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ADAM HILD PASSES AWAY LAST EVENING

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY AS MR. HILD WAS RESTING IN CHAIR AT HIS HOME

CAME TO COUNTY IN 1883

Born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, July 6, 1844, and was brought to America in 1850.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the death messenger came suddenly to one of the old and highly respected residents of Cass county, Adam Hild, who without any warning of the approaching end, passed away. Mr. Hild has been enjoying very good health and was engaged yesterday afternoon in working around the home on Locust street and seemed in the best of spirits as he came into the house shortly after 5 o'clock and sitting down to rest in a chair before the supper was served, passed away as a candle blown out by the flitting breath of the wind. Mrs. Hild was in an adjoining room preparing the evening meal and hearing a sigh from the husband glanced in and saw him slipping down in the chair in which he was sitting, his death having come in an instant. His death has come as a very great shock to the devoted wife and the loving children who have cherished the greatest affection for the kindly father, as well as to the host of friends who have known Mr. Hild intimately and well during his long residence in this county.

Adam Hild was one of the substantial residents of the county and his loss to the community will be a severe one. He came to Cass county in the early eighties and has had a great part in the development of the county into one of the leading agricultural communities in the state and for the past two years has enjoyed a well earned rest at the home in this city where he and his devoted helpmate had hoped to spend their declining years in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry and labor.

Adam Hild was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, July 6, 1844, being a son of George and Margaret Hild. When a lad of six years of age the parents with the little family migrated to the United States, having sailed from the port of Havre and after a long and stormy voyage in a sailing vessel reached the port of New York and the land that they had decided to make their future home. For a little over a year the family resided at Rochester, New York, and from there departed for Tazewell county, Illinois, where they located near the city of Pekin and where the father engaged in farming up to the time of his death in 1881. On February 25, 1869, Adam Hild was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Katherine Reez, at the home near Pekin, Ill., and here the family resided until early in 1883, when they came west to Nebraska and located on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where the family had made their home through the years prior to their coming to Plattsmouth to make their home. When a lad at home in Illinois Mr. Hild entered into the life of the church and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Pekin, remaining a devout member of that church until his death.

To mourn the death of Mr. Hild, there remains the wife, five sons and two daughters, Michael, Plattsmouth; Jacob, Mynard; George, Plattsmouth; Philip A., Mynard; Frederick L., Murray; Mrs. Anna Puls, Murray; Mrs. Emma Friedrich, Cedar Creek. Two brothers, Philip Hild of Pekin, Illinois and Michael Hild of Ottumwa, Ia., are also left to share the grief that the passing of this good man has occasioned.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church in this city. Rev. Robert Kusendorf will have charge of the services.

If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.

LICENSES NOT RAISED

The fact that for the past two weeks not a marriage license has been issued from the office of County Judge Beeson, led the judge to remark the other day that his line of goods is the only one that has not been affected by the high prices and that the licenses are issued for the old pre-war figure at \$2 each. Whether it is because the judge has not kept up to date in making the price of the licenses high enough to be attractive or the general high cost of living has struck terror to the youth of the community is not to be passed on but certainly it would seem that there has been a very pronounced slump in the marriage market.

WILL GIVE DISPLAY OF MONTANA PRODUCTS

A. C. Wunderlich, Traveling Agricultural Agent, Will Be in Cass County During Coming Week

From Friday's Daily.

The development of the state of Montana as an agricultural state has been one of the greatest booms for the northwest and a great many of the residents of the states where the high price of land has checked the development of the farming industry are looking to the northwest as a place of expansion. Carl F. Schmidtman of this city has for the past two years been largely interested in the Montana land market and has a large amount of splendid land in that state that is well suited to farming and stock raising. To give a further insight into the possibilities that awaits the settler in Montana, Mr. Schmidtman has been very fortunate in securing the services of A. C. Wunderlich, traveling agricultural agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who is to be in Cass county the coming week with a display of the products of the Beaver Valley and lake basin country of Montana. This display will give a clear insight into what the state produces and is well worth the time and attention of any one seeking a farm or home in the northwest. The display will be shown through the county on the following dates: Monday, May 10th at the postoffice at Union, Tuesday, May 11th, Hiatt & Tutt store, Murray; Wednesday, May 12th, at Sheldon's store, Nehawka; Thursday, May 13th, at Farmer's Union Mercantile Co., Louisville; Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, at the William Schmidtman harness shop, Plattsmouth.

