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DEAD NEWSBOY GIVES HIS ALL TO AN OLD FRIEND

WILL OF PAUL STADELMANN IS FILED—FRED WAGNER THE CHIEF BENEFICIARY.

From Tuesday's Daily. The will of the late Paul Stadelmann, former Plattsmouth boy, who was killed in an auto accident at Omaha Thursday night, was filed yesterday morning in the probate court at Omaha. The document leaves the larger part of the estate to Fred Wagner of this city, who was a close friend of the deceased young man while he was living here and who had frequently assisted him in business deals that added to his benefit and for this kindness the crippled lad has remembered him in the last will and testament that was drawn by Attorney Calvin H. Taylor, of the firm of Palmer, Taylor & Palmer, of Omaha.

In speaking of the matter the World-Herald has the following account of the proceedings: "Paul Stadelmann, crippled newsboy, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday, by his will left his aunt and two uncles \$1 each in remembrance of their indifference to me in my crippled condition." "Fred Wagner, of Plattsmouth, who befriended the man for years, is residuary legatee of most of Stadelmann's property, which consists of the equity in a house at 4313 Seward street and some personal property, the exact amount of which is not yet known but which may exceed \$5,000.

"The relatives whom Stadelmann disinherited are Kate White, wife of Mark White, formerly of Rock Bluff, Cass county, and now of Los Angeles, California; William J. Stadelmann of Santa Monica and Fred Stadelmann of Seattle, Washington.

"Attorneys Palmer, Taylor and Palmer yesterday filed the will for probate in county court. "Stadelmann always wanted to be treated as a business man and he was in fact. He always wanted a home and thought the greatest thing he left a bequest to the Masonic home at Plattsmouth on the condition the young man should be cared for, Stadelmann left the home voluntarily in March, 1920, to come to Omaha to engage in selling papers, by which occupation he had made his living for years in Plattsmouth.

"The young man, crippled though he was, was popular in Plattsmouth and his funeral there Sunday was the largest ever held in that city, it is said. Among the treasures that he left in a tin box is an autograph photograph of Ethel Dovey Truesdell, dated in 1917.

"Stadelmann bought the house in which he lived, but recently had trouble meeting payments and it is understood that a foreclosure proceeding faced him at the time of his death. His equity in the property is valued at \$2,000.

"Stadelmann left a legacy of \$500 for the education of Norris Nystrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nystrom, who kept his home for him. He specified this should be used for the boy's education, but Norris died last summer and the money will go to Mr. Wagner.

"When Stadelmann died, an unknown friend placed a wreath on his old stand at Sixteenth and Douglas streets and as long as it remained there or until Stadelmann's burial, no newsboy would sell papers from that corner."

MOVES TO NEW HOME

Henry Ofe and family, who have for the past thirty-two years been residents of that portion of the city known as Winterset Hill, have removed to the first ward and now reside at the residence formerly owned by Mrs. Jacob Meisinger on North Fourth street. The home is a cozy one and will make a most delightful residence for the Ofe family. It is also adjoining the residence property of Edward C. Ofe and was purchased by Mr. Ofe on Armistice day and at once they commenced the arrangements for the moving.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF LATE J. E. M'DANIEL

Lindsay (Cal.) Gazette Tells of Death of Former Plattsmouth Resident in That City.

The following taken from the Lindsay (Cal.) Gazette of November 4th tells of the death of the late J. E. McDaniel, for a number of years a resident of this city, and a brief sketch of the life of the departed: "John Edward McDaniel passed away at eight o'clock yesterday morning, November 3, 1921, following an illness of ten days from diabetes. From the time he was taken ill he became unconscious and remained so until the last. This was the first severe illness of his life.

"Deceased was born in Des Moines, Iowa, September 16, 1865, being 56 years of age. He was married in Salina, Kansas, to Miss Virginia K. Shinn, of West Virginia, September 11, 1892. To them were born three children, all of whom are living: Mrs. C. R. Close, of Solomon, Kansas; Floyd E. McDaniel of Lindsay and Ellen Bell, also of Lindsay.

