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DEATH OF W. F. DICKSON AT HIS HOME IN OMAHA

YOUNG MAN BORN AND REARED IN THIS CITY PASSES AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING.

LEAVES WIFE AND ONE CHILD

Death Comes as Severe Blow to Members of Family and Friends Who Had Known Departed Man.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The message that came this morning from Omaha announcing the death in that city at 4 o'clock this morning of Wayne F. Dickson, brought to this community a sense of the deepest grief at the taking away of this splendid young man in the full flush of his young manhood. Wayne had been sick for only a short time but was taken with an attack of pneumonia and his condition had gradually grown worse until the end came despite all that skill and tender care could do to stay the visitation of the death messenger.

Wayne F. Dickson was born in Plattsmouth July 28, 1892, and up until a few years ago made his home here where his noble character and bright genial disposition won for him a host of friends whose friendship is terminated only by sad call of the young man to his eternal reward. Mr. Dickson was educated in the schools here and after leaving school was for a number of years employed in the lumber business of his grandfather, F. M. Richey, and later associated with his uncle, E. J. Richey, in this line of work. On Christmas day, 1914, Wayne was united in marriage to Miss Cleo Applegate of Union, who with the little daughter, Louise, aged five years, are left to mourn the death of the kind and loving husband and father. The young man leaves to share the grief of the wife and child, Mrs. Fannie Dickson, aunt, who had reared him to manhood, three brothers, Marion Dickson of Valley, Neb., Norman and Donald Dickson of this city, and C. A. Richey of Omaha, E. J. Richey and Miss May Richey of this city and Mrs. Will Mordock, uncles and aunts of the departed.

Since his removal from Plattsmouth Mr. Dickson has been employed as sales manager of the Lyman-Richey Sand Co. and had a very lucrative position with splendid prospects of a great business future when he was stricken down with the last sickness.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced as yet owing to the condition of Mrs. Dickson who is in very poor health at the present time.

In the passing of Wayne Dickson the world has lost a splendid figure of young manhood and his calling away is not only a bitter loss to those whom he loved within the family circle but to the community at large.

FINE DELIVERY WAGONS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The firm of Lorenz Brothers has two mighty fine and nifty appearing delivery wagons which they are putting into service to care for the delivery of goods from their store to the patrons. The wagons have the advantage that the carrying compartments are weather and dirt proof and insure the safety of the groceries or meat while being handled from the store to the home. Under the seat is a large and roomy compartment that will hold a large amount of goods while another compartment is made under the floor of the wagon. A patent carrier for oil or gasoline cans is attached at the rear of the wagon and thus the cans are kept away from contact with the groceries or meats and is a great improvement over the old style methods of delivery. These wagons are of the two wheeled make and are painted a bright red so that their appearance on the street will be noticed at once.

A line of stationery at the Journal office that can't be excelled and is hard to equal.

TO LOCATE IN COLORADO

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank H. Schuldice, who has been visiting in Colorado for the past few weeks, has returned to this city and will spend a short time here prior to returning to the west where he expects to locate on a farm near Trinidad, in the southern portion of Colorado. He is well pleased with the country near Trinidad and has several excellent prospects that he is thinking of taking up. He will be accompanied by his father, Albert Schuldice, who will look over the west for a short time. While in Colorado Frank visited for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry Benusen at Boyer, and found the Benusen family suffering from the flu but improving somewhat.

FILES APPLICATION FOR ROAD OVERSEER

M. G. Stava Files Application With Commissioners for Appointment in Plattsmouth Precinct.

From Wednesday's Daily.

To fill the position of road overseer in Plattsmouth precinct which is held by C. F. Vallery, recently appointed county highway commissioner, M. G. Stava, one of the farmers residing south of this city, has filed his application for appointment to the position. Mr. Stava is one of the enterprising farmers who has made his home in this community for the past few years and has taken a great interest in the road work in his community. The matter of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Vallery has not as yet been taken up by the board of commissioners and the application of Mr. Stava is the first that has been filed in writing with the board. The Plattsmouth precinct district has been looked after by Mr. Vallery for the past seven years and it will require some time to determine a man who will be a fitting successor of the retiring overseer.

