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## BODY OF EDWARD C. RIPPLE IS NOW AT REST AMIDST THE OLD HOME SCENES

### FIRST PLATTSMOUTH MAN KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE IS ACCORDED SIGNAL HONORS BY HIS COMRADES IN ARMS

From Monday's Daily. With the simple and impressive military funeral service was held yesterday afternoon the first Plattsmouth man to fall in action on the bloody fields of France, Edward C. Ripple, who body has for the past week been lying in state in the Cass county court house, under constant guard of the American Legion post of this city and during that time hundreds had gathered to pay their silent tribute to the fallen hero.

The burial services yesterday were entirely in the hands of the American Legion and were beautifully carried out with full military honors.

The services men of the community assembled at 2 o'clock on Vine street between Fifth and Sixth streets and presented a sight reminding one of the thrilling scenes of a few short years ago when the soldiers and sailors had gone forth to do battle for their country and their homes. Edward C. Ripple was the marshal of the day and headed the uniformed service men as they took up the march towards the court house. The Elks band under the leadership of E. H. Schofield headed the procession and played the impressive funeral dirge as the troops passed the court house. At the court house the pall bearers, largely members of the company with which Mr. Ripple served, were awaiting the coming of the cortege, and as the band continued to play, bore the body from the lobby of the court house to the draped caisson which had been brought from Omaha for the occasion. The pall bearers were Alfred Wilson, Ralph H. Allen, William Hoffman, Wilbur Craig, Claude Richardson and Paulok Partridge.

The band playing the funeral dirge led the procession, followed by the color bearers, Henry Lutz and Carl Wohlfarth, with the standard of the American Legion and the American flag, and the color guards, James Persinger and Joseph Smetana, former sailors.

The firing squad, composed of John Palocco, commander, Raymond Larson, Howard Kalya, Roy Powell, Harry Wimsott, Robert Walling, A. C. Carey, Tom Walling and Kenneth McCarthy, uniformed and wearing the steel helmets of the foreign service proceeded the ranks of the service men and presented a very impressive sight.

The former soldiers in uniform under the command of Guy Davis followed the firing squad and almost a full war strength company of the soldiers were present to take part. The sailors, under command of Eugene Lister, filled a platoon of the marching service men and their blue uniforms and white hats contrasted effectively with the olive drab uniforms of the soldiers.

Service men without uniforms, the Woodmen of the World color bearer and some fifty members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion followed the ranks of the uniformed members of the procession on its journey from the court house to Garfield park.

The caisson, draped in black and with theasket wrapped in the folds of the Stars and Stripes for which Edward Ripple had died, was a most striking picture of the toll of war. Four splendid black horses which had been donated for the occasion by Mr. Will Tritsch, were led by uniformed soldiers and drew the caisson and its precious burden to the last resting place.

The assemblage at the park was very large, numbering some 2,000 persons and through the opened ranks of the people the flag draped caisson was borne to the stand where banks of floral tributes had been placed, as theasket was lifted from the caisson, a silence deep and profound, fell upon the assemblage, during which the band played the funeral dirge and the troops stood at attention.

Members of the family, Rev. E. H. Pontius, of the United Brethren church, the quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Edna Marshall Eaton, E. A. Choid and Don C. York, as well as Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Attorney W. G. Kieck, representing the Legion, occupied seats on the stand where the body rested.

The quartet gave as a number at the park. "Rock of Ages" and was followed by the remarks of the minister, Rev. Pontius, who spoke briefly of the life of the splendid young patriot who had been brought home to rest until the final day of judgment amid the scenes where his boyhood had been spent. Rev. Pontius paid a tribute to those who had heeded the call of their country and those who had borne the burdens at home during the dark days of warfare and pleaded for the coming of the day when warfare between nations should be no more.

At the close of the service at the



PVT. 1st Class EDWARD C. RIPPLE, Co. I, 168th Inf., U. S. A. Killed in action on July 28th, 1918.

