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## PIONEER OF CITY LAID TO REST TODAY

JOHN SEAGRAVES FOR THIRD CENTURY CITIZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH IS BURIED TODAY.

## LEFT WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN

All Grown And Mostly Married, Was Sick But A Short Time At Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
John Seagraves was born at Gate Head Dalton, England, February 16, 1851, and died at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 4th, 1919, and was nearly 68 years of age. He was married in England, and lived there until in 1886, when he came to this city, from England to make his home. He has lived in Plattsmouth ever since, but has for the past sixteen years worked in South Omaha, but still maintained his home here. Some few months since he was taken ill with the dropsy, and came to his home, and has been sick since. Mr. Seagraves was a faithful worker, and while living here worked at South Omaha, and was kept to the work very closely, and when coming home would return in time to take up his duties again. Mr. Seagraves leaves four sisters in England, all well advanced in years. The funeral was held this morning from the St. John's Catholic church in this city the Rev. A. M. Shine officiating. Mr. Seagraves leaves to mourn his death, his aged wife, and ten children. They being: Mrs. Hannah Bayler, Logan, Iowa, Mrs. Thomas Seagraves, Edward Seagraves, Woodbine, Iowa, William Seagraves, Missouri Valley, Iowa, Joseph Seagraves, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Sarah Elwood, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, John Seagraves, Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Mary Schmoek of Independence, Iowa. The remains of this pioneer were tenderly laid at rest this morning by the loving hands of his kindred there to remain until the sounding of the trumpet of the Angel of the resurrection.

## WILL FARM IN COLORADO.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday Mrs. Arthur Dean and their children departed for Louisville, where they will visit for a short time at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, while Mr. Dean, who is shipping to Hill Rose, Colo., goes to that place with the goods, and shall have them arranged so that Mrs. Dean and the children can come. Mr. Dean and wife goes to the west to farm the coming season, and will expect to make their home there in the future. They will occupy a farm owned by Mr. Dean's sister Mrs. Will Grace.

## GOES TO MEET CHARLES GRADOVILLE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last Sunday evening Tim Kahoutek, departed for Chicago, where he went to meet Charles Gradoville jr., who is coming from Portsmouth, Va., government hospital, where he has been for about a year. He enlisted in the Navy, and was in the service but a month when he was taken sick, and has been there since. It will be remembered that Mr. Gradoville was back to see him, also was his sister Miss Hermia, who nursed him for some time. In being released, his health is shattered, and from the year's stay in the hospital, he has seemingly not made much advancement, and getting tired of staying there, his father at his request asked that he be released. In order to obtain the release, a waiver of pension and salary had to be signed. He could not be accorded a furlough while his condition remaining as serious as it has continued to be. The government will furnish an education in order that the one who lost his health might learn some way of supporting himself, as he will not be able to return to hard labor. Both Mr. Gradoville and Mr. Kahoutek will

visit with a cousin Joseph Rys, while in Chicago, and will see about attending the school when Mr. Gradoville is able to do so. The technical school is at Minneapolis, Minn.

## JANUARY SALE CONTINUES

The January sale of H. M. Soenichsen continues most successfully, and that popular store is crowded with buyers from morning to night. A large ad in today's Journal calls attention to new and especially low priced values being offered in all departments. We would advise our readers to not overlook the opportunity values being offered.

## MAN THOUGHT TO BE MENTALLY DERANGED

JOHN McCABE THINKS HE HAD PURCHASED A FARM NEAR WEEPING WATER WANTS IT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
John McCabe, a traveling pilgrim whose mind meandered as well as his body, appeared at Weeping Water some time since, and lingered about there, and was seized by the hallucination, that he had made a purchase of the farm of James Sperry, and insisted that Mr. Sperry give him possession at once. He claimed to hail from Kansas City. He was arrested, and the officers took him to Union this morning, on the train, and Sheriff Quinton drove down in his auto, and securing the young man brought him to this city where he was placed in the county jail. He will be given a trial by the board of insanity.

## DEPARTED FOR LOS ANGELES FOR WINTER

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning Miss Alice Stander of Louisville arrived from her home, and visited in the city for the day, and at the home of her brother Geo. Stander, northwest of the city, and this afternoon departed via the Missouri Pacific for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter. Miss Alice was accompanied as far as this city by her brother James Stander of Louisville, who came along to assist in the changing of trains at this station, and also to visit with friends here and attend to some business matters in the city.

