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LOSES LIFE WHILE DOING SWITCHING

FRANK SCHUFFLER, A SWITCHMAN AT PACIFIC JUNCTION, RUN OVER BY CARS

HAD BEEN A BARBER BEFORE

And Only Began Switching About Three Months Ago—Leaves a Wife and Four Children

From Friday's Daily. Last evening at about six o'clock, after having been on duty some two hours, Frank Schuffler, a switchman in the Burlington yards at Pacific Junction, Iowa, was run over and killed by the cars while at his work.

No one was with the unfortunate man at the time the accident occurred, and he was in a dying condition when found, being unable to tell how the accident occurred. Mr. Schuffler, prior to the time he began work as a switchman some three or four months ago, was employed by Thomas Martin, the barber, at Pacific Junction, for whom he had worked for some time.

Mr. Schuffler leaves a wife and four small children—all boys—to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Schuffler was well known in this city, as he had been in Pacific Junction for the past eleven years, and as related above, was employed in the barber shop of Thomas Martin there.

Last fall, when it became difficult to find anyone to work in the yards on account of the scarcity of men, both Mr. Schuffler and his employer went to work as switchmen for the Burlington. Later, after the signing of the armistice, Mr. Martin resumed his barber work while Mr. Schuffler continued switching.

Ward Clark of this city, who was well acquainted with the deceased man, when he heard of his death, said: "Tinnie Schuffler, as he is generally known, was really a man worth while, absolutely honest, and treating everybody right. He was exceptionally good to his family and could be relied upon in every way." Such words as these are indeed complimentary to the character of the deceased, and we are glad to hear him so highly praised. It was a most regrettable accident that cost him his life, and lost to his family a devoted husband and father and to the community one of its best citizens.

SUPERINTENDENT G. E. WOLF IS RE-ELECTED

From Friday's Daily. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, the matter of the election of a superintendent for the coming year was considered, as at this time of year the board has been in the habit of electing the superintendent for the succeeding year. The present superintendent, Mr. G. E. DeWolf was elected to continue his work in the city schools next year, at a very substantial increase in salary. Mr. DeWolf has given excellent satisfaction in his administration of the school work here and the board thought, and rightly too, that he can best serve the school interests next year than a new man in the field might do.

The retention of Superintendent DeWolf in his present capacity will meet with the general approval of school patrons.

WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE

From Friday's Daily. This afternoon Elmer Hallstrom and Webster Russell, who have been detailed here to assist the local exemption board of Cass county with its work during the past few months, departed for Omaha, they being now transferred to Fort Omaha, to be discharged there. The orders for their transfer were just received this morning from the office of Capt. Walter L. Anderson, provost marshal of Nebraska.

Both of the above young men are good workers and well adapted for

the work required of them here, so the work was kept up in good shape and they were able to close up the records in good time, thus "working themselves out of a job."

Mr. Russell, who is from Weeping Water, where he is engaged in the drug business, will return there when he is discharged and take up anew the administration of his business affairs. Mr. Hallstrom was employed in Omaha at the time of his enlistment, and he will have little trouble in securing a good position, as he is an able young man and one well qualified to accept and hold almost any kind of clerical position.

We regret to lose these two pleasant young men from our midst, as do also countless friends whom they have met during their stay here.

Russell plans to drop off here on his way home for a brief visit.

FOUR PLATTS-MOUTH BOYS ON WAY HOME

HAVE ARRIVED IN U. S. FROM BORDEAUX AND WILL BE HERE BEFORE LONG.

MUSTER OUT AT CAMP DODGE

Retained at Iowa Cantonment Only Long Enough to Complete the Necessary Papers.

From Friday's Daily. The press dispatches today tell of interviews with the soldiers who are located at Camp Stuart, Va., for a few days' rest following their trip home from across the water, among whom are four Plattsmouth boys, members of the 127th Field Artillery, namely Wayne Allen, Frank Ashenberger, Kenneth McCarthy and Claude Richardson. The boys sailed from Bordeaux, France, arriving at Newport News, Va., and being transferred to Camp Stuart to rest for a few days, after which they will proceed soon to Camp Dodge at Des Moines and there be mustered out and permitted to return to their homes.

