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DEATH CLAIMS LEO WELCH AT HOME IN OMAHA

GRANDSON OF MR. AND MRS. A. G. BACH OF THIS CITY—DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Young Man Leaves Wife and Babe of Six Days and Many Other Relatives to Mourn Death.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning at 9 o'clock at his home in Benson occurred the death of Leo Welch, for a number of years a resident of this city where he made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bach. The death of the young man came very suddenly and was a severe shock to the members of the family. Leo has been in poor health for some time, suffering from a nervous breakdown but it was not thought that his condition was dangerous and Tuesday he was able to be up and around a portion of time and appeared to be improving but a sudden change for the worse resulted in the fatal ending of the case. He has for a number of years been troubled with an affliction of the heart and which at the time of the war prevented his acceptance for the army and it is thought that this was the direct cause of the death.

Leo Welch was 25 years of age last July and has made his home in Omaha where he located after his marriage about a year ago. A little babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Welch on Sunday last and the father was never able to see the little one owing to his sickness.

The wife and little one have their grief shared by the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Peter Welch, and four brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside at the home in Omaha with the exception of one brother, Raymond Welch, who resides at Fairfax, S. D. Mr. Welch was also a nephew of August Bach of this city with whom he was associated in the store in this city for some three years.

Leo Welch was a young man of the very highest type of character and his many characteristics won for him the highest respect of all with whom he came in contact and his genial and friendly manner made him a host of friends among the young people of this city to whom his death comes as quite a severe shock. Since his marriage Mr. Welch and wife have visited here frequently and in the deep sorrow that has come to the young wife and the little babe the deepest sympathy of the community will be extended as well as to the mother and the sorrow stricken grandparents.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

Miss Florence Hoover Burned by Explosion of Kerosene Can as She Revived Fire.

From Friday's Daily.
E. C. and J. J. Twiss received word from their sister, Mrs. Emily Hoover, of Big Springs, last week, of the sad death of her granddaughter, Miss Florence Hoover who is teaching at Cozad and who met her death by the explosion of a kerosene can while she was pouring oil in the stove.

The accident happened on Friday night of last week, when she was alone at her boarding house with only two children in the house. She was not feeling very well that evening and the people where she stayed had gone to an entertainment leaving her with the children.

She had called up her home folks at Big Springs and they had urged her to come home and rest up for a few days until she felt better.

After she had gone to bed she felt cold and had got up to start up the fire. She was pouring oil from the can when the explosion

took place and she was enveloped in the flames. She screamed and ran out doors, when a neighbor heard her and hurried to her assistance. A young man drove by in a car and also stopped to assist her, wrapping a quilt around her after every shred of clothing was burned from her body. Her face was not burned. A physician was called immediately who did all that could be done, and they decided to take her to a hospital at North Platte, but she died in the station at Cozad.

The unfortunate girl was 22 years old and was the daughter of Earl Hoover of Big Springs, but who lived in Louisville during his boyhood. He is the son of B. G. Hoover. She had visited in Louisville with her relatives and was a beautiful character, much loved and admired by all her friends. The last time she visited here, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Hoover. The news of her sad death came as a great shock to the relatives and friends of the family and the Courier extends heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great sorrow.—Louisville Courier.

FUNERAL OF LATE WAYNE F. DICKSON

Body Laid to Last Long Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery—Services at Presbyterian Church.

From Friday's Daily.
The funeral services of Wayne F. Dickson, who passed away in Omaha on Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, the body being brought to this city by auto and the services were delayed by the unsettled conditions of the road, making the travel of the funeral party from Omaha very slow.

The church was crowded to its capacity by the old friends and associates of this splendid young man who gathered to pay the last tribute of love and respect to his memory. The Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 B. P. O. E. of which the departed had long been a member, were present at the church in a body to participate in the services.

The Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral service and gave to those who were left to mourn the loss of their loved one words of comfort and cheer in their hour of grief with the promise of the Master of the reunion in the land where the shadows of death had vanished and where everlasting peace and rest awaited the coming of their loved one. Rev. John Calvert, pastor of the Benson Methodist church of Omaha, assisted in the services and gave the scripture lesson. During the services Mrs. John W. Gamble of Omaha gave as a solo number the beautiful sacred song, "Face to Face," while a quartet composed of Mesdames G. L. Farley, J. W. Holmes, Messrs. McClusky, Frank A. Clويد, sang a number of the old and well loved hymns.

