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LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIES

REV. D. R. DUNGAN, PIONEER MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASSES AWAY

One of the foremost leaders of the Christian church in the United States, Rev. D. R. Dungan, died on Friday, December 10th at his home in Glendale, California, where he has been making his home for a number of years since his retirement from active church work. Rev. Dungan was one of the leaders of the church and has been in the ministry for the past sixty years and led a very active life in the cause of the Master.

As a young man he came to Cass county and in the years 1861 to 1865 was in charge of the church here as well as at Rock Bluffs and Nebraska City and was very successful in the management of the church and the advancement of the cause that he had dedicated his life to.

After leaving the charge in this city and vicinity Rev. Dungan was in the forefront of the educational work of the Christian church and was the first president of Corner University, the Nebraska Christian school and was the first president of Cotner university, the Nebraska school and was also made president of the Christian college at Canton, Mo., and later of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. His work as an educator was of the highest and his personal efforts in the cause of the church led to the founding of 137 congregations in different portions of the United States and his work as an author was far reaching as he has published a number of very valuable words in the religious life, chief among which was the story, "On the Rocks," which has been printed in several editions and which his still in constant demand among the students of the country. He was also for several terms, chaplain of the Nebraska state senate.

Rev. Dungan was the father of R. M. Dungan, who some ten years ago was the minister in charge of the Christian church in this city and who is now a resident of the Pacific coast and was with his father in his last days.

The older residents of the city recall well this stalwart soldier of the church and his splendid work in the pioneer days in advancing the Christian faith and in his death the church has lost one of its ablest leaders.

The funeral was held in California and the body laid to rest at Glendale. At the time of his death Rev. Dungan was nearing his ninetieth year.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN

J. W. Pocock, Brother-in-Law of Fred Patterson of This City, Passes Away in Oklahoma.

From Monday's Daily. This morning Fred Patterson, county surveyor, received a message from his sister, Mrs. J. W. Pocock, announcing the fact of the death of her husband in Oklahoma, Sunday, he being in that state on a visit with a daughter.

Mr. Pocock was one of the early residents of this county and at the time of his death was eighty years of age. He was married at Rock Bluffs some sixty years ago to Miss Lucina Patterson, daughter of Thomas Patterson, one of the first settlers of Cass county, and the family resided here for some time after their marriage, but have for the past forty years resided near Ord, Neb. The body of Mr. Pocock will be brought back to the home at Ord and the funeral services held there tomorrow. Mr. Patterson and family will attend the services in that city.

DRAWN DOWN FINE.

From Monday's Daily. This morning in police court Harry Speck was called on Judge M. Archer to answer to the charge of fighting and using profane and obscene language at the Eagles dance Saturday evening. Mr. Speck had possessed himself of a large portion of the juice of the corn brought on a surplus of steam and energy and found vent in creating for a few minutes a "near riot". He had become involved in an altercation with the floor manager of the dance over his actions and the attempts to escort him from the dance hall brought on the resistance of the young man and the consequent flow of naughty language and also to the filing of the information this morning by Chief of Police Mausepaker. The court after hearing the evidence and the plea of guilty entered by the young man, separated him from \$13, being \$10 and costs, which was paid and the incident closed.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

RECOVERING FROM FLU.

From Monday's Daily. Wayne Lewis, the Hotel Wagner barber shop proprietor, was down town today for a few hours looking after some matters at the shop following a tussle with the malady known as the flu. Wayne has been quite ill and is still quite weak from the effects of his illness and it will be some time before he is able to resume his work in the barber shop. His friends will be pleased to know that he is doing so well and trust that he will continue to show improvement.

HOLDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE HERE

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Omaha, New District Superintendent, Pays Us His First Visit

From Monday's Daily. The Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, new district superintendent of the Methodist church, paid his first official visit to the church here on Saturday evening and also preached at the church services on Sunday morning. The meeting Saturday was taken up with the problems of the church and the plans for the coming quarter of the church work and a pleasing number of the officials and members of the church were present to take part in the meeting.

At the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning Rev. Kirkpatrick occupied the pulpit at the church and spoke of the promise of world salvation held out to the troubled members of the human race, taking his text from St. John, in the coming of the Savior of the world, and the address was one of force and logic and was listened to with the greatest interest by the large congregation which was in attendance at the church.