SEARCHING FOR WIRELESS LOCATION HERE

Squad of Soldiers from Fort Omaha to Try and Erect Wireless Outfit Here for Test Work.

From Friday's Daily.

A party of soldiers from the aviation department of the army, and who are stationed at Fort Omaha, have been in the city for the past two days looking over a suitable location for the erection of a wireless outfit for the purpose of making distance tests. The party is in charge of a captain and has been compelled to wait for additional equipment before making the tests, as it will be necessary to erect masts on some of the buildings here to take and send the messages.

It is thought that probably the court house will be used for the purpose of a station and another building in that portion of the city selected as the other station.

This has grown to be one of the important parts of the operation of the army, and particularly in the aviation department of which the post at Fort Omaha is one of the most important in the country at this time.

FOR SALE

A seven room house and two lots on north Sixth street, city water, gas and electricity. Five room cottage on north Ninth street, and two vacant lots on North Eighth street. Acquire to exchange for property closer in.

31-d 21-w. R. B. WINDHAM.

EAGLE LODGE HAS BIG INITIATION LAST EVE

CLASS OF 29 ARE TAKEN IN LAST EVENING AT SPECIAL INITIATION CEREMONIES

SOUTH OMAHA TEAM HERE

Visitors Put on Ritualistic Work of the Order in Fine Shape—Luncheon Enjoyed After Meeting

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the members of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, enjoyed one of their finest meetings for a number of months and as a result of which they received into the membership twenty-nine new members who are now full fledged Eagles. The meeting was quite well attended by the members and the occasion one that will long be pleasantly remembered by those who were in attendance.

The South Omaha degree team, the best drilled and equipped team in the state, was present to take charge of the initiatory work which was held at Coates hall owing to the large class and the large number in attendance and the visiting team in their work emphasized the beautiful ritualistic work of the order in splendid shape and impressed the lessons taught by this great fraternity upon the new members.

State Vice President William Barclay of this city, gave a short address to the membership on the work of the order and the lessons taught by the principals upon which the order is founded and his remarks were very much enjoyed by the membership.

At the conclusion of the initiatory work the members enjoyed a splendid social time for several hours and during which a most enjoyable luncheon was served in the club rooms.

The result of the campaign of the local aerie of the Eagles has given splendid results in the increase of the membership of this popular order and the members are well pleased with the exceptionally fine young men that they have gathered into their order and who will be able to assist in the plans that the Eagles have for future growth.

ORGANIZE LADIES NON-PARTISAN VOTERS LEAGUE HERE

From Friday's Daily.

The meeting yesterday afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall at the close of the American Legion Auxiliary meeting was quite largely attended and was addressed at some length by Miss Margaret Schafner of Chicago, who pointed out the need for an organization to study the political questions of the day and to conduct a non-partisan discussion of the public questions and to instruct the ladies on the different questions that would affect them and the home. The need of uniform state laws was also pointed out by the speaker. As the result of the meeting a temporary organization of the Non-Partisan League of Voters was formed with Mrs. E. H. Wescott as chairman, Mrs. Van Burkel, secretary and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, treasurer. It is hoped within the week to get in touch with every woman of the county and enroll them in this league.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF LEGION FORMED

Meeting at M. W. A. Hall Quite Largely Attended and Unit Starts With Favorable Circumstances

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon in response to the invitations issued by the local post of the American Legion, the ladies of the city representing the service women of the community, gathered at the Modern Woodmen hall to organize the local unit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

The meeting was called to order

by Aubrey Duxbury, commander of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the legion and Mrs. H. J. Heneger was elected temporary chairman of the gathering the result of the call for the election of officers was as follows:

Mrs. H. J. Heneger, president; Mrs. M. E. Buttery, vice president; Miss Helen Lutz, secretary; Mrs. Robert Ward, treasurer; Miss Mathilde Soenichsen, Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. M. B. Allen, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, and Mrs. Edward O. Ripple, executive committee.

