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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CLAUS BOETEL, SR.

DEATH ANGEL FINDS HER SPIRIT READY TO RESPOND TO CALL OF ITS MAKER

HAD BEEN PATIENT SUFFERER

Leaves Five Children and an Aged Husband to Mourn Her Death—Funeral Sunday

From Saturday's Daily. The Death Angel came during the night last night, bearing a summons to Mrs. Margaret Ann Boetel, from the other world, where there is no suffering or sorrow or trouble.

Mrs. Boetel has been a patient sufferer for a long time from the ravages of a cancer, and her spirit responded to the call of the Angel as she passed from this vale of tears to the portals of the Great Beyond. During her sickness she suffered intense pain, as is so often the case with cancer ailments.

Miss Margaret Ann Ripple was born at New Castle, Pa., July 20th, 1852, and came west with her parents in 1856, when she was but four years old, and has made her home here ever since. She continued to reside with her parents until the time of her marriage with Claus Boetel in 1872. To this union were born twelve children, seven of whom preceded their mother to the other world, and five surviving their mother, all of whom are making their homes in this city. They are John Boetel, Claus Boetel, Jr. and Frank Boetel and Mrs. Margaret Tulene and Mrs. Ellen Cheval. She leaves also her aged husband and a brother, Edward C. Ripple. All the children, together with the husband and her brother were at her bedside last evening. While her sickness had been filled with intense suffering the approaching end was sensed by the departure of the excruciating pain she was wont to suffer and when the end came it was most peaceful.

Born July 20, 1852 and passing away March 28, 1919, this good woman was 66 years and 8 months old a little over a week ago. One year ago tomorrow her sister, Mrs. Oswald Guthman, died, and since that time, a brother, Joseph Ripple, died at South Omaha. In addition Edward C. Ripple, Jr., died facing the enemy in France and Mrs. Ellen Cheval losing a little child, a granddaughter, thus making five of the family during the last year.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Paul's church, Rev. J. H. Steger conducting the services.

DEPARTED FOR THE WEST YESTERDAY

Thomas B. Stokes Left for Haxtum, Colorado, Where He Will Farm This Year.

From Saturday's Daily. Some years ago Alex Powell, who made his home on the other side of the Missouri river, in Iowa, moved to Colorado, locating near Haxtum, Colorado, where he has resided for several years now, and is much impressed with the country. He has written to T. B. Stokes on numerous occasions advising him to come out to Colorado to reside, which advice Mr. Stokes has now taken, and yesterday departed for the west, where he will make his home. In a letter which Mr. Powell wrote recently he had a great deal to say about the opportunities that country affords just now and he has sent word to Mahlon and John Richardson, his former neighbors across the river advising them to also come to Colorado to make their homes. He also says to tell Frank Harris to move out there as carpenters are being paid from six to eight dollars per day, while farm hands get from \$65 to \$75 per month. Mr. Powell wrote to bring some half dozen farm hands out if they could be found whereabouts.

MEETS SCHOOL DAY FRIENDS.

From Friday's Daily. Will Bolen of the contracting firm of Bolen & Condon, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday looking after some business at the court house, and while there met George R. Sayles, the county clerk, who was a chum of Mr. Bolen nearly thirty years ago. They had not seen each other for many years, but the county clerk thought he recognized something familiar about Mr. Bolen and questioned him, to find that he was the friend of years ago.

TELLS OF DEATH OF SON AND HUSBAND LAST FALL

LETTER FROM F. L. CURTIS, TELLING OF DEATH OF ORVILLE ROSS, SON OF A. ROSS.

Written By Comrade, Who Was a Friend Before and After Entering the Service.

From Friday's Daily. The following letter was received by Mr. A. Ross of this city, relative to the death of his son Orville, who was killed in action on October 3rd, but a short time before the ending of the war. The letter was written from a station in France:

Dear Mr. Ross: I received your letter of January 8th today and will try to answer and give you the details of Orville's death. Yes, I did wonder who could be writing to me from Kansas, until I read our letter. Orville often spoke of his folks and mentioned you several times. At the time of his death we had been in action eight days. By a curious freak of fate we were relieved of front line action the evening of the day he died, October 3rd, was that day, the cablegram being wrong. Please tell his wife that there isn't a chance of his being alive, though God knows I wish he were. When Mrs. Ross knows for certain he is dead it will settle her mind and she won't be raising false hopes when there is no hope. Orville often spoke of the baby and his wife and he was a happy boy when he received word of the baby's birth.

