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DEATH CLAIMS PLATTSMOUTH LADY TO-DAY

**AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING,
MRS. H. C. VAN HORN DIES
AT HOME IN CITY**

CAME HERE 30 YEARS AGO

**Leaves a Sister, Husband and Three
Children to Mourn Her Departure
from Their Midst.**

From Monday's Daily.
The Death Angel, in his mercy, called at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Van Horn this morning, where the good woman had been suffering for many weeks, but had continued to remain cheerful of life despite it all. At the call, the spirit departed from the body of Mrs. Van Horn and flew to it maker, while the mortal remains which had been racked with pain and suffering were at rest. During her illness all that could be done in the way of medical attention and tender, loving care, was done to defeat if possible, the imminent death that seemed at times so near. But the spark of life had burned low, and it became extinct this morning at 8:15.

Miss Lucinda Palmer was born in Canada twenty years ago on the 10th day of January, and was first united in marriage with Martin Gibson, in Illinois, and with their family she came to this city about a third of a century ago. To this union there were born three children, two sons and a daughter, they being Guy Gibson, now of Billings, Montana; Mrs. Lena Parks, of Tacoma, Washington and Dallis S. Gibson, of Missouri Valley, Iowa. Mr. Dallis Gibson was the only one of the children who was able to be with his mother. Nearly twenty-five years ago the husband died, and after some years, Mrs. Gibson was united in marriage to H. C. Van Horn. They resided here for a number of years and later moved to the small farm south of this city, where they made their home. Here they lived until she was taken ill, and after having suffered much, passed to her rest and reward this morning.

Early in life, Mrs. Van Horn became a member of the Christian church, and she remained to the end a constant and true communicant of that faith.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in this city Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th, conducted by the Rev. Levi W. Scott. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

Mrs. Van Horn was a member of the Daughters of Rebecca and of the Woman's Relief Corps.

By her death this good woman leaves to mourn her departure a sister, Mrs. Thomas Wiles, who has exhausted herself in the care of her sister, the three children named earlier in this article and H. C. Van Horn, her husband.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This noon Thomas Heinrich arrived from Chicago, where a few days since he was discharged from the service at a camp at Chicago, after having served since last summer as a member of the United States army. Thomas had gone to Holyoke, Colo., where he had engaged in farming, and when the call came for him, he held a sale and disposed of all his belongings, as far as the matter of farming was concerned, and hastened to his home for departure with the quota from this county. He was sent to Camp Funston, where he remained for some time, and was finally transferred to other camps, until at the time of his being discharged he was at the camp at Chicago. He is in the city now for a short time visiting at the home of his mother. He will soon take up the vocation of farming again, and will go back to the farm which he left when the call came for his service.

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DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning Floyd Richardson, who has been in the army for some time, arrived home having just been discharged from the service a short time since from Camp Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been stationed for some time past. Floyd first went to Camp Funston where he was for a number of months, and from there was transferred to the camp in the south. This afternoon Floyd and father and brother Claud, departed for Omaha, where they will visit for a short time and will also visit with relatives at Council Bluffs for a while before the return.

HILL FAMILY IS MOVING FROM CITY TODAY

FROM STOREKEEPER FOR BURLINGTON TO HUSBANDMAN REQUIRES BUT ONE STEP.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday and today E. C. Hill has been very busy, loading his household goods into a car for shipment to Beemer, where he will engage in farming, beginning when he shall have gotten moved. E. C. Hill came here a few years since, and as the storekeeper for the Burlington, has proven a very valuable man for that company, as well as one who has had the ability of getting along fine with the men with whom he has worked with, he has; and has merited the esteem of all with whom he has worked and at the same time has received ready responses in the best effort of the men which he has been associated, in the performing of their tasks. In the community he has won and maintained the highest place in the estimation of the citizens with whom he has mingled. In the church, being a member of the Methodist, he has worked with this organization with great interest and arder, and has while working for this church, the good will and best wishes of the members of all others.

As a member of the Home Guards he has maintained the best of friendship and working ability with them, and has been very patriotic, and did full work in the raising of all war requests, his department and wards under his care always going over the top. This city is losing a good man in Mr. Hill. We are sure that the community which receives this family will be greatly benefitted by their becoming a part thereof.

