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MURRAY BOY DIES AS RESULT OF A LIVE WIRE

JACK LONG, 15-YEAR-OLD SON OF
ALVA LONG FOUND DEAD
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

When Body is Found by Little Brother
Life Was Extinct—Clasping
Wire That Caused Death.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Late yesterday afternoon, the body of Jack Long, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long, was found lying along the roadside near the home east of Murray where the lad had been killed as the result apparently of a shock from a wire on the electric line from this city to Murray. This discovery of the dead boy was made by Joe Long, a younger brother, who was looking for his brother and playmate and came upon his lifeless body lying where he had fallen when the fatal electric current had entered the body. The hand of the lad was still clasping the wire which had apparently caused the death.

There has been a third wire placed on the line between this city to Murray and the workmen had progressed as far as the Long farm with their work on winding up the week's work Saturday third wire which was currentless has been tightened on the pole and the remainder of the wire blocked and tied to a neighboring pole to hold it safely. The bad condition of the roads prevented the resumption of the work of extending the line yesterday and the wire was left where it had been placed Saturday. It is stated that the younger brother of Jack had earlier in the day visited the scene of the fatal accident and touched the wire in playing but had received no shock as the current was not in operation on the third wire. It is thought by those who have seen the scene of the accident that the young lad must have taken hold of the wire and swung it in such a manner that it came in contact with one of the high powered wires on the line and received the voltage in his body that caused his death instantly and as he fell the third wire dropped back into its position where it was found when the discovery of the body was made.

The deceased lad was greatly beloved by his friends and schoolmates and the pall bearers at the funeral which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home, will be selected from their number. The services will be in charge of a Presbyterian minister from Omaha. To mourn the tragic death of this lovely little lad there remains the father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE DONNELLY IN KANSAS

Former Resident of This City and
Aunt of J. H. Donnelly Dies at
Leavenworth, Kas.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many old friends in this city of Miss Jennie Donnelly for many years a resident of Plattsmouth were shocked and surprised yesterday afternoon when the message was received here announcing her death at Leavenworth, Kas., where she has been making her home for the past few months. Miss Donnelly has been in feeble health for the past two years having suffered an injury about two years ago which has made her almost a complete invalid and requiring the most constant care. On the receipt of the message announcing the death, J. H. Donnelly, head of the state corporations department, left for Leavenworth to look after the funeral arrangements and will accompany the body to this city where it will be buried. The body will arrive this afternoon at 3:30 and will be taken direct from the Missouri Pacific station to Oak Hill

cemetery where it will be laid to rest.

Miss Donnelly during the years of her residence here made many warm friends by her gentle and Christian character and who will regret greatly to learn of her death. She was 65 years of age at the time of her death and has been making her home at different points in Kansas for the past several years with her nephews and nieces.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Walter D. Sutherland of Elmwood and Miss Avis E. Gardner of Eagle. The young people are to be married at the home of the parents of the bride. Miss Gardner is a daughter of J. A. Gardner, the editor of the Eagle Beacon, and a very popular leader in the younger set of her home city.

OLD TIME PLATTS- MOUTH MAN DEAD

Felix Kennedy, Long Prominent in
the Burlington Service, Dies at
Home in Sheridan, Wyo.

From Monday's Daily.

Announcement has come to a few of the old friends here of the death of Felix Kennedy, for a number of years one of the prominent figures on the western lines of the Burlington and who during the eighties and early nineties was a resident of Plattsmouth. Mr. Kennedy was a son of one of the pioneer railroad men of this city, the family coming here at the time the Burlington was first pushed across the Nebraska prairies and while here he entered the shops and learned the boilermaker's trade.

In later years Mr. Kennedy was sent west and for several years was master mechanic at McCook and from that city was sent to the mountain divisions and assigned to Sheridan, Wyoming, where he has since resided and where he has been very successful in his line of work.

Mr. Kennedy was one of the ablest operating officials of the Burlington and while at Sheridan became quite wealthy through excellent real estate investments in that city and along the lines of the railroad.

The death of Mr. Kennedy was quite unexpected and came as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. There are several brothers and sisters surviving the deceased but after leaving this city the family became widely separated and now live in different portions of the country.

