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GRAND ARMY HELD FUNERAL YESTERDAY

OVER REMAINS OF COMRADE J. H. THRASHER WHO DIED IN MONTANA.

SERVICES AT THE ELKS HOME

Col. Thrasher Had Host of Friends in This City Who Wished to Honor His Memory.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at near the noon hour, arriving on the belated Missouri Pacific train, caused by a derailment on that road, Connie Thrasher and wife reached Plattsmouth with the remains of Mr. Thrasher's father, Col. J. H. Thrasher, who died at the home of his son at Deer Lodge, Montana, a few days ago.

On account of conflicting information it was thought that the funeral cortege would arrive on the Burlington at one o'clock, but the remains, upon their arrival, were taken to the Elks lodge room, where they lay in state until the hour of the funeral, banked by numerous floral tributes from the many friends of Col. Thrasher in this city. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock from the lodge room, where the deceased man was a member.

The services were jointly in charge of the members of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, with both of which organizations Colonel Thrasher was affiliated.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wilbur S. Leete, who was not well enough to undertake the service, Rev. Arthur H. Cleveland, of Omaha, officiated, rendering the prescribed ritualistic ceremonies of the church, which are very beautiful and impressive. Following this were the services of the Grand Army of the Republic. This, too, was very appropriate and fitting for the occasion being conducted by Thomas Wiles, acting as commander and Thomas Glenn in the position of chaplain. The continually thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic could not but be noted and added to the sadness of the occasion as one was made to realize that the last of this noble organization will soon be called to report for final discharge from the toils and surcease of life by the Grim Reaper, who, with sickle keen, stands ready to reap the fruit of his vintage. With each succeeding year the surviving number of this organization grows constantly smaller.

The funeral was attended by a large number of the members of the local lodge of Elks, of which Col. Thrasher was a beloved member.

The remains were escorted to Oak Hill cemetery where they were laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Thrasher while in the city were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, being very close friends for many years, after remaining over night they hastened back to their home in the west.

CHURCH BUILDING BURNS TO GROUND ON THE 3RD

Structure at Virginia, Minnesota, in which Rev. L. W. Gade Preached Consumed by Fire.

From Monday's Daily.

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that the First Presbyterian church at Virginia, Minn.—the one in which Rev. L. W. Gade preached—was consumed by fire on January 3rd. This was a magnificent structure and was nearly new. The origin of the fire is not stated in the information received, but it was stated that the structure was burned to the ground. It is expected that the congregation will rebuild soon. This throws an especially heavy burden upon the membership, as building new churches in this era of high prices is a rather expensive proposition.

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

RECEIVES AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

From Monday's Daily.

John Weber returned yesterday morning from Camp Dodge, where he was mustered out of the service, having been away since last summer. Mr. Weber went to Kansas City, where he was in the auto school conducted by the government, and from there he went to the south, remaining until after the close of the war, when he was transferred to Camp Dodge to be mustered out at that cantonment. His friend, B. A. Taylor, of Palmer, who was also mustered out, came here to visit for a short time at the home of C. E. Weaver and wife.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Has Met With Prosperity During the Past Year and Directors Are Well Satisfied.

From Monday's Daily.

A few days ago the stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular meeting of the year, and made a resume of the business, as well as went over plans for the future. Among other things the annual election of directors and officers was held. The usual dividend was declared. The board of directors elected were A. G. Cole, G. O. Dovey, Frank E. Schlater, E. W. Cook and H. N. Dovey. The officers are H. N. Dovey, president; E. W. Cook, first vice-president; A. G. Cole, second vice-president; Frank E. Schlater, cashier and G. O. Dovey, assistant cashier.

HAVE INSTALLATION AND GOOD LUNCH

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, held their annual installation meeting at the rooms at the court house, when a very interesting program was had, and after the officers had been installed, a more interesting time was had in the discussion of fried chicken, veal loaf, and pound cake, at which every person was a past master in debate. Members of both organizations had an excellent time and are only sorry that this year is twelve months in length, as that space of time separates them from the next meeting of the same kind.

RETURNS HOME FROM CAMP CODY, NEW MEXICO

From Monday's Daily.

W. A. Smith, of Elmwood, who went with the quota of Cass county boys to Camp Funston on September 2, 1917, where he was kept for some time, returned home this morning, coming via Plattsmouth, from where he departed on the next train for his home out in the county. After being at Funston for some time, Mr. Smith was transferred to Camp Cody, where he was used as an instructor in military tactics, at which he proved himself so adept that he was retained right there until the war was over. Mr. Smith bore chevron on his arm showing over a year's service and also having received an honorable discharge. He was mustered out of the service last Saturday and arrived this morning. He took a later train on the Missouri Pacific for Elmwood, where prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, through this medium, to extend our sincere thanks to those of our friends and former neighbors, who so kindly ministered at the time of the funeral of our beloved father Col. J. H. Thrasher, and for the floral tributes to his memory and honor, to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the Elks Lodge, for the place of rest for the remains, and the ladies of the St. Luke's church for their beautiful music and singing.

