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DAVID HANKINSON BURIED YESTERDAY

DIED AT THE NEBRASKA METHODIST HOSPITAL ON LAST TUESDAY, AFTER LONG SICKNESS.

MADE A FINE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Was Born in Oakland, California—A Very Bright Young Boy Of Thirteen Years.

From Thursday's Daily.
Some eight weeks since David Hankinson son of Ben Hankinson and wife, of this city, was taken with the influenza, while visiting at the home of his grandparents at Glenwood, Iowa. He was very sick, and the effects of the disease, settled in his ear, forming a mastoid tumor, on the base of his brain, which required an operation, and his condition became very precarious. He having been taken to the Nebraska Methodist Hospital at Omaha where he could be given better treatment. Here after a short time he underwent another operation, this time for the removal of another mastoid, which has formed on the other side of his head. After these operations it was thought that he had an opportunity to recover. In a short time he was taken worse, and it was found that pus had formed on his brain, and a third operation was required to remove this, the attending physicians could not hold out any hope of his recovery, while the young man still held on to life. Last Saturday the fourth operation was required, but after this the young man did not return to consciousness for any length of time. Death came Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral of the lad was held and burial made at South Omaha, in the Jewish cemetery, on New Year's day. David Hankinson was born in Oakland, California, November 25th 1905, and was thirteen years and a little over a month of age. He has suffered much during the sickness, and while he fought valiantly, he finally had to succumb to the grim reaper. The parents have lost one of the brightest and keenest young men, and the brothers a very dear brother and friend.

IS SPENDING NEW YEARS AT HOME IN PLATTSMOUTH

Miss Leona Brady Comes from Casper, Wyoming, for a Short Visit With Relatives.

From Thursday's Daily.
Miss Leona Brady, who is located at Casper, Wyoming, where she is assistant to J. A. Leary, Division Freight and Passenger Agent of the Burlington lines west, is here for a short visit at the home of her parents. Miss Leona is a very capable young woman, who has sales ability, and is an excellent stenographer and typist as well, and she is making good in the new position which she accepted but a short time ago. She is one of the young women who have gone out from Plattsmouth capable of holding positions which they have succeeded to fill and her success is a matter of gratification to her many Plattsmouth friends, who will be glad to greet her during her brief visit here.
Miss Mary Martin came down this noon from Omaha, and is visiting for a short time with her mother in this city.

WATCH NINETEEN. EIGHTEEN GO

From Thursday's Daily.
At the home of John Parmele and sister Miss Mary Catherine last evening were gathered a number of their young friends, who with merry glee assisted the hours speed by, until the departing year made its exit, and became a portion of history. They welcomed the arrival of the New Year, with mirth and song, making the welkin ring, with their good cheer, and in all have a very enjoyable occasion.

For Sale—Perkins Wind Mill. Fred Beverage. 30-51w

RALPH LAIR WRITES HOME.

From Thursday's Daily.
Ralph Lair in a letter dated December 9th, 1918, writes to his parents and says that he is getting along nicely, and feeling well. He does not know when he will get home, would not be surprised to be sent any time or to have to stay for a long while yet. He sends some views of the towns in France, where the fighting was the hottest, and says that they resemble nothing but piles of broken stone and mortar and heaps of ashes.

WRITES TO HIS MOTHER FROM THE HOSPITAL

RALPH H. ALLEN WHO IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL IN FRANCE WRITES HOME.

From Thursday's Daily.
With Am. E. F., Dec. 10.
Dear Mother:
This is Tuesday morning and I will write you a letter to tell you how I am, which is well and feeling fine, would like to get a letter from you, but I guess I cannot until I get back to Company I. I see by the papers they are expected to reach the Rhine river by the 17th, that is the day the armistice ends.
I have not heard from Wayne, since he has been in France. I do not know where to address him, I did address a letter to him A. E. F.
The 169th Engineers are working at the hospital here, they are in the 34th Division, the same that Wayne is with, but I don't seem to be able to find anyone who knows him. The 169th are from Iowa and Nebraska.
I go over and visit with them quite often. I ran across a fellow from Silver City, Iowa, Arthur Rummell. This hospital is stationed about a mile from Misves and about five miles from Nancy, you might look it up on the map, in the central portion of France. It is the Misves hospital Central Provisional Base Hospital, unit number three. I am in Ward E. 1. We have a Captain doctor and two Red Cross nurses. We are sure treated fine, a man coming from the front, where he has been sleeping on the ground with one blanket, can sure appreciate a good bed, with white sheets.
Well this will be all for this time, hoping to hear from you, and that this finds you all well.
As ever,
RALPH H. ALLEN,
Address Co. I, 168 Infantry, Am. E. F., France.

CLERICAL FORCE IN SHOPS HOLD PARTY

GIRLS COMPRISING THE OFFICE FORCE WATCH THE NEW YEAR USHERED IN.

