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DEATH OF D. HARRIS COOK IN CHICAGO

NEWS OF WHICH PRODUCES A DEEP SHOCK TO FRIENDS OF THE YOUNG MAN.

From Monday's Daily.

When the message was received in this city yesterday noon announcing the death of Harris Cook, it came as a deep shock to the many hundreds of friends of this genial young man, and was a message hard to believe, as but a few short weeks ago he had been back in the old home full of life and bright visions of the future.

The first intimation of the death came in a message of inquiry from the head of the police department of Chicago to the chief of police of Plattsmouth and was followed by a message to George O. Dovey of the First National Bank from the heart broken mother at Rock Island, confirming the sad news.

The death of Harris followed an initiation staged by some thirty students of Northwestern university at Italian hall, and was caused from a severe attack of heart trouble brought on by the excitement of the initiation and in thirty minutes from the time of his first signs of illness the young man had passed away.

He was hurried from the hall where the initiation and banquet was staged to the Xi Psi Phi fraternity house at 1708 Prairie avenue. Dr. John S. Kellag was summoned to the side of the young man and it was decided to remove him to the St. Luke's hospital. Harris passed away as he was being taken from the fraternity house to the hospital.

David Harris Cook was born in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 1, 1896, and at the time of his death lacked a month of reaching his twenty-fourth birthday. He has resided here for the greater part of his lifetime, having received his education here in the Plattsmouth public schools and later attending the university of Nebraska, going from there to the Northwestern university at Evanston, Illinois, having graduated last June from the law school of that institution and was preparing at the time of his death to take the examination for admission to the bar in the state of Nebraska.

His death comes as the second in the family within the space of a few short weeks, as the father, Dr. Edwin W. Cook, passed away on October 14th at Rock Island, Illinois, as the result of heart trouble, from which malady the son has succumbed. To mourn the sudden death of Harris there remains the mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, who is at Rock Island, where she has been for the past three weeks arranging to move back to this city to make her home, the family having resided in Rock Island since the appointment of Dr. Cook as a member of the supreme medical board of the Modern Woodmen of America.

It had been the intention of Harris Cook to locate in this city in the near future to take up the practice of his profession of law and book Mr. Cook and his son had looked forward to the time when they would be back in the old home where their life long friends resided.

In this hour of deepest grief and sorrow the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the mother who has been the only one to participate within a few weeks with the two dearest in life to her.

The departed young man was a grandson of Mrs. Catherine Hawksworth of this city and with whom he has made his home during his frequent visits back to the old home, while living in Illinois.

Harris Cook was a member of the Masonic fraternity, holding membership in Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., and Mt. Zion Commandry No. 5, K. T., as well as Plattsmouth Lodge No. 729, B. P. O. E., and Camp No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America.

In his boyhood Harris was united with the St. Luke's church of this city, of which both the parents were devout members, and he has continued as a member of this faith since reaching manhood's estate.

There are few young men who have enjoyed the universal friendship of everyone in the community as has this bright and genial young man and to those with whom he was associated closely his death brings the deepest grief and his loss will be one hard to replace in the golden circle of friendship.

There is in the separation of death the pain that only the tender hand of passing years can soften to the hearts that are grieved and thus to go when the sun of life is still in the dawning of years that have held the promise of opportunity, is doubly hard to bear, taking from the world as it does one who had promise of a brilliant future.

The memory of this splendid young man will linger with those who have loved him, as a beautiful dream of an ideal manhood, unspoiled by the rough and rugged contact with the world of suffering and of pain and in the land beyond the vision of our mortal eye he will find the joy and happiness of a never ending day and a final reuniting and meeting with

those whom he has loved on earth to pass away no more.

The body of Mr. Cook is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning on No. 5 over the Burlington, as the inquest was held in Chicago this morning and as far as could be determined the funeral services will be held on Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Hawksworth.

BODY OF HARRIS COOK ARRIVES

Funeral Party is Met by Escort of Members of American Legion and Pall Bearers of Masons.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning on No. 5 the body of D. Harris Cook arrived from Chicago where the young man had died very suddenly Saturday night of a hemorrhage that caused almost instant death and caused by a malady that he had long been suffering from although it had not made itself apparent until the excitement of the initiation had brought on the sudden attack.

The body was accompanied from Chicago by the mother, Mrs. Mary Cook and the uncles of the deceased young man, David Hawksworth of Detroit; A. E. Cook of Malvern, Ia.; and C. H. Cook of Salem, Iowa, who had been present at the inquest held in Chicago.

