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## DEATH COMES TO MRS. FRANK NEWMAN

Following Operation for Gallstones at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, Passes to Reward.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning as the first traces of the new day were springing into being the spirit of Mrs. Frank Newman of this city took its flight the death occurring at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where she has been for the past week.

For a number of years past Mrs. Newman has been in poor health and this has been gradually growing worse until it was decided that the only possible relief from her suffering would be in an operation and which was performed on Thursday at the hospital.

The case had progressed so far that her condition was recognized as most serious and the outcome decidedly doubtful at that time. She gradually continued to sink until Saturday afternoon when the members of the family were notified and were taken by auto to the hospital, arriving there to visit the mother for a short time and later on the advice of the physicians returning home as the case was such as to afford little hope. Sunday morning at 6:30 the wife and mother passed to her final reward. Mr. Newman was at the side of the wife when the death messenger came to her relief and eased her long and severe suffering. The deceased lady was sixty years of age and had made her home here with her husband from their native land, Germany. To mourn her passing there remain the husband and nine children, as follows: Carl, Fred, William, Ernest and Harry of this city; Rudolph, a member of the United States army located at San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Stanton and Sophia and Anna, who reside in this city.

Always a kind and loving wife and mother, the death of this good woman has left a black void in the home and the loss one that only the healing touch of time can soften to the heartbroken husband and children and in their hour of deepest sorrow they will have the tender sympathy of a host of warm friends in the community where the family have so long resided.

The son, Rudolph, is enroute to the home from San Francisco and on his arrival will depend the final arrangements for the funeral.

## 'THE OLD NEST' A PLAY OF REAL HEART INTEREST

Stands Alone as Drama of Everyday Life—Mother Chief Figure.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening "The Old Nest," a Golwyn feature, was presented for the first night of its three day engagement and the record for attendance at the Parnelle was broken when 1,000 persons saw the great photo play, and which is one of the best that has been shown here, or in fact that could possibly be produced.

"The Old Nest" is a picture that anyone should see, the old and young alike, and there is not an incident in the picture that does not tend to uplift the man, woman or child who sees it. It is a book of life, and depicts in its course the life of the mother of America, from the time of solicitude over the crabs of the little ones in the old home until the last when the home grown empty, with the children gone to their own homes or other localities, the loving mother lives in memory the days gone by.

Those who see the picture and do not feel its thrill and message are hard hearted indeed and from its showing comes a renewal of the touch of mother hands, to many long since numbered with the days that are past and gone. Mary Alden, as the mother of the picture, has won for herself a commanding position on the screen as the greatest of character actresses and her wonderful work in this role holds the closest attention of the audience.

It brings to the minds of all their own homes, the love of their own mother and the great obligation that mankind owes to the mothers of the world. If you have not seen this picture you owe it to yourself to go and witness the showing—it is well worth it.

## GIVES FINE PROGRAM

From Monday's Daily. Last evening the young people of the Christian Sunday school gave a very delightful program at the church and which was witnessed by a crowd that filled the building to its capacity. The program covered the open bible and the story was graphically told by the various young people in song and story and the tuition given the classes by Miss Fern Niel, Mrs. Cassius Carey and Miss Marvel Whittaker, was much in evidence in the fine program. Seven confessions of faith were made by members of the large sized audience and the sacrament of baptism was given by the minister, Rev. A. G. Hollowell.

## STARTS UP GARAGE

From Monday's Daily. John Frady, who has for the past few years been engaged in the various garages of the city as mechanic as well as driver and who is rated as one of the best in the city, has opened up the garage in the building occupied for some time by W. W. Wessley and John is now ready to care for all the needs of the auto owners of the community. A young man well qualified in every way for this line of work, Mr. Frady should make a decided success of his new venture.

## OMAHA FOOTBALL TEAM BESTS LEGION

In Absence of Council Bluffs Team, Marquettes Do the Business by a Score of 27 to 0.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the football team known as the Marquette club, of Omaha, came down from the metropolis and tangled on the local gridiron with the American Legion team and the result was that the Omaha aggregation emerged victorious by a score of 27 to 0.