"The family lived in Salina, Kansas and Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before coming to Lindsay two years ago last June, when he became a partner in the Brunswick Amusement company.

"Deceased is survived by a wife, three children, a brother at Ottumwa, Iowa, a sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen, in Pomona and a nephew, Dr. Fred Allen, New York.

"Mr. McDaniel was a life member of the Elks lodge as well as a member of the Knights of Pythias.

"The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Belliss of the Episcopal church. He will be assisted by the Elks lodge. Interment will be made in Olive cemetery.

LEGION AND BLAIR PLAY A TIE GAME

Football Contest Yesterday Afternoon Results in Neither Side Scoring—Both Show Skill

From Monday's Daily. The redoubtable Blair football aggregation, heralded as one of the hardest teams in the northeast part of the state, came down yesterday to attempt to repeat their defeat of the Legion team of this city and were unable to get away with the goods as the event was a draw—neither side being able to put over the necessary score.

The local Legion team showed a great improvement in many departments of the game and were the aggressors the greater part of the time, but their brilliant playing was offset by a number of misplays that prevented their crossing the goal line of their opponents.

The visitors found their most successful plays in the end runs, pulling off two very successful runs that brought them in Plattsmouth territory only to lose in the succeeding downs.

In the tackling line Briggs and Vroman were very effective for the Legion and Briggs, especially, was able to check the attempts of the visitors to get away with anything.

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DRAWN DOWN FINE

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon John C. Brittain, was fined \$10 and costs in the court of Judge Allen J. Beeson on a charge of assault made by County Attorney A. G. Cole on the complaint of Geo. Scott. After hearing the statements of both parties and the plea of guilty of the defendant the court imposed the fine. Mr. Brittain stated that he had approached Mr. Scott on a charge of assault while the complaining witness was taking the wife of the defendant and two of her children, and his worry over family affairs had caused him to do the act complained of. The court admonished the defendant in the future to refrain from any gun play or threats to anyone.

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NEW WATER RATES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

WATER COMPANY SUBMITS FIGURES THAT SHOW ALMOST DOUBLE PRICE NOW.

From Tuesday's Daily. All of the city legislators were at the post of duty last evening when the gravel of Mayor Johnson fell, with the exception of Councilman Brittain and the august body at once entered into the discussion of the city's business affairs.

The first matter to come up was a petition from George W. Brinklow and other residents of Smith avenue, asking that the thoroughfare be narrowed to thirty feet instead of the present uncertain width. In support of the motion Councilman Maurer stated that the street was not used much and the residents there had agreed that thirty feet was ample for all the use that it was given. The matter was then referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for action.

Another communication received was from the Plattsmouth fire department, giving the list of officers recently elected and which on motion was received and the names as read were confirmed by the council, being: Frank M. Bastor, president; J. V. Hatt, vice-president; C. C. Smith, secretary; Guy W. Morgan, treasurer; Louis Kroscher, assistant chief; Harry W. Smith, foreman hook and ladder; F. P. Busch, assistant foreman; E. J. Weyrich, chemical expert; David K. Ewensole, assistant.

Chief of Police Alvin Jones reported that for the past month there had been \$136 collected in fines and costs and this was sent to the police committee with the report of Police Judge M. Archer that showed the sum of \$86 in fines and costs, which does not cover some of the lines as reported by the chief.

City Clerk Aubrey Duxbury had had a very pleasant month and \$24.07 in the legal tender of the land was reported as having been turned over to the city treasury.

PAUL STADELMANN LAID TO REST HERE

Funeral Services Yesterday Afternoon at St. Luke's Church are Very Largely Attended.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Paul Stadelmann, the victim of the auto speeder in Omaha on Thursday night, were held at the St. Luke's church in this city, where the deceased had so often gathered to worship while a resident here in Plattsmouth.

The church was crowded with the friends of the unfortunate young man to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory and by their presence and the many beautiful floral remembrances, attested the deep feeling of affection in which the community had held this unfortunate lad, who from his earliest childhood had suffered the handicap of physical affliction.