LAI D AT REST THIS MORNING.

The Remains of the Late Vincent Ptaček Were Laid to Rest At Oak Hill.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning was held at the late home of Vincent Ptaček, the last sad rites over his remains. Mr. Ptaček who has been a citizen of this place for nearly forty years and who passed away at his home in this city a short time since, was buried at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city this morning. The funeral was held from the late home and was conducted by the minister of the Bohemian Lutheran church at Omaha, Vincent Ptaček, who has made his home for the past nearly forty years here, leaves besides the members of his family here many true friends and is honored and respected by all who knew him.

WILL ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE

From Tuesday's Daily.
The chief of police wishes to have it understood that the curfew ordinance is still in operation though no whistle or other alarm is being given, but all boys and girls to which this ordinance applies are warned to be off the street by nine o'clock at night or they will have to spend the night in the city jail, and be before the police judge the following morning.

FOR SALE—2 HERFORD BULLS

I have for sale, two young high bred registered Herford bulls, fourteen and fifteen months of age respectively. Inquire of Fred T. Ramage. Phones 102 and 522. Plattsmouth, Neb. 5-17w

A FULL SHEAF IS GARNERED YESTERDAY

MRS. ELIZABETH MARLER PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG SICKNESS, AT AGE EIGHTY-SIX.

BORN IN THE STATE OF OHIO

Eleven Children Given Birth By This Estimable Lady, Six Now Survive Her.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Just as the day was dying, and the approach of the dawn of another and filled with years of good deeds, and honored by many people, Grandma Elizabeth Marler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mason of this city Monday evening near the midnight hour. Miss Elizabeth Spire was born in Ohio, December 15th, 1832, and was united in marriage when a young woman, to Mr. Reese, to whom three children were born, two having passed from this life, and one remaining to honor her mother's memory, she being Mrs. John Harmon, and who makes her home in Oklahoma. Again at the age of twenty-four years this lady united in marriage with Benjamin Marler, and to this union there were some eight children born, three of whom have died, and five surviving their mother.

Grandma Marler who still has a brother surviving her, has six children surviving her, one by the first marriage, and five by the latter, with seventeen grand children, and eighteen great grand children. Two of the grand children were with the American Expeditionary Forces, one having returned, Arthur Sampson, and has been mustered out of the service, while the other E. Frank Marler is still in France, being in the 89th division.

Grandma Marler, with her husband lived for fourteen years in My nard, and since the death of Mr. Marler some three years since has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mason of this city.

The funeral occurred this afternoon and the interment in the cemetery just at the edge of the city. Mrs. Marler was known by a host of friends, who only knew her to love and honor her for her many good deeds. The children who survive her are who reverence her memory, being Mrs. John Harmon, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Sophia Sampson of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Alice Cameron of Beaver City, Neb., Mrs. Maggie Mason of this city, Eli Marler of Beaver City, and Frank A. Marler of near Murray.

JUST SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Uncle L. H. Kearnes who has been so sick at his home in this city for some time past, and of whose recovery the attending physicians and his friends have had but little or any hope, is reported as being just slightly improved, though still in an extremely serious condition. That he may improve is the desire of his many friends in this city, though but little hope is entertained that he will be able to overcome the malady with which he is affected.

WILL MOVE TO NEAR MYNARD.

From Wednesday's Daily.
James M. Jordan who has been living near Cedar Creek, for the past few years, will move to near Mynard, where he will farm the place owned by Chris Metzger, while the farm which he has been occupying will be farmed by S. G. Stone who has formerly lived near this city. In moving from Cedar Creek to Mynard, Mr. Jordan will have to dispose of his stock in the Burlington which has carried him to and fro from his home to this city, and make the best terms which he can with the Missouri Pacific which comes from Mynard to this city.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

PRETTY YOUNG TO BE IN THE STOCK BUSINESS

From Monday's Daily.
Little Irene Simmons, daughter of J. W. Simmons and wife, who live in the south part of the city, has an angora goat which is a very beautiful animal with its coating of beautiful fleece, and to which the stock recently brought two of the cutest little goats, Irene, who is only about eight years of age, thinks they are the nicest things imaginable and takes great pride in them. While she is pretty young to be in the stock business, she looks after her holdings in most palatable manner.

