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DEATH OF G. W. ALEXANDER ON SATURDAY

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE—RESULT OF HEART FAILURE.

WAS AGED SEVENTY YEARS

Prominent Horticulturist of Missouri and Nebraska. Well Known Throughout West.

From Monday's Daily.
The community was profoundly shocked Saturday afternoon by the sudden death at his home in the southern portion of the city of George Alexander, one of the highly respected residents of the city. Mr. Alexander had apparently been in very good health although troubled at times with slight attacks of heart trouble and on Saturday had been down to the business portion of the city and had just received a letter from a son residing in Salina, California, and which had been very pleasing to the aged father. Mr. Alexander returned home and shortly after 1 o'clock announced his intention of going out and feeding the chickens of which he was very much interested in, and had just completed this task and turning around suddenly fell to the ground, dying at most instantly. The fall of the aged man was witnessed by Mrs. A. A. Alexander and other members of the family from the window and they at once ran to his assistance and with the aid of neighbors the body of the father was carried into the house and Dr. J. P. Flynn summoned but life was gone.

The family have not as yet completed funeral arrangements, awaiting word from the son residing in California, and who is expected to arrive here either tomorrow or Wednesday.

The death of the kindly father has come as a severe blow to the members of the family and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, the daughter-in-law of the deceased, with whom he has made his home for the past five years, is prostrated as the result of the shock and is under the constant care of a physician.

George Washington Alexander was born at Newark, Ohio, April 29, 1849, where his parents had been among the earliest settlers in that portion of Ohio, and while yet a child of tender years he was brought by the parents to Clark county, Iowa, in 1853 where the family settled on a farm near Osceola, and there he spent his boyhood days. Reaching the age of 19, Mr. Alexander went to Kansas where he enrolled in a company of Kansas troops under Captain Payne and was engaged in the Indian warfare in southern Kansas and what is now Oklahoma, for a period of two years. Returning to Iowa after the close of the Indian war Mr. Alexander took service with a freighting company operating between Des Moines, Omaha and Denver, and continued this for some time. During this period the deceased resided for a short period in Plattsmouth in the early sixties, and it was one of his pleasures to relate many of the incidents of these pioneer days when this city was an important point in the Missouri river shipping business.

Alexander resided for a short time at Osceola, Iowa, and removed to Friend, Nebraska, later where Mr. Alexander took up the work of carpentering and was very successful in this trade and much of the finest of wood work in the homes at Friend was prepared by this gentleman. It was at this time that Mr. Alexander became interested in the cultivation of fruit in which he was to gain considerable fame and finding after several experiments that the climate was not best suited to fruit growing he sold out there and with the family removed to Burnham, Mo., in the Ozark Fruit country and here for a long period of years he engaged in this line of work and won many recognitions of his wonderful work as a horticulturist. It was while the family were residing at Burnham that the wife died, and later Mr. Alexander was married for a second time in 1886 and leaves one son, Forest Oakley Alexander, born in 1897 to mourn his death. It had been the pleasure of the father to receive a visit from this son a few days before his death and the young man was at the home when the death of the father occurred.

From Missouri Mr. Alexander removed to Nebraska and in 1897 located at Auburn, Nebraska, where he engaged for two years in the mercantile business, retiring to take up the growing of fruit on a small farm near Julian, Nemaha county, and with the exception of a few months spent at Oregon, California, Mr. Alexander continued to make his home near Julian until removing to this city. In 1904 Mr. Alexander was induced by Hon. E. M. Pollard to send an exhibition to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, and his fruits secured a gold medal there as a recognition of their excellence.

Five years ago the deceased came to Plattsmouth to make his home with his son, A. A. Alexander, and with him formed the partnership of G. W. Alexander & Co., which has been operating a fruit nursery and also perfecting the invention of Mr. Alexander, the Alexander home canner, and this has occupied the greater part of the years of his residence in this city.