At the last church meeting held in the state the Plattsmouth church was taken from the Tecumseh district in which it had been located for a great many years, and assigned to the Omaha district as being the most logical location and making the district more compact.

Heretofore, this city has been the northernmost city in the Tecumseh district and was naturally more in touch with the Omaha district than that of the southern district and the church conference wisely decided that hereafter it would be part of the Omaha district.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT AT THE HOME

Charles Lamb, for the Past Ten Years Resident at the Nebraska Masonic Home, Passes Away.

From Monday's Daily. Charles Lamb, one of the old residents at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city passed away Saturday afternoon at the home following a long illness that has covered the past several months. Mr. Lamb was seventy years of age at the time of his death but since his admission to the home some ten years ago has been in rather feeble health and has for several years been a sufferer from a tumor that has made his condition very serious and he continued to grow worse until his death. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Stanton, Neb., and the body was taken to that city yesterday afternoon by Superintendent W. E. Evers of the Masonic Home, and the interment will be made in that place. To those with whom he was associated Mr. Lamb was held in the highest esteem and his death has brought a profound grief to his friends at the home.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENT

George Conis, of the Palace Shingling Parlor, is to make a decided improvement in his store room on the south side of Main street, as he has just closed the contract with J. F. Warga for placing a new pressed steel ceiling in the store room that will make it a very neat and up-to-date location that Mr. Conis has recently purchased. The improvement will cost several hundred dollars, but George believes in being progressive in his business.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER.

From Monday's Daily. Deputy Sheriff Frink of Perkins county, was here yesterday for a few hours, coming down to secure a young man residing in the southern portion of the county who is wanted at Grant for having disposed of mortgaged property. The young man was apprehended a few days ago by Sheriff Quinton and was awaiting the coming of the Perkins county official. The deputy and his prisoner departed yesterday afternoon for Grant.

Apples For Sale.

We have some good New York Baldwin apples for sale. Apply at Banning & Nickles, or J. W. Edmonds at Murray.

JOHN CARTER IS KILLED IN COLORADO

FORMER RESIDENT OF WEEPING WATER TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY WILD CATTLE

One of the old and well known residents of Weeping Water, John Carter, was killed on Thursday at his ranch near Haxton, Colorado, as the result apparently of having been trampled to death by a herd of wild cattle. Mr. Carter had been driving a herd of the cattle into the pasture and as he failed to appear at the house Thursday evening a search was made and his body found by a brother-in-law, lying near the gate to the pasture. From the indications the death had been caused by being trampled by the infuriated cattle or a kick from the horse which he had been riding, it being impossible to accurately determine the cause of the death.

The body was brought to Weeping Water yesterday and the funeral services held there this afternoon and was quite largely attended by the old friends among whom the deceased had spent so many years.

Mr. Carter was sixty years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his untimely death. There are no immediate relatives of the deceased living in this county at this time, the nearest relative being Will Otte of Wabash, a brother of Mrs. Carter.

In the community where he had made his home up to the last two years, the departed was held in the highest esteem as his kind and friendly disposition had won for him a host of warm friends whose grief at his going is deep and lasting. To those who knew him best Mr. Carter was all that a friend could be under any circumstance and his hands were always extended to those who needed assistance in any way and his many kindly acts to those who were in need stamped him as a real Christian of the highest type.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lutz Leave Tonight for Several Months Stay on Pacific Coast.

From Monday's Daily. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lutz leave over the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City enroute to the Pacific coast where they will spend the coming months visiting with friends and relatives in that portion of the country. They will travel over the southern route to the coast and visit at Los Angeles and Hollywood, where Charles Lutz, a brother of the street commissioner is located. They will spend some time in the larger cities, Los Angeles and San Francisco and also at Coxallio with a sister of Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Earl Siedlitz, who was formerly Miss Lillie Carstens of this city. During the winter months the Lutz family will enjoy the mild climate of the coast and on their return will travel over the northern route visiting at Salt Lake City and Denver, and in the latter city they will spend a short time with Will Carstens, a brother of Mrs. Lutz and expect to then return to their home in this city. The many friends trust that they may have a pleasant trip and return safe and sound to the home here in the spring.