PARTOOK OF A FAREWELL SUPPER LAST EVENING

Gathering at E. H. Wescott Home to Pass Last Fleeting Night with Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the E. H. W. club met at the home of E. H. Wescott and family, where they enjoyed a delightful six o'clock supper that was superb in every particular, and which was enjoyed by all present. The object was to spend the fleeting hours of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's last night in town in a manner they would not soon forget. But the solemnity of most good bye occasions was thrown to the wind and everyone entered wholeheartedly into the enjoyment of the occasion.

The supper was all that could be desired and the occasion will not only be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Hill, but by every one present as well. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Hill, the guests of honor, R. D. Hayes, J. E. Wiles, Wm. Baird, Luke Wiles and E. H. Wescott.

ENJOYED EXCELLENT DINNER.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Busch were gathered a number of friends who enjoyed the day immensely and partook of one of the most sumptuous dinners that could be provided. The tempting viands were prepared by Mrs. Busch and her mother, Mrs. John Bingham, both of whom are excellent cooks and in a class beyond competition when it comes to cooking. Those present to gather around the festive board were Roy Knorr and wife and Mrs. Panzer, mother of Mrs. Knorr, Guy W. Morgan and wife, E. C. Harris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Busch and wife. Besides the matter of the enjoyment of a good dinner, a most pleasant afternoon was spent together as well.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

From Monday's Daily.
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Cass, Nebraska, to be held Plattsmouth and Lincoln on March 8, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Avoca, Alvo, Mynard, Nehawka and Union and vacancies that may later occur on rural route from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

WILL VISIT IN THE EAST AND SOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. F. C. Dunbar and little daughter Jane, departed for Mattoon, Illinois, where they go to visit at the home of Mrs. John Thom, a sister of Mrs. Dunbar, whom they have not seen each other for some time, and after a visit will go to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some time in the "Balmy South" among the flowers and the warmer weather.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IS TENDERED

MISS ALPHA HALLSTROM GIVES SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS VERA PROBST.

WILL WED ELMER HALLSTROM

Many Friends Gather And Make the Evening Merry, And Present Many Gifts.

From Wednesday's Daily.
At the home of Miss Alpha Hallstrom, Monday evening, a shower was given in honor of Miss Vera Probst, whose marriage to Mr. Elmer Hallstrom will take place soon. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and contests. Miss Ruth Roman proved to be the best authority in hearts, while we all know Helen Ptak and Josephine Sedlock are not posted in such matters and therefore received the booby prize.

Towels were then hemmed for guest of honor and the prize for the neatest work was given to Miss Belle Speck, although this was a close decision. Miss Norrine Schulof received the booby prize. Miss Probst was presented with a large basket decorated with with hearts and cupidids, which contained many beautiful gifts.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and cupidids concealed about them were souvenirs for each guest present.

At a late hour a delicious three course luncheon was served to which all did ample justice, vowing Mrs. Hallstrom and Miss Alpha royal entertainers.

The guests upon departing wished Miss Probst much joy and happiness through the coming years.

Those present were: Miss Probst, the guest of honor, Mrs. K. L. Probst, Mrs. Test, mother and sister of Miss Probst, Florence Halser, Elenora and Norine Schulof, Cressie Hackenberger, Belle and Dorothy Speck, Ruth Roman, Helen Ptak, Hermie Spies, Josephine Sediaek, Clara Young, Hilda Bunkman, Lillian Adams, Nettie Moore, Edith Johnson and Alice Weyrick.