CASS COUNTY HAS AN AUTHORESS

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich, of Elmwood, Secures Recognition as One of Leading Women Writers.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood is to be one of the guests of honor on Thursday at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln when the Theta Sigma Phi, a woman's journalistic society, will tender a banquet in honor of Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Effie Leese Scott of New York. Mrs. Aldrich has been engaged in writing for the past few years and has scored a marked success in her popular fiction stories which have been published in a number of the leading American popular magazines, having had more than 50 of her stories accepted in the leading magazines of the nation. Mrs. Aldrich's stories have appeared in the American, Ladies' Home Journal, De Lincoln, Designer, Woman's Home Companion, McCall's, Harper's Weekly and other of the leading publications. She is just finishing a contract for 10 stories for one magazine and will soon begin a series for another. At the banquet in Lincoln Mrs. Aldrich is to speak on "Writing for Popular Magazines." The success of this talented Cass county lady has been a source of great pleasure to her many friends in her home community and it can be freely predicted that her future in the world of literature is a very bright one indeed and that greater successes await her in the work of her pen.

CHANGE IN WORKING TIME.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning the employees of the Burlington shops were aroused from their slumbers at an earlier hour than usual as the shops commenced a new working schedule which does not change the total of the working hours but starts the ball rolling earlier in the morning. The shops will commence at 7 o'clock in the morning hereafter and close at 5 p. m. in stead of 7:30 and 5:30 as has been the working schedule.

CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH IN PINCH OF COAL SHORTAGE--ACTION TAKEN

NEED FOR SAVING FUEL AND LIGHT BECOMING GREATER.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

Meeting Held at Court House Yesterday to Arrange for Conservation.

DANCING PLACED UNDER BAN

In the face of the general disaster that has befallen the country as the result of the refusal of the striking coal miners to resume work to relieve the general need of the country for coal during the intense cold of the winter, the business men of the city yesterday afternoon met at the equity court room at the court house to arrive at some means of regulating the use of coal and light.

The meeting was attended by a very large number of the business men and property owners of the city, who organized by the election of Mayor H. A. Schneider as chairman of the meeting and E. H. Wescott as secretary and proceeded at once to the discussion of the situation that has arisen as the result of the coal strike with its attendant hardships. The general feeling expressed was for as sweeping a conservation of coal and light as possible by all the people of the community and to prepare regulations that would give the best results without inflicting on anyone hardships more than absolutely necessary.

One of the first measures to be considered was that applying to the general business houses of the city, and it was finally decided that they should open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 p. m., with the exception that on Wednesday they might remain open until 6 p. m. and on Saturdays and pay days until 9 p. m.

The churches of the city will hold no midweek meetings and the services on Sunday are to be limited to three hours in the morning.

The theatres of the city will be allowed to open from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m., and this fact will permit the movie houses to give their two shows as usual, but will make it more difficult for other shows to be given. The lovers of dancing will have to confine themselves to the parlor "shimmie" in the future as there will be no dances allowed during the period of the regulations.

The eating houses and restaurants will close their doors at 9 p. m. in the future and he who longs for something to tempt his appetite will have to be on the job before the curfew hour or go hungry.

The soft drink parlors, confectionaries and cigar stores will operate from 8:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m.

The pool halls will be allowed to open at 11 a. m., and remain open until 11 p. m., under the provisions of the regulations.

Lodges and organizations of that nature will be asked to hold their meetings to a minimum during the emergency and use all possible care in the conservation of coal and light.

Social functions that cause the use of heat or light will be asked to be discontinued until the burden is lifted from the city.

The business houses of the city are requested to have all window and display lights extinguished at the closing time.

The regulations as outlined at the meeting yesterday afternoon, will be presented to the city council and become effective on Wednesday, December 3rd, and the citizens are asked to join in an effort to see that they are carried out.

COAL REGULATIONS HERE

Retail stores... 8:00 to 5:00
Schools... To remain open
Churches... 3 hours Sunday
Movie houses... 7:00 to 11:00
Restaurants... Close at 9:00
Dancing... Tabooed entirely
Soft drink parlors... 8:00 to 8:00
Confectionaries... 8:00 to 8:00
Pool halls... 11 to 11:00
Lodges... Reduce meetings
Social functions... Discontinued
Homes... Heat fewer rooms
Families... Burn less fuel
NOTE—Retail stores open on Saturdays and pay days till 9 and Wednesdays till 6 p. m.