At the conclusion of the services the body was tenderly borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest beside that of the parents of the young man. Frank Dickson and wife, who had preceded the son in death a number of years ago. The pall bearers were selected from among the close personal friends and were George O. Dovey, Edwin A. Fricke, Jack Patterson of Union, Lynn O. Minor, Carl Schmidtman and Mr. Shellburg of Omaha.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Friday's Daily.
The little eight-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buffington of this city passed away on Wednesday evening at the University hospital in Omaha where for the past month it has been taking treatment in an effort to save the little life that has suffered so much during the short stay here on earth. In the loss of the loved one the grief stricken parents and members of the family will receive the deepest sympathy of the many friends throughout the city. The little one was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kearns and the funeral service will be held from their home but the date has not as yet been announced.

For Sale—Choice timothy hay. H. G. Todd, Phone 1211 Murray. 1msw

10TH ANNUAL BANQUET YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

OCCASION ATTENDED BY OVER 100 YOUNG MEN AND NEAR YOUNG MEN.

BISHOP H. C. STUNTZ SPEAKER

John W. Falter Presides as Toastmaster and Number of Local Speakers Precede Bishop.

From Friday's Daily.
To those who have yearly made it a point to be a guest at the banquet of the young men's bible class of the Methodist church it seems but a short time since the first of these events was held and yet a decade has slipped by and the occasion brought to mind last evening when the tenth annual banquet was held in the parlors of the church. The class has always had very enjoyable gatherings but none have been more so than that held last night and which will long be pleasantly remembered. While at these banquets the members of the class and their guests for the evening have enjoyed much intellectual benefit from the lectures and speeches given, it has been the ably carried out aim of the ladies of the Methodist church to prepare the young men with all the delights of the table that they might be in the best of receptive moods for the feast of reason that was to follow.

This year the menu was well prepared and the viands served embraced those things for which the masculine stomach is most susceptible and prepared and served in a manner that won the everlasting thanks of the members of the party. The menu was as follows:

- Grape Fruit
- Cherries
- Chicken Pie
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Scalloped Corn
- Salad
- Rolls
- Jelly
- Coffee
- Apple Pie a la Mode
- Nuts

It was not only provided that the most enjoyable of feasts should be partaken of alone but this was accompanied by a well chosen and splendidly rendered musical program given by the Eagles' orchestra under the direction of C. C. Burbridge and as special features of the program xylophone solos by Anton Feteck and a trombone solo by Clarence Ledgway were features of the pleasing program.

The banquet was presided over by John W. Falter, who, while not a member of the class, has been actively identified with the work of the spiritual uplift of the community and in his remarks of introduction the toastmaster touched briefly on the importance of the work of the religious leadership in the community and complimented the class and its membership on the results shown.

The first speaker of the toast list was Jesse P. Perry, president of the class, who, in his remarks, gave several entertaining stories, welcoming those who were present as the guests of the class and especially giving the thanks of the members of the Y. M. B. C. to Mrs. F. R. Gobleman who has cared for, framed and presented to the class the service flag representing in stars the story of those of the class who had fought for their country and two of whom had made the supreme sacrifice of all for the nation.

Edwin A. Fricke was the speaker following Mr. Perry and in his remarks as a former member of the A. E. F. told of his impressions of France as he viewed them on his stay there, telling in an interesting manner of the country, its people and particularly of the hardships that had been endured by the French in the long years of war and beside which the hardships of our nation seemed small indeed.

Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the church, took the occasion to make his toast, "One Plus One, Equals Two," carrying a double meaning

and representing 62 and stated that it was 62 years ago in Pennsylvania that a young man had been born that had since risen to high dignity in the church and presented to the guest of honor, Bishop H. C. Stuntz, a handsome birthday cake whose gleaming candles represented the years of life and the acceptance by the bishop was graceful and clear in which he expressed his appreciation of the remembrance and blew out the traditional candles that graced the beautiful creation of the cakebaker, and which was given by the members of the church.

The last of the local speakers was Aubrey Duxbury, who spoke very ably and concisely for several minutes on the American Legion—which represents the service men of the nation referred to their civil status and in this the speaker recited the preamble of the constitution of that body that represents most thoroughly the spirit that actuates the life of the organization. The speaker reviewed briefly the work of the national convention of the order and the cause of aiding the advance of the men who had served the nation as well as the developing of the ideal of the country and the preservation of the principles for which the men had fought and for which many had given their lives. The war had brought responsibilities that could not be passed by if the nation was to retain its place in the leadership in the world and that it was to advance these high ideals that the legion had come into being from the ranks of the soldiers sailors and marines who had served the nation in the field.

