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FUNERAL OF CASS COUNTY RESIDENT

Thomas Jefferson McCulloch Laid to Rest at Young Cemetery Near Murray, Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.
The funeral services of the late Thomas J. McCulloch were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the late home northeast of Murray and were very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors who have spent so many pleasant years there with this splendid pioneer gentleman.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church of Murray, who spoke briefly from the text of the 14th chapter of St. John, "My Father's House is of Many Mansions," and in which the minister offered consolation to the bereaved family and friends.

The choir of the Murray church gave three of the old familiar hymns which had been requested by the family, during the service and at the conclusion of the services at the home the cortage wended its way to the Young cemetery where the body was consigned to rest.

Thomas Jefferson McCulloch was born in Little York, Ill., October 26, 1844, and died at his home near Murray, May 31, 1921, aged seventy-seven years, seven months and five days. The family moved to Missouri in the year 1853, where they made their home until 1866, when they removed to Iowa and spent several years in that state, coming to Nebraska in 1868 and locating in Cass county, where Mr. McCulloch has resided since that time.

On February 27, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Seull, and to this union six children were born, three of whom preceded the father in death. Remaining to mourn the loss are the wife and three children, E. G. McCulloch and Miss Maude, residing at home, and Mrs. W. F. Chalfant of Grand Island, Nebraska. Two sisters, Mrs. D. Ames Bosworth, of Wabash, Nebraska. His father, mother and brothers and sisters have all passed to the great beyond.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD A SESSION

Take Up Several Matters of Importance at Their Meeting—Will Sit as Board of Equalization.

The board of county commissioners was in session the first portion of the week to pass on the various matters pertaining to the conduct of the business of the county and took up several matters of importance at the session. One of the chief matters handled was the decision of the board to sit as a board of equalization at their rooms in court house each day from June 15th to June 19th for the purpose of passing on the various claims for adjustment of the assessment of property in the county.

The board also received the petition of Hugh Kearns, Post No. 56, American Legion of this city asking for the purchase of one dozen grave markers for the world war veterans as provided for by law, and the board agreed to secure the markers for the last resting places of the honored dead.

A petition was received signed by S. S. Peterson and twenty-four other residents of Salt Creek precinct, asking for the appointment of Harry W. McFadden as justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid precinct and the board of commissioners agreed to the appointment of Mr. McFadden.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral of John Schiappacasse was held from the late home on North Fourth street and quite largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to pay their tribute to the memory of this good man who had been gathered home after a long and useful life.

The service was in charge of Rev. A. V. Hunter of the First Methodist church, who spoke words of comfort to the members of the family who had been deprived of the beloved father and husband.

At the close of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot there to rest until the dawning of the resurrection morn. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends and consisted of Chris Mockenhaupt, William Hassler, William Schmidtman, Edward Donat, Philip Thierolf and John Leyda.

In the loss that has come to the family they have the sincere sympathy of the friends in the community in which the family has for so many years made their home.

Popular copyrighted fiction at the Journal office.

FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily.
News has been received here of the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, of Avoca, on Tuesday. The little miss and the mother are doing very nicely and the occasion has brought much joy to the happy father as well as the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Probst of this city. The friends here will join in wishing the young lady a long and very happy life in the years to come.

REPORT IS WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION

Omaha Bee Seems to Have Been Given Wrong Statement by Irresponsible Party.

From Thursday's Daily.
The Omaha Bee of this morning carried a dispatch under Plattsmouth dateline stating that County Attorney A. G. Cole was not satisfied with the result of the coroner's jury in the case of Clint M. Andrus, who killed himself on Monday night at his home in Manley.

The special game Mr. Cole as authority for the statement that there would be a further probe of the case and cast some doubt on the suicide verdict that had been rendered by the coroner's jury composed of W. H. Frost, Edward Kelly, A. H. Humble, W. H. Otte, August Stander and J. J. Meier, who found that the deceased "came to his death on the 30th day of May, by shooting himself with a revolver, a wound being inflicted about four inches below the left arm pit."

Mr. Cole emphatically denies the statement made by the Bee and says he has never expressed any opinion of the case other than that the unfortunate man had died by his own hand.