At the Burlington station here the body was met by an escort of the Hugh Kearns post of the American Legion, composed of Edwin Fricke, Robert Allen, Henry Lutz, H. J. Henninger, Kenneth McCarthy, John Schwartz, Robert Walling, Leonard Melsinger and the color bearer and guards, Carl Wohlfarth, Tom Walling, Jr., and George Conis. The pall bearers were selected from the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and accompanied by the guard, the body was taken to the home of the grandmother, Mrs. D. Hawksworth, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Oliver Residence Property Occupied By Ed Mason and Family Suffers From Bad Fire Today.

From Monday's Daily.

The fire alarm was turned this afternoon at 1:15 from the home of Ed Mason at the corner of Third and Vine street, and by the time the alarm was received the whole of the east portion of the roof of the house was in a blaze and it was that fact that the first arrivals on the scene were able to remove the furniture from the burning building, but by the concerted effort of the neighbors and those who had responded to the call almost all of the furniture from the main portion of the house was removed to a place of safety. The residence property was that formerly owned by Mr. Kate Oliver and the fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The fire department soon responded to the call and the use of the new chemical fire fighting apparatus of the city was first brought into play and the city pressure was soon at work on the flames and in a very few minutes had the fire under control but not until the entire roof as well as the upper rooms of the house had suffered a great deal of damage. The roof on the main portion of the house is an almost total loss and will cost several hundred dollars to replace.

MAKING GOOD RECORDS

Near Murdock comes the report of many good corn pickers who have demonstrated that this is the year for breaking the records which have been thought to have been high heretofore. Albert Theile, Jr., has been making a record of better than a hundred bushels per day, besides doing the chores as well. Diller Utt and Henry Heineman as well as Wm. Dickman, have all run way over a hundred during this week. The corn has been flying pretty rapidly at the field of Lois Schmidt, where eight teams picker over 900 bushels of corn in one day.

John Scheel comes across with the best record so far, in getting, on last Tuesday, 182 bushels, making in six consecutive days, a record of 643 bushels. Can any one beat this work? The crowd of "merry huckers" completed the field of Louis Schmidt and on Wednesday tackled the field of Otto Miller, and from the way the corn flew one would know that the corn would soon be out and in the crib. Go to it boys we are for you.

RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE

Males for sale at \$2.00 each. White Wyandottes, Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, and Rouen ducks.

JULIUS REINKE, South Bend, Neb.

Blank books! Yes you can get most any kind at Journal office.

LEGION LOSES GAME TO BLAIR HERE SUNDAY

VISITORS SNATCH VICTORY OUT OF WHAT LOOKED SURE TO BE A TIE GAME.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the football fans gathered at the Red Sox park to witness the struggle between the local American Legion team and the team representing the city of Blair, and as a result of the meeting the visitors returned home victors by a score of 14 to 0.

The game opened with both sides playing a well balanced game and the locals were able to make gains in their line drives with Bell and Niel starting in their gains over the visitors and the contest looked good for a nothing to nothing score.

In the fourth quarter of the game the Blair team uncovered a very successful series of plays and through a brilliant end run scored their first touchdown of the game. Their use of the aerial route was almost always successful, while the Plattsmouth team suffered several losses through fumbles and incomplete passes as well as from a number of their passes being intercepted by the visitors.

The second touchdown of the game came when the Blair team advanced into the Plattsmouth territory by successful passes and one of the aerial attacks permitted their runner to take the pass and carry the ball over for the successful touchdown and with the two goal kicks gave them their final score.

The locals battled hard in the few remaining seconds of play but were unable to go over and a defeat was checked up against them. The Legion team will play the Thorpian team of Omaha on the local lot Thanksgiving day, the game being called at 10:30 in the morning, and will give the members of the organization an opportunity of working up a good appetite for turkey day.

While the attendance was poor yesterday it is hoped to have a much larger number present Thursday for the big wind-up of the season.

SEEMS UNJUSTICE TO SOME ONE

Falling Prices of Farmers Products Ought to Produce Some Effect on Retail Markets of City.

The past few weeks have been very trying ones for the farmers of our west in the face of a market which has been going down at skyrocket speed and in which everything on the farm has been included in the fall. In a great many cases there has been no corresponding change in the retail markets and while the farmer has been compelled to accept large losses in prices for his goods he has had to pay the full prices for all he has bought.