Father W. S. Leete, pastor of the church, celebrated the Episcopal service which was impressive and beautiful and during the service the choir of the church gave three of the hymns, "Hark, Hark My Soul," "Angel Voices Singing" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family plot there, the pall bearers being selected from among the old friends and associates, Harry W. Smith, Fred Wagner, Byron Golding, Henry Soemnichsen, B. A. Rosencrans and Louis Tietkotter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PIRIE

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. B. Pirie were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home in Lincoln, and the body brought to this city over the Burlington, arriving here at 1:15 in the afternoon.

A number of the old friends were at the station to meet the funeral party and the sister, Mrs. Jessie Byers, who accompanied the body. From the station the casket was taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the family lot there beside that of the husband and child. At the grave, Father W. S. Leete of the St. Luke's Episcopal church celebrated the burial service of the church and the casket was consigned to its last resting place.

PRESENT TO HIGH SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth high school has received a very pleasing gift from two of the interested patrons of the school, Messrs. A. W. Hollmeyer and Don C. York, which consists of a handsomely framed copy of Lincoln's address on "Obedience to Law and Order."

The quotation is a handsome piece of work and has at the top of the quotation a picture of the great war president, while at the foot is the portrait of General Robert E. Lee, of the southern armies. The whole quotation and portraits fill a frame 4x2 feet in size and is a very appropriate gift to the school and one that will be much appreciated.

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, don't overlook a want-ad in the Daily Journal.

HAS BOXING RECORD

Earl Talbot, of South Bend, one of the young farmers of that locality, was in the city today and as Earl is a former service man he decided to become a member of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion.

Mr. Talbot was in service for the entire duration of the war, being on the "Illinois," "Leviathan" and sub-chaser 355, and also as a naval guard on one of the freighters during the service. He is an expert in the boxing game and has had a number of matches during his time of service. He tips the scales at 160, ragside, and would make a scrap that was worth while for an opponent of his own weight.

Christmas is almost here. Remember your card friends by buying right now, while the line is fresh. Call or send your order to the Journal office at once.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

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Let Us Have More of It!

Confidence has been aptly called "the soul of business."

Co-operation, based on mutual understanding, rests fundamentally upon confidence in the object to be achieved and in one's co-workers.

The First National Bank believes sound local conditions in Plattsmouth and vicinity are bound to make for much future prosperity.

Let us all work with more confidence in each other and in our mutual aims.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE

AGED CASS COUNTY MAN CALLED TO HIS REWARD

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DISTRICT COURT OPENS

From Monday's Daily. This morning the district court for the regular November term convened by Judge James T. Begley and the jury roll called with all of the members of the panel, who had not been excused, in attendance.

The first case called was that of Ence T. Hughes et al vs Margaret Langdon, et al, and the morning session was occupied in securing a jury to try this case.

GIVES PLEASANT SURPRISE

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

From Monday's Daily. An action asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 was filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court, James M. Robertson, by Worth Click against Harry Kircher.

In the petition of the plaintiff it is alleged that on November 9th the defendant in the presence of plaintiff and others accused the plaintiff of having taken thirty or forty bushels of corn that did not belong to him and it is also further alleged that a similar statement was made by the defendant on November 9th in the presence of several parties.

MARINES GUARDING TRAINS

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION

Last Sunday, Gustin Minnear, of Dunbar, accompanied by four of his sons, Walter, Jacob, Chester and Ivan, all well known in Cass county, returned from Lafayette, Ind., where they had been on the sad mission of consigning to their last resting place the remains of the wife and mother, whose death occurred early last week.

Besides the four sons named, two others, A. O. Minnear, of Danville, Ill., and Edward Minnear of Lafayette, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Kempter, also of Lafayette, are left to mourn the passing of the mother. All seven of the children were present at the funeral, the six young men acting as pall bearers and with love and tenderness lowered the remains of the sainted mother to their resting place amidst the scenes of her childhood.

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