Hon. R. B. Windham was called upon by Toastmaster Falter to present to the members of the gathering the distinguished church man who was to address them and in a few well chosen remarks concerning the observation of the work of the bishop, Mr. Windham presented Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha as the principal speaker of the evening.

The able head of the Methodist church of Nebraska proved himself a most entertaining speaker and the introductory remarks of his address was along the pleasant lines of clever humor that kept the audience in a continuous laugh. The bishop spoke on "The Call for Moral Leadership" and made his remarks clear and to the point in the time he occupied. Of long experience in the foreign mission field, that has won for him an international reputation, the bishop discussed the needs of the world, of the United States and all nations of the earth for moral leadership that should be equal to the great problems that today are besetting the world. Moral leadership in the home, in the church and in the schools was the thing needed. He pointed out that some of the leaders of the movements that threatened society were men whose education had been the best but who lacked the spark of moral leadership that would make them of everlasting benefit to the world and to their country. India, China and the far eastern countries struggling in the spiritual unrest were in that position because of the lack of moral leadership among their people that would make the firm and decisive stand for right in spite of what might be said or done. He related many incidents of his work in the foreign mission field in conjunction with the missionary bodies of other churches that had resulted in securing reforms and forwarding movements among the smaller nations of the east. The success of some of the great movements in this nation had been due to the firm moral leadership of a few men or women and these as well as other achievements were made by men and women who had carried the light of the greatest of moral leaders, Jesus Christ, in their heart, and by his command had brought forth the great reforms.

The banquet was concluded by the giving of two vocal numbers by Don C. York in his always pleasing manner and which brought to the close an evening of the greatest of pleasure.

At the opening of the banquet the blessing was given by C. A. Rawls and at the close the benediction was pronounced by Father W. S. Leete of St. Luke's church.

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

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALLATION HELD

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERSHIP OF ORDER PRESENT LAST NIGHT.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN

Head Officers Assist in Installation and Drill Team Gives Splendid Exhibition Drills.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening was a record breaking occasion in the history of the Royal Neighbors of America in this city and their meeting at the M. W. A. hall was attended by some 200 of the members and the members of their associate order, the M. W. A. The occasion was that of the installation of the newly elected officers of the local lodge and the ceremonies marking this event were carried out in splendid shape by Mrs. Kidder, of Fremont, representing the grand lodge and the drill team under the direction of Mrs. George Klinger as marshal.

The officers who were inducted into the different stations were: Mrs. Margaret Tulene, orator; Mrs. Frances Schultz, past orator; Mrs. A. Ghrist, vice orator; Mrs. M. E. Buttery, chancellor; Mrs. George M. Hill, marshal; Miss Garnet Cory, recorder; Mrs. Jennie Tulene, receiver; Mrs. J. H. McMaken, manager; Mrs. William Hassler, inside watch; Mrs. Goodwin, outside watch.

After the installation of the officers of the order the evening was given over to the enjoyment of a pleasant social time with a most interesting program that delighted the large number present. The drill team of the lodge gave a number of difficult drills which the ladies of the team carried out with military-like snap and which was greatly enjoyed. The tribute to the flag given by the drill team was one of the most beautiful that has been staged by any of the orders of the city and deeply impressed the members of the party. The remainder of the program of the evening consisted of a vocal number by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, which was given in her usual charming manner, and Miss Stella Starry, of Springfield, favored the company with a most delightful piano solo, which was heartily received. Harry Smith furnished one of the pleasing features of the evening in his clever entertaining which was most thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Luther L. Pickett, one of the talented ladies of the city, gave a most delightful reading which demonstrated the dramatic ability of this lady and was followed by Miss Theima Hudson with a very enjoyable vocal selection.

On behalf of the Royal Neighbors, Mr. Harry Smith called the recorder of the lodge, Miss Garnet Cory, to the floor and presented her with a very beautiful gold ring set with garnets as a token of the recognition of her service of seven years as recorder for the order and made a fitting speech expressing the feeling of the order for these years of service. The remembrance was a very beautiful one and will be cherished by the recipient as a token of lasting friendship from the members of the lodge.

After the program, dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served which it is needless to say, were much enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in the delights of dancing by the members of the party, both the young and older members and their friends vying in this enjoyment until a late hour.