WARNING TO CARD PLAYERS OF STATE

Should Study Credentials of All Contestants—State Agents Are On the Trail.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A warning to poker players. Watch out for the agents of Gus A. Hyers, chief of the department of law enforcement. Study the credentials of the man who desires to enter your game. He may be an agent. When you are framing up for that little game of "draw," look over the scenery and remember that agents have ears. And don't give too much weight to that "hunch" that you can "spot" an officer when you see him. Some state agents are queer looking people. They are often hired because of their looks and their innocent ways. A frail looking blue-eyed lad of twenty is just as apt to be a state agent as a dry goods clerk.

State agents will not bother you unless they are invited by the county attorney or the police or thru some other agency. Heretofore, their efforts have been confined to enforcement of the prohibitory laws, arrest of auto thieves, recovery of stolen cars, and work on cases where some capital crime has been committed. Whenever a county attorney or chief of police within the boundaries of the state signals for help from the state department, he gets help. Agents do not step in without invitation. They were invited to assist Chief of Police Herndon at Holdrege a day or so ago. State Agent Fulton was assigned. The chief and his aide rounded up a game in the basement of the Lexington hotel. The officers grabbed \$172 off the table and out of the laps of the players. Nine men were arrested and fined \$50 and costs each. The proprietor was booked for trial Monday.

State agents also assisted in a cleanup at Holdrege on men driving cars on dealer numbers. Three were arrested and fined \$5 and costs each. Chief Hyers has served notice that this practice must stop throughout the state.—State Journal.

Journal want ads pay.

E. M. POLLARD SEEMS FAVORITE FOR OFFICE

CASS COUNTY STATESMAN RECEIVING FAVORABLE COMMENT OVER STATE.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO M'KELVIE

Pollard was Aspirant in 1916 but Withdrew in Favor of Sutton Who Was Defeated.

From Wednesday's Daily.

That Cass county may be called upon to furnish a second governor for the state of Nebraska is among the probable moves of the political game as it is developing in the state.

A number of candidates have been mentioned by the republican leaders of the state representing the sentiment opposed to the re-nomination of Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, and chief among them has been the name of Hon. Ernest M. Pollard, of Nehawka, former congressman and at present a member of the constitutional convention. Other of the candidates who have been named as possibilities in the race for governor are former state senator Adam McMullen, of Beatrice; Don L. Love, of Lincoln and Judge A. L. Sutton, of Omaha, who was so badly defeated by Neville in 1916. Mr. Pollard represents the most favorable qualities in a candidate that could possibly be found as he satisfies the demand that the nominee be a farmer, which is being pressed by the farmer organizations of the state.

His experience in congress has given him a great insight into the practical running of the government and his circumstances will permit his making the race for the office without a great sacrifice that might be demanded of a less fortunate candidate. In 1916 Mr. Pollard was a candidate for the republican nomination but was induced to step aside for Judge Sutton, who had been picked by the dry machine as the logical candidate and Sutton in turn was defeated by a decisive majority, although prohibition carried in the state by a majority of 40,000. The time now seems ripe when the former Sutton forces can show their appreciation of the spirit shown by Pollard by getting behind his boom and putting it over.

Mr. Pollard from ability and experience would make a good governor for the state and a practical administration might be expected from him if he should be selected for the office.

PLATTSMOUTH ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Local High Basket Ball Team Wins from South Omaha Organization By Score of 40 to 19 Saturday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the best games of the basket ball season was seen in this city Saturday evening when Plattsmouth triumphed over fast organization from the South Side high school of Omaha by the decisive score of 40 to 19 and the game throughout was kept well in hand by the local team. In the opening half of the contest the Plattsmouth lads opened up a fast and furious attack on the South Side defense that was impossible to check and a heavy lead was secured in this portion of the game and which was added to in the second half that brought victory to the blue and white colors.

Sattler and Schubeck were the stars for the locals with excellent work being done by Schneider and Brubaker in the defensive tactics that baffled the skillful players of the visitors and kept them guessing throughout the contest. The use of the five men defensive was a great aid in holding down the visitors from their scoring and proved invincible for them. George Parrish, the well known basket ball authority of Omaha

affiliated as referee of the game and was very satisfactory to the players of both teams. The game was without a doubt the liveliest and roughest of the season and members of both teams mixed freely in the contest and kept the enthusiasm of the spectators at an intense point.

