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JAS. M. JOHNS DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

MRS. C. R. BURDICK, IN OMAHA,
SUNDAY MORNING—TO BE
BURIED HERE.

WAS AN OLD RESIDENT HERE

Funeral Occurs Tomorrow Afternoon
at Omaha and Remains Will
be Brought Here.

From Monday's Daily.

Another of the old residents of Plattsmouth has answered the last roll call and passed from the scenes of his earthly activities to his final reward, in the person of James M. Johns, long years a resident of Plattsmouth, who passed away at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Omaha.

Mr. Johns was for many years one of the most active figures in the life of this city and is familiar to the older residents as a most genial gentleman and one held in high esteem by those who knew him best. For several years Mr. Johns was superintendent of the electric and gas plant in this city but for the past twenty years has been largely engaged in the plumbing business and prior to his illness was employed by the firm of John Bauer. In the past two years he has been in very poor health and practically helpless in the last months of his sickness. In the fall of 1918 Mr. Johns removed to Omaha where his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Burdick and family resided, and made his home with them during his remaining days and their tender care lightened the burden that the sickness and suffering laid upon him.

Mr. Johns was sixty-four years of age at the time of his death and for a number of years has been a member of the Royal Arcanum lodge of this city in which he was insured for \$3,000.

To mourn his death there remains the daughter, Mrs. Florence Burdick, of Omaha, the wife predeceasing Mr. Johns in death. Mr. Johns was married a second time in 1917 to Mrs. Minnie Tipton whose tragic death occurred in this city last Christmas while Mr. Johns was ill in Omaha.

The funeral will be held from the Burdick home in Omaha tomorrow and the body brought to this city to be laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Johns will be brought to this city by automobile hearse and short services will be held at Oak Hill cemetery at 10:30 tomorrow morning which the old friends of the family may attend.

WASLEY GETS VERDICT.

From Monday's Daily.

County Judge A. J. Beeson this morning handed down a decision in the case of Walter W. Wasley vs. Wallace Warner in which the court found for Mr. Wasley and gave him a judgment for \$394.75, the amount sued for. This case has attracted quite a good deal of attention among the automobile owners of this locality and grows out of the accident on Chicago avenue on May 11th when the car of Mr. Warner ran into the Wasley car while it was parked near the Chas. Troop residence. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the district court for another trial.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing to the many kind friends in Plattsmouth, our heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy shown to us in the hour of grief and sorrow in the death of our beloved aunt, Mrs. Diana Campion, and assure the friends that their acts of kindness will be ever remembered.

JOHN BATTLE,
WILLIAM BATTLE,
FRANK BATTLE,
MRS. UNA RICHTER,
MRS. CHARLES GIDEON,
MRS. R. AARONSHIELD,
MRS. MARY NICKELSON.

VISITS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

From Monday's Daily.

P. E. Ruffner, of Omaha, who was in the city over Sunday visiting with his old time Plattsmouth friends, tells of receiving a letter from his son, Horace B. Ruffner, who has been attached to the ordnance department of the American army of occupation along the Rhine. Mr. Ruffner has just paid a visit to Brussels the capital city of Belgium and describes that portion of the country as the most beautiful he has seen in Europe and the capital city as a wonderful place. During his service Mr. Ruffner has visited a large number of places in France and Germany and is now sightseeing in Belgium while awaiting an opportunity of returning to the states. He expects to leave for home some time during September.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN TO MARRY.

Pollock Parmele of this City and
Miss Helen Louise Bird of Chicago
to be Married on Wednesday.

From Monday's Daily.

The society department of the Omaha World-Herald has the following very interesting story of the romance attached to the Parmele ranch home in Custer county around which, incidentally is woven the romance of Mr. Pollock Parmele, who has had charge of the Parmele interests in the west, and Miss Helen Louise Bird of Chicago. Miss Bird is a niece of Mrs. Thomas E. Parmele of this city and well known to a large number of the younger social set.

