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## DEATH CAME AT TOP OF TOWER

CARL GREGORY HAS LIFE NIPPED OUT BY HIGH TENSION WIRE NEAR BIG BRIDGE.

## WOULD NOT TAKE A DARE.

Climber to Top of Tower Near Missouri River Ferry Last Evening Just At Dusk.

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday a merry crowd of young people, having no care and with the spirit of life, and joyousness bubbling over them, took a joy ride from town, and in their meanderings to Pacific Junction, when the spirit of the big river, suggested a climb down to the ferry. This was as they looked upon the water roll in majesty, and the tower which carried the high tension wires, came into view. The challenge was passed, and the climb the tower. The party all climbed out of the car, and all assayed to climb, the girls not going very high while the other two young men went up higher, but not near the top.

Carl, who was the best climber went to the top, and in some way got in contact with the wire carrying the high circuit, coming to this place and in an instant his life was snuffed out. A long blue flame shot out when the contact came and the death was almost or entirely instantaneous. The body remaining fastened to the tower. The young man is a nephew of Professor Clark of the Tabor College. The body was not taken down until after one o'clock this morning and the corner of Mills county being called on inquest was held, which showed as per the above. The body was taken to Tabor, Iowa, for burial.

## AS IT LOOKS TO THE OTHER MAN.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The following letter was handed to us, and that all may get a correct perspective, and the way we appear from the other side we are reproducing the letter just as it was written:

Omaha, Neb., July 5, 1918.  
Mr. T. M. Patterson,  
Farmers State Bank,  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.  
Dear Mr. Patterson:

I motored to Plattsmouth recently, and from La Platte to Plattsmouth I went over the poorest road I believe I have ever seen in Nebraska. I couldn't help but think that many motorists would pass up that route after once experiencing a drive over it. Perhaps you do not drive out that way in which case I would do so if I were you and see for yourself what "rough riding" it is.

I am writing this letter in a friendly spirit as I think it is keeping patronage from your town which is rightfully yours. Surely your county commissioners should see that the road is put in better shape.  
Yours truly,  
L. M. MELENZ.

## RETURNING TO POST OF DUTY.

Mrs. P. J. Skoda and brother Sergeant John Knapp, were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they go to visit with their sister Miss Louise Knapp who is at a hospital at that place, and who is now convalescing from an operation.  
After visiting the sister Sergeant John Knapp, will depart for Camp Lewis, Washington, where he is stationed with the army, he having been visiting here with relatives for some days past.

Are you already for Chase county Sunday evening? We are going again Sunday evening, and would like to have you go along. There is some good land for sale in this county at the right price. See W. E. Rosencrans about the trip.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Yesterday Sheriff C. D. Quinton, accompanied by his wife and little son, departed on the afternoon train of the Missouri Pacific for Rochester, Minn., where he goes for consultation, and treatment for stomach trouble which has been causing him great inconvenience of late.  
They will be away for some time, while away the little girls will stay at the home of Mr. Quinton's sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer and husband at Nehawka. County Attorney A. G. Cole accompanied by Dr. E. W. Cook who is visiting here and Dr. C. H. Ross, who is just locating here for practice taking Dr. Cook's offices took the little girls to Nehawka yesterday.

## THEY SURPRISE THEIR FRIEND.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening the M. and H. class of the Christian Sunday School, which consists of the younger young ladies, met at the home of their teacher Mrs. Philip Rhin, and going to the home of A. M. Sanders and wife nearby, gave them a surprise which consisted of music, songs and games, with an abundance of refreshments, which lasted until a late hour. The class was there to about twenty in number. They had found out some way that yesterday was Mrs. Saunders birthday and took that method of celebrating the event for her. Wishing the lady many happy returns they departed at a late hour, well pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

## GLEN HALE HAS ARM BROKEN.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
While swinging at his home Glen Hale and another little boy in a swing, when they swung out over the cement walk. Glen was sustaining the weight of both the boys, and as he was not able when the stress came to hold longer, the swing was wrenched from his grasp, he with the other boy on top falling to the cement walk. Glen sustaining a fracture of one of his arms just above the wrist. The break was on the large arm while the other one was bent, making the reducing of the fracture very difficult. Since the setting of the arm, the little fellow is getting along all right and the arm shows that it is in good condition for such an injury.

## ADVERTISING DOES THE BUSINESS

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Isy Rosenthal of Omaha, the irrefragable electric light man, who puts in his time trying to see how much he can save the farmers, on their lighting systems, and which he is doing was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

While here he told us of having just installed an elegant lighting system for Louis Bornemeier near Murdock. He also is having his electrician J. S. Reims, wire the new house of Charles Garrison near Union. This is an elegant place, and for a country home is fine, having some fifteen rooms.