The author of the special message to the Bee is unknown as the regular representative of the Bee, E. A. Webb, did not send the report and is as anxious as the county attorney to learn the identity of the party who caused the false impression as to the death of Mr. Andrus to be circulated.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. L. C. BECKER

Friends and Neighbors Gather at Allison Home to Pay Tribute to Memory of Pioneer Lady

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. L. C. Becker, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Allison in this city and the services quite largely attended by the friends who had grown to love this splendid lady during her residence here in Plattsmouth and Cass county.

The services at the home were brief and the sermon delivered by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church who took as his text: "With Long Life I Satisfy Him and Show Him My Salvation," and in which the minister paid tribute to the life of this splendid pioneer lady.

During the services the quartet composed of George L. Farley, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Miss Estelle Baird, gave one of the hymns so well loved by the departed friend and neighbor, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The burial was had at the Lewiston cemetery east of Murray, where the body was consigned to the last long sleep beside those of her loved ones to rest until the day that the resurrection morn shall bid time pass away.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last evening a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bennett on the occasion of the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Bennett. The event had been arranged by Mrs. Bennett without the knowledge of the guest of honor and he was completely taken by surprise when the friends came in in the evening to help him pass the milestone on life's journey. The young people of the neighborhood had arranged a very pleasing program of music, recitations and dialogues which proved very entertaining and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the members of the party. There were some twenty in attendance and at the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served to the members of the party by Mrs. Bennett.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold operated on Mrs. Frank Sivey for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids and the operation proved very successful and the patient is resting very easy after the operation.

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

VERY PLEASANT PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Olive Gass Entertained Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Their Teacher.

From Thursday's Daily.
The pupils of Miss Olive Gass gave a very delightful piano recital yesterday afternoon in her home on Marlike street and which was quite largely attended, some eighty being present to take part in the event. The friends and parents of the young people were more than pleased with the exceptionally fine program prepared and carried out by the members of the class. Although there were three or four pupils unavoidably absent the program was one of more than usual interest and all of the pupils without exception, did themselves credit. The program given was as follows:

Duet, "Sight-Seeing", Fisher—Florence Kaufman, Gretchen Warner. "Kindergarten Songs"—Ruth Findler. "Rosebud Waltz"—Violet Lamphear. "Katie Waltz", Fearis—Eleanor Hansek. "Norwood March", Hart—Edna Newton. "Merry Birds Waltz", Fearis—Jola Kopischka. "Cowslip Waltz", Smallwood—Harriet Hunter. "Stately Hollyhocks March", Fearis—Trevia Edgeton. (a) "Coon Song", Strickland, (b) "Holiday March", Kimball—Charlotte Field. "Menuet in G", Beethoven—Edith Ledgway.

"Silver Lake Waltz", Weber—Margery Shopp. "Golden Twilight", La Farge—Margaret Bauer. "Rosebuds", La Farge—Ruth Patton. "Sweet Kiss Polka", Kinkel—May Belle Troop. "Soldier's Farewell", Weber—Charles Richards. "Harvest Moon March", Spencer—Helen Braun. "Shepherd Boy", Wilson—Margaret Sawyer. "Love's Dream", Sawyer—Viola Kaufman. "Homeward Bound", Anthony—Harry Foster. "Sound the Bugles", Anthony—Edna Klingler. "Morning Prayer", Streabhog—Edith Todd.

"Silver Melody in F", Rubenstein—Helen Ledgway, Edith Ledgway. "High School March", Weber—Elizabeth Sitzman. "Farewell to the Piano", Beethoven—Minnie Hill. "Soldier's Song", Steinheimer—Freeda Klingler. "Soldier's Dreams", Morrison—Helen Ledgway. "March from Hungarian Rhapsody", Liszt—Roberta Probst. "Lincoln's Log Cabin March", Weber—Ida Patton. "King of the Air", Johnson—Mable Le Foster. "Beneath the Starry Flag", Hartman—Blanche Braun. "Longing for Home", Jungman—Richard Beverage. "Norwegian Dance", Mullen—Pern Ficht.