### FUSS LEADS TO TROUBLE

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the mix up of two cars near the Hotel Wagner led to the downfall of two young men who were driving one car and who had a small quantity of liquor with them. The car the young men were driving collided with one driven by a party from Syracuse and as the result there was more or less worry wazed and Chief of Police Jones visited the scene of the activity and the discovery was made that the young men had a bottle of liquor in the car as well as considerable inside of them. They are now at the city bastille and will have a hearing tomorrow.

### POLICE COURT HAS VERY BUSY DAY

Police Judge Archer Takes in Goodly Sum to Add to the City Coffers as Result of Violators

From Monday's Daily. Police Judge M. Archer had a very busy day today as he had a number of complaints to pass upon that covered the violations of the law in regard to the operation of motor vehicles.

One of the cases was heard Saturday afternoon when W. W. Wasley received a fine of \$5 and costs for failure to have the tail light on his car going Friday evening and this matter was adjusted and the case closed.

This morning Ivan Deles Demier was slated for appearance before the court on the charge of having the rear light on his car not lit and he too was given a \$5 and costs package.

Harry Gray, charged with operating his car Saturday evening with the cutoff open was given a jolt for \$10 and costs by the court which he settled and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

The police force Saturday evening arrested two men giving the names of J. W. Butler and Al Ridecone, of Omaha the charge of operating their car without new lenses that the state demands be used by all auto drivers. The parties furnished a bond of \$25 and were allowed to return to their home in the metropolis yesterday.

### SCORES TRIUMPH IN MUSICAL CIRCLES ABROAD

#### Jesse F. Fair, Former Plattsmouth Boy Finds High Honors in the Musical Circles of Europe

The former schoolmate of Jesse F. Fair, in this city, will be pleased to learn of the advancement that has been made by Mr. Fair in his musical work while abroad. Mr. Fair has been spending some time in the larger cities of the old world in the study of the voice culture and has scored high honors in the different places that he has studied. While at Paris he was given one of the most highly prized honors and medals that the musical societies of France can bestow and was also rendered full recognition of his ability at London and Milan, Italy, where he studied.

Since returning home Mr. Fair has been visiting with his mother in southern California and will locate there in the future as he has a contract to teach voice culture in one of the California state institutions. The success of this splendid young man will be the source of great pleasure to the old friends here and those who were familiar with Mr. Fair will recall the splendid talent that he displayed from boyhood in the musical line.

### ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

The W. C. Foster family who are camping out at Cedar Creek near the lakes there, and enjoying a short vacation, entertained at the camp the Connors, Herold and Maxfield families Friday. All of the party went in to enjoy the cooling waters of the lakes and even the babies enjoyed this sport for some time. The only thing that marred the occasion was a slight shower that lasted a half hour and it is reported that Mr. Foster hurried the guests into the lake to prevent their getting wet by the rain.

The ladies prepared dinner and enough delicious fried bacon, potatoes and other toothsome dishes were prepared for the eighteen guests and to show the skill of the ladies it is related that they had only skill to do the cooking with Harry Connors who has been laid up for the past six weeks with a broken leg was one of the parties who probably enjoyed the occasion the most as it was the first time he was out and happy proceeded to put all the swimmers in the shade as he swam clear across the lake. The three families who were there for the day returned home at a late hour but the Foster family remained oved Sunday.

### REDUCTION IN COTS

We still have a few cots left that go at \$2.45 while they last. Phone 645 Christ & Christ Plattsmouth Nebraska.

### MRS. KENNEDY IS LAID TO REST

#### Services Saturday Afternoon at the Methodist Church Largely Attended by Old Friends.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church, where for so many years the departed lady had gathered to worship and from where she had requested to be laid to rest.

The church auditorium was well filled with the old friends, neighbors and associates who had gathered to render to this splendid woman the full tribute of love and respect.

Rev. W. L. Austin, former pastor of the church in this city, was in charge of the service and spoke briefly on the subject, "Journeying Towards the Sunrise," in which the speaker found occasion to pay a just tribute to the long and useful life that it had been the good fortune of Mrs. Kennedy to enjoy; her service to the church and the community in which she had lived and her Christian spirit.