## SPENT TWO WEEKS AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This afternoon H. H. Tartach, who has been visiting here for some time, departed for his home at Sioux City. Mr. Tartach has been stopping here for a couple of days on his way home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he with Franc Ballance have been spending two weeks at the baths at that place. Mr. Tartach is looking fine and returned to his work renewed in physical strength, and better fitted to care for the work which he is doing.

## THE EAGLE BEACON EDITOR IN TOWN

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A. J. Gardner of Eagle the proprietor and editor of the Eagle Beacon, arrived in the city this morning after having been in Omaha, looking after some business, and transacted some matters here, for the day and departed this afternoon for his home.  
While in the city he made a very pleasant call at the Journal office and had a short but pleasant visit with the proprietor. We find brother Gardner a very fine old scout, and are glad to have met him.

## ARRIVES TO BLESS A HAPPY ALVO HOME

Miss Emily Birdene Clark arrived Monday morning Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark to become a life member of the family. All concerned are doing splendidly, even Grandpa Rosenow, one of our recent fu patients, who defied our Doctor's orders and threw discredit to the winds when he made his first formal call upon this new queen of the Clark household.

## WILLIAM REED WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

TELLS OF EXPERIENCE GOING OVER THE SEA ON THE TRANSPORT, WAS GREAT.

## PASSED THRU ENGLAND ON WAY

Thinks France Looks Strange In Comparison to the Bigness Of America.

Sunday, December 1, 1918.  
Dear Mother:  
Will write you a few lines to let you know I am well and arrived safely overseas. I got sea sick the first two days, but I wasn't very sick; fed the fish a couple of times. We were 11 days sailing across and was on the ship 13 days. We got on at New York, November 11th, and got on this side November 24th. Our ship was not alone. There were 8 other ships that came across with us. We had lots of hiking after we got to England. We came across from New York to Liverpool and then hiked about one mile to the train, rode about two days, then we got off and hiked about two miles to a camp and stayed all night. Then the next morning we hiked back to the train and went to another town and took a ship across the English channel. Then we hiked to another camp with those heavy packs on our backs. It was about three miles and they sure seemed like days and long ones too. Then we stayed there all night and the next day we took a freight train to this town where we are now. We rode in box cars, 33 of us in one car and the cars are about half as large as the ones in the states. So you can imagine how crowded we were. We are in a camp close to a town by the name of Bordeaux. I don't know how long we will be over here. They seem to think we won't be here very long. I hope not anyway. They got food enough to last 10 days at this camp, so I guess we will be here 10 days anyway. We haven't done any work yet, don't know whether we will or not. It has rained every day since we got here. It is clear this afternoon. It isn't very cold here. Well there is some nice looking country and nice big towns. Did you get the letter and picture I sent from Camp Upton. Well I think the war is all over with. They are sending lots of the boys home already. Well I am enjoying good health and hope you folks are all well. I won't write to Florence I don't suppose. So when you write to her, you tell her the news. If I don't write to you any more, you don't need to write here. Well I will close with lots of love to all. Good-bye.  
From your son,  
WILLIAM REED.

## HAD A SPLENDID MEETING.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Wiles was held a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at which a large number of the membership was present, and at which they did a large amount of business, among which was the hearing of reports of the work for the past year, and the planning of work for the coming year. Some delightful music was listened to by the members, and rendered by Mrs. Baas of Beemer, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Hill, and Mrs. James of this city. A letter was read from the state president Mrs. Mamie Clavin, in which she had much encouragement to offer to the ladies of the order, and contained much of what the society had accomplished for the past year, and for what they were working for in the coming year.  
A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess Mrs. Wiles during the afternoon.  
The meeting was given as a farewell reception for Mrs. E. C. Hill, who is soon to depart, and who has been one of the most active members of the organization in this city. The meetings of the society will

hereafter be held two times per month instead of one, and will be on the first and third Monday afternoons.

## GOES FROM HERE TO LINCOLN.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Miss Agnes Garner, deaconess of the Methodist Church who has been working with the church at this place for the past six weeks, and who has been making a good success, has finished her stay here and departed last evening for Lincoln, where she will take up the work for some of the churches at that place.

