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DEATH OF A PIONEER RESIDENT OF CASS

CHARLES C. HENNINGS, A LONG TIME CITIZEN, DIED LAST NIGHT AT 7 P. M.

LIVED IN COUNTY SINCE 1871

And Had Long Been Active in the Life of Community—Loved and Respected by All.

From Friday's Daily.

Another of the rugged figures who assisted in the claiming of Nebraska from the wilderness of the Indian and making it into one of the greatest agricultural sections of the middle west, has been called from the scene of his earthly activities, in the death of Charles C. Hennings, who since 1871 has been a resident of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

Mr. Hennings has in the past year been in very poor health and has kept gradually failing until last evening at 7 o'clock, when the end came peacefully to him at his farm home east of Louisville.

Charles C. Hennings was born across the sea on November 13, 1847, being the youngest son of John C. and Sophia Hennings, who shortly after the birth of Charles decided to seek their fortune in the new world, and in 1851 the family migrated to America where by perseverance and thrift they have made a success of their lives and created homes and families in the land of their adoption. The family settled first in Wisconsin, locating in Washington county, where the father and sons carried on their farming work until the opportunity called them to the great west.

Charles C. Hennings for a time engaged in farming in Illinois and Iowa and in 1871 came to Cass county, Nebraska, farming near Plattsmouth for a period of two years and then locating on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where he has since resided. On February 18th, 1872, Mr. Hennings was united in marriage to Miss Mary Volk, daughter of Nicholas Volk, one of the pioneer settlers of Tazewell county, Illinois, and the family then came to Cass county to make their home until death called the husband and father to his last long rest.

To mourn the death of this splendid gentleman and citizen there remains the wife and ten children, as follows: Mrs. John A. Schafer, of Creighton, Nebraska; John F. Hennings, Pocasset, Oklahoma; Nicholas F. Hennings, Louisville; Jacob C. Hennings, Manley; Mrs. Fred Schafer and Mrs. George Schafer, of Burwell, Nebraska; Mrs. Edward H. Hill, Cedar Creek and Charles F. Philip and Ferdinand Hennings, all residing at home. The deceased also leaves two brothers residing in Cass county, John C. Hennings and Ferdinand J. Hennings, residing in Eight Mile Grove precinct.

The funeral of Mr. Hennings will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home and the body laid to rest in the Glendale cemetery.

SOME JUVENILE CORN SHUCKERS

Children of William Stohlman, of the Louisville Vicinity Have Put Him "Over the Top."

From Friday's Daily.

Frederick Stohlman is one of the farmers in this vicinity who believes in keeping ahead of his work and he is one of the first to have his corn all gathered, but we are not going to give Mr. Stohlman all the credit for it. He has a bunch of youngsters who know how to hustle. They know how to play, also, but have learned the great secret of making play of their work.

Frederick Stohlman, junior, aged 15, and his two sisters, Anna and Emma, are surely the prize corn shuckers of the community. They

have a record of gathering 65 acres of corn in 14 days and some of the days have been damp and cloudy, too. Frederick attends the College Hill school, but the two young ladies attend the high school in Louisville, where they are rated high in their studies.

They took a vacation of two weeks and spent it in their father's corn field. Miss Emma claiming to have shucked 64 bushels in one day. Mr. Stohlman has splendid corn this year. About the best in the neighborhood, he thinks. The young folks are back in school and are working overtime to make up for lost time, but are in excellent condition physically and they may well feel proud of their record.—Louisville Courier.

JURY FINDS IN FAVOR OF BANK

In Suit of Bank of Cass County vs. F. H. Wynn and Adolph Giese—Nominal Amount.

From Friday's Daily.

After deliberating all day on the matter of fixing the amount to be awarded the plaintiff in the case of the Bank of Cass County vs. F. H. Wynn et al, the jury in the case, composed of George Hill, John Lodge, Frederick J. Fornoff, Wallace Phillipot, Arthur Bornemeier, John C. Spangler, George Oberle, Jr., George Stoner, Fred Muenchau, W. A. Taylor, T. W. Swan and H. R. Schmidt, late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and fixing the judgment at \$556.50 against F. H. Wynn as principal on the note and \$86.69 against Adolph Giese, as security.

The suit was to recover on a note in the sum of \$1,026.69, which was signed by the defendants. The verdict in addition to the sums stated above, grants to the plaintiff the amount of 8 per cent interest on the notes since their becoming due in 1917.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION THIS MORNING

George Reading and Harvey Heneger Injured when Put Wet Metal Into Molten Babbit.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning George Reading and Harvey Heneger, two of the employees in the Burlington brass foundry, were both painfully burned as the result of the explosion of a small amount of molten metal.