The attendance was quite large despite the unfavorable weather conditions and the members of the unit enrolled at the commencement of the organization was thirty-five. The mothers, wives and sisters of the members of the American Legion and of the men who were killed or died in the service of their country are eligible and a much larger number is expected to be enrolled in the future as a number of the ladies were unable to be in attendance at the opening meeting, but those present displayed the greatest interest in the proceedings and that the unit will be a success is without saying.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN'S PAY STATED

Privates to Draw Modest Sum of \$56.25 Per Year, Inclusive of Annual Drill Period.

From Friday's Daily.

A machine gun company of the First Nebraska National guard will be organized in Omaha in addition to the four infantry companies and regimental medical unit, Amos Thomas, chairman of the guard's organization committee, has announced.

The six units will comprise the first battalion of the guard and will use the Auditorium as its headquarters.

Federal pay annually for the guardsmen was announced a few days ago as follows: First sergeants, \$149.50; sergeants, \$101.50; corporals, \$75.75; cooks, \$101.50; mechanics, \$75.75; first class privates, \$67.50; privates, \$56.25; buglers, \$56.25.

All equipment and uniforms will be furnished free, which will include a complete outfit of machine guns and other equipment for the machine gun company.

SCHMARDER OUT-CLASSES ZIMMER

Local Wrestler Victor in 2 Straight Falls at Parmele—None Willing to Tackle Bear.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the Parmele theatre was well filled to witness the wrestling match staged between Frank Schmarder of this city and Ray Zimmer, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and in which the local wrestler proved his ability at pinning the Dakota man for two straight falls.

Zimmer was advertised as the ex-middlweight champion of the world, but failed to demonstrate championship form against the aggressive work of Schmarder. The first fall required forty minutes when Schmarder with scissors and half nelson dumped the visiting champion. The second fall was in fifteen minutes, with a head scissors and a single wrist lock that forced Zimmer to the mat.

The big bear, John Brown, which was brought here by his owner, Bud White, entertained the crowd during the evening with a lively bout with his trainer, a husky Italian wrestler, who has accompanied White and the bear on their tour of the country.

The antics of the bear in the wrestling game, proved a pleasing diversion of the evening. No one appeared to claim the \$10 that had been offered for anyone to stay ten minutes with the bear as the size of the animal scared away the prospective wrestlers.

Lee J. Mayfield and wife of the Courier, drove down yesterday afternoon from Louisville and spent a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Read the Journal.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION OF PAST FEW DAYS

JOHNSON WINNER IN CALIFORNIA BY BIG MAJORITY—IS BEATEN IN INDIANA.

COX IS DEMOCRATIC FAVORITE

In Kentucky, Receiving 22 Instructed Delegates of State's 26—Hoover is Satisfied.

From Thursday's Daily.

On returns from two-thirds of the precincts in the state, it is estimated that Johnson's majority over Hoover in California will be about 175,000.

Indications from nearly two-thirds of Indiana show a final plurality for Wood over Johnson of from 8,000 to 10,000. Lowden ran a poor third in the Indiana race, and Harding came in for fourth place.

Twenty of Kentucky's 26 delegates in the democratic national convention got instructed to vote for Governor Cox of Ohio, "so long as his name shall remain before the convention. These include the four delegates at large (consisting of eight delegates, each with a half vote) and sixteen district delegates, instructed by their respective districts.

Herbert Hoover has issued a statement following the determination of the result in California, in which he expresses surprise that "under the circumstances so large a vote should have been cast in California for the delegates favoring my nomination." The fact that more than a third of the party professed against Senator Johnson's stand on the treaty by voting for him seems highly pleasing to Mr. Hoover, and must serve to mitigate somewhat the sting of defeat—at least that's the impression given by the ex-food administrator.

HAS UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Stella Gooding of this city, who recently returned to the west where she will spend the summer on her homestead near Gillette, Wyoming, had a very trying experience in reaching the homestead. At the time she reached Gillette, there had been very heavy snows and which had completely blocked up the roads leading out of town into the country. The town of Gillette was filled with the homesteaders who were trying to reach their claims and it was over a week before Miss Gooding was able to get started for her home which is situated some forty miles from Gillette. It was only through the kindness of a mail carrier who made the first attempt to travel over the snow bound roads that Miss Gooding and a lady school teacher residing near the homestead of Miss Gooding, were able to reach their destination and the drive was one they will not long forget.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM NIXON

Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Henry Specht After Illness of Several Months.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. William Nixon passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Specht on North Eighth street following an illness of several months duration and during which time she has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Nixon at the time of her death was aged 53 years, 11 months and twenty-six days and has for different periods made this city her home for a number of years, but for the last few years Mrs. Nixon has resided with her daughter at her home. During her illness she has been tended with loving care but the nature of her sickness gave but little hope of her recovery and she has gradually grown worse until death came to her relief.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

the home and the interment had at the Oak Hill cemetery.