From Thursday's Daily.
The lady clerks in the Burlington shops, who are employed in various office capacities, enjoyed a very pleasant evening together Tuesday, and incidentally watched the old year out and the new year in, greeting the arrival of the twin 19's—1919. The fore part of the evening was spent at the Parmele, watching the movies. The ladies then repaired to the home of Mrs. E. B. Sperry, who is one of the number, and there spent the later hours in games and candy-making and corn-popping. A general good time was enjoyed and to enliven the time singing was indulged in considerable. They greeted the new year with joyous song and after wishing each other all the good things which could possibly come to mortal during the next twelve months, they departed for their several homes realizing they had had a very pleasurable evening together.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good improved 220 acre farm 2 miles east of Murray, what is known as the F. M. Young estate. Good improvements. Possession can be had March 1st, 1919. Enquire of Lloyd Gopen, Murray, Nebraska. 29-4wksd&w

GUNNER SOUTH WEDDED TO AN EASTERN GIRL

MARRIED ON THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY

Is Now on His Final Ocean Trip—to South America—and Will Return to Civil Life Soon.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Julia South had a letter from her son, Gunner Ray South, who is on the Norfolk, telling of his wedding on December 26th to, Miss Rhyna Berrill, of Baltimore, Md. Gunner Smith was for many years a resident of this city and joined the U. S. navy, going to San Francisco, where he was in training for some time, when he was sent east, going through this city en route. On his arrival in the east he was assigned a position as gunner on account of having qualified as an expert marksman with small cannon.

Mr. South has made a number of trips across the Atlantic, both in carrying soldiers overseas, and in one instance bringing them back.

His marriage was somewhat of a surprise to his friends here, who wish him much joy and happiness and hope that prosperity may attend his journey through life with the young lady of his choice.

He has at this time sailed on his final trip, this time being bound for Valparaiso, Chile, in South America, which trip will require some little time to consummate. Upon his return he will be mustered out of the service, and will engage in work for the Pennsylvania railroad, where a position is in waiting for him.

The many friends of this Plattsmouth young man who has gone out into the world in competition with others and made good, are wishing him the full enjoyment of that success which has crowned his efforts, and, coupled with that, extend to him their best wishes for his future success, as well as the happiness of he and his winsome bride.

The Journal joins most heartily in the extension of such wishes.

WILL DEPART FOR LINCOLN SATURDAY

Our Friend Hon. R. B. Windham Will Depart For Lincoln, Next Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily.
On next Saturday Hon. R. B. Windham, will depart for Lincoln, where he will be present at the opening of the state legislature which will convene next week. Mr. Windham was elected from this county to represent both Otoe and Cass counties. There has been a considerable talk of Mr. Windham for the position of speaker of the house at Lincoln, but after having given the matter mature deliberation he has concluded that it is best for the ones which he represents, that he take his place on the floor of the house where he will have a far better opportunity to do the things for the country, than he would have if he was chosen their speaker. Mr. Windham goes as the representative of the whole people of the two counties, and desires that all use him in the position which he occupies, for the best of the state, not for partisan purposes, but that the laws which are enacted may be for the best of all concerned.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted, during the illness, and at the death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. John E. Schutz, and for the floral tributes, and those who sang so beautifully.

JOHN E. SCHUTZ AND DAUGHTER. A. L. TODD. AND FAMILY.

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

THEY JUST KEPT ON FLOATING.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. S. L. Cotner, foreman of the floating gang of workmen, just wrote home that they were now departing for to float around and send out a few cars in Denver, Colorado. In Alliance, Nebr., he and his gang of good working men put out 224 cars in the little time they were there. They left Alliance Saturday and are going to Denver and expect to be there some few weeks and from Denver to McCook, Nebr., from McCook to Sheridan, Wyo.

NEW YEARS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH PARLORS FILLED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WELDED NEW YEAR'S ARRIVAL.

From Thursday's Daily.
Following the program of last evening which fell on the regular prayer meeting night of the Presbyterian church, the ordinary routine was varied, in that Lieut. Ralph Larson, gave a discourse on the life in the army, as also did Frank Miller, who has some army reliefs which he displayed, giving explanations as to their use. Then followed the moving picture exhibition, which is a feature of the meetings, and is provided by the class of the men of the church. To be convivial, it was necessary to have something to eat, and donuts and coffee were served by the ladies, and all present enjoyed the occasion immensely. The arrival of the New Year was welcomed by the ringing of the church bell, and the clear tones sounded over the neighborhood, it called even the drowsy sleeper to the fact, that another year was here with its problems, to be solved, like the little boy, with his broken toy which he wants mended. In all, they had a very delightful time.

ARE CHARGED TWO PER CENT INCOME TAX

ALL FOREIGNERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Wm. Bock, who in 1905, made application for his first papers to become a citizen of America, and which were granted, allowed the taking of his second papers, which would have completed his citizenship to go by default, and as the ruling has been applied, that at the end of seven years, the application without having completed the same, are and become void. He had this morning to make application for first papers again, beginning over from the first.

RETURN TO THE WESTERN COAST

From Thursday's Daily.
On New Years afternoon, Will Newman, Earnest Buttery and Chester B. Briggs, departed for the U. S. Naval training station on Goat Island in San Francisco Bay, where they report on January 5th, at their respective places. A. C. Marshall Jr., (June), who came with the boys, will remain for about five days yet before he returns, as he has asked for and been allowed the same and will therefore have the extra five days to stay. On returning the boys will take up their vocations, as they have been studying, and will soon be through and will either be discharged or sent to some other place. Mr. Buttery who is a seaman, is one of the guards on the island, while Mr. Newman is the same, they both doing the same work. Mr. Briggs is in the signal school, and will complete his course in about three weeks.