The reason Orville never said anything about being in action was on account of the censorship, all information being kept out of the letters so there would be no chance of the Germans getting anything of value to them.

As you said of Orville, he was a fine boy and everybody liked him.

I helped him in the army game and we were always together when off duty. Just before leaving Camp Lewis we were given a 48 hour pass for a last visit before starting to this country and Orville and I went to Seattle. We had a good time and then started a funny bet. I introduced him to my sweetheart and he bet me a new hat that I would be married in a year after the war was over and we were discharged from the service. Now we will never settle the bet as he has gone to a bitter land where there are no wars. I can truthfully say that Orville did his duty as a soldier and never showed a sign of being afraid under fire and God knows it was enough to try any one's courage in that awful place.

I would as soon lost a brother than see him killed, we had become such good friends. Though you and his folks have lost one very much loved, you still have a memory of a brave soldier. He is lost to us here on earth but some day we will all meet again. As I cannot say any more now I will close.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK L. CURTIS.

MISS ESTHER STOEHR RESTING NICELY

From Friday's Daily. Last evening at the time of the departure of her friends from the Ford hospital, where yesterday afternoon she was operated upon for appendicitis, the young lady was resting nicely, and with prospects that she would have a rapid recovery. This afternoon her father Mr. Geo. H. Stoehr and uncle Charles Stoehr were passengers to Omaha to visit the young lady.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF HAPPY OLD COUPLE

FIFTY YEARS A LONG TIME TO SPEND TOGETHER—HAVE BEEN JOYFUL ONES

THOMAS W. GLENN AND WIFE

Celebrate Event Last Night at the M. E. Church Parlor, with Many Friends Present.

The celebration of the passing of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Thomas W. Glenn and Miss Mary Holshue, who were united in marriage at Petersburg, Illinois, on March 28, 1869, was held at the First Methodist church parlor last evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

Some two hundred of the friends and neighbors of this estimable old couple—we should scarcely say "old" either, for a person is never any older than they feel—including many members of the church and representatives of its various organizations, met to do honor and show their friendship for Mr. Glenn and his good wife, whose friendship and love they all cherish.

The church had been beautifully decorated, and in the presence of the members of their family, including the numerous stalwart sons and graceful daughters, the program of the evening began. It was a well arranged affair and will be long remembered by those present.

The initial number was a song by Mrs. R. B. Hayes entitled, "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Charms," Mrs. W. G. Brooks, of Nebraska City, playing the accompaniment.

In honor of Mr. Glenn, who was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and who fought for the preservation of the union from 1861 to 1865, the W. R. C. presented the happy couple with a beautiful silk flag, the address being made by Mrs. George A. Dodge, who was the representative of the order.

Then followed a beautiful duet, "Their Golden Wedding Day," which was sung by Misses Goldie & Gladys Kaffenberg, and as their fine voices blended in the strains of this old time love song, one could look back over the years and enjoy a glimpse of the life of this couple, who had trod the pathway together for fifty long years, in sunshine and in rain.

Next was a reading by Mrs. A. J. Beeson, entitled, "When You and I were Young Maggie." It was very well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Then followed the presentation of a gift from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. Glenn is a member, the presentation being made by Mrs. C. R. Troop, in her usual concise manner.

Mrs. Mae Morgan then sang "Dorothy and Joan," which is a love song dealing with the fifty years and in her rendition of this Mrs. Morgan fairly outdid herself, and the audience was quick to show its appreciation by genuine applause.

The Men's Bible class, of which Mr. Glenn is a member, then presented Mr. and Mrs. Glenn with a gift, Mr. A. L. Tidd, teacher of the class, making the presentation address in a very clever manner.

Then followed an address by the Rev. W. L. Hunter, who was formerly a pastor of the church here and was a great friend of Mr. Glenn and wife. He had many good things to say about the happy couple, wishing them a lot more years of usefulness to themselves and to the world.

A season of song was then indulged in, being participated in by members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., together with others in the audience, by way of a fitting close to the program proper. After this refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were the recipients of many congratulations, both from those in attendance and from those who couldn't come, as well, they sending notes of congratulations and best wishes. At a late hour those present departed for their homes wishing the happy couple long life and much joy.