The clothing lines have responded to the falling prices and in a number of cases the large cities have slashed their grocery and net prices.

An instance of the condition that forces the farmer is shown by the purchase made on Saturday on the stock market at Omaha by the Schaffer brothers of this county who on the market purchased a number of white face cows for the price of 4 cents per pound on the market and this price would make the cows in the neighborhood of \$23 each, which is a great departure from the prices of several months ago and while this price is being paid to the farmer for his cattle, the steaks and other of the butchered cattle is selling at 32 cents a pound and it is little wonder that the farmers feel that they are being treated the worst of and in fact all the persons who are purchasing under this unequal method are not receiving a fair shake it would seem to a man up a tree.

If the farmer is compelled to dispose of his farm products at a low price the retail prices should begin to make a tumble as well.

FARMER PETER JOHNSON WAS KICKED BY A COLT

Mr. Peter Johnson, living a mile and a half southeast of Nehawka, is reported to be improving as fast as could be expected, owing to the serious and painful wound Mr. Johnson was kicked in the face by a colt, which very nearly cost him his life. The impact from the colt's hoof broke Mr. Johnson's cheek bone and nose and the fractured bones were forced into one of his eyes, making it necessary for the removal of the eye permanently. The accident occurred Wednesday of last week and the patient was taken to a hospital in Lincoln that afternoon where an operation and careful nursing might be had. The accident is a very serious and painful one, but unless serious sets in, which is a dangerous possibility, Mr. Johnson will soon be on the road to recovery. The accident is deeply regretted by everyone, who hope for a speedy recovery.—Nehawka News-Ledger.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The H. J. Class of the Presbyterian church was entertained most pleasantly Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, by Miss Cluise Swope. The evening was spent in playing games which made the time pass very quickly. Delicious refreshments were served which were enjoyed very much. The following were present: Clara Trilly, Emma Wohlfarth, Viola Archer, Fern Tait, Clara Wevrich, Esther Tritsch, Cluise Meisinger, Alice Pollock, Fern Gausemer, Thelma Olson, Louise Short, Estella Lister and Cluise Swope.

REV. W. L. SCOTT INJURED SATURDAY

Automobile Accident West of Eagle Results in Injury of Elmwood Pastor, Saturday Evening.

Rev. Levi W. Scott, former pastor of the Christian church of this city and now located at Elmwood, in charge of the church there, was injured Saturday evening in an automobile accident occurring on the O street road just west of Eagle, in Lancaster county. Mr. Scott was driving from his home to Wymore where he was to meet his wife, who had been visiting there and at the time of the accident was driving on the right hand side of the road when a large touring car driven by a gentleman from Auburn, came into view and the large car was on the wrong side of the road and before either car could be turned out the larger car had crashed into the car of Rev. Scott. Both autos were badly damaged and it was necessary to have them hauled on into Eagle. In the wreck Rev. Scott was considerably shaken up and suffered several cuts on the face and head and his hip badly bruised as he was evidently thrown against the windshield of his car and which was broken, causing the injuries.

T. J. Brendel of Murray happened to be driving home from Lincoln at the time of the accident and came on the wrecked cars a few moments after the accident, saw what was possible and took Rev. Scott on into Lincoln, where his injuries were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

An incident of the effective work of the Red Cross in the home service department is shown in the case of Rasmus Petersen, a young man of near Weeping Water, and who has been one of the service men of this county receiving treatment from the government at St. Louis. Mr. Petersen was a nervous wreck on leaving the army and in the home service department he was treated for a period of several months and he expressed a desire to be sent home and accordingly the matter was taken up by the Red Cross central division with Mrs. F. H. Dunbar, the Cass county secretary of the home service department, who made two trips to Weeping Water, getting in touch with a sister of the young man and as the sister thought that it would be for the best to have the brother returned to his home, this fact was reported to the central division and who in turn took it up with the hospital at St. Louis and Mrs. Dunbar has been informed that Mr. Petersen has been sent to his home and was provided with an attendant from St. Louis to Weeping Water and is now doing nicely there and happy in the family of the sister. It is just one of the many thousands of cases handled through the home service department of the Red Cross.

THOUGHT HE HAD STRUCK IT RICH; BUT NO SUG LUCK

Carl Ankerson thought for a while the other day that he had struck it rich. Workmen were tearing out an old cave in the dirt and stone embankment near his home to put in a new cave, made the "find" under the old cement floor when it was torn up. It was a neat little stone and cement basin a fair some six feet in diameter and six or eight inches deep.