"Poet and Peasant Overture", Supple—Florence Kaufman. "False in E-b", Durand—Gretchen Warner. "Marathon", Hamilton—Lillian Kopischka. "Stars and Stripes Forever", Sousa—Helen Warner. "Second Valse", Godard—Pearl Hill. Duet—"Taps", Angelman—Harry Foster, Mabel Le Foster.

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The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the church parlors and as hostesses of the occasion Mesdames, Will F. Warga, H. R. Duncan of Chicago, E. C. Harris and Claude Smith proved most royal entertainers. The afternoon was spent informally in a social way and with a short musical program consisting of instrumental numbers by Misses Florence Kaufman, Helen and Gretchen Warner, which served to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that proved a delightful climax of the afternoon.

ENJOY FINE EVENT

From Thursday's Daily.
The Loyal Worker's class of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Haffke, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Edward G. Ote. The rooms were very prettily arranged with bouquets of the early summer flowers and made a very pleasant scene for the gathering. The time was spent in social conversation and visiting as well as the enjoyment of a number of readings by Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and Mrs. A. G. Hollowell which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

At a suitable hour a very dainty and enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

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The reports from the bedside of Rev. Father M. A. Shine at the St. Charles hospital in Omaha, state that the distinguished prelate is now resting quite easily and it is hoped that it will be possible to avoid an operation as the patient seems to be showing marked signs of improvement. This will be very pleasing news to the members of the parish of Father Shine as well as his many friends and they trust that he will soon be able to return home and take up his work in the church.

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Does your ad come within these requirements?

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RECEIVE FINE GIFT

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frans, of this city yesterday received a fine gift from their son, Elmer, who is now living at Honquiah, Washington. The gift consisted of a fresh 5-pound salmon, fresh from the waters of the Columbia river and was sent to the mother in honor of her birthday anniversary. The gift was one that was appreciated by all of the members of the family and will furnish a fine feast at the Frans home.

HAS ONE OF THE MODERN BUILDINGS

New Business Established of Jess F. Werga Fast Nearing Completion Soon to Be Occupied

The business portion of the city has been greatly benefited by the new building that Jess F. Werga has had erected on the site of the structure that was burned on New Year's night.

The building is of a style of architecture different from the usual style of the business houses of the city and is made along very classic and pleasing lines and is a structure that is certainly an object of beauty to the eye.

The lower floor is to be occupied by the sales room of Mr. Werga in the front portion and the work room in the rear portion of the building. In the front portion a prettier store room could not have been devised, as it is finished in white and blue, the walls and ceiling being in the clear white while the floor is finished in a pattern of blue and white and makes a most attractive appearance.

From the store room there are entrances to the work room in the rear where the plumbing department will be located and also to the elevator that operates from the cellar to the top floor of the building. A stairway finished in dark green leads to the upper floor where the chapel and undertaking rooms of John P. Sattler will be located. Here as on the lower floor the color scheme will be in white and the chapel occupying the front portion of the building will be finished in the latest and most approved manner for this purpose. The large French windows will be shaded with curtains while the floors will be finished off with a carpeting of the dark red and the room completed with seats and arranged so that the funeral service can be held there as easily as at the home or the church.

The building is a credit to the city and one that Messrs. Werga and Sattler can feel a just pride in occupying as it is as complete and modern as any building in the state of its size.

BOOSTING FOR BASE BALL TEAM IN CITY

Papers Being Circulated to Secure Financial Support for Eagle Team and Meeting With Response.

From Thursday's Daily.
The base ball fans and all those who desire to see this city represented by a real base ball team this season are busy today circulating a subscription to raise funds to assist in the work of aiding the team.

This year the team is being operated by Manager Barclay on strictly business principles and the receipts of the games are arranged so that a portion will go toward the maintenance of the grounds and assures that at the end of the season there will be something more than vacancy in the treasury.

The team has had a great deal of expense in getting under way this year as it was necessary to purchase a great deal of addition equipment to replace that worn out by the Red Sox in the last few years and the necessary repairs to the grounds as well as advertising and it is hoped that through the assistance of the public spirited citizens that this can be partially overcome and the team be able to forge ahead.