## BROTHER'S WIFE DIES AT HAMBURG

MRS. L. F. PICKETT RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF SISTER-IN-LAW YESTERDAY.

From Monday's Daily.  
A message came yesterday morning from Hamburg, Iowa, telling of the death of the wife of Mrs. L. F. Pickett's brother Mr. Jesse Smith. Mrs. Smith leaves three small children, and had been in a hospital at that place for about a week, as she was operated upon there for stomach trouble, from which she never rallied as was expected she would. Mrs. Pickett could not leave the children to go to the funeral which occurs tomorrow, but Mr. Pickett departs this evening for Hamburg to be in attendance at the funeral and burial.

## MRS. B. V. DALTON REPORTED VERY ILL

WAS FORMERLY MISS LORINE HEMPEL, AT LINCOLN SICK WITH PNEUMONIA.

From Monday's Daily.  
Henry Hempel arrived in the city this morning from Lincoln, where he and wife were called from their home at Eldorado, Kansas, where they are making their home, coming to Lincoln, on account of the sickness of their daughter Mrs. B. V. Dalton. Mrs. Dalton is very sick, with pneumonia, and the parents are watching at her bedside, doing all which can be done for their daughter. Mr. Hempel ran down this morning to see his mother for a few hours, and this afternoon on the early Burlington train, went to Omaha for a few hours with her sister and brother, and will hasten back to Lincoln to be there by evening, staying away from the bedside of the daughter as short a time as possible. The many friends of the young woman, will be pleased to have her show improvement and return to her wanted health.

## DEPARTS FOR EAST THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Charles Beeson departed this morning for the east, after having spent a month in this city visiting at the home of his brothers and sisters.

## RETURNS FROM BURYING MOTHER

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning George Frank Shryock and wife with their little babe, returned from LaHarpe, Ill., where they have been attending the funeral of the mother of Mr. Shryock. The mother Mrs. Clarinda Shryock, was 62 years of age, and some ten years since, was bereaved of her husband. Mrs. Shryock has been troubled for some time with the leakage of the heart. About a month since she became seriously ill, and was taken to a hospital at Peoria, at which place she died. She left four daughters and five sons. All were in attendance at the funeral. The remains were taken to LaHarpe, their former home for interment.

## SPRINGFIELD BOY WRITES TO FATHER

REMEMBER "DAD" AND HOME, WHILE SERVING UNCLE SAM FAR AWAY.

## IS HOPEFUL OF THE FUTURE

And Expresses No Complaint Over Prospect of Not Getting to Return Home Right Away.

France, Nov. 24, 1918.  
My Dear Father:  
I will drop you a few lines on this 24th day of November, which has been proclaimed Father's Day, and a day long to be remembered by many a father and son.

While I allow my thoughts to concentrate solely on you for a few minutes, at least, shutting out all others, though we are thousands of miles apart and it has been many months since we met, and no doubt we have both gone through a good many hard knocks and experiences since that last meeting, it only tends to make us both stronger and better men.  
I think of you many times a day and only wish we might be close enough together that we could convey our thoughts to each other by tongue instead of pen.  
But, perhaps it will be many long months ere we can have this pleasure. We are living in a time that has been disturbed for the last four years by the greatest matching of steel and endurance that was ever known in the history of the world, and we have come through strong and victorious, which plainly shows that God is on the side of right and not might.  
It would be heaven to be a small babe once again for a few hours at least, to be rocked on your knee and smothered with the love and kisses that a father always expresses for his baby.  
To be led around by the hand and showed which way to go and which not. Oh, the joy of a man's childhood days, if he only had the wisdom to realize to the fullest extent those precious moments.  
May our thoughts always run in harmony with one another and pray God that nothing but the tenderest thoughts of love and truth may always exist between us and when our work in this world is done, may we meet again in the great beyond. I am, as ever, always your loving son, Pvt. Alfred Carey, Co. A, 55th R. T. C., A. P. O. 712, Am. Ex. Forces, in France.  
P.S.—Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## LONG AND FAITHFUL R. R. MAIL CARRIER

Mr. Chas. Rosenow, the rural route mail carrier running out of the Alvo postoffice, is perhaps one of the oldest carriers in this county, having carried this route ever since the route was established. He has been more than faithful, and is well liked by all the patrons of the route and community as well. On Christmas he presented each and every one of his patrons with a picture of himself, team and wagon, just as he has appeared for these many days at the various mail boxes along his route. The little token was well received by all the patrons of the route.