The game had originally been scheduled with a team representing Council Bluffs, Iowa, and it was not until Sunday morning that it was found that the Iowa team could not fill their engagement and therefore it was necessary to seek a substitute and the Marquette club, an organization of Creighton college men were drafted for the date and proved all that had been claimed for them in the way of fast and aggressive football artists.

From the beginning of the game, the visitors were up and going and the long dash of Ramacciotti, fullback of the visitors in the opening quarter started the fireworks. The locals were unable to solve the plays of the Omaha bunch and there were four touchdowns registered for the Marquettes before the close of the battle and three of these were also good for the goal kicks, the visitors in one case falling down on making their goal.

Some little dispute was occasioned when Herold of the Legion team secured the ball and made a touchdown, but which the Marquettes claimed was an incomplete forward pass and therefore did not count, while the locals contended that it was a legal pass and that the touchdown should count. The referee, however, decided in favor of the contention of the Omaha team and the locals were left seething.

## DAMAGE SUIT GOES ON TRIAL TODAY

Action of Rosine Allen vs. Grace Vallery, et al, Placed on Trial Before Jury Here.

From Monday's Daily. A damage suit for the sum of \$25,000 in which Rosine Allen of Omaha is the plaintiff and Grace Vallery and other of this city, the defendants, was placed on trial this morning in the district court, as the first case of the second week of the trial.

This action grows out of an accident in the city of Omaha in which the defendants are charged with having struck the plaintiff with their auto while the plaintiff was crossing the street and as the result of which the plaintiff claims to have received serious injuries from which she has not recovered.

The plaintiff is represented by Clint Bromme and W. C. Ramsey of Omaha, while the defendant is represented by D. O. Dwyer.

The jury selected to try the case is as follows: H. G. McClusky, I. J. Hall, Scott Norris, M. E. Manspecker, J. W. Sage, Alfred Gansmeier, John Albert, J. C. Peterson, E. H. Boyles, J. W. Tritsch, J. W. Magney, W. E. Hand.

After the selecting of the jury panel Judge Begley excused the remaining members of the panel until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## MUSIC AT THE JAIL

From Monday's Daily. Sheriff Quinton has quite a jail de luxe at present and the prisoners confined therein enjoy the strains of the "Alcoholic Blues," "Ain't We Got Fun" and similar ditties as the result of the placing of a Victrola in the jail by a number of friends of some of the prisoners. The residents of the Coronado apartment house, which adjoins the jail on the east, enjoyed a lengthy and varied concert last evening as the prisoners played the machine to their heart's content. The sheriff thinks that he now has one of the most comfortable and homelike prisons in the state and the new musical feature should increase the popularity of the institution.

## FOE SALE

Scotch and Scotch-Topped Short-horn Bulls, just weaned. Big Bar-gains, if taken at once. SEARL S. DAVIS, Murray, Neb.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD BAZAAR

BIG EVENT WILL BE STAGED AT K. OF C. HALL JANUARY 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Knights of Columbus council of this city are preparing to hold one of the biggest bazaars and fairs of its kind ever held in the city and the dates have been set for the 17th, 18th, and 19th of January, and the location of the fair will be the K. of C. hall in this city.

The members of the council will all be asked to do their individual part in making the affair a big success and the greatest of enthusiasm has been shown in the proposition that the entertainment committee brought forward.

It is expected to have the hall arranged for the occasion with the bazaar and fair on the first floor of the building and here there will be something doing all of the time that the big fair is on. On the opening night of the bazaar and carnival there will be a supper served on the upper floor of the hall and the fair and dancing enjoyed on the main floor.

To promote the big event the merchants of the city as well as the wholesale houses and the individual members of the K. of C. will be asked to give what they can toward making the event a great success and this certainly will stimulate the interest in the event all over the city.

Chairman L. W. Lorenz of the entertainment committee states that there will be a great many features offered to the public and in each case those who attend will have the opportunity of getting their full money's worth.

Special contests will be held in the giving away of an Edison phonograph, gold wrist watch for the most popular young lady and a baby doll contest as well as a guessing contest and on which votes will be sold.

The concessions at the bazaar and carnival will be a country store, toy shop, fish pond and a number of other very pleasing attractions.