RETURNS WITH TEAM

From Friday's Daily.
Sheriff C. D. Quinton returned home yesterday from Lincoln where he recovered the team belonging to John Lohmeier of near Greenwood. The team had been abandoned by the parties taking it a few miles north of Lincoln and when found by the sheriff only a small portion

of the harness remained on the animals and no trace of the parties taking the horses could be found. The persons taking the horses had evidently been affected with a bad case of cold feet and decided that it was the safer method to leave them rather than run the risk of being arrested with the goods on them.

SECURES WOLF SCALP BOUNTY.

From Thursday's Daily.
C. A. McReynolds, of near Murray, was a caller at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles yesterday afternoon, bringing with him two gray wolf scalps which he had secured on his farm a short time ago. The wolves were of good size and in addition to the bounty of \$6 from the state, the fur of the animals will net the gentleman quite a neat sum of money. This is the second time this season that the bounty law has been called upon, as two men from Louisville a few weeks ago secured five coyote scalps which bring a bounty of \$3 each.

SEEKS TO SECURE TRANSFER OF TITLE

Nebraska Methodists asks to Have Title of Property at Victoria Placed in Their Hands.

From Thursday's Daily.
There was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court a petition by Edward T. J. Conley, secretary of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Nebraska, asking that the title to the property owned by the Epworth church, south of Elmwood, be transferred to the Nebraska conference of this church. The Epworth church was founded July 1, 1897, and his since ceased but the church possesses a building as well as some real estate and the fixtures of the church and these the state conference think should be turned over to them for administration. The matter was set by Judge Begley for hearing on March 3, 1920, and it will then be determined what disposition to make of the property.

PURCHASES FINE ANIMAL

From Thursday's Daily.
Cornelius R. Bengen, one of the progressive hog raisers of this portion of the county, was in the city today looking after some business interests and while here stopped at the Journal for a pleasant visit. Mr. Bengen informs us that he has just purchased a new Chester White sow from the farm of Glen Rider of Farmington, Ia., and which will be added to the drove of Mr. Bengen. The animal is a thoroughbred and one of the finest type of this breed of hogs and will make a valuable addition to the Bengen farm. Mr. Bengen makes it a point to keep his farm well stocked with the best and highest type of hogs and in the new acquisition to the farm feels he is very fortunate.

STOLEN CAR IS FOUND AT P. JUNCTION

FORD BELONGING TO CHARLES EARL OF NEAR WEEPING WATER LOCATED.

WAS SOLD TO IOWA PARTIES

Men Taking Car Last November Disposes of it at Junction Where It Was Located by Sheriff Miller.

From Thursday's Daily.
In the latter part of November a Ford touring car belonging to Charles Earl who residing between Weeping Water and Eagle was stolen from the streets of Eagle one evening while the sons of Mr. Earl were at a dance. A search was made for the missing car over this portion of the state but without success although a car answering to the description of the one stolen was seen to cross the ferry near this city. Sheriff Miller of Lancaster county has been looking after the case and today Deputy Sheriff Moore of Lincoln come down and visited Pacific Junction where he discovered the stolen car to be located. An investigation followed which revealed that the car had been sold shortly after being taken from Eagle by a stranger, who had disposed of it to a gentleman named Paul who gave \$175 for the machine, being unaware that it was the property of someone else and it was a surprise to the owner when he discovered that he had been driving around a stolen machine and had been miked for the price of the car. The Ford was turned over to the owner, Mr. Earl, who brought it to this city enroute to his home in the west portion of the county.

The owner of the machine feels very fortunate in recovering it and paid a reward of \$100 to the Lancaster county official for his work in securing the car. The greatest sufferer in the case appears to be the gentleman from Pacific Junction who had paid the sum of \$175 for the car and which will be a very costly experience for him.

VISITING IN OLD HOME

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Earl V. Cole of Brule, Neb., who is spending a short time with his relatives and friends in and near Mynard, was in the city in company with his brother, Roy Cole, and while in the city made the Journal a pleasant call and entered his name on the list of semi-weekly readers for the ensuing year. Mr. Cole has been engaged in farming in the western portion of the state and has been very successful in his work. However he enjoys very much the opportunity of visiting with the old friends and neighbors of Cass county.



Make Your Will—Now!

Nine men out of ten die without leaving a will providing for the disposal of their property. As the result, court calendars are clouded with lawsuits, and endless bitterness is often aroused between members of families.

Every man with property, regardless of the amount, should make a will providing for its disposal after he is gone. Making a will does not hasten your death. It is a matter of plain, hard, business common sense.

Don't be sentimental about death—and later have the members of your family suffer for it. Have a good lawyer draw up your will. Now!

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