These Plattsmouth boys have been in the service for more than a year and a half, being first at Omaha, and later at Camp Cody, from where they were still later transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, remaining there for some time to aid in training raw recruits. Early in the fall they got the chance they craved and at last were "on their way." But they arrived too late to engage in many battles, although they got to see a lot of the country and the devastation which the war caused. They have been away from Plattsmouth now for about a year and a half and we dare say this country, even if it be covered with snow on the eve of their arrival, will look pretty good to them.

RECEIVES NOTICE OF SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS BROTHER

W. P. COOK OF THIS CITY RECEIVES NOTICE THAT BROTHER L. H. COOK DIES.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday W. P. Cook, received notice of the death of his brother Lindley Hockett Cook, of Salem, Iowa, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Cook had visited at Salem about two months since, at which time his brother was in his usual health. The message told Mr. Cook dying very suddenly. He was a farmer living just east of the city, and leaves a wife and nine children, all grown, having lost three children during their infancy. The funeral and burial will be held from the Friends church at Salem today. Mr. W. P. Cook would have gone to the funeral, had he not known sooner of the passing of his brother. Receiving the word last evening he could not arrive in his home town in time for the funeral.

NEW OFFICERS OF CASS COUNTY ARE NOW IN

OLD OFFICERS MAKE NECESSARY REPORTS AND RELINQUISH OFFICES TO NEW.

LITTLE CEREMONY IS REQUIRED

All the Machinery of the County Seem Swinging As Usual At Court House.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning after the reports had been attended to and the work for the past year had gotten considered and all reports for the old year had been attended to, and the work closed up, the new officials were sworn in. Former county clerk Frank J. Libershal administered the oath of office to county judge elect A. J. Beeson, who then became the new county judge as well as the old one. He in like manner administered the oath of office to the remainder of the officials not holding over. The matters seem to be going along in much the same way as before.

Board of County Commissioners. Was organized with J. A. Pitz as the chairman and C. F. Harris, vice chairman, and Henry J. Miller the other member. Geo. R. Sayles as clerk to the board, as well as county clerk. They immediately took up some work which was before them, one thing appointing Dr. F. W. Krunse of Weeping Water as county physician.

County Judge. A. J. Beeson who has succeeded himself for six consecutive terms, is in charge of the office, and doing business at the old stand, just the same as if nothing had happened.

County Clerk's Office. George R. Sayles who was elected to this position was inducted into the office and has with him Mr. W. T. Adams, who took off their coats and jumped into the work immediately, and are meeting the people with a smile and ready for what shall come.

In the Treasurer's Office. The same officers which have been there for the past year, M. Tritsch, who has surely made a painstaking official, is assisted by Mr. M. Hild and Miss Mia Gering as the clerks in the office.

The Recorder's Office. Mrs. Edna Shannon was very graciously looking after the business, and was being instructed by H. A. Schneider, who was for some time the Recorder in the years gone by. Mrs. Shannon has not designated a deputy for the position as yet.

At the County Attorney's Office. Nothing would have been guessed had happened here, as Mr. A. G. Cole who has been in charge of the office, was continued, is at the post as in the days gone by.

County Superintendent. The county superintendent of Schools, Miss Alpha Petersen, who has been the official for the past more than two years, was working away at her task, and keeping busy as in the past, hardly realizing that one term has gone and another one come.

The County Sheriff. There was no one at home, as the old Sheriff C. D. Quinton was also the new one, and was out of the office, but hustling with the business of the place as had been his custom in the past.

The County Surveyor. Fred Patterson was pegging away as he has been for the past years looking after the business of the county, and the taxpayers as of yore.

REFUSED PAYMENT ON CHECK.

From Thursday's Daily. B. F. Crook, some time since sold some hogs to the Serum Plant in Omaha, and received a check for same, which he brought home and deposited same in one of the local banks who sent same to Omaha for collection. When presented to the bank on which it was issued, it was endorsed no funds, and returned.

Upon telephoning when he was told of the facts, the bank said there was at this time nearly funds enough to liquidate the check, having been deposited since. Mr. Crook departed this morning for Omaha to see if he could get an adjustment on the matter. He will be somewhat careful in the future as to the check which he accepts.

IS TAKING COURSE IN PIANO TUNING

From Thursday's Daily. Herman Hough was a visitor to Omaha this morning where he is taking a course in piano tuning, and will remain there for some time. While he is at Omaha attending the course which he is taking, he will be represented by a brother-in-law of George Selby who will conduct the business of the rural route during his absence.