It looked like it might have been a secret hiding place under the floor, but a diligent search failed to reveal any treasure—not even any rare old whiskey or modern home brew.

The basin was evidently a part of some structure made before the old cave was built and the cement floor put in on top of it.—Weeping Water Republican.

John Scheel, Jr., of near Murdock, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday and was looking after some matters at the office of the county treasurer. He also remained to enjoy the minstrel show with a very dear friend of his.

Mrs. E. S. Chandler and little son Robert, arrived in Plattsmouth this afternoon from their home at Waterloo, and will spend Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Peter Herold, and will also be joined this evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Damron, who make their home in Lincoln.

WARMEST SESSION OF MANY YEARS

IS EXPECTED AT LINCOLN THIS WINTER—ONE-PARTY CONTROL NOT PEACEABLE

Omaha, Nov. 20.—That representative of the state administration who was recently reported as having sent into his department a gleeful reference to election results as an assurance that his own job was made safe may have misinterpreted the returns.

There is an undercurrent of conviction among Douglas county republicans that the approaching legislative session is going to roughen up the gubernatorial highway and put the chief executive more acutely upon the defensive than could have been possible had the democrats secured control in the legislative houses.

As one prominent member-elect to the state senate has suggested, the legislature is so nearly unanimously republican that its members may take issue on important measures without being susceptible to the charge that they are lending comfort to and at the same party, as they will practically be in the next session, nothing that may be proposed can secure approval of the majority of the legislature. Under such a condition the party whip has no stinger attached.

Governor McKelvie is not popular in Douglas county, and if there is to be any schism this winter involving his administration, it might very logically be expected to originate here. Among republicans who are potential in Omaha, including a number who have been elected to the house and senate, it is admitted that there is a disposition entertained to rough-house it for the governor. Just now the severest criticism within his own party is directed at the prison record justly or otherwise, some of the forms of leniency extended toward repulsive criminals have exasperated many of the partisans high in the governor's party.

There is little outspoken hostility here toward McKelvie because of the code bill. Many of those who accepted that form of state government as progressive and meritorious have professed their deep disgust over the pardons and full pardons during the past two years. It is this consideration which is urged by republican leaders as the responsible element for the fact that while Douglas county went over 9,000 for Senator Harding, Governor McKelvie carried it by less than 2,000.

It is this eruptive sentiment with reference to the administration's prison record which has prompted John W. Cooper, state senator-elect, to send to Illinois for a copy of that state's habitual criminal act and to announce his intention of introducing a similar measure at the coming session.

"I believe," declares Senator Cooper, "that it is good law which provides that when a man of criminal impulses is sentenced to the penitentiary, say, for the third time, it should be for life, so that society would be freed of the risks attending the liberty of a man of his class."

One former active republican leader who was connected with the conduct of the recent campaign frankly declared that this is a rather militant ambition among local and out-state republicans to heckle the governor. He did not think that this impulse would be directed toward a repudiation of the code bill. "But," he added, "there will be an urgent demand for a shaking up of the departments and a practical reorganization of the personnel."

Republican workers in Douglas county do not feel that the overwhelming unanimity of partisan affiliation the coming session is at all a guaranty of a peaceful session. They say that they have found similar feeling out in the state.

Generally it is recognized among party leaders that the "brutal" dominance of the party in the session provides excellent incentive for a house-cleaning and correction of mistakes that may have been made or urged in state government. So absolute is republican command that there can be no shifting of responsibilities this winter. For whatever is done or not done in either legislative or executive branches of the government the republican party and its representatives must enjoy the undisputed credit or blame.

It is a situation that affords opportunity for strong men in the dominant party to maneuver commendable reforms and it is quite generally recognized that there are many strong men slated for participation in the deliberations. I fully expect to witness about the scrappiest session since those of the early '90s, when the populists conducted the circus.

LEARNS OF RELATIVES DEATH

From Monday's Daily.

The announcement was received here yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Clugy announcing the death at his home near Winside, Neb., of Albert McCleary, the husband of a cousin of Mrs. Clugy. The deceased was forty-three years of age and was reared near Bartlett, Iowa, where the family made their home for a great many years. The body will be brought to Thurman, Ia., tomorrow morning, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock. Mr. McCleary leaves to mourn his death the widow and nine children. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clugy will leave tomorrow for Thurman to attend the funeral.