There will be social features to the carnival and bazaar and the committee will see that there is something doing all the time.

## EARLY REDUCTION OF GRAIN RATES IN SIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission So Orders—Effective Not Later than December 27th.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Nebraska railway commission received notice Saturday that the interstate commerce commission had ordered the railroads to reduce rates on wheat and corn in accordance with the findings of the federal commission in the grain and hay case. The interstate commerce commission had given the railroads until November 20th to voluntarily make the reductions recommended and on their failure to do so, the federal commission stepped in and issued the present order, which provides that the reduced rates shall become effective not later than December 27, of upon five days notice.

Chairman H. G. Taylor of the state commission said the reduction on wheat will be 17 1/2 per cent from the present rate and corn rates will be 19 per cent more than the reduction on wheat, or 90 per cent of the present wheat rates. The rates in Nebraska will differ in accordance with distance from the shipping station to destination. If the rate on wheat is lowered to 20 cents, the rate on corn will be 18 cents.

Chairman Taylor said the Nebraska commission is advised the carriers have already prepared their rates and can file them without delay. If the roads do not seek to delay the new rates could become effective at the expiration of five days; if they do it is highly probable they will not be in effect until the final date, December 27.

No red tape need be unwound to make the reduced rates applicable to intrastate shipments, according to Chairman Taylor. When he was in Washington the interstate commerce commission assured him no procedural action will be required to states under injunction to have the lower rates apply to intrastate traffic. If the railroads do not make them apply the interstate commission will do so.

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION

From Tuesday's Daily. The many friends of Otis Christie, will be very much grieved to learn that Mr. Christie, who is now at the University hospital in Omaha, is now in very critical condition and his recovery has been given up by those attending him and the unfortunate young man is awaiting the final summons that will bring him relief from his pain and suffering.

## OLD FRIEND HERE

From Monday's Daily. The publisher of the Journal, R. A. Bates, as well as Col. M. A. Bates, editor, and T. B. Bates, enjoyed a very pleasant visit today from Will Rout, who was a friend of the Journal family when they resided at Grant City, Mo., some thirty years ago. Mr. Rout is now located in Omaha where he is engaged in railroad work and was here today as a witness in the Allen vs. Vallery case in the district court.

## WILL PRESENT FARCE COMEDY HERE SOON

"A Couple of Million" Will Be Presented at Parnelle Scon Under Auspices of the De Molay.

From Tuesday's Daily. The play is one that is certain to be the early presentation in this city of "A Couple of Million," one of the most entertaining farce comedies on the stage, and which will be shown at the Parnelle theatre in the middle or later part of December.

This clever play will be presented under the auspices of the local chapter of the Order of De Molay and a number of the members of the order will appear in the cast and other of the dramatically gifted young people of the city will be secured for the part.

Mr. Percy Field, well known as one of the cleverest of comedians, and with much stage experience, will have active charge of the play and is now whipping the cast into shape so that they can begin the active rehearsals for the comedy.

The play will be definitely announced in the next few days and the public should be in readiness to turn out and enjoy an evening of the rarest pleasure and fun.

## DEATH OF RESIDENT AT MASONIC HOME

Adolph Reuber, Who Has Been at the Home Since July, 1920, Passed Away Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last night Adolph Reuber, one of the old residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, passed away after an illness of some time and which has covered practically all the time of his residence at the home. The deceased came to the Masonic Home on July 26, 1920, and was at that time in feeble health, due to his advancing years and has since been more or less ailing in health.

Mr. Reuber was born November 17th, 1844, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, and came to America, when a young man and resided for a number of years at Aurora and Uteka, Nebraska, and was a member of the Uteka lodge of the A. F. & A. M. and at the time of his admission to the Home, was residing at Aurora.

He leaves to mourn his death a daughter, residing at Scotts Bluffs and four sons, two of whom live in the west part of the state and the other two on the Pacific coast.

The body was taken to Aurora this afternoon at 1:58 and will be laid to rest in the cemetery there beside that of the wife who has preceded him in death a number of years ago.