## S. A. T. C. AT STATE UNIVERSITY IS NO MORE

From Monday's Daily.  
Disposition of the few remaining sick members of the S. A. T. C. at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln has been made by transferring them to Fort Omaha for observation and treatment before being discharged, and the S. A. T. C. is no more. The school will make an effort during the coming months of the present year to adjust itself to a pre-war basis, which will be no small task, but with Chancellor Avery back at the wheel, he may be able to guide

the affairs safely through to a successful culmination. It is considered a real man's size job, at best. The R. O. T. C. will again come in as a part of the school work and an officer will be placed in charge by the government. The entire officer personnel of the S. A. T. C., with the exception of Captain Drake and two Lieutenants requested discharge and all have been discharged except the personnel adjutant, Lieutenant Geo. N. Foster, himself a law professor in the University, who will complete his work of making final reports, etc. at an early date and likewise return to civilian life.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY DIES IN THE SOUTHLAND

REGGIE LATHAM, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA IN SOUTH.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A letter from Mrs. J. F. Wellington, formerly Miss Hattie Latham, of this city to her friend Mrs. Anna Britt, tells of the death of her brother Reggie Latham, who has been making his home in San Antonio, Texas, for some time past of pneumonia, following the Spanish Influenza. Those having lived in this city for some time will remember this young man, as well as the members of the family, his father having been the agent of the Burlington in this city years ago. Reggie was a young man when leaving here, in fact a mere boy, and has been away for a number of years. Mr. Latham was taken and died before having had the malady for very long, passing away on the 16th of December at his home in the south.

## BAD STREET CAR SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.  
Franc Ballance was a passenger to Glenwood this morning, after having been away for the past two weeks, visiting in a number of places. He just returned last Saturday evening from Kansas City, where he was visiting for a few days, and tells of there being much more snow at that place than here, and that the street car strike is in a measure being settled, but with raw employees, the service is far from what it should be.

Lost—Last winter, when Mrs. Agnew's household goods were packed at Sixth and Vine, a box of bedding, Reward for information, 211 So. 33rd St., Omaha, Nebr.

Light Brahma cockerels, at \$2.50 each, if taken at once. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka, Nebr. 1-9-6t

Fancy stationery at this office.

## BIG CLEARING SALE PROVING SUCCESSFUL

LOW PRICE QUOTATIONS LIVE UP BUSINESS GREATLY AT LADIES TOGGERY

## EXTRA SALES FORCE ADDED

Sale of Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters Promises to be a Record Breaker.

Genuine bargains, coupled with adequate advertising has proven a wonderful stimulus to business at the Ladies Toggery, which is now in the midst of its great January clearance sale.

The Influenza epidemic that swept the country throughout the fall put a quietus on the business of selling Ladies Ready-to-Wear garments, although it proved a boon to the drug trade. This left the Toggery overstocked on coats, suits and other lines of merchandise, which rather than to carry over they are offering at bed rock prices.

Following announcement of this sale in the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal, the store was crowded with purchasers yesterday and the sales force was kept more than busy waiting on the trade. Today a larger sales force is on hand to look after enabling people to supply their wants and aid them in inspection of the bargains offered.

Mr. Busch, manager of the store, is a consistent advertiser, and holds a reputation of coupling value with the goods he handles, which fact is responsible for the present success of this Clearance Sale.

Another large ad announcing some special Saturday bargains appears in today's paper.

## RETURNS TO STATION.

From Monday's Daily.  
This afternoon on the early Burlington train C. A. Marshall jr. (June) departed for San Francisco, where he goes to take up his work again with the U. S. Navy training station, where he is a member of the band, at that place. June has been home for the past two weeks, having had ten days furlough, and on account of the illness of his mother, had an extension of five days, which will terminate on January 10th, or next Friday.

Wm. Miller of Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city for a short time yesterday.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## Plans for the New Year

LOTS of people wait until New Year comes around before they take an inventory of themselves or their business.

—What's the big idea in checking up on yourself? Just to discover your weak spots. When you discover them you make new plans and resolutions for the coming year.

—Don't stop at just making resolutions and plans. For example, if you plan on opening a bank account then call on us and we'll help you to carry out your plans.

## First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.