While in the city the other day Mr. Rosenthal gave this paper a year's contract for advertising, and the results of his good judgment are already showing in his increased business.

## VISIT PARENTS.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler came up from Pawnee City, Saturday and remained until Monday morning visiting with the families of W. D. Wheeler and B. M. Cline. While in this city they were greeted by a host of friends among whom were a number of Mrs. Wheeler's former pupils who were surely delighted to see her. They think there is no teacher like "Miss Cline" and one bright-eyed little girl became very indignant when her mother said, "perhaps you can learn to like" another teacher.

We are off for Chase county again on next Sunday evening. We would like to have you go with us. See Rosencrans about the trip today, you will enjoy it. You are not compelled to buy land, but Rosey would like to show you Chase county.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

## GRIM REAPER COMES QUICKLY

MRS. HENRY M. MILLER CALLED TO LONG HOME, WHILE ON VISITING TRIP.

## HAD BEEN SICK SOME WEEKS

Was Improved, It Was Thought Enough to Go Visit Daughter.

From Monday's Daily.  
Mrs. Henry M. Miller some four months since, had the misfortune to receive an injury on one of her feet, and from this or resulting soon after she was taken sick, and was critically ill for some time, but during the past week has been showing some improvement, and was so much so that when her son-in-law, Ratio Taylor came down last Saturday evening, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Miller's daughter, having been here for the past three weeks. Yesterday Mrs. Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor departed for their home at Havelock, being taken to the station in an auto. They went via Omaha, as the Schuyler train did not run on Sunday, and as the one fifty eight stays in Omaha until in the evening, they were compelled to change trains for number three, the Chicago train which passes through Omaha, but not here. They had gotten off the train at Omaha and were seated in the waiting room awaiting for the train, when she dropped in the seat, and almost immediately expired. The remains will be brought to this city on the evening train this evening, and the funeral will be held from the Christian church of which she is a member tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Henrietta Spigel was born in Rotterdam, Germany about fifty years ago and came to this country when a girl, coming alone. In February 1890, she was united in marriage to Henry M. Miller, and from which union, there were four sons and one daughter born, all of them are still living. They are: Charles A. Miller, living now at Brunswick, William J. Miller who is at Camp Cody, New Mexico, Edith K. Taylor, Havelock, Albert Miller who is living at home, and Elmer Miller also of this place. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Christian church of this place, and a member of the Royal Neighbors. The members of the Royal Neighbors will have charge of the funeral services. While the sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. A. Youtzy of Elmwood of the Christian church.

## DEPARTS FOR THE EAST.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening First Lieutenant Talasilo and wife who have been here for some time, visiting at the home of Mrs. Talasilo's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. McCauley, departed for the east, Lieut. Talasilo going to Camp Grant, Ill., where he will be stationed for the present, while Mrs. Talasilo will go to Chicago, where she will remain while her husband is located at Camp Grant.

## JOSEPH J. JOHNSON FILES FOR TREASURER

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The box containing the filings for office this morning contained a new petition that of J. J. Johnson, for the position of Treasurer, subject to the nomination at the primaries at the hands of the republican party. Mr. Johnson is a young man full of energy and enthusiasm and who made a stirring canvass for County Commissioner two years ago, and has been active in the matters which are for the supporting of the administration in the war. This filing filled the place on the republican ticket, as the filing of Mr. Tritsch did for the democratic ticket.

Rosey is going to Chase county again next Sunday evening. Get ready and go along. The trip will be a pleasant one and you might see something that will interest you. Make your reservations for the trip right now.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

## A. R. NOBLE RECEIVED INJURY YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.  
About two thirty yesterday noon while A. R. Noble was working at Ashland as the conductor of local train number 94 on the Burlington, stepped off the pilot of the engine, which was pulling the train, and catching his foot, wrenched it so that he was not able to use it. The engine and the way car of the train immediately brought the injured man to this city, where he received medical attention, at the hands of the Burlington doctors. Since dressing he is somewhat easier but it will be some time before the member will be well again.

## LAI TO REST BY LOVING HANDS

MRS. HENRY M. MILLER, WHOSE SUDDEN DEATH OCCURRED LAST SUNDAY.

## BODY NOW AT OAK HILL

Funeral Service At the Christian Church, Yesterday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon at the Christian church in this city was held the last sad rites over the mortal remains of one who has endeared herself to the friends and acquaintances in this city who have been privileged to know her. Mrs. Miller who was just the middle life had an extensive acquaintance, and to know was to recognize, the motherly instinct which has ever guarded and guided her children in the right way. All of the children with one exception of Will Miller who is in the army at Camp Cody, were present at the funeral. The friends of this lady and her family, P. F. Rhin and wife, B. A. McElwain, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker and Mrs. A. L. Connors sang beautifully the songs she loved to hear, while Miss Ina Crook presided at the piano. Rev. D. A. Youtsey of Elmwood, who was formerly pastor here was such when Mrs. Miller was a member of the church, and in the absence of the regular pastor, delivered the funeral sermon. The remains were interred at Oak Hill cemetery, where it awaits the sounding of the last trumpet which shall call those who sleep in Jesus to awake, to everlasting life.