## BIG FINE CLAPPED ON COBB

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Tyrus R. Cobb, manager of the Detroit American league club and manager of the San Francisco team of the California winter league, was fined \$150 as the result of an altercation between Cobb and Umpire Pryle during yesterday's game between the San Francisco and the headquarters of this circuit at Des Moines, Iowa, and it became known here tonight.

## POSTMASTER NOW RECRUITING MEN FOR MARINE CORPS

The postmaster has been authorized to enlist or re-enlist any young man for the United States Marine Corps who has the necessary qualifications. Any young man who desires information about the service can secure same by inquiring of the postmaster. All men accepted by the postmaster will be furnished transportation to the headquarters of this district at Des Moines, Iowa, and from there applicants will be sent to Parris Island, S. C., or to Quantico, Va. Men with previous service in the army or navy accepted only when discharged with character "excellent."

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## JURY FINDS FOR THE DEFENDANTS IN CASE

In Damage Suit for Sum of \$25,000 For Injuries Alleged to Have Been Received in Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily. The district court held night session last evening to hasten the trial of the cast of Rosine Allen vs. Grace Vallery, et al, which had occupied the attention of the court of the entire morning. This is the cause of action in which the plaintiff asked damages to the sum of \$25,000 for damages claimed to have been caused by the auto of the defendants striking the plaintiff and causing permanent injury. The defense contended that the plaintiff had not exercised due care and precaution in crossing the street in Omaha where the accident occurred and had walked in the path of the approaching car.

The arguments were made after the dinner hours, to the jury and at 10 o'clock the jury were instructed by the court and after a very short deliberation returned a verdict in favor of the defendants and releasing them from responsibility for the accident.

This morning the jury was called to take up the trial of the case of Charles H. Biggs vs. W. A. Galloway, et al, involving the settlement over a promissory note. C. A. Rawls appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Tidd for the defendant.

## A NEW WITNESS IN THE ARBUCKLE CASE

Janitor Who Says "Fatty" Offered Him Money for the Key to Miss Rappe's Room.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The Arbuckle trial took a new angle today, with the calling of a witness by whom the prosecution attorneys announced they hoped to prove a motive for the alleged attack on Virginia Rappe, which it is charged caused her death. This new witness was Jesse K. Norgard, janitor of a motion picture studio.

Norgard and Alice Blake and Zeh Prevost, show girls, occupied most of the session today. Both the show girls were present at the party in the rooms of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, in the hotel St. Francis here, at which it is charged he inflicted fatal injuries on Miss Rappe.

Norgard's introduction as a witness evoked a long argument, and all he had been allowed to say when court recessed for the night was that Arbuckle once had offered him "a roll of bills" for a key to Miss Rappe's room at the studio, and that he had refused the offer.

Both Miss Prevost and Miss Blake testified that after Miss Rappe had been found, meaning in Arbuckle's bedroom, she said "He hurt me." To whom the pronoun referred was not made clear in the evidence. Much of Miss Prevost's cross-examination was given over to efforts by the defense to determine whether the prosecution had exercised any pressure on her in regard to the testimony she was to give at the trial.

Miss Prevost said that while she did not particularly desire to make the statements in question, that no force had been exercised to cause her to make them.

Dr. H. Edward Castle and Dr. W. Francis B. Wakefield testified that the body of Miss Rappe had bruises on it before death. Dr. Wakefield is the owner of the hospital where Miss Rappe died.

Dr. Wakefield testified in his belief Miss Rappe's fatal injuries were due "to application of external force."

He also detailed the unofficial autopsy in his hospital. The courtroom was crowded and crowds stood in the corridors.

## SCHUYLER MILL PLANT IS SOLD

Omaha Nov. 21.—The Wells-Nelson plant, largest flour milling concern in the state, was sold at public auction at Schuyler, Neb., today for \$90,000. The plant, which was built eighteen years ago at an original cost of \$600,000, according to W. J. Coad, joint receiver with the Peters Trust company, was bid in by W. Dale Clark of the Omaha National bank, for four creditor banks.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## GOES TO CHICAGO

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Fred P. Busch, of the Ladies Toggery and also eminent orator of the Ancient and Oriental Order of the Yellow Dog, as his friends state, departed for Chicago where he goes to spend a few days looking over the market there. Mr. Busch expects to make a large number of purchases of the new spring stocks for the Toggery and with his well chosen taste in regard to the lines of ladies garments the Toggery is sure to have the latest things for the spring wear this year. While in Chicago Mr. Busch will be a guest at the home of his sister and a number of friends over the Thanksgiving holiday.

## ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT TREASURER IS DENIED

Governor Says He and Treasurer Cropsey Now Working in "Perfect Harmony."

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Governor McKelvie denied today that his office or any code department had been starting propaganda to discredit State Treasurer Dan Cropsey, now in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., in a critical condition after an operation.

"Whatever errors Mr. Cropsey may have made in the past, we are working in perfect harmony now," the governor said.

When Cropsey, last August warned the governor that the treasury would be low if expenses were not cut down, the governor, at that time, replied by condemning the treasurer for investing current funds in Nebraska municipal bonds, where they were not available for spending.

Attorney General Clarence A. Davis said Saturday that he believed Cropsey would be liable under his \$1,000,000 bond if it became necessary to register warrants while the treasury had current funds tied up in bonds.

Cropsey has reduced his bond holdings from \$500,000 to \$200,000. Funds in the state treasury are overdrawn \$1,500,000.

## PUBLISHING PAPER

The Omaha American Legion post has started publication of the Douglas County Legionnaire, which will be published semi-monthly. The first issue, an eight page magazine, copied after the Sioux City post's paper, has been received by a number of local Legionnaires and presents a very creditable appearance. The establishment of the paper is but one of the many undertakings of the post commander, W. S. Byrne during his year's administration at the head of the largest Legion post in Nebraska.

## HOLD CHURCH CONFERENCE

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Christian church was the scene of a very interesting gathering of the members of the congregation as well as Miss Willett, who represents the field workers of the church and is holding meetings through this portion of the state. There was a very large attendance and those who were present were much pleased with the talk of Miss Willett.

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## GERMANY PREPARES FOR RELATIONS WITH U. S.

New York, Nov. 19.—Baron Edmund von Thernmann, counselor of the German diplomatic service, arrived today on the steamer Hellgr Olav, to make preliminary preparations for the re-establishment of diplomatic and consular relations with the United States. He said consular posts would be established in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and other cities.

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## CASS COUNTY ORGANIZATION HEAD

J. P. Falter of This City Named as Chairman of County in Work of Securing the Funds.

Omaha, Nov. 22.—J. P. Falter of Plattsmouth has just been named chairman for Cass county for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, according to a list of county chairmen announced this week by the state committee of the Foundation. He will have full charge of the Foundation work in his county and will select his own county committee to assist him. The campaign will culminate in January in a solicitation for funds with which to establish the Foundation.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation has been undertaken by a national committee of 250 representative men and women. Its purpose is to honor a great American and to create a method whereby public service will be encouraged and conspicuously recognized in this and future generations. From the income of the Foundation, which it is hoped will be at least \$1,000,000, the Woodrow Wilson Award will be granted from time to time in recognition of distinguished public service during a stated period.

After the fund has been raised a Board of Trustees, composed of eminent Americans, will be entrusted with its permanent administration. While the active campaign throughout the country will begin the week of January 16, 1922, subscriptions will be received at any time if sent to W. F. Baxter, State Chairman for Nebraska, at Omaha. Checks should be made payable to The Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

## SOME CORN SHUCKER

Louisville can boast of a young man who is sure some corn shucker and his record has not been broken so far as we can learn. We refer to our friend, John Scheel, Junior, of near Murdock. He shucked 118 bushels per day for seven days, never working more than seven or eight hours to the day. One day he got out 85 bushels in less than five hours.

After making this lightning progress in his own corn field, he assisted his brother-in-law, Charles Lau, to gather his corn and then on to the home of another brother-in-law, Frank Riester, both near Manly. You may say what you please about John, but no one will ever call him slow or lazy. He is now in the vicinity of Washington, assisting his brother, Reinhard Scheel to gather his bumper corn crop.—Louisville Courier.

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