LOUIS ROTHMAN MUSTERED OUT

From Wednesday's Daily.
On February 24th, at Camp Dodge, Louis Rothman, was mustered out of the service, and is today spending the time in Omaha, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ramsey, who resides there. Louis Rothman went to the service from here many months since and was while in active service, wounded, receiving a shot through one of his feet, which has kept him in the hospital for a long time. In his communication with his mother to whom he often wrote, he endeavored to keep the fact from her, that she might not be suffering for him, and like the many hero he is, succeeded in doing so for a long time. He comes home now discharged from the service, and we are truly hoping, that the wound is leaving no permanent injury. He will make his home here.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors, who so kindly ministered at the time of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the floral tributes and, especially to Mr. Cyril Janda and the choir. MRS. VINCENT PTAČEK, AND FAMILY.

How to Keep Well
"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, a bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

Ira Bates and wife of near Cedar Creek were visiting in this city this morning.

VISITED HERE FOR SHORT TIME.

From Monday's Daily.
This afternoon Captain Otto Wurl stepped off the noon train from Omaha, coming for a short visit in the city with his mother Mrs. B. Wurl and two brother B. G. Wurl and E. A. Wurl, on his way back to Camp Funston, from where he has been away on a short furlough, which has included Quincy, Ill., and Omaha. Captain Wurl will visit here a short time before returning to his station at Camp Funston. Mrs. Wurl and Otto Jr. are making their home at Manhattan, Kansas, where the young man is attending school.

IS HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT FOR GOVERNMENT

FRANK RICHARDSON FORMERLY OF THIS PLACE PROMOTED TO DEPARTMENT HEAD.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Seventeen years ago Frank Richardson of this city, then engaged in farming, left the farm and went to work in the stock yards at South Omaha, where he accepted a position as cattle driver in the yards.

By keeping at the job, and meriting something better, he has been advanced, until but a short time since he has been transferred to Chicago, where he has his headquarters, and will be department head of the sausage and smoked meat department for Swift & Co., for the entire United States, and a portion of Canada. This position will require somewhat of traveling, and there are branches of this vast house all over the United States, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf up to and into Canada. The position carries with it a great deal of responsibility, and much supervision, and he has under his charge, all the work, which have in hand the making of sausage, in all the departments, and also with the smoked meats, which for this institution means a great deal of supervision.

IS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning Roy Hull, who enlisted in 1917, in the service becoming a member of the "Dandy Sixth" and was sent from Omaha to Camp Cody, where he was kept for a short time, and with numerous transfers, doing special training for the raw recruits, at a number of forts and camps, arrived at Camp Dix for embarkation, in time to hear that the armistice was signed, and was then transferred to some other fort, and was a short time since discharged from the service at Memphis, Tenn.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Banking by Mail or Telephone!

This is to remind our out-of-town patrons that they need never hesitate about using the mails or telephone in transacting their business with us.

When it is inconvenient for you to come in, write or phone. You can make deposits by mail—if currency is included register your letter.

If you want information regarding your account or a draft, telephone and we will take care of you. We have saved our patrons much time and trouble with this service. Take advantage of it.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ADAM HILD AND HIS GOOD WIFE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

ENJOY DINNER WITH FAMILY

Made Home Here For Many Years, Holds Honor And Respect Of Many Friends.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild, now well advanced in years and having a large circle of very earnest friends, whom they have known for many years, and who are glad to honor and love them, passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with seven of their children and families. That all these children and their families could be with the aged father and mother, at this time is indeed very nice. The day was quietly spent at home with the children and many grandchildren who gathered, to congratulate the parents and spend the season in happy remembrances of the times passed, which was fraught with much joy. Mr. and Mrs. Hild came to this country many years since, and have made their home on a farm southwest of this city until a few years ago, when they removed to this city, where they now reside, honored and respected by a large circle of devoted friends.

PURCHASED AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE

From Wednesday's Daily.
A local sport the other evening, having met two traveling booze salesmen, from a sample which they carried, and it is reported that it was an excellent article in the line of "Old Kentucky Bourbon," made a purchase of a case, which was to be placed in "Eecrow" or catched, he to go and get it where directed. This was a precaution which would, they supposed, make immune from arrest each party to the transaction. After all of the preliminaries had been fulfilled, and the "Catches" recovered, it was found, that the contents of the case was an excellent quality of rainwater. Just what was done with it is not known but it is supposed it was used for the washing of woolen sox.

John Sass was down this morning from his home near Louisville, and was looking after some matters at the court house.