## NOW IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
H. Waintroub has just received a letter from his son Louis Kirschblatt, who a short time since graduated as a radio operator, at Mars Island, California, and who was given a position as operator on a ship going to the Isthmus of Panama, and was later transferred to the Columbine and a short time since went through the Panama Canal, climbing in the boat over the backbone of the continent.

From there he passed down into the gulf and up in the Atlantic ocean, and up the eastern coast, and when he wrote the last time was along the Virginia coast near Washington. Louis likes the work very well, but finds even in the multitudes of soldiers and sailors a degree of lonesomeness because of the fact that every person is a stranger. Louis tells of the whole ocean being filled with ships all of them filled with soldiers and sailors, members of the army and navy.

## FRED HAFKKE TAKES A LOAD OF HOGS

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning Fred Hafkke took a load of hogs to the South Omaha market, on his truck for Fred Kehne, and as he started quite early, and at the yards while it was cool. He got back early and was in the city this morning. Fred says the roads just on the other side of the Platte river in Sarpy county between the river and LaPlatte are awful and that it is dangerous to travel with loaded trucks over the road.

## FIFTY-EIGHT MEN FOR CAMP DODGE

THE IOWA CAMP GETS THE NEXT CONSIGNMENT OF TROOPS FROM CASS COUNTY.

## ARE MOSTLY FARM RESERVES

These Men Are the Ones Which Were Left for the Gathering of the Grain.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The harvest is almost over, and the men who were held back from the camps for the purpose of securing the harvest, and in raising it, will now be in a degree released, and will go to make up the quotas, which have been filled with others heretofore, although many farmers have heretofore entered into the making up of the former quotas. There are fifty eight for the coming quota which is to go to Camp Dodge, which is located near Des Moines, Iowa. The date for the departure is not yet known, but will be near the 22nd of this month, and notification will be given when the matter of entraining is definitely known. The following is the personnel of the quota, and their last known address with the order number all coming from Class one of the first registration:

- 333 Calvin Rockwell, Weep. Wat.
- 349 Everett J. McCart, Plattsmouth
- 390 Fred W. Rieke, Stockton, Cal.
- 394 Frank Riggs, Brighton, Mo.
- 408 George Jorgensen, Weeping W.
- 412 Charles M. Murphy, Weep. W.
- 456 Ralph J. Parsell, Alvo, Neb.
- 467 Mont Shradler, Murray, Neb.
- 468 Eldon E. Taylor, Greenwood.
- 481 Mack Riggs, Brighton, Mo.
- 486 George Dwinell, Weeping W.
- 491 Ray Wood, Union, Neb.
- 526 Perry I. Core, Cedar Creek.
- 765 T. H. Niere, Valley Park, Mo.
- 768 L. M. Huttsell, Huggins, Mo.
- 775 A. Harrington, Goodman, Mo.
- 794 Wm. J. Harrington, Sterling N.
- 802 A. C. Jansen, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 816 A. V. Lane, Mound City, Kans.
- 829 W. J. Reeder, Elmwood, Neb.
- 851 J. W. Brakhage, Murdock, Neb.
- 871 Wm. A. Core, Louisville, Neb.
- 878 G. N. Linson, Elmwood, Neb.
- 889 Albert M. Sill, Avoca, Neb.
- 890 John Heeney, Weeping Water.
- 1000 Otto Rothley, Osmond, Neb.
- 1009 Lester Burrows, Nehawka, Neb.
- 1034 Silas R. Everett, Avoca, Neb.
- 1071 Irwin O. Kunz, Elmwood, Neb.
- 1123 Orval Hathaway, Union, Neb.
- 1126 Hiemenes Gruber, Murray.
- 1141 Daniel Schildmeyer, So. Bend.
- 1173 H. D. Murphy, Weeping Water.
- 1236 W. J. Dietrich, Louisville, Neb.
- 1253 H. Gillian, Greenwood, Neb.
- 1298 Thomas E. Hillard, Vesta, Neb.
- 1333 Earl W. Scott, Dorchester, Neb.
- 1339 Jess G. Hansen, Weeping Wat.
- 1344 Joel Stephenson, Omaha.
- 1351 P. A. Poulsen, Nehawka, Neb.
- 1359 Louie Buechler, Plattsmouth.
- 1371 Fred E. Rieckman, Murdock.
- 1399 John H. Conrad, Nehawka.
- 1401 Clair L. Bell, Weeping Water.
- 1405 Paul F. C. Jung, Papillion, Neb.
- 1417 Leroy W. Haslam, Weeping W.
- 1438 Elmer L. Comer, Weeping W.
- 1455 Frank Taylor, Weeping Water.
- 1466 Claude Riggs, Plattsmouth.
- 1467 George E. Wiley, Murray.
- 1480 Harry H. Knight, Union.
- 1547 Charles R. Hill, Union.
- 1566 Alfred G. Hansen, Greenwood.
- 1602 Harry L. Wright, Fordyce, Neb.
- 1609 F. L. Trotter, Douglas, Neb.
- 1645 John W. Collins, Elmwood.
- 1664 Joseph E. Beckmann, Avoca.
- 1666 Otto P. Welzmueller, Murray.
- 1689 Emil E. Timm, Murdock, Neb.