MR. AND MRS. C. THRASHER, MR. AND MRS. A. KEFFLER.

Subscribe for the Journal.

ALONZO H. MOORE KILLED BY AN OFFICER

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH CITIZEN KILLED WHILE STEALING HOGS EAST OF GLENWOOD.

WAS KNOWN AS SHORTY DIXON

Served Term From Otoe County More Than Twenty-Five Years Ago For Stealing.

Last week the World-Herald contained the following:

Glenwood, Ia., Jan. 10.—As the result of a three cornered shooting affray about midnight last night, Constable William DeMoss of Glenwood was shot through the shoulder, while he shot a man supposed to have been engaged in attempting to steal hogs on the A. J. Wearnin farm, near Hastings, in very serious manner, and despite his own wound, pluckily kept at his job until he landed the other man of the supposed thieves in the county jail here.

For two weeks DeMoss has been receiving reports of hog stealing in the northern part of Mills county and the southern part of Pottawattamie county. He has been staying in that section in an effort to catch the thieves at their work, but always without success, until Thursday night.

As he was passing the Wearnin farm he saw two men at the hog yards, with an automobile standing in a handy position, and he ordered them to throw up their hands. Instead of following this advice, the men opened fire, which DeMoss immediately replied to.

He was himself shot through the shoulder, and his wound is not regarded as serious. He was able to continue on duty today, after the wound had been dressed. But "Shorty" Dixon of Hastings, one of the strangers at the Wearnin hog yards, was shot through the stomach. He is said to be a junk dealer, single, and about 29 years of age. He was taken to the Jennie Edmondson hospital in Council Bluffs.

The other man in the hog yards gave the name of George Strong, and Constable DeMoss took him into custody, and landed him in the county jail here. He is also a single man, about 29 years of age, and gave no particular occupation. He is said to live in Hastings.

The average citizen thought no more of the matter until yesterday, when another article appeared which threw some light on the matter and which read as follows:

Man Shot By Officer Dies. "Shorty Dixon" alias Alonzo H. Moore, of Walthill, Neb., who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Will Jones of Malvern, Iowa, in a pistol duel near Hastings, Ia., early Friday morning, died Saturday afternoon at the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs.

Fred Patterson read the last account and immediately went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and there was shown the remains of Mr. Moore, who was being prepared for shipment to Walthill, Neb., and there met his father Mr. Thomas Moore, who had come to take the remains home for burial.

It will be remembered that Alonzo H. Moore spent one term in the state prison, being sent up from Otoe county. He was in the county jail here charged with a statutory offense, when he made his escape some twenty or more years ago, at the time Harvey Holloway was sheriff. He had not been heard from since here until this time.

COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETING TODAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners consisting of Julius A. Pitz, C. F. Harris and Henry J. Miller, with George R. Sayles the county clerk, are in regular session looking after the business of the county.

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

HAS RECEIVED FIVE FINE HOGS.

From Monday's Daily.

Adam Stoehr has just received from the breeding farm of Howard Keer, of River Crossing, five of the fine, large Poland China variety of hogs, which are all fertile and will early spring.

Mr. Stoehr is of the opinion that when one raises hogs it is well to raise the best that money can buy. A poor hog, he reasons will eat just as much as the better variety, and will not "bring home the bacon" when placed on the market. This accounts for the large expenditures of money Mr. Stoehr is making to bring his herd up to the highest standard.

SEARCHING FOR HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER HERE

HALF BROTHER OF JOHN JOHNSON WHO DISAPPEARS SOME TIME SINCE LOOKS FOR HIM

From Tuesday's Daily.

L. M. Briley of Gravelburg, Saskatchewan, Canada, has been in the city for the past few days, stopping here for a short time, on a trip from his home to Vancouver, where he has thought to stay for some time. Mr. Briley who is a half brother of John Johnson, who had disappeared from here some few years ago, and whose body was found at Nebraska City, later, had worked here for about a month in the Burlington shops in 1896. He had not heard anything from his brother or mother since leaving here, and had come here to find out what he could, regarding them and to visit with both. When he arrived here, he could not find anything of their whereabouts, but after continued inquiry, it developed that it was John Johnson and his mother that he was looking for and that they were both dead.

Mr. Briley will remain here for a few days and will see what he can do to find out about the estate which was left. There were five nephews by the name of Tague, who were here and lived also at Glenwood, but have gone from here to Omaha or elsewhere.

THE ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

From Tuesday's Daily.

The newly organized County Campaign Committee of the county met yesterday at the court house and organized a campaign, which will cover this week, beginning yesterday and lasting until next Saturday, the 19th. The committee consists of Rev. A. V. Hunter, chairman, Rev. L. W. Scott, secretary and Frank M. Bestor the treasurer. They are beginning the campaign in earnest, this county is listed at \$6,000 and which is a small amount when it is distributed over the whole county, the amount for the city of Plattsmouth will be known and published later. The work is just beginning today and is making excellent progress for the time. All will be interviewed during the week, and will be given an opportunity to do their portion regarding relieving the dire necessity of these people.