CAR WORKMEN HAVE A GREAT FEAST

HAD INTENDED TO HAVE HELD REGULAR MEETING, BUT ODER OF VIANDS PRESENT

KNOCKED THE MEETING OUT

What the Meeting Lost, the Banquet Gained. And the Car Workers Were Happy.

From Thursday's Daily. The workers at the Burlington shops are a genial lot, and whole-souled fellows, whether they are at the daily avocation, or in society, they know how to enjoy themselves, and make the other fellow happy.

All work and no play it is said is liable to make 'Jack' a dull boy. The tendency of the workers is not so much in that direction, as one would suppose when the amount of work they daily turn out is taken into consideration. True they are workers of a high degree of efficiency, and with their efforts, depends of the feeding of the world. Monday evening they gathered for a banquet and smoker which was attended by many in excess of a hundred, and how they feasted and joked, was a caution, and they made the welkin ring, and with a true-ness which proclaimed them real sports. The intention was to have had a meeting of the lodge, preceding the banquet, and smoker but James M. Cunningham queered the matter, when he got his toffee brewing, the aroma of the Ambrosia reaching the nostrils of the jolly workmen, there was not possibility of holding a meeting.

It is claimed that Mr. Cunningham has received a number of telegrams offering positions in the different portions of the country as a cook and coffee maker, but as yet none have been accepted.

Peter Herold held the position as head waiter, which he performed in an excellent manner, and was assisted by the experts, John Hallstrom, Adolph Koubeck, Earl Moore and Frank Payne. How and with what ease these gentlemen cared for the wants of the banqueters, can be learned from the men themselves. W. R. Egenberger was the co-operator with and assistant to Mr. Cunningham the chef-in-chief, and the two worked hand in glove, in the matter of putting up the eatables, in the most satisfactory manner.

Strong drink was most noted by its absence and while the boys had to be satisfied by the decoctions produced by Mr. Cunningham and Egenberger in the way of coffee a la Cunningham, still some complained of not being able to sleep well that night. A pretty well satisfied lot of boys notwithstanding.

MENU. Boiled Ham Minc'd Ham Veal Leaf Sandwiches. Sliced Onions Sweet Pickles Colored Pop. Coffee—a la Cunningham Cigars Cigarettes Nebraska Mere-Sham Pipes Committee in Charge—James M. Cunningham, W. R. Egenberger, John Hallstrom, Adolph Koubeck, Peter Herold.

WILLIAM HOFFMAN IS BACK FROM FRANCE

HERO OF MANY FIERCE BATTLES ARRIVES HOME LAST EVENING, DISCHARGED.

WAS WOUNDED OCTOBER 23'D

Machine Gun Bullet Received In Battle Keeps Plattsmouth Boy In the Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening William Hoffman, a member of the famous Rainbow Division and who went through all the war from the time that America entered until he was wounded, on October 23rd, in battle, and a sharer of the privations and dangers of that valiant fighting unit, arrived here from Camp Funston, where he was mustered out on last Wednesday.

In the spring of 1917, he with seven others from this city enlisted at Glenwood, Iowa, and has fought through all the battles which they have been staged since. Of these eight young men from this city two were killed, Edward C. Ripple and Hugh Kearnes, both killed in battle three wounded, two gassed and only one at this time who has not been reported as wounded by gun shot shrapnel or gassed. This is taking pretty severe toll. Mr. Hoffman, who has a machine gun bullet through his leg is now well, the wound having entirely healed. Mr. Hoffman after his wounding on the 23rd of October, was taken to the hospital, and was not in the fighting after that, he arrived at Camp Merritt in December ninth, about four weeks after the signing of the armistice, and remained there until about a week since when he was sent to Camp Funston for mustering out. Billy is feeling pretty fine to be back in old Plattsmouth again, and the war over. He like the young hero he is, went and gave what he had of service and devotion to country, and when he could no longer be of service, returned to his home again. He had to say he has not seen Ralph Lair for some time as he was in the hospital on account of being gassed, for some time before he was wounded himself, but had returned to the front again, and has gone to Germany since the signing of the armistice.

We are hoping it will not be long until the other boys of this division as well as all others will be at home again.