The funeral was held at Sheridan on Saturday.

A TRIBUTE TO FRED C. RUGHE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frederick C. Ruhge, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruhge, was born October 27, 1889, at Avoca, Neb., and died of influenza after an illness of three days at Denver, Colo., February 2, 1920, at the age of 30 years, 3 months and 6 days. He was united with the Lutheran church in 1903 and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He lived until 21 years of age in Avoca and then went to Denver where he became engaged in the ladies' tailoring business. He was married to Miss Mildred Maury on May 27, 1915.

The funeral services were held Friday at 2:15 p. m. at Denver. He lived an upright life with true regard for the right, the well being and the happiness of others, hence he enjoyed life's greatest blessing, a conscience at rest. It is said of him that those who had known him longest loved him best. What better tribute can be paid to the memory of any man?

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, father, mother, four sisters and three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

MISSOURI APPLES

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PETITIONS ARE FILED NOMINAT- ING POLLARD

STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF CASS
COUNTY MAN SECURE
MANY SIGNATURES

URGED FOR NEXT GOVERNOR

Strong Support from All Quarters
Assured as Successor to Gov.
McKelvie—3 Man Race.

From Monday's Daily.

Petitions bearing the signatures of hundreds of the voters of Nebraska asking for the placing of the name of Hon. E. M. Pollard, of Nehawka on the ballot at the spring primary in April as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska, were filed at Lincoln Saturday.

These petitions represent the sentiment of a large portion of the republican voters of the state and are a clear call to the Nehawka statesman to assume the leadership of the republican state ticket in the coming election.

For the past several months opposition to Governor McKelvie has been growing in strength and the demand for the nomination of Mr. Pollard has been pronounced from all parts of the state and particularly from the farming interests, who feel that a representative of the agricultural interests of the state should sit in the executive chair of the state.

Senator Adam McMullen, of Beatrice, was the first to enter the race and was followed last week by the announcement of Governor McKelvie that he would seek a renomination at the hands of the voters of his party at the primary election in April.

The sentiment in this county has been that Mr. Pollard should heed the call of the voters and place his name in the race for the chief office of the state and to facilitate action in this matter petitions from different sections of the state were circulated asking that the name of Mr. Pollard be placed on the ballot and the response to the request for signatures was prompt and decisive as far more than the required number were secured in a very short time.

When the republicans of the state are seeking a leader they certainly could choose no more worthy man than Hon. E. M. Pollard, who during his public life has been of splendid service to the people of the state and during his terms in congress was one of the leading figures in the development and enactment of legislation favorable to the interests of this state as well as others of the great agricultural states of the middle west. Certainly no more qualified man could be found in the state than the Nehawka gentleman and this statement is made in view of the able and distinguished gentlemen who have filled the office of governor of Nebraska in the past decade.

The needs of the state are thoroughly realized by Mr. Pollard, who has been long in public life and his interests have been always toward the advancing of the best interests of his county and state.

The people of Cass county, regardless of their political affiliations, will be back of the movement for the support of the Nehawka gentleman for governor and should he be chosen, there is no doubt that he will make the state one of the ablest administrations that it has ever had.

FUNERAL OF MISS OLDHAM FRIDAY

Services Held at Home in Murray
by Rev. H. G. McCluskey—
Body Interred Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the late home in Murray occurred the funeral services of Miss Fay Oldham, whose untimely death on Wednesday evening cast such a profound

gloom over the community in which she has made her home during her lifetime.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McCluskey of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth, who spoke on the subject, "Gathering One by One," and in his remarks the pastor pictured the beauty of the reuniting of the family, now separated by death on the brighter shores of eternity where the pain of parting is unknown. The music was selected from the well known and beloved hymns which had been favorites of the departed lady and were sung by a quartet composed of Mesdames J. W. Holmes, Kennedy and Messrs. O. A. Davis and L. D. Hiatt. Miss Margie Walker presided at the piano playing the accompaniment.

At the close of the services the body was brought to Plattsmouth where it was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.