In addition to the basket ball game the waffle supper at the high school given by the junior class was a great success from every standpoint with a record breaking crowd in attendance to dispose of the good things to eat that had been prepared for them by the expert cooks and the supply of waffles was greatly insufficient to supply the demand made upon them by the large number in attendance. As a result of the supper the class realized a neat sum for the class treasury.

SCHMADER TO SCRAP IN ST. PAUL SOON

Louisville Boy One of Contenders Picked to Appear in Boxing Show Next Month.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Andy Schmader, the Louisville heavyweight scrapper, who has had such a success in his ring career while in the navy and who has been recognized as one of the coming heavyweight contenders of the country, is to appear in a boxing show to be staged in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the next few weeks.

The opponent of Andy has not been selected, but he will find when he bucks up against the sailor boy that he has a real man to contend with and one who is able to mix up with the best of the glove artists. The people of Cass county have a keen interest in the future of Andy and the result of his St. Paul exhibition will be awaited with interest.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Eth LeMarie Cozad of Malvern, Ia., and Leland O. Bennett of This City Married Saturday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sheldon was the scene of a very quiet and charming wedding Saturday evening when Miss Ethel Marie Cozad of Malvern, Ia., was united in marriage to Mr. Leland Oliver Bennett of this city. The marriage lines were read by Rev. L. W. Scott, pastor of the Christian church, in a very impressive manner.

The bride was gown in blue mes-saline while the groom wore the service uniform of the United States army. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett departed this morning for Malvern, Ia., where they will visit at the home of the bride's parents for a short time and will be at home to their friends in this city after February 1 at the home in the south part of the city that the groom has awaiting the coming of the bride.

Mr. Bennett has been in the service of his country as a soldier during the late war and returned in October from the Philippine islands where he was stationed and has since made his home here. The bride has been making her home in this city for the past several months and is a young lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends who will join in wishing the young people the best of success in the years to come as they journey through life in wedded bliss.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The county court was quite a busy place this morning with a number of probate matters occupying the attention of the court. Final settlement was had in the Mary G. Bar-estate of Elmwood, attorney William Delos Dornier appearing with the petitioner, Charles S. Hart, husband of the deceased. Final settlement was also had in the John R. Josephson estate. Petition was made for the final settlement of the estate of Alice Allen, deceased, Attorney Carl Ganz of Alvo appearing as the attorney in the action. Petition for the appointment of Mrs. Nora Royer as guardian of Howard Royer, minor, was also received by the court and hearing set on the petition.

DEMOLISH SERVICE FLAG OF BIBLE CLASS

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS OF M. E. CHURCH OBSERVES YESTERDAY AS DAY FOR SERVICES.

TWO MEMBERS OF CLASS FALL

Robert Jacks and Hugh Kearns, Two Members of Organization Who Fell in Battle in France.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning was observed by the members of the young men's bible class of the Methodist church as the occasion for the demobilization of their service flag which has been on display in the class rooms since the outbreak of the world war in 1917. This flag bore 32 stars, two of which are golden in memory of two members of the class who gave their lives for their country in the battles of the American offensive in France in the late summer of 1918. Robert Jacks and Hugh Kearns, and in honor of the memory of Mr. Kearns the local American Legion post has been named. The class has been very proud of the showing made in the war in the generous response to the call of the country to her sons to arm and defend the principles of humanity and civilization and the flag tells the silent story of the patriotism of the young men who have and a large part of whom are still members of the class.

During the war the service flag of both the church and the class was in charge of Mrs. F. R. Gobleman, who has kept the flags up to date and who had framed and presented to the church the service flag representing its membership and will do the same for the flag belonging to the bible class. Mrs. Gobleman assisted at the ceremony yesterday as the silver stripes were placed across the stars to signify that the soldier or sailor had terminated their term of service to the country. The class stood bowed in reverent silence for several minutes as a tribute to the memory of the two of the class who sleep amid the war swept areas of France where they had made the supreme sacrifice to make the world free from tyranny and intolerance.

It is hoped to have the flag framed and placed on the walls of the bible classroom in time for the banquet Thursday evening.

HERE IN INTEREST OF Y. W. C. A. WORK

Miss Euphemia Johnson of Omaha Addresses Congregations at Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the interest of the advancement of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in this state, Miss Euphemia Johnson of Omaha was in the city over Sunday and addressed meetings at the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening in the interest of the society. This organization has had a great work in the helping of the young women in the cities of the nation in caring for their material comforts as well as advancing the spiritual standard of the womanhood of the nation. The Y. W. C. A. is planning on the extension of their activities into every county of the state and for that purpose a chairman has been placed in the different counties and in Cass county Mrs. Joe E. Wiles one of the active workers in the women's movement has been selected to look after the general plan of the extension of the activities. The meeting attracted much attention and the interest created will go far toward stimulating the welfare of this splendid organization.