SCHOOLS HERE TO REMAIN OPEN

Coal Supply on Hand in the Schools Sufficient to Keep the Educational System Going.

The board of education of the Plattsmouth schools has decided that unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, the public schools of the city will remain in operation during the present coal shortage. The schools have in storage quite a large amount of coal that will allow them to operate for several months and least and this will permit the continuance of the educational work among the youths of the city.

While in a number of the cities of the state it has been found necessary to close the schools, including both Lincoln and Omaha, Plattsmouth can feel truly thankful that the school here will continue in operation, as closing them for even a brief period of time means a disarrangement of the year's study program and the loss of much valuable learning to the young men and women of Plattsmouth.

Last year it was necessary to close the schools for quite a period during the flu epidemic and this caused a check on the studies of the young people attending which was especially noticeable in the high school work.

A great many of the citizens are of the opinion that the public schools should be the last public institution to close and every effort will be made to keep them running as long as possible.

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MAKES A GOOD RECORD AS HUNTER

From Monday's Daily.

Listen, friends, it many sound strange, but one of our fellow townsmen returned this morning from a hunting trip along the hills near Rock Bluffs and brought a string of 102 rabbits as trophy of his skill as a marksman. Frank Gobelman, the genial North Sixth street painter and decorator, is the party and has the rabbits as evidence. Frank, as has been his custom for a number of years, got in touch with Alex and yesterday they hiked to the Rock Bluffs hills and began the work of rounding up the bunnies. Mr. Gobelman started home last evening but found that the snow had drifted badly along the road and the trusty Ford refused to travel through it and as a result he was compelled to spend the night at the farm of Charles Creamer and this morning with the use of teams the road was opened up and ye hunter proceeded homeward with the rabbits.

OFFICIAL REPORT MADE OF MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE

ON THE COAL SITUATION

Went on Record as Favoring 10% Increase in Light Rates if Necessary

PLANT TO INSTALL OIL BURNER

At the call of Mayor H. A. Schneider there were 50 business men and property owners met at the equity court room yesterday afternoon at 2:30 to discuss what might be done in Plattsmouth to conserve the coal supply of the city and to put Plattsmouth in the list of other Nebraska towns who are endeavoring to meet the present emergency.

H. A. Schneider was elected chairman of the meeting of and E. H. Wescott, secretary.

The matter of actual shortage of coal in the city was first discussed. As near as could be ascertained there was among the dealers of the city approximately 100 tons of coal on hand and the dealers are all expecting additional cars during the present week. In order to ascertain the immediate needs for domestic and business purposes it was moved by Mr. Cole that a committee be appointed to secure such information. This motion was carried and the following committee was appointed: A. G. Cole, E. J. Richey and J. P. Falter.

It was then moved by Mr. Pollock that this committee ask through the daily paper a report from those who have not more than a 15-day supply of coal on hand. This motion received a second and was promptly carried.

Chairman Schneider had in his possession the regulations recently adopted by Omaha and Lincoln and these were used in the further discussion of the subject and the following regulations were adopted for Plattsmouth to take effect Wednesday, December 3. The co-operation of the public is urgently requested in the matter of these regulations as they were made but with one purpose in view, and that to serve the best interests of the largest number of our citizens:

1. All general merchandise stores are to open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., with the following exceptions: On Wednesday they may remain open until 6 p. m. and on Saturdays and pay days the hours of closing is to be 9 p. m.
2. All cigar, confectionery, fruit, drugs and soft drink establishments are to open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.
3. All eating houses to close at 9 p. m.
4. Moving picture shows to open at 7 p. m. and close at 10 p. m.
5. Pool halls open at 11 a. m. and close at 11 p. m.
6. The churches to have three hours on Sunday morning, from 9 to 12; all evening services to be discontinued.
7. The lodges, clubs and all social organization are requested to discontinue all public social functions and reduce the business meetings to the minimum.
8. All dances are to be discontinued.
9. All window display lighting and outside lights are to be shut off at the business closing hours mentioned above. Ornamental and sign lighting to cease altogether.

could not be secured it would become necessary to install oil burners. This would entail a considerable expenditure but service could in this way be continued to the city. At the conclusion of Mr. Kuykendall's remarks it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that it be the sense of the meeting to recommend to the city council that in case the light company resorted to this measure they be allowed to charge an additional 10 per cent on light and power bills during such time as the emergency existed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman Schneider appointed a committee of five to prepare this writing as an expression of the meeting and present it to the Daily Journal for publication on Tuesday, December 2.