GENEVA TEAM WINS FROM LOCAL FIVE

Visitors Carry Off Honors Saturday
Evening in Fast Contest Be-
fore a Large Crowd.

From Monday's Daily.

Before one of the largest crowds that has witnessed any of the basketball games this season, the local high school team went down in defeat before the fast ball tossers of the Geneva high school.

The score of 22 to 18 indicates the closeness of the contest and the visitors are very fortunate in getting away with first honors.

In the opening half the Geneva team scored first with an excellent field goal from the center of the floor and continued their victorious work until they had amassed a lead of 8 to 2 against Plattsmouth, when the locals got busy and in a few minutes of fast and furious playing succeeded in running the score up to 10 to 10 and the half ended in a tie.

In the second half, the locals lost the pep and accuracy that had marked their work in the opening and were unable to check the excellent work of the visitors in securing their field goals.

For the Plattsmouth team Sattler was the main figure, both in the offensive and defensive tactics, while Schubeck and McCarthy aided in the excellent showing made by the boys.

The visitors had several players of excellent calibre and who showed good generalship at the critical stages of the contest. The home team was given loyal support by their school mates as the yells and cheers of the high school students aided in the entertainment of the visitors.

A FINE LITTLE GRANDSON

Some very pleasant news was received today at the Herman Tiekotter home when a message reached the happy grandparents announcing the arrival of a fine little eight-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ealon Stanley at Hoyt, Kas., yesterday. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the many friends of the happy parents in this city will rejoice with them in the new happiness that has befallen them and the little one has been named Gene Wesley. The mother was formerly Miss Olga Tiekotter and as this is the first grandchild of the Tiekotter family the occasion has been a very pleasant one for the grandparents.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

Announcements were received in this city yesterday by relatives of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith at their home in Seattle, Wash., the latter part of the week. The mother and little one are reported as doing nicely and the father is justly pleased over the little lady that has come to make her home with them. The news has been very pleasing to the happy grandparents and other relatives in this city. The little lady is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hawkenberry of this city.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy something use the Daily Journal want-ads.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

MRS. ANDREW NITKA PASSES
AWAY SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON OF PNEUMONIA

MADE HOME HERE 46 YEARS

Aged Husband, 85 Years of Age,
and Son and Daughter Sur-
vive Passing of Pioneer

From Monday's Daily.

After an illness covering the period of the last two weeks, during which time she has been suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Andrew Nitka was summoned to her last long rest Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Nitka suffered a paralytic stroke late Friday evening from which she failed to rally, her condition growing more serious until death came to her relief.

The death of this good woman comes as a very severe blow to the aged husband who is now in his eighty-fifth year and in very poor health and terminates a happy married life covering a period of fifty-two years and the loss is one that has bowed the husband as well as the children in the most profound sorrow.

Mrs. Andrew Nitka was born in Posen, Germany, February 21, 1841, and was reared to womanhood in that community where in 1867 she was united in marriage to Mr. Nitka and this marriage brought the greatest of happiness to these estimable people, terminating only when the summons came to the faithful wife to take her departure from this world of sorrow.

Deciding later to remove to the new world to make their home in the great republic, Mr. and Mrs. Nitka came to America in 1874, locating first at Parkersburg, West Virginia, where they made their home for several months and in the year 1875 the family came to Nebraska, locating at Plattsmouth, where they have since made their home and are numbered among the residents of the city who have contributed to the advancement of the community during this period.

To bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Nitka six children were born, four of whom have preceded the mother in death and the two living children, Mrs. John Schulhof and Anton Nitka, make their home in this city. Five grandchildren and two nephews, George Luschinsky, of Colorado City, Colo., and one niece, Mrs. Mattie Roessner, of Lincoln, are also left to share the grief that the death of this worthy lady has occasioned.

During the years of her life, Mrs. Nitka was a very devout member of the Roman Catholic church and during her last illness she bore with fortitude and faith the trials and suffering firm in the faith which she has so long upheld as a faithful member.