FIX CAUSE OF COOK'S DEATH

Sudden Death of Harris Cook, Due to Status Lymphaticus Revealed in Inquiry in Chicago.

The surgeons at Chicago called in the case of Harris Cook of this city, who died in that city Saturday night very suddenly, at their inquiry yesterday morning placed the cause of the death as that of status lymphaticus. This enlargement of the thymus gland is not rare by any means but it is of such a nature that a diagnosis is hard to arrive at and few cases of this nature can be determined upon through symptoms that are usually found in other organic afflictions.

One of the characteristics of this enlarged thymus gland in the male is usually in the exceptionally well proportioned forms and well moulded features as well as in exceptionally bright and gifted persons in their mentality.

Usually in the cases generally coming to the attention of the surgeons of the country this enlargement of the gland causes death at from twenty to thirty years of age. Another of the symptoms found frequently in cases where death has been caused through the status lymphaticus is that the patient has been affected at times with attacks of auto intoxication and in this case Mr. Cook was during his service in the navy affected by a very severe attack of this kind, although in his apparent case health and his seemingly almost perfect physical condition, there was little attention paid to it as it was thought a mere temporary illness.

The deaths usually occur in cases of physical or metal shocks which bring on the collapse of the centers affected and bring almost instant death and this was undoubtedly the cause of the sudden collapse of Harris in Chicago and his real condition was not realized until his death.

MISSES HIS OVERCOAT

City Attorney C. S. Martin has been exposed to the cold and biting winter winds the last two days as the result of the act of some evil disposed individual who has made away with his overcoat, a garment badly needed in these cold and frigid regions of the north. The overcoat disappeared sometime Saturday afternoon or evening from the office of Mr. Martin and all effort to trace its whereabouts have proven fruitless. This is a very poor time of year to lose so valuable a portion of the wardrobe and Charley regrets very much that the thief did not select the summer time for his act as it would have been a much easier loss to bear than at this time when the weather man has his hand on the storm throttle of the weather machinery.

UNION STORE HAS A RAIDING PARTY

Farmers Co-Operative Store at Union Has Visit From Burglars Who Are Frightened Away.

The week end activities of the burglars who have been raiding the stores in the different towns of the county during the past few weeks was staged last Saturday evening at Union and the Farmers Co-Operative store of that place was the object of the attack of the unwelcome visitors.

The entrance was secured through a window on the west side of the store building and this must have been a matter of some difficulty as the window is quite a distance from the ground and the robbers had then evidently climbed over a large quantity of potatoes that were sacked and standing near the window. The visitors then proceeded to give the store quite a thorough ransacking and among the articles taken are quite a large number of lisle and silk ladies hose as well as a few boy's shirts. The value of the goods taken it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of \$50.

The robbers also gave the cash register the once over but were unable to secure more than \$1 in small change. The stock of shoes that were on the shelves of the store was scattered over the floor of the store as was a great many other articles that made the work of the clerks in arranging a matter of difficulty.

The robbery was discovered by the manager of the store, J. D. Cross, on Sunday morning and the work of rearranging the stock of goods was at once commenced by the clerks in the store, J. A. Talkington and Mrs. Marble Reynolds.

The village of Union has no night watchman and the easy facilities for getting away makes it an easy spot for the robbers to work in and in this case it was fortunate they did not do more damage than they did. From all indications they had evidently been frightened away before they had fully completed their work.

UNIQUE DINNER PARTY

From Monday's Daily.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Straight was the scene of a delightful outing and unique dinner party Saturday evening when a number of little folks were entertained at the farm. The dinner consisted of a possum roast and this was prepared to a king's taste and the fat juicy possums were accompanied by all the good things to eat that goes to make a feast of this kind. The children came early to the Straight home and did ample justice to the hours of play as evinced by their participation in the delicious dinner that followed. The rays of the moon in the evening revealed the tired but happy children homeward bound. Those in attendance were: James Will, Helen and Robert Wurl, Clara May Thompson, George Hass.

RETURNS FROM A VISIT

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin arrived home this afternoon from an extended trip to Norfolk and vicinity, where they have been visiting for some time. They accompanied Edward S. Sprech and wife on their return, after having visited here for some time a couple of weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. McNurlin had a very pleasant trip after arriving there, but found the roads at the time they took the trip as very rough.

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