LOSES POSSESSIONS IN FIRE

From Tuesday's Daily. The dormitory of the nurses at the University hospital at 42nd and Dewey avenue, Omaha, was destroyed by fire last night and a number of the nurses were injured in making their escape from the burning building. A large number of the nurses lost all of their possessions in the destruction of the building and among these were Miss Gertrude Roessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Roessler of this city. At the time of the fire which was 4:30 in the morning Miss Roessler was on duty in the hospital building, and consequently was safe from the plight of the nurses who were sleeping in their apartments in the dormitory building, but she was unfortunate in having all her personal belongings destroyed, the only articles she had left being the uniform that she was wearing. The report of the fire caused some worry to the members of the Roessler family, but a message from Miss Gertrude gave them assurance of her safety.

FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

An action has been commenced in the district court entitled Frank R. Gobelman vs. William J. Hyatt, et al. and in which the plaintiff seeks to have the title of lots 9 and 10 in block 36, Plattsmouth, quieted in him. The firm of Tidd & Duxbury appear in the action for the plaintiff.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, the church was presented with a set of altar linen which was very beautiful and presented to the church by Mrs. J. S. Livingston in honor of Mrs. R. Livingston. The altar set is all handworked linen and represents hours of labor and effort in the preparation and will be a most highly appreciated gift to the church. The announcement of the presentation was made by Father W. S. Lee in expressing the appreciation of the parish for the magnificent remembrance.

UNDERGOES OPERATION IN THE EAST

Drury H. Phebus, Former Plattsmouth Young Man, Undergoes Very Serious Operation.

The following letter received in this city by Mr. M. S. Briggs, will read with interest by the many old friends of Drury H. Phebus, formerly a resident of this city and who was for a number of years engaged in work for the Burlington, following his graduation from the schools here. The operation occurred at St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee and from the letter the patient has the brightest hopes of recovery of the sight of his eyes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18, 1920

Dear Mr. Briggs: At St. Mary's hospital, on the beautiful shore of Lake Michigan, just as the sun was kissing the tops of this magnificent city, I was operated upon for the removal of a "Ptery Gern" from each eye.

The case was handled by, as a specialist, Dr. Phillips, and was successful as far as I know now, for my eyes have been bandaged since. They were bandaged and stitched, and if I had not had this done, it would have resulted in blindness in time. It took some courage to go through the operation of 45 minutes duration in perfect unconsciousness, but my trust was placed in the Lord, and the skilled hands of the surgeon, Mr. Walsleger, chief clerk of the general hospital, has been with me through it all, calling three times a day and have a good nurse. I am resting very well. Best holiday greetings to you and all old Plattsmouth friends.

Drury H. Phebus, By Nurse.

EDISONS GOING STRONG FOR XMAS

The "Phonograph With a Soul" Proves a Strong Feature of Christmas Trade in This Community.

The firm of Weyrich & Hadraba, who handle the Edison phonograph in this city report that the Christmas sales in the line of the fine high-class productions of the Edison company have far exceeded their most optimistic expectations and for the last few days they have been kept busy supplying the demand for the different models. The laboratory type of machine seems to be the strong seller of the different makes and a large number of the homes in this city and in the adjoining territory will be brightened by these high class "machines" which are turned out by the Edison company at their plant in Orange, N. J.

The splendid results secured by the Edisons, their phonographs which have been so aptly termed "the phonograph with a soul" and the exquisite production of their records have made them very popular and the life-like reproduction of the human voice and the tones of the musical instruments have won a reputation that has not been surpassed by any other make on the market.

GET BUSY WITH SHOVELS

The city council recently passed an ordinance which made it a misdemeanor to allow snow, mud or other deposits to remain on the sidewalks over the city longer than a period of twenty-four hours and violation of this ordinance is made punishable of a fine of \$5 and the costs of the action. Chief of Police Mausepaker is issuing a warning to the residents of the city to get busy with their shovels and see that the snow is removed at once as more than twenty-four hours has elapsed since the snowfall and the result is that the greater part of the sidewalks over the city are still covered with snow and which makes travel over them very disagreeable.