IN COUNTY COURT TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily. There is being heard in county court today an action which is being brought by I. L. Rosenbaum, of Orchard, Colorado, against C. W. Bish for the recovery of commission for selling fifty-one shares of bank stock for a brother of C. W. Bish, which C. W. Bish arranged for disposal with Rosenbaum. The shares it is alleged were to be sold for \$135.00 per share, and of this the owner was to have \$125.00, and ten dollars to go to the agent for his commission, which amounted to \$510.00, and for which the action for the enforcement of the paying is brought. The hearing which is before Judge Beeson had accepted all the morning, the record of which was being taken by court reporter E. R. Travis. The defendant's interest was being looked after by C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, while those of the plaintiff were being cared for by W. A. Robertson of this city and F. W. Fitch of Omaha.

WHAT IS BEING DONE WITH RELIEF MONEY

That Was Collected for the Armenians and Syrians—Committee Reports Disposition.

From Saturday's Daily. The money given by Nebraskans to aid the refugees in Armenia, Syria and other Near Eastern countries, who are dying from starvation and the cold, is reaching its destination just in time, according to telegrams that have been received by the Committee in Omaha.

Dr. Barton, sending a cablegram from Constantinople, says: "Arrived February 12, Merzifun also arrived. Supplies are in excellent condition and are unloading immediately. Elmer Maynard reports 2,400 tons of rice available for the Caucasus. I have authorized the purchase of one thousand tons, costing \$500,000. I am asking an option on the remainder. The need in the Caucasus and Armenia is desperate. The winter is exceedingly severe, causing intense suffering and great mortality among the refugees."

The Leviathan, carrying a great amount of supplies and many workers for the starving nations, has arrived at Brest and George E. White, Nebraskan, who is in charge, cables: "Expedition landed safely this forenoon. Greetings to friends. Health good. We leave by special train tonight, arranged by Mr. James, direct to Marseilles. Expect to take Gloucester Castle February 25. Red Cross and all officials most helpful."

The relief workers who sailed on the Leviathan have been sent to the following cities in Asia Minor, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and the Caucasus: Smyrna, Broussa, Angora, Konla, Cesaria, Tarsus, Marsovan, Adana, Trebizond, Der-el-Zor, Jerusalem, Bagdad, Mosul, Urumia, Tabriz, Erivan, Tiflis, Batum, Soubiak, Bitlis, Harpot, Mardin, Urfa and Van.

HEARS OF SICKNESS OF SISTER.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman has received word of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Anna White, who is a teacher in the city schools at Montezuma, Iowa, and who has been down for the past week or so with the diphtheria, and was considered as being very serious.

A nurse was employed, and word was wired for her relatives to come. It is hoped that they are finding her somewhat improved.

Found—a small neck chain, with pennant. Owner can have same by proving property, and paying for this notice. Call at Journal office. It

ARE MOVING TO NEW LOCATION.

From Friday's Daily. Dunneagan and Wilcox are moving to the old skating rink building, where they will put in the garage and auto repair shop, and will operate a storage place for cars also. The place is a good location, and with an abundance of room for the storage of cars, and conducted by those two clever young men, the institution should be a paying one.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobe'man.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION RETURN HOME

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL W. O. W. CAMP AT HASTINGS FORE PART OF WEEK

REPORT AN EXCELLENT TIME

Declare the Order is in Best of Condition and Possessed of Large Reserve Fund on Hand

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the local delegates to the state convention of the Woodmen of the World, held at Hastings the fore part of the week, returned home, after having had a most excellent time. They report a most successful meeting and that the finances of the order are in the best of shape, despite heavy death claims caused from the influenza epidemic that raged last fall. Those to attend the convention, and who returned last night were John W. Seagraves, W. F. Gillispie and wife, E. G. Ripple, and W. B. Rishel, clerk of the local camp. They brought with them the following report of the meeting:

"Following the address of welcome by Mayor Madgett and the response by Lloyd Magna of Omaha the Woodmen of the World convention got down to business at once at the Clarke hotel Tuesday morning. The election of officers was disposed of without a ripple and there was a complete absence of the excitement that has attended some Woodmen conventions."

"All officers were re-elected, except William L. Leigh, of Beatrice, who was succeeded as head escort by W. V. Purdy, of that city. Fred Eyermer of Lincoln and B. C. Eynart, of Tekamah, were elected delegates to the sovereign camp which will be held in July probably, as the proposition now stands, at Atlantic City."