The body of Mrs. Nitka is at the home of the daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schulhof, on Wintersteen hill, where the old friends may take their last farewell view of the remains. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR IMPROVING PROPERTY

Members of Congregation of M. E.
Church to Have Valuable Prop-
erty When Plans Carried Out.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the official board of the Methodist church completed their plans for improvements in the church property which will aggregate the sum of \$10,000 and make the property at Seventh and Main streets one of the most valuable in the city. The board decided to have the work on the new parsonage

which is to be erected just north of the church, started at once and this will be a home that the church can well be proud of as it will be modern in every way. The building is to be of the bungalow type with all the modern improvements that go to make up a modern home and will have two stories to the structure. The work on the building will be under the supervision of the building committee composed of Will Evers and Robert B. Hayes, with an advisory committee composed of Don C. York and a representative of the ladies' aid and the social workers who are to be selected later.

In addition to this improvement the belfry of the church will be completed at once and the final touches of the church building completed. There will also be considerable work on the interior of the church proper, a stairway to the basement being constructed and lavatories constructed in the basement.

DEATH OF EUGENE WARNER IN OMAHA

Well Known Resident of This City
Passes Away Last Evening at
Wise Memorial Hospital

From Monday's Daily.

A message was received in this city last night announcing the death at 11 o'clock last night at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha of Eugene Warner, who has made his home in this city at various times during the past ten years.

Mr. Warner was better known to his associates as "Heavy" and by this name will be remembered by a great many of his former associates in the shops here. While in this city Mr. Warner was employed in the Burlington shops as a pipefitter and followed his trade for a number of years and was a member of the pipefitters' union.

After leaving Plattsmouth a few years ago, Mr. Warner spent some time in the west and later went to Chicago, where he was taken with a very severe sickness and was confined in the hospital for several weeks. Upon his release he returned to this city where he made his home at the Perkins House. While here he was again taken sick and his case was discovered to be very serious as he was suffering from Bright's disease as well as a complication of heart trouble which made his recovery very doubtful.

On the advice of his physicians, he was taken to Omaha last week and placed in the Wise Memorial hospital, where he continued to grow worse until death came to his relief.

The deceased leaves a sister residing at some point in South Dakota and it is hoped to get in touch with her in order to make arrangements for the funeral. Mr. John Cory departed this morning for Omaha to look after the disposal of the remains and will endeavor to get in touch with the sister if her address can be found among the effects of the dead man. If the sister cannot be reached it is expected to have the funeral held in Omaha.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESI- DENT OF CITY

GEORGE HILD, FOR YEARS RESI-
DENT HERE, PASSES AWAY
AT BRADY ISLAND, NEB.

THE FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

Deceased Was 70 Years of Age at
Time of Death and Has Been a
Resident of State Many Years.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at his home at Brady Island, Neb., occurred the death of George M. Hild, a former resident of this city, and the father of Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and Mrs. P. M. Meisinger residing west of the city.

The death of Mr. Hild came unexpectedly as he was ill only a short time and comes as a great shock to the members of the family. Mr. Hild had purchased a home near this city and was expecting to return to Plattsmouth to make his home and was to have moved from Brady Island in the spring.

George Hild was a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, coming to the United States forty years ago and has since made his home in this country and for the greater part of the time in Plattsmouth and Cass county. He was for a number of years employed in the Burlington shops in this city and later took farming. Mr. Hild was married in this city to Miss Margaret Schoemann, who with the seven children are left to mourn the passing of this good man. The children are William and George Hild of Brady Island, Mrs. P. M. Meisinger of Plattsmouth, Phillip, Peter and Bert Hild of Brady Island, and Mrs. L. A. Meisinger of this city. One child died several years ago. Twelve years ago the family moved from this city to Oklahoma where they resided for a time and later located in Knox county, Nebraska, moving from there to their present home.

The body will be brought to this city tomorrow and funeral services held at the St. Paul's church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

TAKEN TO OMAHA HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Gilmore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, was taken to Omaha where she was placed in the hospital for treatment. The little lady has been suffering with a very severe case of pneumonia for the past week and on Friday was reported as being somewhat better but later developed a large amount of pus on the lungs which will necessitate an operation and she was hurried to the hospital in the hope of giving her relief.



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