Will S. Jean departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he was called to look after some business for the afternoon.

AVIATOR REBAL IS HOME FROM FRANCE

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE AT NEW YORK LAST MONDAY AND RETURNS HERE.

SAW SIX MONTHS OVERSEAS

Will Return to Work in Burlington Shops After a Short Rest and Visit With Home Folks.

From Saturday's Daily.
Frank Rebal, who was in the navy aero service, and who was in France for a long time, serving on the coast, where the hydro aeroplanes were used in watching the surface of the ocean for appearance of submarine periscopes, was mustered out of the service last Monday and arrived at home on New Year's night.

Frank is glad to get home again and enter active business in civil life. He is a young man with much capacity and made a valuable man for the government. He is also a valuable employee in the avenues of civil life.

Mr. Rebal went overseas in June, and was a passenger on the Leviathan, formerly the Fatherland, the largest liner ever built. On the boat were 13,000 troops. This large boat has sixteen decks and a battery of forty-six boilers to furnish the steam to propel it. Frank returned on the hospital ship "Siboney," on which there were about a thousand wounded soldiers. While in New York his brother, Edward, was also there, but neither one knew of the other's presence in the metropolis. Edward is on the J. M. Scanlon, which is a transport, and has just returned from across the water. Edward is in the signal corps and does not know just when he will be discharged and be able to return home. Frank and wife were passengers to Omaha today, where they will spend the weekend with Robert Rebal and sister, Miss Edith, who are employed in Omaha.

GOSPEL TEAM SPENDS PLEASANT EVENING

From Saturday's Daily.
Eight members of the Gospel Team of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church surprised Miss Garner, the organizer of the team, last Thursday evening when they gathered at the Parsonage to spend an evening with her before she departs for her new field of work in Lincoln next week.

She had been invited to spend the evening with the Pastor and his family and the Team knew where to find her because it was planned that way. The evening was spent in a friendly visit such as a group of young people can have who have grown attached to each other through working together such as the members of the Gospel Team have been doing for several weeks past.

Just before the visitors departed light refreshments were served. While they were telling each other what a delightful time they had had it was found that it was the desire to keep the work up after Miss Garner leaves and to meet regularly to study and plan for the future which no doubt will afford many opportunities for helpful work for the organization.

ARE GETTING UNDER COVER.

From Friday's Daily.
Those not citizens of the United States, and those who have not made declaration of their intentions to become such, are to be taxed two per cent on their annual income, and the knowledge of the fact, has already made a number rush for cover, sufficient to exhaust the blanks for such declarations, that was in the hands of the Clerk of the District Court. Seven were issued yesterday, and more had come to make such application. They will have to wait until the necessary blanks shall arrive.

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays

IS SEEING THE GREAT WEST.

From Thursday's Daily.
Sergeant Major Carl F. Schmidtman departed for the west a few days since, and will if he shall like it, remain there, his first object being Lewistown, Montana, where is located his friend Glen Rawls. He will visit Mr. Rawls and look about the city as to what it has to offer for a young man of energy and rustling ability, with capacity to do the thing which needs doing. That is Carl, he will be there with the goods.

CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE OF THIS CITY HOLD THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH NEW YEARS MEETING.

From Thursday's Daily.
Four score of the enthusiastic young people of the Methodist Church with their pastor and a few more, having reached their majority, met last evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, where the fleeting hours of 1918, were spent on a very pleasant and profitable way. During the early portion of the evening, the time was utilized by the rendition of an exquisite program, consisting of musical numbers and readings, which were not alone interesting and entertaining, but profitable for all. Following this the time was occupied by impromptu singing, the choice of the many books, and the contribution of the recent past extending back to the songs which our grandparents sang.

Just before the advent of the year 1919 Rev. A. V. Hunter, the pastor addressed the assemblage admonishing them to make the new year one of greater effort, for good work, than the past. When the young man 1919, arrived he was greeted with all present, who had a task for him.

ARE BACK TO WORK AGAIN.

From Friday's Daily.
For some time past L. L. McCarthy foreman of the engine gang on the third track at the local Burlington switch yards, and L. C. Lyle one of his working force, both good workers, have been off with the influenza but resumed their duties again yesterday, after having gotten over the malady. This 'flu' business, is interfering greatly with the work of the railroads as well as a good many other industries and institutions.

E. G. Hackenberg was a visitor in this city yesterday, where he was looking after some business, and visiting with friends, returned to his home at Cedar Creek last evening.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Start the New Year With a Checking Account!

PAYING your bills by a check drawn on this bank enables you to keep track of your expenditures in a systematic business-like way. Your cancelled check is a legal receipt. The stub of your check book is your ledger.

—Start the New Year with a checking account. Ask one of our bank officers to give you a check book and explain the check plan of keeping track of your expenditures.

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