The chief has also issued the ukaz that hereafter the youngsters will cease from enjoying their coasting on the sidewalks as there has been more or less complaint lodged with the police from all sections of the city and which will make it necessary to take action against the coasters if the practice is not stopped voluntarily.

ROBBERIES OF BOX CAR SEALS NOTED

CORRESPONDING THEFTS HERE AND AT MELLIA—WORK OF ORGANIZED GANG.

The theft of seals to cars in this city and at Mellia, Nebraska, may furnish the Burlington railroad with the clues necessary to run down the gang of men that have been engaged in numerous box car robberies over different parts of their system and especially in Omaha and Council Bluffs where the cases have amounted to large losses.

Last Friday night the glass in the tramson at the Burlington freight house in this city was broken, and on discovery of this fact the next day a check was made by Agent R. W. Clement of the contents of the freight house and the only articles missing were sixteen car seals, such as are used in sealing up cars for shipment. The loss was reported to the headquarters of the company at Omaha and the special agents of the company placed in charge of the case. This robbery occurred just a few days after the station at Mellia was entered, and there, as in this city, the only articles taken were car seals, which had undoubtedly been taken for only one purpose, that of substituting for seals that might be broken when freight cars were filled of their contents.

The special agents of the company had been working on the case only a short time when the discovery of one of the seals missing from the Plattsmouth freight house was made in Omaha. The seal was found in one of the cars belonging to the Drive-It-Yourself company, of Omaha, which had been rented to a party named Cunningham. The investigation disclosed the fact that this man was on very intimate terms with the owners of a number of trucks, and who are supposed to be important cogs in the burglarizing machine that has been operating over the Burlington system in the looting of merchandise cars.

All of the parties are supposed to be residing in Omaha and the special agents of the railroad operating with the civil authorities are endeavoring to land the parties so that a more thorough investigation may be made of the case and have it determined whether or not the man who had the auto knows anything concerning the seal that was found in the car.

For the past few months the Union Pacific and Burlington have both suffered heavily from the operation of a gang of box car thieves and if the case in hand will unravel the cause of the robberies it certainly will be a triumph for the detective service of the railroad company.

CITY DISPOSES OF NEW BONDS

Refunding Bonds in Sum of \$96,000 Are Awarded to Omaha Trust Co., the Highest Bidders for Same

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the city council held a special session at 5 o'clock at the city hall to act on the resolution prepared to complete the sale of the issue of \$96,000 of refunding bonds of the city to the Omaha Trust company, who had submitted the best bid for the purchase of the bonds.

These bonds are issued to cover the bonds that are due and payable on the first day of January 1921 at the office of the fiscal agent of the city in New York and payment of which was necessary at this time.

The Omaha Trust company had submitted a bid of 94 1/2 on the bonds and as this was the highest figure that could be obtained and one that was very good considering the present tightening condition of the money market, the city government felt well pleased that they had been able to dispose of them at this time and which will enable the city to meet their bonds that are coming due. The issue of bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 each and run for a period of two years.

MORELAND CUT PRICES.

On account of numerous people now out of employment and the lower prices that the farmers are receiving for their crops, we like all other merchants, are willing to bear our share of loss, so until prices of farmers crops go up, and there is more work for those now out of employment, the prices at the Moreland Theater will be reduced to 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. This will apply to Paramount, First National, Fox, Universal or any other brand we may show.

THE JOURNAL RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF "STANDARD" DIARIES.

The Journal has received a fine line of "Standard" diaries.

SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

Edward Creamer has for the past few days been confined to his home suffering from a very severe case of inflammatory rheumatism which has proven very painful and has caused the young man a great deal of suffering. He has the best of care however and last evening was reported as being somewhat improved although still suffering a great deal. The many friends are hopeful that he may soon recover from the malady and be on the highway to recovery.

WINTER MAKES ITS APPROACH

First Real Snow of Season Visits This Portion of State and Storm General Over the West.

From Tuesday's Daily. After a season of more than usual mildness the hand of winter came knocking at the door of the west last night and the snowfall is general from the Rocky mountain states east to the Mississippi river and as far south as Oklahoma and northern Texas.

In this city the snow commenced falling shortly before eight o'clock last night and continued for some time during the night, furries would freshen up the snowfall until near morning when a drizzle that changed into sleet followed, that made the conditions of travel infinitely worse than the snow.