"A charming bungalow, located on the ranch formerly owned by Major Harry E. O'Neill, well known Omahan, and which has been the setting for a number of romances, once more comes into the spotlight with Dan Cupid still stage director.

Major O'Neill, who entered the quartermaster's department of the United States army at the outbreak of the war, sold the portion of his ranch containing the bungalow to C. C. Parmele of Plattsmouth, Neb., and now it is announced that a charming wedding is to take place there next Wednesday. On that date Miss Helen Louise Bird of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Anna Bird and a niece of Mrs. Thomas E. Parmele, will marry Pollock Parmele also of Plattsmouth. The bungalow will be wreathed with flowers and the young people will henceforth make their home in the house.

This bungalow has offered hospitality to many Omaha people. In fact, the genial owner built it just for the purpose of entertaining his friends, as he did not occupy it himself. Many Omaha people visited the ranch before Major O'Neill moved to Washington, D. C. It is rumored that a number of romances which later culminated in marriage had their inception at the ranch bungalow while merry parties of Omaha visitors were being entertained there. An Omaha architect is said to have popped the question to his sweetheart while she was seated on a very handsome plow which the ranch boasted.

If the new marriage proves to be as happy as the one which followed this earlier wooing, then indeed all will be well."

TELEPHONE COMPANIES CITED.

From Monday's Daily.

The local telephone companies operating at Alvo and Murdock in the western portion of the county seem to have gotten in bad with the state commission regulating the telephone rates. The two companies it is claimed, without authority from the state commission raised the rates for the service in their territory without the proper authority and for this they have been cited to appear before the commission and show the reason therefore.

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R. B. WINDHAM.

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OLD RESIDENT HERE LAID TO REST SUNDAY

MRS. DIANA CAMPION, AN AGED
LADY, PASSES AWAY AT
CAMBRIDGE, NEBR.

LIVED HERE EIGHTEEN YEARS

And Was Well Known to Many of
the Old Residents—Remains
Brot Back for Burial.

From Saturday's Daily.

The old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Diana Campion were shocked and sorrow stricken Saturday evening when the message was received here announcing the death of this splendid Christian lady at Cambridge, Nebraska, where she has been for a short time visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Nolan.

Mrs. Campion made Plattsmouth her home for some eighteen years and a few years ago removed to Donelson, Nebraska, where she made her home with her niece, Mrs. Charles Gideon. Mrs. Campion has for several years been in very poor health and her removal from this city was occasioned by the desire to be near the members of her family that they might care for her during the remaining years of life. Mrs. Campion was seventy-two years of age and was a native of Ireland, having been born near Athlone, and while a child came to America where she has since resided. The husband passed away nineteen years ago and since that time the deceased lady made her home for the greater part of the time in Plattsmouth. A few weeks ago she came to Cambridge to visit her cousin and about a week ago was stricken with paralysis and never recovered from the effects of the stroke gradually sinking into her final rest.

The body of this old friend and neighbor arrived in the city last evening on No. 2 over the Burlington and was taken direct from the station to Oak Hill cemetery where a short and impressive service was held by Rev. L. W. Scott, pastor of the Christian church of this city and Rev. D. A. Yountsey of Elmwood, Nebraska, and all that was mortal of this kind and loving friend and neighbor laid to the last long rest. The funeral services were attended by a large number of the old neighbors and friends of the departed and the body was accompanied from Cambridge by Mr. John Battle, Lexington, Nebraska. Mrs. Rachel Aaronshield, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Nickelson, Mountain, Oklahoma, nephew and niece of the departed lady.

WIFE RETURNS HOME.

From Monday's Daily.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant, throughout the county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Chalfant, who for the past two weeks has been at the hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home at Centralia, Kansas. Mr. Chalfant accompanied his wife home and she is reported as showing great improvement in her health.

SELLS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

From Monday's Daily.