They were engaged in melting babbit and George had laid a piece of the babbit on the ground for a moment and not thinking of the metal gathering dampness from the ground placed it in the pot of metal and a moment later there was something doing around the melting furnace. The metal splashed out and George was quite painfully but not dangerously burned on the face and neck, the neck and side of the face being severely blistered in places.

It was good fortune that the young man was provided with goggles as they were all that kept the metal from getting into his eyes.

Mr. Heneger was slightly burned around the eyes, but was able to continue his work after having the injury dressed, while George will take an enforced vacation of a few days.

MAKE HOME IMPROVEMENTS

From Friday's Daily.

Two of the enterprising farmers of the community, Philip Tritsch and Henry Meisinger, have made a great improvement in their country homes by having installed up-to-date lighting, water power plant and complete plumbing systems which will make their residences as complete and comfortable as any in the city. The plants are of the Phelps type and the entire equipment was installed in their homes by J. F. Warg, the local dealer in these lines.

FOR SALE.

Chester White boars for sale. Prices reasonable and full pedigree furnished free. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Call or write your wants. C. Bengen, Myrand, Neb.

MARRIAGE OF PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG FOLKS

MISS JULIA SEDLAK AND MR. PETER ANTOS UNITED IN HOLY WEDLOCK.

SOLEMNIZED THIS MORNING

At Holy Rosary Catholic Church by Rev. Father Sussner—Will Reside in Plattsmouth.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Julia Sedlak and Mr. Peter Antos, two of the well known and popular young people of the west side.

The ceremony was performed at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street, Rev. Father Ferdinand Sussner, rector of the church having charge of the nuptial mass. The wedding was simple and impressive, being attended by only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties and the beautiful and solemn nuptial mass was celebrated by the rector of the church.

The attendants were Miss Rose Sedlak and Joseph Sedlak, Jr., sister and brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of dark brown with hat to match.

Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents at a charming wedding luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Antos will depart this evening over the Burlington for Chicago, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon for several days, and on returning to this city will be at home to their friends at their home in the west part of the city.

ENTERTAINED THE "HIKERS" CLUB

Mrs. James T. Begley Hostess Yesterday Afternoon—3-Course Luncheon Served.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. T. Begley entertained very delightfully at her home the members of the "Hikers" club, and the occasion was one that was most thoroughly enjoyable in every way.

The home was arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white, the beautiful chrysanthemums of the fall season being used in profusion in the decorations of the room and tables and the stately yellow glooms were enhanced by the softening glow of the candles, making the rooms a bower of beauty.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of a very pleasant musical program of instrumental music as well as a number of the selections given on the Victrola.

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SMALL POX AT SOUTH BEND

From Thursday's Daily.

Two cases of small pox have been reported to the county authorities as existing at South Bend, where for some time a number of cases have followed each other. The matter has been turned over to the county physician who will look after the cases and see that the parties are properly quarantined and looked after during their illness.

For Sale: My residence property on South Chicago Avenue in Plattsmouth. Four acres, 5-room house, with basement and cellar, well, barn, chicken house. Well improved. Address Mrs. F. M. Hesse, 125 So. Cherokee St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

tering offers from other points on the system, but has preferred to stay in Plattsmouth and go into business for himself.

The Journal joins the many friends of the new firm in wishing them the best of success.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. George Born, of this city, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for a short time, will, if her condition permits, be operated on this morning at that institution. Mrs. Born has been in poor health for some time past and it was found necessary to secure her relief from suffering to have the operation performed.

SURPRISED ON HIS 31ST BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather at Home of August Bradley Last Evening—Cords Part of Entertainment.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday marked the passing of the thirty-first milestone of life for August Bradley, and accordingly a number of the friends and neighbors joining with Mrs. Bradley, decided to see that the anniversary was observed in the proper manner.

The friends visited the Bradley home last evening and took Mr. Bradley completely by surprise and it was several moments before the distinguished guest of honor recovered from the shock of the surprise and then he joined heartily in the delights of the evening.

Cards were the chief feature of the evening's entertainment and after a session with the pasteborders, a very dainty and tempting luncheon was served by Mrs. Bradley assisted by Mrs. Arthur Moran. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran and Miss Ruth Hamburg, of Omaha.

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DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF THE CITY

JOHN NASHEL ANSWERS SUMMONS LAST EVENING AND PASSES AWAY.

LIVED HERE FOR 44 YEARS

During Which Time He has Become Well Known and Much Beloved by Large Circle.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening shortly after 5 o'clock John Nashel, one of the old and highly respected residents of the city, passed away at his home in the northwest portion of the city, after an illness of three years, during which time he has been a sufferer from that dread malady, cancer.

Throughout the long months of suffering this splendid gentleman has borne with patience and fortitude the burdens that his affliction had laid upon him, and with abiding faith awaited the summons that might bring to him the relief and peace of death.