This is a very worthy cause and one that should have the support of the community as the present team is playing good ball and with the proper support will be able to restore the game to its old standard in this city.

From Thursday's Daily.
The members of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, held a very fine session Tuesday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the conferring of the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master degrees on a number of candidates. Those who took up this work of Masonry were Emil Hill, Aubrey Duxbury, Marion Duxbury, Virgel Perry, Ed S. Tutt, of Murray, and Henry G. Soenichsen.

The session was very largely attended and the work of the degrees put on in a very impressive manner by the officers of the chapter.

Following the lodge the members were treated to very pleasing refreshments of ice cream and strawberry shortcake, which the committee composed of Mesdames H. A. Schneider, F. P. Busch and James Mauzy had provided and the ladies certainly proved that they were experts in the line of furnishing a most delightful repast for the wearied members of the chapter and the more wearied candidates.

LEARNS OF DEATH OF NEPHEW IN OHIO

Attorney Charles E. Martin Receives Sad News of Tragic Death of Son of His Sister.

From Friday's Daily.
Attorney Charles E. Martin of this city today received from his brother, Jacob Martin, of North Lewisburg, Ohio, the announcement of the death of their nephew, Clifford Burnside, a son of Mrs. Eliza Burnside, a sister of Mr. Martin. The account of the death taken from the North Lewisburg Reporter, gives the details of the tragedy as follows:

While hundreds of people who had gathered to listen to a band concert stood by horrified at the sight and the sound of his frantic cries for help, Clifford Burnside, 23 was electrocuted on the lawn of J. H. Beltz home in North Lewisburg at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The young man met death in a tragic manner while many men made frantic efforts to extract him from a tangle of highly charged wires. Seeking only to break Burnside's contact with the deadly current, the men passed a rope around his body and started dragging him to safety. They failed to notice a pool of water toward which they were dragging him. No sooner had he struck this pool than his cries stopped instantly. The increased induction killed him instantly.

Lad's Life Endangered
The tragedy followed the narrow escape of Cecil Kern, a 12-year-old boy, who had fallen on a broken telephone wire which had been charged by coming in contact with electric light wires. All efforts to pull the boy loose failed until "Ted" Augur, formerly of Urbana, ran to the local light plant and pulled the switch, cutting off the current.

Although the boy received a bad shock he was not badly injured. Following this rescue, Augur, formerly manager of the Urbana light plant, climbed a telephone pole to life the telephone wires off of the electric wires. He was not quite able to reach the offending wires and, as the current was still off, asked young Burnside, who happened to be standing near by, to take hold of the telephone wires and assist him.

Current Turned On
While Burnside was holding this wire, Mr. Jordan, acting on information to the effect that the trouble was all over, switched on the current again, it is said. The shock threw Augur from the telephone pole. Burnside was unable to let go of the wire he was holding and in his thrashing around soon found himself in a hopeless tangle of hot wires.

The frantic efforts to save the young man's life, his own struggles to free himself and the tragic end of it all when he came in contact with a pool of water formed by the heavy rains of the day, were enacted before the horrified eyes of hundreds of men, women and children who had gathered to be entertained by the village band.

As soon as the current could again be turned off Burnside's body was extracted from the wires and he was rushed to the office of Dr. Bodex, where it was found that life had passed from his body. It is thought that the young man was instantly killed when he came in contact with the water.

Augur, though badly shaken up, was not seriously injured and was able to be out again Wednesday morning.

LEAVES WIFE AND STEPSON

Burnside leaves a wife and one stepson. He is the son of the city, Mrs. Gran Burnside, of Cable, who survives him. He is also mourned by three brothers, Harold, Herman and Robert, and one sister, Helen.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church in North Lewisburg, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD LARGE MEETING

Nebraska Chapter No. 3 Confers Degrees on Number of Candidates and Enjoys a Feast.

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FINE LITTLE SON

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This morning Louis Marquardt and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca, were in the city enroute to Omaha, where they go to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cogle, where a fine son and heir has made his appearance. The mother, as well as the little one, are doing nicely and are at the Clarkson hospital for the present. Mrs. Cogle will be remembered here as Miss Ida Marquardt, former county superintendent of schools.