James W. Sage, Saturday, disposed of the third of his cottages on South 7th street when he closed the deal whereby Mrs. Rose Cogdill of Holdrege, Nebraska, becomes the owner of the cottage. The residence property is strictly modern and excellently located near the main portion of the city and will make the new purchaser a cozy and comfortable home. Mrs. Cogdill, who is a sister of C. R. Frans of this city and Mrs. Joseph Sans of near Murray, will remove to Plattsmouth soon and make her home here in the future.

Although Journal want-ads cost but little the results they bring are wonderful. Try them.

Stationery at the Journal office

VISITS IN THE CITY.

From Monday's Daily.

James H. Donnelly, commissioner of the administration of the blue sky law, recently enacted by the legislature, was in the city over Sunday visiting with his family. Mr. Donnelly is now getting his new office in shape to look after the business connected with the corporations of the state which the new law gives into the hands of this commission. This is one of the important branches of the state administration and with Mr. Donnelly in charge has one of the most capable men of the state for the position as his long experience with the state bank examiner's office has made him familiar with the handling of work of this kind.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Frank Hoffman and R. B. Leech of
Weeping Water Arrested Charged
With Stealing Valuable Jewelry

From Monday's Daily.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Manspeaker and Sheriff Quinton, two young men wanted at Elk Point, South Dakota, were rounded up and placed under arrest yesterday, charged with having taken several valuable rings and other articles of jewelry from the home of a man named Harrington at Elk Point, about three weeks ago.

The owner of the jewelry arrived in the city Saturday and reported the case to Chief Manspeaker, who at once got busy and after a few hours was able to secure Frank Hoffman, but owing to the absence of Sheriff Quinton from the city it was not until last night that Leech was placed under arrest at Weeping Water by Marshal Nagel of that place and brought to this city.

The story told by Mr. Harrington to the authorities is that the two young men had been employed by him at his farm near Elk Point for several days and on being paid off for the time on Saturday night, agreed to work for another week. The family of Mr. Harrington left the two men at the farm to take care of the place and drove to a nearby town for a visit, leaving as was their custom, quite a number of valuable rings and other articles of jewelry at the house. On the return of the family the rings were missing and also the two men, having learned of the home of the two men Harrington came to Plattsmouth Saturday and gave the particulars to the authorities here with the result that the men were arrested but the missing articles of jewelry not recovered.

Sheriff Quinton on learning the story called the sheriff of Union county, South Dakota, and secured the warrant for the arrest of the two men on the charge of having taken the jewelry from the Harrington home.

The men will be held here pending the arrival of the South Dakota sheriff to take them back to Elk Point.

Both of the young men have been in Dakota for some time working in the harvest fields and returned just a few days ago, Hoffman coming to his home in this city while Leech returned to Weeping Water.

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

County Clerk George R. Sayles has been informed by the department of agriculture of the state to impress upon the sportsmen of Cass county, the changes made in the game laws of the state of Nebraska covering the open season on game birds. The recent session of the legislature amended the game laws by taking off on month from the open season for prairie chickens. Under the old law the season opened on September 15th and continued until November 15th but under the law recently adopted the season does not open until October 15th and closes November 15th, giving but one month in which to kill the game birds. The same open and close seasons as in effect under the old law is still effective as regards game birds outside of prairie chickens. There are a large number of the sportsmen of the county who enjoy the sport of hunting these birds who will be much interested to learn of the changes made in the law.

RED SOX DE- FEATED OUT- LAWS, 11 TO 3

OMAHA TEAM LOSES TO PLATTS-
MOUTH YESTERDAY IN A
ONE-SIDED CONTEST

GAME FREE FROM GRABBING

Sox Infield Resembled That of Old
Folks Home—But They Can
All Play the Game.

From Monday's Daily.

The Outlaws of Omaha, who two weeks ago copped the game against the Red Sox aggregation met defeat yesterday afternoon when the heavy hitting Sox proceeded to knock the slants of Hank Peterson all over the lot and came off easy winners. The local team played an excellent game throughout both in the hitting and fielding and Manager Beal's colts proceeded to show up the Omaha lads in every department of the game. The Sox infield greatly resembled an old folks home as the combined ages of the players aggregated 190 years but the way Mac, Smith, Herold and Christie operated it might have been a team of sixteen year old youths and despite the infirmities of age the boys raced around the circuit with all the freshness of years ago.