During the service a duet, "Rock of Ages" was sung very charmingly by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and a special solo number, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was also given by Mrs. Wescott.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps were present as a body at the church to honor their former member, Mrs. Kennedy having been for a long period of years one of the most active of the members of the organization.

The interment was held at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers who laid away the body were selected from a number of the relatives and close personal friends of the family, being Clyde Drew, H. J. Northcutt of Omaha, J. W. Crabbill, Dr. F. L. Cummins, G. G. Fricke and E. H. Wescott.

Mrs. Kennedy has closed a long and very useful life that will serve as an example to the friends and relatives in the years that are to come. Reaching more than eighty-five of the milestones of life Mrs. Kennedy has seen all of the joys and griefs that come into the human life and for the last year has awaited with patience the summons that called her to the home of everlasting joy and to reunite her with those from whom death had separated her in the years gone by.

The departed lady was born at Albany, New York, October 21, 1836, and a few years later her family removed to Ohio and thence to Knoxville, Iowa, at which time Mrs. Kennedy was sixteen years of age.

On November 18, 1857, she was united in marriage with William W. Kennedy and soon afterwards life was removed to Plattsmouth. A few brief years of domestic happiness was stifled by the outbreak of the civil war and the husband responded to the call of his country and was killed in one of the battles of the war. The wife and one daughter, Ella, were left to share their grief and later removed to Knoxville for a few years and then returned to Plattsmouth to spend the remaining years of life.

Besides the daughter, Miss Ella, there remain two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Rose Koney of Central City, Nebraska, Mrs. Laura Peterson of this city and Lam E. Davis.

### GIFT OF GEORGE CONIS

The beautiful silk banner of the American Legion post, carried in the funeral procession yesterday, alongside the American flag to match, is a gift to the post from George Conis, and arrived only a few days ago. The banner is a beauty and aroused much comment among those who saw it displayed. The lettering is of gold leaf and appears on both sides of the field of blue silk, together with a large American Legion emblem. The post is accompanied with a large brass eagle, the banner fringed with hand knotted yellow silk fringe and a double cord of yellow to which is attached large tassels hangs from near the top. The banner cost \$99 and the order for it and the accompanying American flag was placed several weeks ago in order to have them here for yesterday's, ceremonial occasion.

### VISITING WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Clinton Morrow and daughter of Modale, Iowa, are here for a few days (last) at the home of Mrs. Morrow's brother, George W. Rhoden and family. They have also been visiting at Murray at the home of Don C. Rhoden and family. George W. Rhoden, who has been at Waukeenee, Kansas, visiting his brother, W. A. Rhoden, who is in serious condition, has returned home and reports the condition of the brother as just about the same, with little hopes of his recovery.

### FEELING VERY POORLY

Mrs. Albert Schwartz, residing in the south portion of the city is feeling very poorly the last few days as the result of an attack of rheumatism that has kept her confined to her home for the greater part of the time and the malady has proven very painful. Miss Agnes Schwartz, a daughter of Glenwood is here to assist in the care of the mother.

### VILLISCA WINS GAME

From Monday's Daily. The Eagles journeyed over to Villisca, Iowa, yesterday, to meet the baseball team of that city on the diamond there and while enjoying a short trip over to the Iowa city, they found a very fast organization to go up against. The final score was 15 to 5 in favor of the Iowa team and the sluggers of the Villisca bunch soon put both Mason and McCarthy out of the running. Connors was sent in to relieve McCarthy and he pitched the last four innings and was picked for only two hits, but the large score rolled up in the early innings was too great to overcome.

### STARTS LIFE ANEW AT AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE

#### Henry Burrows, Sent to State Prison On Life Sentence From Cass County Given Full Pardon

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the doors of the state penitentiary opened to release Henry Burrows, sentenced from Cass county for life for the murder of his friend William Sayles at the home of Sayles south of this city on Christmas day, 1911.