COURT ALLOWS LAND TO BE TAKEN AWAY

District Judge Begley Finds for Plaintiff in Case of Frank and John Bucacek Against City.

From Friday's Daily.
The case of Frank and John Bucacek against the city of Plattsmouth was on trial yesterday in the District court before Judge Begley and the result of the case was a victory for the plaintiffs in the action.

In this suit the plaintiffs asked that their land used exclusively for farming purposes, be placed outside of the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth, alleging in their petition that the land received no benefit from being a part of the city and was outside of the fire limits as well as not having the benefit of any improvements on the streets or roads near the property, of electric or gas light service.

In the case of Kittle C. Roberts, et al vs Paul H. Roberts, et al, a suit in partition, the court handed down a decision granting the prayer of the plaintiffs' petition and ordering the property to be sold and divided in the share of the heirs of the estate of the late Joseph M. Roberts, Attorney General of the state of Missouri, who was appointed referee to handle the disposal of the property.

GOES TO OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.
Father W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's church in this city, departed yesterday for Omaha where he goes to take charge of the St. Barnabas church in that city in the absence of the rector, Father Lloyd B. Holdapple. Mrs. Leete and Madame Leete departed this morning for Omaha and will occupy the rectory of St. Barnabas at 120 No. 49th street, Omaha, for the next two months.

Next Holdapple sails tomorrow from New York for Europe and will take up his work in Serbia for the summer months and will conduct the church work there among the residents of that heroic little nation. He has had several years experience in missionary work in Serbia and was especially selected for this mission to the near east.

NOW DOING VERY NICELY

Reports from the Still hospital at Kirksville, Missouri, state that Mrs. John H. Becker, of this city, who was operated on there a few days ago is now getting along very nicely and her early recovery is looked for by the attending physicians. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mrs. Becker here and they trust that she may continue to show progress until her complete recovery is assured.

CHARLES N. BEVERAGE LAID TO LAST SLEEP

Funeral Held Yesterday Morning in This City and Body Taken to Eight Mile Grove Cemetery

From Friday's Daily.
The funeral services of the late Charles Norman Beverage were held yesterday afternoon from the home on west Locust street and the body taken to the Eight Mile Grove cemetery, near the old home where it was laid to the last long rest.

At the home the services were in charge of Rev. E. H. Pontius of the St. Charles Norman Beverage were held yesterday afternoon from the home on west Locust street and the body taken to the Eight Mile Grove cemetery, near the old home where it was laid to the last long rest.

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HAS GOOD BUSINESS

From Friday's Daily.
The past few weeks have been lively ones for the garages in this city as well as in the neighboring towns and especially in the hot days of last week when the tire sales reached large figures. Frank Vallery, who is the owner of the garage at Murray formerly owned by L. H. Puls, was in the city today and states that the business at the garage was the best that it has been for many months and their sale of tires was the largest that he has known for many years.

Mr. Vallery is kept busy at the garage himself the greater part of the time and also has Amos Wright and Joseph Cook engaged in working there now. Mr. Cook having been engaged at the garage since the retirement of William March.

Mr. Vallery proposes to see that his garage is kept strictly up to the minute and is more than pleased with the manner in which the people of Murray and vicinity have assisted him with their patronage.

FIRST JUNE WEDDING

From Friday's Daily.
The first wedding of the office of the county judge occurred last evening when County Judge Beeson was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Mr. Sterling P. Amick and Miss Mata Engelkemier, both of near Weeping Water. The young people are among the most popular and well known residents of their home communities and their friends who are legion will be pleased to learn of the happy event. The wedding was witnessed by Misses Nettie B. Amick and Mable C. Mickler.

The young people will make their home in the future on the farm near Weeping Water.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.



Spending Your Money!

It has been remarked that the more money a person has, the more careful they are about spending it.

And the careful man always pays his bills by check because he is then automatically supplied with a receipt and always has before him an accurate record of the money paid out.

If you have no checking account, open one at the First National Bank. You will enjoy its convenience and protection. You will wonder why you deprived yourself of a checking account for so long.