In the opening inning the visitors tallied one run. Anderson hit safe to center field and when Atkinson failed to handle the grounder of Peterson, Anderson tallied. The Sox however made the lonely run of the Outlaws look sick in their half of the opening when they opened a bat fest which resulted in five runs being made off of the visitors. Beal led off with a walk; Smith was safe on a grounder to third; Herold sacrificed, scoring Beal; Mason hit safe to the center field and Smith tallied; Eddie Gradoville proceeded to liven the game up with a two sacker that scored Mason; McCauley, the grand old man of base ball connected with one of Peterson's outs and landed it in center field scoring Gradoville and reached third base on the throw of the catcher; Burns laid a hot one down through short that scored Mac. Beal closed the inning by a fly to Simpson in center.

The second session saw another onslaught on the visitors that put the game to the good for Plattsmouth when four more runs were tallied up. Smith opened the inning with a safe hit to center; Herold was safe on a slow throw to first base and when William Harvey Mason rapped the ball for a single Smith came home; Ed Gradoville then secured another two bagger that scored both Herold and Mason and when Burns hit to right for two sacks Ed came over with the fourth run of the inning.

In the third inning the visitors were lucky in getting two additional runs as the result of Johnnie Shields connecting with one of Atkinson's straight ones. Lindeman had been walked by Atkinson and John following him landed on the pill when Atkinson grooved it and lost the ball in center field and scored Lindeman, coming in himself on the throw in.

In the fourth inning the Sox again tallied when Bill Mason hit for three sacks to the center field and on the wild heave home scored.

The eleventh score of the game was added in the seventh inning when Beal hit to right field and the Outlaw on duty there dropped the ball letting Beal make it a two sacker and Pete Herold putting a hot one through Maher at short brought Beal home with the run.

The game while rather long and drawn out was free from argument or rag chewing as the Omaha lads are a fine bunch of boys and the fair and impartial manner in which Umpire Ed Long handles the game does not give anyone an opportunity to crab on his rulings.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

GLASS EXPERT HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning John G. Claus, who is employed by the Henry R. Gering company in Omaha, came down to look after some business affairs and visit with the old friends, and bringing with him Michael Volner, representing the Pittsburg Glass & Paint Co. Mr. Volner came to inspect the colored art glass windows in St. Luke's Episcopal church with a view of matching some of the art glass that is in need of replacement. Mr. Volner is one of the experts in art glass work in the west and has long been engaged in this line of business.

TAKES YOUNG MAN TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Sheriff Quinton Departs For Elk
Point, South Dakota, With
R. B. Leech.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Elk Point, South Dakota, taking with him R. B. Leech of Weeping Water who was one of the young men apprehended by the sheriff for the taking of several valuable rings from the home of a man named Harrington near Elk Point, three weeks ago. The young man has given to the authorities the story of the taking of the rings and will be given an opportunity of making a clean breast of the matter to the court of Union county, South Dakota, and it is hoped to have him paroled to his relatives in this county. As this is the first offense in which Leech and Hoffman have been engaged in it is thought that the court will probably look on the matter in a lenient manner and allow the boys to return here to serve on parole. The two rings take have been returned to the owner and their value is estimated at close to \$350. Mr. Harrington is not demanding the punishment of the two young men now that the rings have been returned and they probably will be able to escape without suffering the penalty of the law.

COL. "BILL" MOORE HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Col. "Bill" Moore, known throughout the middle west as a mining promoter, is visiting friends in the city a few days. Col. Moore is the man who has walked from the Missouri river to Denver more times than he has fingers on both hands and he was also interested in the Gold King project, well known to many local investors. Just now he is promoting zinc mine work at Joplin, Mo. He denies the rumors that the bottom has "slien out of mining activities at Joplin since the end of the war and says the town is still in a very thriving condition.—Nebraska City Press.

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