"The report of Sovereign Commander W. A. Faser, of Omaha, was submitted by the sovereign clerk, John T. Yates, of Omaha. This report showed that last month was a record month, 17,000 applications for membership having been received, and it was estimated that the applications for the present month will reach 20,000."

"The report showed that the assets of the order on January 1 of the present year amounted to \$48,000,000.00. Disbursements last year in the payment of death losses and in meeting other expenses totaled approximately \$16,000,000.00. "Notwithstanding the vast expenditures the reserve fund had increased, the report showed in the last two years by \$1,600,000.00. There was an increase in membership in 1917 of 50,325, and in 1918 the increase was 50,000."

"Dr. A. V. Cloyd, sovereign physician, gave an encouraging talk on the general prosperity of the order, and announced that there is a movement on foot to erect a monument in France to the memory of the W. O. W. who fell upon the battlefield. Dr. Cloyd also announced that the first shot fired by the Americans on European soil was fired by a W. O. W.—Sovereign Archer, of Indiana."

Nebraska Officers
The Jurisdiction of Nebraska officers are as follows:
Earl R. Stiles, Omaha, head consul; H. G. Smith, Winside, head adviser; George R. Novacek, Omaha, head banker; Col. C. L. Mather, of Benson, head clerk; William Leigh, Beatrice, head escort; F. S. Bigelow, Blair, head watchman; Fenton B. Fleming, Lincoln, head sentry; Roy Langford, Auburn, head auditor; M. D. Sack, Gresham, head auditor; Geo. Christoph, Norfolk, head auditor; W. B. Rishel, Plattsmouth, head auditor; C. A. Townsend, Page, head auditor; D. W. Carre, Beatrice, senior past head consul; Edw. Walsh, Omaha, junior past head consul; B. C. Eynart, Tekamah and Frey Eyermer, Lincoln, delegates to the Sovereign camp.

Get your Easter greeting cards at the Journal office.

LEAVES MOTHER MUCH BETTER

From Friday's Daily. Dr. R. P. Westover, who has been at his old home at Chadron for some time past called there on account of his mother being sick, and two sisters, having the influenza, as well as the extreme illness of a sister-in-law, the latter dying before his arrival there, returned home last evening. Dr. Westover when leaving his former home, left his mother feeling very well, and one sister being up again from her illness, while the other sister was showing good improvement, and while out of danger was still confined to her bed. The doctor reports that of the two physicians at that town, one was down with the influenza, while the other was kept so busy, on account of the epidemic that he could hardly get the work done, and was practically worn out himself.

MAKING SOME NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

E. J. Richey Constructing Building to House Finer Grades of Lumber and a Work Shop

From Thursday's Daily.

E. J. Richey, Plattsmouth's popular lumber dealer believes in practicing what he preaches. Mr. Richey carries an ad in the columns of the Journal from day to day informing our readers that with the ending of the war building restrictions have been far removed and advising the building of needed improvements at the present time. In conformity with this he is having erected on the lot just east of his yard a large building to house the finer grades of lumber which he carries and also afford a workshop of suitable size, in which men may make up window frames, etc., from time to time as the occasion demands. The building is commodious and will enable Mr. Richey to handle his increasing business better than ever before. And, it seems quite probable that many will heed his advice about building. There is one thing certain, at least, and that is Plattsmouth should have a spring house-building campaign, or it will be "back to the farm" for some of us.

ARE BUILDING A DAIRY STATION

From Friday's Daily.

C. E. Hitt and son Charles and Ammon Gamlin, departed this morning for Cullom, where they are beginning the work on some five buildings at Cullom on the farm of Jacob Falter, which is to be a dairy station for the farms of Mr. Falter and son John W. Falter, and where they will maintain a station for the shipment of cream and milk, having access to both the markets of Plattsmouth and Omaha. The buildings have been placed at the station of Cullom, because of its close proximity to the station, and because of the better pasturage there than in the hills where the old house is located.

For tasty printing you can't go wrong in having the Journal office turn out your job.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Protection for Buyers and Sellers!

BY making this institution the depository for contracts, deeds, leases and agreements pending final arrangements and payments, both parties of any contract are assured of a fair, square deal.

—Escrow contracts protect both buyer and seller by placing all papers incident to the transaction in the hands of a disinterested third party until all terms are met in full.

—Few individuals are prepared to meet all obligations and responsibilities imposed by an escrow contract. This institution can meet them in full.

First National Bank Plattsmouth, Nebraska.