(Signed) E. H. WESCOTT,
T. H. POLLOCK,
S. S. CHASE,
E. A. WURL,
E. A. FRICKE.

MUCH SPECULATION

On every hand one hears much speculation as to the seriousness of the present coal situation and all sorts of theories are advanced as certain of bringing about the desired results and getting production going again.

In Plattsmouth there is a great diversity of opinion as to how long the strike may or may not continue, and there are some who say the miners will not go back to work until their demands are met while others believe the present week will see the end of the walk out.

But, on the other hand, it must not be considered that the minute the men agree to return or production gives promise of becoming normal relief is at hand, for even then a considerable time must elapse during the distribution process and the railroads will be kept busy getting the fuel over the road to the far corners of the country where, in many cases, the need is greatest.

SUFFERS FRACTURE OF HIS ARM TODAY

Anton J. Trilety Meets with Misfortune This Morning While Cranking Ford Car.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning as Anton J. Trilety, the barber, was preparing to drive down to his place of business from the home on Chicago avenue, he met with an accident that will put his right arm out of commission for several weeks. Mr. Trilety was engaged in cranking the Ford which was in a balky humor and while he was twisting away the crank flew back and struck him just above the right wrist, fracturing the bone and placing his arm out of commission. The injured man was brought on into the city where the fractured arm was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible, but it will require several weeks before Mr. Trilety can use the arm.

We do all kinds of job printing.

COL. HALL HAS TAKEN UNTO SELF A WIFE

FORMER ADJUTANT OF STATE GUARDS AND MISS VEDAH WEIDMANN WEDDED.

WELL KNOWN TO MANY HERE

Through Having Been in Command of Organizations Containing Plattsmouth Men.

From Monday's Daily.
Colonel P. L. Hall, Jr., aged 31, cashier of the First National bank of Greenwood, Neb., and former adjutant general of this state, was married last night by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge to Miss Vedah Weidman, 24 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary Weidman, also of Greenwood.

The wedding was a surprise to everyone save the most intimate friends of the couple in Greenwood and Lincoln. As to where the honeymoon will be spent Colonel and Mrs. Hall absolutely refuse to disclose their plans. They are now stopping at the Fontenelle.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Hall was employed in the First National bank at Greenwood as a bookkeeper. It was here that she met the colonel following his discharge from the army and purchase of an interest in the bank.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of the school of music of the University of Nebraska. At the outbreak of the war she went to Washington as a clerk in the bureau of war risk insurance.

Colonel Hall during the war was commissioned colonel and given command of the Sixth Nebraska infantry regiment. Later he was put in command of the 167th field artillery, stationed at Camp Cody, N. M. He was discharged from the service in January.

Colonel Hall was adjutant general of Nebraska during the administrations of Governors Morehead and Neville. During the cyclone which struck Omaha in 1913 Colonel Hall had command of the troops in that city.

During his services as adjutant general of the state Colonel Hall made many acquaintances throughout this city and county who will be pleased to learn that he has shown the good judgment of selecting a Cass county young lady for his bride. Colonel Hall was the commanding officer of organizations containing many men from this city during the late war and they will be greatly interested in the good fortune that has befallen their former leader.

The bride has resided in Greenwood during the greater part of her lifetime and is a lady of exceptional charm of personality and while for some time she was engaged in war work in the capital city her home has remained at Greenwood.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

SYNONYMOUS!

Webster says "SYNONYMOUS" means—"closely related."

We say that therefore the "First National Bank" and "good service to farmers" are synonymous.

For in the minds of many of our farmers they surely are closely related. We want all of the farmers in this community to feel that way about it. We spare no efforts to merit this position and are always glad to be of any service of a financial nature that is consistent with good banking practice. Come in and see us.

First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"