The case of Burrows has been before the parole board for some time and the body after considering the application as well as the facts in the case decided that the aged man had in the nine years that he spent at the penitentiary fully satisfied the claims of justice and was entitled to his release from the state prison.

During the time that Burrows has been at the penitentiary he has been in charge of the green houses which he has carefully tended and the plants there have been the only friends that he has known since the passing of William Sayles. It has been the earnest desire of Mr. Burrows that he be released in order that he might return to England and his days there amid the scenes of his childhood and which he has not seen since 1883, and where his sole relatives are living.

The murder for which Burrows was sentenced occurred at the Sayles home following a drunken spree of the two men who were born well along in years and Sayles had gotten the best of Burrows in the quarrel and later the men had renewed the trouble and Burrows shot his companion.

### RAIN DOES DAMAGE OUT IN THE COUNTY

#### Rain and Hail in Southern and Central Portion of County Does Damage to the Roads

From Tuesday's Daily. The southern and central portions of the county suffered yesterday afternoon from quite a heavy rain storm and in several of the localities the storm was accompanied by hail that did some damage. Near the farm of Ray Pollard near Nehawka a large twenty-foot bridge over the north branch of the Weeping Water was washed out and made necessary the closing of the roadway there to prevent accidents. County Commissioner C. F. Harris received reports from various portions of his district that culverts had suffered from the washing effects of the very heavy rainfall which had played havoc with the roads in that portion of the county. The bridge damaged near the Pollard farm will require some work to repair as it was a large steel stringer bridge and one that cost the county quite a sum to erect.

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### WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA.

J. E. McDaniel, former Plattsmouth resident, writes to the Journal that he and his family are enjoying life very much at their home at Lindsay, California, and that they have met with abundant prosperity there. Mr. McDaniel states that he is preparing to start on a 1,500 mile trip and which will take them through the length of California and over into Mexico. He is still driving the Willys-Knight car that he purchased when residing here. Mr. McDaniel desires to be remembered to all his old time friends here.

Blank books, Journal office.

### HAS CARRIED OUT A GREAT PROGRAM

#### For the First Time in Almost Quarter of Century Oak Hill Cemetery Is in Very Good Shape

One of the almost universal subjects of comment of the assemblage of several thousand people at the Oak Hill cemetery last Sunday was the excellent condition that the cemetery was in and in fact a great many stated that it was the first time in at least the last twenty-five years that the place was in anyway proper shape and befitting a cemetery of a city of this size.

Now the cemetery did not get in that shape naturally and the greater part of the credit for the splendid condition of affairs is due to Councilman John C. Brittain, the chairman of the cemetery committee of the council and one of the hardest workers in getting the burial plot of the city in the shape that it should be. Mr. Brittain not only had a foresight of men engaged in looking after the work but has personally put in a large part of the evenings out there doing a great deal of work himself and which was donated in the cause of making the last resting place of the loved ones a monument of care and affection.

Heretofore the cemetery has been filled with long uncut grass and the lots and roadways overgrown with vegetation but since the time Mr. Brittain has been in charge of the work of looking after the cemetery it has been in good shape all the time and as far as possible with the limited means at hand has been kept up to the high standard of city cemeteries.

The condition of the funds has not permitted Mr. Brittain to carry out all the plans he has had for the improvement of the cemetery but he has certainly made a great change for the better in the care of the cemetery and his appointment as chairman of this committee in the council was a very wise one as he has proven right on the job all the time.

### DOING VERY NICELY.

Reports from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. Edward G. Ofc, who was operated on there last week is now doing nicely and every indication is for her speedy recovery. She has been gaining in strength each day and with the prospect of improvement it is hoped to have her home within the next few weeks.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Miss Vera Moore returned from the Fenger hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past two weeks recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Moore is now feeling much improved in health and her family and friends are delighted that she is once more able to be home and spend her period of recuperation with her folks.

### COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily. The county commissioners were in session today with Commissioners Parley and Harris present, as Commissioner Gorder was detained by the rain from driving over from Weeping Water and did not reach here until noon. The time of the board was largely occupied with the allowance of claims.

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