## ALL HAVE LEFT CODY.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
A letter from his daughter at Deming, New Mexico, to Wm. Holly, tells of the departure of the Cass County contingent from Camp Cody, about a week since, and that the young lady bade good-bye to Frank P. Smith, Frank Ashenbrenner and Peter Gradoville, and in fact that all the troops which had been there for a great length of time had departed. What was their destination was not known, but that they are going somewhere is certain.

If you want to help win the war buy a Liberty Bond and do it today.

## LOAD OF HOGS TO MARKET.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning with his Republic truck, Bert Satchel departed for the South Omaha market with a truck load of hogs, which was the property of Galen Rhoden, they both going along. They passed through this city just a little after six o'clock, while the weather was cool, and the stock could be moved without getting warm. This matter of taking stock to market is one which is coming more and faster as the days go by. One thing is against it, as well against this town, and that is the almost intolerable condition of the roads for a mile this side of the Platts river. Looks like they could be a little better and not hurt anyone.

## THE GROUND BEING CLEARED.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Bach barn on the south side of main street on the property which the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing Company has recently purchased is being torn down and the material moved to the Bach farm on the east side of the Burlington tracks, where it will be used for the construction of building for stock.

## OLD TIME FRIEND KILLED.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
We have before us the last week's copy of the The DeLand Tribune, of Illinois, which gives an account of the death of an old time friend of the editor of this paper, John S. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was known to us fifty years ago, when we were also engaged in the newspaper game in that state. Mr. Murphy was an excellent man, and one whom we have known for nearly a life time, only to be pleased with his friendship. On Wednesday July third, he was returning from the morning train which he had been making, when he was struck and ran over by an automobile, driven by D. P. Lewis, a rural mail carrier. A coroner's jury found the accident unavoidable. We have been pleased to know this man, and commend the excellent character, which he has always maintained.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday was hearing the final matters in the case of settlement of the estate of Jessie Forsythe, and also the estate of Eva Prettig, the administrators making their final settlement, they being discharged, as the estates were entirely settled.  
The petition of the heirs of the estate of the late Margaret Mumm was received and filed, and a day set for the hearing and the appointment of the administrator, which in the petition was prayed to be Fred H. Mumm.

## AUGUST SPLITT DIES SUDDENLY

FOLLOWS LIFE COMPANION JUST ONE MONTH TO THE DAY AFTER HER DEATH.

## WAS NEARLY 77 YEARS OLD

Born In Old Country and Had Lived in Plattsmouth Third Of Century.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Yesterday morning at about ten o'clock August Splitt sr., aged nearly seventy-seven years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Fred Bell, some miles south of this city, from apparently old age. Mr. Splitt was born in the old country, Sept. 13th, 1842, and would have been seventy-seven years of age this fall. He and the wife which preceded him to the other world, just one month, were married in 1877 in the old country, and came to this country and to Omaha the following year, settling in that city in 1878, where they remained for eight years, coming to Plattsmouth in 1885, when they came to this city to live, with their little family, then small children, but now grown to manhood and having families of their own. Here they resided, and Mr. Splitt was employed in the Burlington shops for some nine years, when they moved to a farm south of this city, where they resided until some three or four years ago. The wife and mother passed away very suddenly at the home in this city, just one month since June 10th, and was laid to rest June 11th at the cemetery west of the city. The husband and father now follows, and is joined to the companion of his life, and his body will rest beside that of his wife, in the burying grounds, where the flowers bloom and the birds sing joyously, while they slumber in peace, until the resurrection morn when all shall be awakened, to that other and fuller life in the world beyond. The funeral will be held from the St. Paul's church in this city tomorrow Thursday at two in the afternoon, the funeral cortege starting from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, south of the city at one thirty.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without gripping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.



### Get Ready for Harvest Now!

Open a checking account before the harvest work begins.

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Depositing your funds and paying bills by check is easier and safer than having money in the house or carrying it in your clothes.

Deposits may safely be made by mail you don't need to make a trip to the bank every time. Try it.

## First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.