he has considerable faith.

This letter was written before his brother, Webster Warthan, arrived at the camp, and it is hoped that with his brother there, he will be more satisfied, and will have a better opportunity to improve.

VISITS WITH MOTHER HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Charles Purdy and son Charles, who have been in the city for the past few days visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Purdy and with their uncle Phillip Harrison and aunt Mrs. T. T. Wilkinson departed this morning for their home at Alliance, going via Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Charles Purdy sr., with his family have been making their home in the northwest for many years. He having spent a number of years in this city.

VISITS SON AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily.
Albert Thomas departed this morning for Lincoln, called there on account of an accident a few days since in which his son, Frank Thomas received serious internal injuries, and from which he has not as yet recovered. Frank Thomas is now at the St. Elizabeth Hospital receiving treatment, and from the nature and seriousness of the injuries it is expected that he will be there for some time. Mr. Albert Thomas will remain over Sunday with his son, and perhaps longer owing to the condition and developments of the injuries.

SAWING LUMBER.

Any one having logs they desire sawed into lumber, bring them to Elbert Wiles farm, (old Walker place), now, as the mill will soon be moved. R. L. Propst. 2-18-td&w

BROTHERHOOD OF CARMEN OF AMERICA ICA IS ORGANIZED

WORKMEN OF "Q" SHOPS ORGANIZE LOCAL LODGE OF ORDER HERE.

Begin Work With Large Membership Which Is to be Increased Later On.

From Thursday's Daily.
Incident to the work of J. H. Speltz, who is an organizer of the Brotherhood of Carmen of America, there was instituted in this city a lodge of this order, which embraces one hundred and fifty members at the beginning with applications which members say will increase the numbers to over two hundred at the next meeting. The objects of the order is for mutual protection, for the betterment of the members of the order and their families, for better conditions under which to work, for safety devices which will insure less liability to accident, and an insurance of the lives of the members in a small way, there being a maximum of death benefit at \$250.00. The organization and association will bring the great mass of workmen closer together, and will obliterate many of the little things which might creep into their work which are not the most pleasant in character. In becoming a member it has the effect of making them all one family, with common interests, and working along a line which will ultimately create that brotherly feeling which the name of the order suggests. Their next meeting will be in the near future. The name selected is the Platte Lodge, but the number has not as yet been given.

PURCHASED HOME IN LINCOLN.

From Saturday's Daily.
With the removal of George Bruhl and wife from O'Neill to their new position with the Burlington running out of Lincoln, they thought, and rightly, too, that it would be better to have a home of their own, and so when moving to Lincoln the first thing they did was to purchase a home. They have bought a nice residence property in the capital city and are awaiting the arrival of their household effects which they expect any time now.

ARRIVES AT CAMP CODY

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon B. B. Warthen received a message from his son, Webster Warthan, saying that he had just arrived at the camp at Deming, New Mexico, and that he would write as son as he should have time. He did not mention as to how Percy was getting along, but the latest reports which came, tell of his improvement.

E. S. Balance, of Havelock, who was in attendance at the funeral of Robert Ballance here yesterday, returned home last evening.

INCOME TAX FILING EXTENDED TO APRIL 1

Time for the return of income tax statements and statements of excess profits has been extended from March 1 to April 1 by the Treasury Department at Washington.

As a result, six weeks remain for filing the statements, but we urge that all statements be filed at once despite the extension of time.

This bank will assist individuals with their income and war excess profits tax returns.

We invite you to consult with us. We will gladly help you, without charge, with any details that prove difficult. Bring in your reports for a final checking before delivery to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

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