The snowfall was not heavy however and the residents of the city were fortunate in not having snow drifts to wade through on their way from the home to the business part of the city.

In the western part of the state the snowfall in and near Alliance was quite heavy although it has been one of the mildest winters on record there so far and the absence of the wind caused the snow to lay evenly and prevented the drifting that is so feared in the western portion of the state as impeding traffic and causing damage to stock.

Farther south the storm was preceded by rain which was falling in Kansas City last evening had followed by snow that lasted through the night and from reports from southern Kansas and Oklahoma the rain there had been followed by the downfall of the beautiful white blanket.

The covering of snow over the scenery makes an ideal setting for the Christmas season and to the youngsters it was a rare treat to have snow come at this time aside from the families where the youngsters have the job of snow shoveling on hand.

A NEW READER.

From Wednesday's Daily. Milton Hilton, of Nehawka, was in the city for a short time today and was a caller at the Journal office and had his name entered as a subscriber to the Evening Journal. Mr. Hilton is an expert concrete worker and has for the past few weeks been engaged in working in Union, where there are a number of new residences under construction. He has been working at the Sheldon factory in Nehawka, where they manufacture a line of concrete mixers and during the past season turned out 6,000 of the machines.

Peter Volk of Renfrow, Oklahoma, who was called here to attend the funeral of the late Leonard Born, departed this morning for his home in the south. While here Mr. Volk has been visiting at the home of his sisters, Mesdames Jacob Britsch and Martin L. Frederick and with the many old friends in this community.

SECURED A LARGE AMOUNT OF SWEETNESS

CAR OF MISSOURI PACIFIC IS RAIDED AND SOME TEN SACKS OF SUGAR TAKEN

On Monday morning the south-bound Missouri Pacific freight train when it reached Murray made a short stop and it was discovered that a car loaded with sugar was possessed of a defective draw bar and the car was switched out for temporary repairs and left there until that evening. The night freight picked the car up and hauled it as far as Union and it was again switched out to await repairs being made and it was while there that the robbery took place.

The car was placed at Union until another freight car could be secured to load the sugar into, as there was no means at hand at that place to make the needed repairs to the draw bar.

It was not a great while after the car had been placed that some of the residents of that thriving little city noticed a Ford truck driven by strangers drive up to the car and calmly the occupants of the truck proceeded to open the car and help themselves to the sugar, loading up the truck and driving away as if there was no hurry in the matter at all.

While it has not been definitely learned it is estimated that the truck, which was of good size, carried away at least ten sacks of the sugar which would make a neat sum as the price of sugar is now retailing at \$9.50 per hundred.

There has been no trace found of the parties taking the sugar and it looks as though they had made a clean getaway. The truck was seen going north from town but it was impossible to trace it.

The information has been given here that the car was consigned to one of the business houses of Nebraska City. The railroad company did not notify Sheriff Quinton of the loss until last evening.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Business Men's Athletic club held their weekly session at the high school "gym" and the attendance showed a noticeable increase and even greater interest than at the opening session a week ago. Superintendent C. E. Pratt, who is the director of the athletic stunts is well pleased with the showing made by his pupils and especially with the showing made in the reduction of the weight of the heaviest and the putting on of flesh and muscle by the teams. It is claimed by one of the members in conversation with the Journal reporter this morning that some of the changes that have occurred are little short of marvelous. Our informant states that John Gorder has lost 104 pounds during two sessions while Rev. H. Howell has gained fifty-six pounds and Guy Morgan is fast losing the front that he has boasted of for the last few years since he took up the training prescribed by Mr. Pratt. In the indoor base ball game last evening much interest was shown and while the score was 65 to 2 it was a game filled with thrills and chills as the members showed their class both in batting and fielding. Incidentally the chills were not all in the ball game, as the shower bath was decidedly a chilly nature owing to the fact that the heat was off in the building and as the result the members of the club bathed in the midst of the icicles.

When the Bells Ring Out for Christmas!

We folks hope that this will be the best ever Christmas for you and your folks; that it will bring to you the same old thrill which has come down through the centuries, the same renewing of youth, the same magic appeal of good fellowship.

Greetings!

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