ORGANIZE NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last Saturday evening at the Red Men Hall, those people who are employed in the maintenance of way for the Burlington company, met and formed a local order for their mutual benefit. There are other organizations, which do not embrace all the employees of the railroad, and this is to enable those who cannot belong to the other orders by reason of their occupation to become members of this order. There were some sixty applications signed up, but all did not appear for initiation. The election of officers resulted in the following quota of officers being selected: James B. Higley, president; Miss Anna Vajvoda, secretary; J. C. York, vice president; and Wm. Seay, treasurer.

FOR SALE.

I have some good young horses, also some good cows and two imported stallions. All this stock is sound and for sale at the right price. A. G. Mast, owner. 9-2wks

OFFICERS' RESERVE TRAINING SCHOOL

BELLEVUE COLLEGE WILL HAVE THIS COURSE AS PART OF THEIR INSTRUCTION.

WILL TRAIN A HUNDRED MEN

The Government Will Furnish Uniforms And Give Instruction For That Amount.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Circulars have been received by James M. Robertson, from the Bellevue College, asking that this city give assistance in the way of supplying a portion of the necessary one hundred men to enable the school to be designated as a Reserve Officers' Training Corps school. The students should be enrolled by the 3rd of February, the beginning of the second semester. The United States Government agrees to furnish uniforms and equipment, army officers for a four years course of military training of not less than three or more than five hours a week, and subsistence of all members during their last two years in the course.

Summer Encampment. There will be a six weeks encampment, which will be born by the government, and Reserve Officers appointments for all who graduate from the four years course.

Bellevue College Agrees. In order that the contract may be given the college, must agree to maintain physically fit, one hundred students over fourteen years of age, who will remain during the four years course, except in very rare and justly worthy cases, where the exercise may be made.

Required of the Student.

The student is expected to submit from three to five hours training per week, to receive uniform military training all educational advantages of the institution, and the privilege of participating in the six weeks encampment, but this is not required.

The Last Two Years.

During the last two years the agreement remains the same, with the exception that the student is required to participate in the six weeks camp and training, and in addition he is to receive his sustenance from the government during these two years. This agreement is to be in writing for the last two years. The student is to receive his Reserve Officer's Commission upon graduation. Any one physically fit student over fourteen years is eligible. The expense will be fifty dollars tuition per semester, and one dollar per day sustenance or \$126.00 for eighteen weeks.

See James M. Robertson who will furnish additional information.

IS VISITING AT PARENTS HOME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. A. E. Edgerton who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law at Reliance, S. D., in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Lester arrived in this city from the north yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edgerton returning from a visit while Mrs. Lester came to visit at the home of her parents A. J. Edgerton and wife.

RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday morning Louie Teokotter, who has been at Rock Island, Illinois where he was in the arsenal of the government of the United States. Having been transferred from the training station at Camp Funston soon after he had gone to that place, and was also returned to Camp Funston for his final discharge, which occurred last Saturday, he departing for his home here immediately. Mr. Teokotter has made an excellent soldier and will have no trouble in finding an abundance of employment to take his time, as soon as he shall have rested up from the army.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

MRS. MICHAEL HOFFART DIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Michael Hoffart of near Plainview. Mrs. Hoffart is a sister of Mrs. B. G. Wurl and Mrs. Geo. Born of this city, and is also a niece of J. P. Falter.

Mrs. B. G. Wurl who was notified of the illness of her sister, was preparing to go to her sister's side, when she herself was taken sick and was to have departed this morning. Mrs. Wurl being not feeling well, the news added, makes the shock much more severe.

Notice of the funeral and arrangements will be given later in this paper.

C. M. WARD IS GIVEN CONFINEMENT IN A WARD

DID NOT APPRECIATE A SUSPENDED SENTENCE, AND NOW WILL HAVE TO FACE COURT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sheriff Quinton was a visitor in Lincoln yesterday and returned last evening with O. M. Ward, who has been making his home there for some time. Mr. Ward was for some time employed by a garage at Murdock, and having sold a car to a customer appropriated the money to his own use. At the time he had promised to "be good," and his employer asked that sentence be suspended, and that the man be allowed to make payment for the reimbursing of the loss to the employer which his delinquency had caused. He was given liberty, which was near a year since, but has done nothing towards making the shortage good.

Coupled with this was an escape, into which this man was a party. At Lincoln he and another man secured a car for a "joy ride" and securing two companions, young women, they made a tour of the country. In the country the car was stopped, where one young woman was strapped to the car, while an attempt was made to strap the other one fast, but she getting away telephoned the sheriff of Lancaster county, who gathered Mr. Ward in, and he has just concluded his term of sixty days for the offense. The proprietor of the Murdock garage, has asked that the man Ward be brought in and the suspended sentence be applied to the man.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE

Single combed Rhode Island Red, about 60 that will sell for \$2.50 each.—C. R. Todd, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. j13-sw4t

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