To his family he has been a kind and loving husband and father and while his recovery was recognized as being out of the question, the death brings with it a sharp and painful grief and to those of his loved ones who mourn his passing, the sympathy of the friends and neighbors will be given in the loss of this kindly father, husband and friend.

John Nashel was at the time of his death seventy-five years of age and was born across the sea in Moravia, but when a very young man came to America and has for the past forty-four years been a resident of this city, where he has reared his family and been one of the staunch and reliable citizens of the community. He was a member of the St. James lodge of this city and quite active in the life of the Catholic church of which he was a lifelong member.

To mourn his death he leaves four daughters and two sons as well as the aged wife. They are Frank Nashel, of Mason City, Iowa; John Nashel, Jr., Gregory, South Dakota; Mrs. Fannie Denham, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Joseph Polak, Hartington, Nebraska; Mrs. Mike Rabb, of Omaha and Mrs. E. J. Straka, of Plattsmouth. The children will all be present for the funeral services.

For the past year the condition of Mr. Nashel has been quite serious and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Straka have made their home with the parents, assisting the wife and others of the family in the care of the suffering father.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church and the body will be laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

MEETING OF NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGNERS

Mass Meeting at St. Luke's Church This Evening at 7:45—Prominent Speakers Here.

From Thursday's Daily.

This evening at the St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held one of the chief meetings of the Nation-Wide campaign that is now being planned and carried out by the Episcopal churches of the nation.

The chief aim of the Nation-Wide campaign is to instill into the members of the church the quickening spirit of the teaching of the church and to arouse greater individual effort in the church work and in this the local church has been quite successful, considering the length of time the campaign has been on.

This evening Dr. Mann of the St. Paul's church, of Council Bluffs, Ia., will be present and speak at length on the subjects of the campaign as will also Mr. Charles Hooper, of Omaha, one of the active lay workers of the metropolis, and who has

had a very active part in the campaign.

It is earnestly desired that every communicant of the church be present, and also others who are interested in the advancement of the teachings of the Christian faith, to hear what these able speakers have to say on this subject. Remember the meeting starts at 7:45 and be sure to be present.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dworacek passed away after a short illness. The little one was born on last Friday and its frail life after a few days of existence was called home by the Maker, bringing to the parents a deep grief that only the gentle hand of time can calm. To the bereaved father and mother the deepest sympathy of the entire community will be extended. The funeral services of the little one will be held this afternoon from the home.

INTERMEDIATES ENJOY SELVES

And Proceed with Election of New Officers for Ensuing Year—A Delightful Supper.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Intermediate society of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed a most delightful supper last evening given to them by the ladies of the church. A large crowd was present.

After the supper, Miss Catherine Schneider favored the company with a very pleasing solo, and Rev. McCluskey gave a very splendid talk on "Things Intermediate."

The annual election of officers was then held and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Viola Archer; Vice-president, Miss Thelma Olson; Secretary, Charles Hartford; Treasurer, Miss Helen Farley.

The tables were then cleared away and games enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAINED

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the church parlors, with Mrs. H. G. McCluskey, Mrs. C. L. Creamer and Mrs. William Mann as hostesses. The spacious rooms were decorated profusely with chrysanthemums, carnations and autumn foliage and presented a very charming setting for the occasion.

After the interesting business meeting and pleasant social hour, the ladies served dainty refreshments to the large number of friends and members present.

SECOND NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE

"THE FIGHTING AMERICANS" TO APPEAR AT H. S. AUDITORIUM HERE.

HAVE A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Which They Will Present to Plattsmouth People on Tuesday, November 25th.

From Friday's Daily.

The immense success that was scored by the first number of the winter lyceum course will be fittingly repeated in the appearance of "The Fighting Americans," which organization is scheduled for the date of Tuesday, November 25th at the high school auditorium.

This company, or rather more clearly speaking, quartet, is composed of four of the entertainers whose work during the war at the front prevented their appearing on the stage, but since the dark clouds of war have rolled away they are enabled to appear once more before the public in their role of entertainers and have scored very heavily where they have appeared.

These four clever gentlemen, do not, however, depend upon their military record to get them by on the stage, but have a clever and interesting program that is sure to please even the most discriminating. The program offered is full of fun and humor and what of their varied war experience they relate is on the lighter side of the great struggle, the horrifying and gruesome details of war being omitted.

There will be trench songs and stories that will be enjoyed by all who hear them. The program will be given with pep and dash and there will be no idle moments with the "Fighting American Quartette," as there is something doing all of the time.

The entertainment will commence promptly at 8:30 p. m. and those who desire to attend should keep the hour in mind so as not to miss any of the very enjoyable program.

NOW DOING NICELY

From Friday's Daily.

Late reports received from near Murray state that our old friend, George W. Shrader, is getting along nicely from his recent illness and is now feeling much better. Mr. Shrader is well advanced in years and the infirmities incident to his age have made his recovery slow, but his friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing so nicely.

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