Miss Johnson is a former principal of the Brownell hall in Omaha, the leading Episcopal school for ladies in the west, and while in the city was a guest of Miss Margaret Donelan, a former pupil of Miss Johnson at Brownell hall. Miss Johnson returned this morning to Omaha.

CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Journal has received a letter from one of our old pioneer residents and one of the long time readers of this paper, Daniel W. Foster, formerly of Union, but who is now a resident of Omaha. Mr. Foster has had his subscription renewed and informs us that he celebrated on the 11th of January his 86th birthday anniversary. Mr. Foster has been a valued and useful citizen of Cass county during his many years of life here and his friends throughout the county among which the Journal is proud to be numbered, extend to him the best wishes for many more years of life filled with the joys that he so well deserves.

REPORTS CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

Hillard Grassman Returns from State Meeting of Volunteer Fireman Held Last Week at Scottsbluff.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A meeting filled with enthusiasm and many good ideas for the betterment of the fire fighting conditions of the various volunteer fire departments of the towns of the state is the message that Hillard Grassman, local representative at the convention brings home with him from the convention held at Scottsbluff last week. The convention was largely attended there being 600 delegates present and most of the cities were represented by large delegations that made the meeting a great success. Fremont was represented by 67 delegates and a band while the Ord and Norfolk delegations were also accompanied by bands. The people of the sand hills country gave the firemen a rousing reception and several entertainments were given for their benefit during their stay in that section of the state. The citizens of Sidney entertained them at a banquet last Monday, Scottsbluff on Thursday and Alliance gave them a fine reception on Friday evening. The spirit was one of hospitality and the meetings of the firemen brought out some very pleasing ideas as to the enlargement and improvement of the fire fighters of the state in their work and appealing for a great cooperation of the cities and the public in securing better and modern equipment for fighting fires.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

John Cory returned this morning from Denver, Colo., where he has been for the past two weeks having been called there together with Mrs. Cory by the death of L. B. Brown, uncle of Mrs. Cory. Mr. Cory was well pleased with the Colorado climate and reports that Mrs. Cory is doing nicely there and will remain for a more extended visit, having recovered from the severe cold from which she has been suffering for some little time.

DEATH OF MRS. JOE E. THOMPSON TODAY

AFTER MONTHS OF SUFFERING DEATH MESSENGER BRINGS PEACE TO PATIENT TODAY.

LONG RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

Mrs. Thompson Passes Away at Home at Platte River Bridge at 12:30—News Comes as Blow to Friends.

From Wednesday's Daily.

After an illness covering the past several months Mrs. Joseph E. Thompson passed away at 12:30 p. m. at her home at the Platte river bridge north of the city. While for several weeks it had been recognized that it was impossible for Mrs. Thompson to recover from the illness as a result of an attack of heart trouble the news of the death came as a sad blow to the many friends of the family in this city and brought an overpowering grief to husband and children who are left to mourn her loss.

The deceased lady has made her home in this city for a number of years and was known and highly esteemed by a large circle of warm friends with whom she was associated during her residence. Mr. Thompson has had charge of the Platte river wagon bridge since 1917 and the family have made their home in the cottage there since that time and it was here that the wife and mother passed away. For the past two months Mrs. Roy Thompson of Omaha has been assisting in the care of the mother and the son, Roy, has for the past month been at the home.

To mourn the loss of this good woman there remains the husband and one son, Roy Thompson of Omaha, a daughter, Clara May, residing at home and a foster daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kay of Salt Lake City. The deceased was also a niece of Mrs. P. C. Stander and Miss Edith Shryock of Louisville.

Mrs. Thompson was 48 years old the 22nd of January and for the greater part of her lifetime has resided in this city.

CASS COUNTY FARM FOR SALE

For sale, a farm of 125 acres, well improved, hog tight, 11 acres prairie, good house, barn, hay shed, cement walks, garage, granary, corn crib, wash house, wood house, cob house, chicken house, shop, machine shed. Located 4 1/2 miles from Union on state road.

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