RECEIVE REPORT OF WOUNDING

DELAYED GOVERNMENT REPORT OF WOUNDING OF LOUIS ROTHMAN JUST NOW RECEIVED.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday a message was received from the government announcing the severe wounding of Louis Rothman, in action on November third. This comes late, and is supposed to be authentic. Since that date two times Mr. Rothman has written his mother, and has carefully avoided telling of the injury, in order to save the patient mother the needless worry.

A letter which also came from another source, written by a pal of his, going to Alliance, told of the facts, which was the shooting through the foot in battle, and from the way in which the man himself had written he must have been getting along all right, or making the progress which would be expected, or he would have allowed some hint to slip through, that the folks might be in a way prepared, but as he thought he would be well before returning he would save the folks, and especially the mother the grief incident to a knowledge of his injury.

Wanted—Experienced bookkeepers. Returned army men preferred. Morton-Gregson Co., Nebraska City, Neb.

MAKES CLASS NICE PRESENT.

From Thursday's Daily. John W. Crabill the jeweler and watchmaker, has an elegant combination flag of the allies, which was surmounted on the globe, and an elegant piece of workmanship, and patriotic in its design, and beautiful in its make up, presented to the Young Men's Bible Class, as a testimonial of his honor and love for the young men of that class who have gone to the service, and one who is not to return.

The class in accepting of the gift, recognized the intentions of the donor and lofty and patriotic and take the emblem, as one declaring liberty through the world, and with this as their emblem, will continue to work for that end, and extend to Mr. Crabill their thanks for his kindness in making the gift.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DIRECTORS OF FARMERS STATE BANK.

EXHIBITS A HELTHY CONDITION

And a Six Per Cent Dividend is Declared in Addition to Reserve Fund Set Aside.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday there was held at the Farmers State Bank building a meeting of the stock holders, directors and officers, when the year's business of the bank was reviewed and plans perfected for the coming year. This comparatively new bank in Plattsmouth, having opened its doors just fifteen months ago, has grown in favor with the banking public, as attested by its increasing deposits, and yesterday on the occasion of its first annual report was able to declare a dividend of six per cent, in addition to setting aside a reserve fund of one thousand dollars, as required by the state banking laws, and to retain a nice balance of undivided profits as well.

The stock holders of this financial institution are well pleased with the amount of business the bank has enjoyed since its opening, and as an endorsement of their sound business policy, the officers and board of directors were all re-elected, being as follows: Board of Directors—T. M. Patterson, A. J. Schaefer, E. P. Lutz, Mark White and L. G. Todd; Officers—T. M. Patterson, president and A. J. Schaefer, vice-president.

WOODMEN OF WORLD HOLD INSTALLATION

A LARGE CROWD OF MEMBERS OF THIS ORDER PRESENT CEREMONIES LAST EVENING

ORDER IS DOING GOOD WORK

Have Gained Much During the Year in Membership And Character Of Risks.

From Friday's Daily. The Woodmen of the World, Evergreen Camp Number 70, held their regular meeting night-before-last at which there was much of interest before the session. The order had just closed a very profitable year, not alone in this city and community, but over the entire country. The membership at this time approximates about a million members, all of whom have the best insurance it is possible for a fraternal order. The order in the Nation has over \$2,000,000.00 in money securities and other property. Their building in Omaha which is used as their national headquarters, and as a rental proposition, the best equipped office building this side of Chicago, is an extraordinary good paying proposition.

Thus making the institution one of the best of the substantial insurance propositions extant. The order locally is in good condition, and has a set of officers who are interested in the work, of the order and the order and its success. The officers installed at the last meeting were: W. T. Wassell, Council Commander; Peter J. Vallery, banker; E. C. Ripple, Adjutant Advisory; W. B. Rishel, Clerk; D. J. Lair, Watchman, George Becker, Sentry; O. W. Johnson, Escort; Drs. Flynn and Martin, physician.

RETURNS TO THE SERVICE.

From Thursday's Daily. After having spent some ten or more days at home, Thomas Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short, of this place departed last evening for the east, where he is located at Paris Island, with his company of marines. Mr. Short says he likes the service finely, and was glad to get back to it after having been at home for a week.

Thomas is only one of three sons of his parents who are in the service.

For Sale—Perkins Wind Mill, Fred Beverage. 30-5w

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