In their loss the family will receive the deepest sympathy of the community and the friends who were privileged to know this estimable lady in her life time.

Ida Mills was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, May 11th, 1866, and spent her early girlhood in that state. At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to William Nixon at Gallatin, Mo. To this union three children were born: Anna May Tinker of Avoca, Mary Allen, dying in infancy and Ella Frances Specht of this city. She leaves also the husband and five grand children to mourn her death, all of whom were present when she passed away. Mrs. Nixon united with the Baptist church at the age of twelve years and remained a member ever after and her Christian life and training leaves a splendid heritage to the family who are to mourn her death.

DEGREE OF HONOR HOLDS MEETING

Social Gathering of the Ladies Quite Largely Attended and a Delightful Time Enjoyed by Everyone

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the ladies of the Degree of Honor held their regular combined business and social meeting and one which was quite largely attended by the members of the order. The business of the society occupied the opening portion of the session and at its conclusion the members proceeded to enjoy the evening in a very pleasant informal manner with conversation and visiting as well as participating in a very dainty luncheon which the ladies had prepared for the occasion and which served to complete a most delightful evening.

LEAVES EMPLOY OF BURLINGTON TO GO TO ST. LOUIS

From Thursday's Daily.

The many friends of Wayne Murphy, former Plattsmouth boy, and who for the past two years has been with the Burlington offices in Omaha, will be surprised to learn that he has severed his connection with the railroad company and has accepted a position in St. Louis with one of the large corporations of that city.

During his time with the Burlington, Mr. Murphy was employed as a traveling accountant and was one of the expert accountants of the company. The old friends here will wish him the greatest of success in his new location and trust that he may have only the best of luck in the new home.

NEW STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AT YORK

From Thursday's Daily.

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson has received notice from the state board of control that the new reformatory for delinquent women at York has been opened and

SENTIMENT IS GROWING FOR A FREE BRIDGE

REGISTERED OPINION OF PEOPLE OF EASTERN NEBRASKA IN FAVOR OF FREE BRIDGE

HOPE FOR SUCCESS IN MATTER

From Richardson County to Omaha Sentiment is in Favor of Making Request for State Aid Bridge

From Friday's Daily.

Just what the people of the eastern counties of the state think in regard to the proposition of a free bridge over the Platte river at 14.5 miles is shown by the number of favorable requests that have been presented to the board of county commissioners in regard to the proposition.

In Cass county over 400 people have signed their desire for the free bridge and 145 from Nemaha county and 65 from Falls City have lined up for the bridge proposition. At Nebraska City a petition for Otoe county has a large number of signatures that will probably exceed that of Cass county before it is presented to the county commissioners for consideration.

Against the suggestion of a free bridge only a petition of eighty-six names from the extreme western portion of the county has been presented and in many cases these were not against a free bridge but rather favored the securing of both the Plattsmouth and Louisville bridges.

The fact that the people of this section of the state have been contributing to the funds that have placed free bridges over the streams in other parts of the state and have derived no benefit themselves, owing to their not taking advantage of the opportunity, has led many to believe that this condition should change and that the state be requested to assist in getting a free bridge over the Platte here on the main traveled north and south route from Kansas City to Omaha and which would be a boon to the residents of not only Cass county, but Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson and Johnson and Pawnee as well.

The citizens who have been agitating the matter feel much encouraged over the showing made and hope that success will soon crown their efforts.

is now ready for occupancy for cases that demand the care of the state.

The home is provided for by house roll No. 407 and females of fifteen years of age or upward are to be sent there for misdemeanors which they may be convicted of. The state board has requested that application be made in advance before persons are sentenced to that institution as the capacity of the institution is limited.

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