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FUNERAL OF MATTHEW GER- ING SUNDAY

HOME AND VICINITY THROUGED WITH OLD FRIENDS PAY- ING LAST TRIBUTE.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon was held the services that marked the final act of the life of one of Nebraska's most brilliant and gifted men—Matthew Gering, whose death occurred Thursday morning at Lincoln, and in fitting honor to his memory a great number of those who knew him in the most active friendship gathered at the home which he had so deeply attached to, in order to pay to him who will come no more, their last token of friendship and love.

The services were beautiful and impressive and in charge of Rev. Father W. A. Lee, of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, and who was a close personal friend of the departed. Mrs. Kittle Cummins played as the processional of the funeral the beautiful "Serenade of Schubert," and which had been one of the favorite selections of Mr. Gering in his lifetime. Following the prayer, Judge James T. Begley gave an eulogy of the departed friend, quoting from his address given here in the past at the memorial services of the Elks lodge of which Mr. Gering had been a most active member. The thought of the gifted lawyer on the great problem of life and death left with the friends a feeling of consolation in their loss and the beauties of the address told its story of the faith that had been a part of the strong character of the departed, and from this we give an extract that paints a striking picture on the last act of the life of man: "There ought to be more sorrow and misgivings in the creation of a life than sadness at its death; the one brings with it the awfulness of uncertainty; the other the consolation of repose and restfulness. The one is the genesis, the other the apocalypse of life, and sometimes when in silent contemplation of the awful consequences of a birth, what sorrow it may bring and shadows that may darken its path as if it had rather place a flower upon the edge of a friend's grave than to enjoy the dimple of a child just brought into being. Death is the valet who opens the door of the future and permits us to look back into the mysterious chamber of eternity; it is the approach to that highway upon which our departed friends have trod, and we who live after them can see the flowers which they have plucked along its hillside and the thorns with which they have been stung. From the noiseless chamber of the departed, broken hopes, no anxieties over aspirations unattained disturb the restfulness of their dreamless sleep."

At the home, Mrs. W. H. Young of Fremont, an old friend of the Gering family, sang three of the hymns that had been held in such deep reverence by the departed. "Abide With Me," "Jerusalem, the Golden," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Voices Singing."

Judge Begley also read the beautiful words of consolation that had been penned by a close and dear friend of the departed and which in their beauty and simplicity reached the hearts of those whom it brought a message of consolation in their hour of sorrow and grief.

At the conclusion of the service at the home the funeral party took its journey to the Forest Lawn cemetery at Omaha where the final services were held. At the chapel at the cemetery the party were met by a large number of the old friends of the family who had formerly resided in this city, and also a number of the Omaha friends of Mr. Gering. The Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, was present at the chapel and gave a few remarks in which he paid tribute to the love that Mr. Gering had borne for his mother and which the eminent prelate held as a beautiful lesson in the love of the child for its parents. Mrs. Young also sang at the service at the chapel, "Sweet Savior Bless Us Ere We Go," and the sweet melody and word brought to the close the service that marked the last of earth for one who had been active in the life of the state for the past thirty years. Bishop Shaylor celebrated the committal service of the Episcopal church as the body was placed in its resting place.

The pall bearers were selected from the members of the bench and bar of this county and a few of the close friends, being: Dr. J. S. Livingston, Dr. C. A. Marshall, County Attorney A. G. Cole, County Treasurer Mike Tritsch, District Judge James T. Begley, County Judge A. J. Beeson.

The members of the immediate family, Henry R. Gering and the three sisters, Mrs. Henry Herold, Henry Herold and Barbara Gering, Henry Herold and son, Henry Herold, as well as the following cousins: G. A. Pfeiffer of New York, H. G. Pfeiffer of Oilwell, Iowa; Leonard Pfeiffer, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Paul Pfeiffer, Pigot, Arkansas, accompanied the funeral cortege to Omaha, as

well as a number of the close friends of the family.

The wealth of beautiful flowers at the services spoke silently of the feeling of loss that is felt in the community over the death of this distinguished member of the bar.

Among those from out of the city to attend the funeral services were: United States District Attorney J. C. Kinkead of Omaha; Hon. C. W. F. Gering, Henry Aye, Nelson B. Pratt, Judge Jesse L. Root, wife and daughter of Omaha, Hon. Arthur Mullien of Omaha, Judge Paul Jessen and Judge W. W. Wilson of Nebraska City, Judge W. H. Kelliger of Auburn.

The ashes of Mr. Gering will, according to his often expressed wish, be taken back to the childhood home near Kempion, Bavaria, where they will be scattered over the waters of the river Isar, on the banks of which he had spent the most happy days, and which spot has always held a tender place in his recollections.

GIRLS HOLD INTER-ESTING CONFERENCE

Delegation from Episcopal Church in Attendance at Meeting—All Are Awarded Medals.

Saturday afternoon the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of the diocese of Nebraska, Episcopal church, met at the Trinity cathedral at Omaha. The Plattsmouth delegation headed by Mrs. A. C. Davis and accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Leete, arrived in Omaha at 2:45 and were taken direct to the cathedral where the session was opened. There were nine parishes represented at the meeting and the greatest of interest shown in the proceedings by the young people.

After the opening session a processional was formed and the members of the society marched to the main portion of the cathedral where the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, of Nebraska, received the delegations and with appropriate services admitted the society to the ranks of the church organizations. The members of the society were all given medals for their excellent work.

The young ladies then repaired to the parish house where they were entertained at games and amusements until 6 o'clock when a dinner was served to which all did the most ample justice and the party from this city, some nine in number, returned home on No. 14 over the Burlington.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Alfretha Taylor and Mr. Emmett Rice of This City United in Marriage at Co. Bluffs.

From Tuesday's Daily. Two more of the young people of the community have launched their bark on the matrimonial sea, in the persons of Miss Alfretha Taylor and Mr. Emmett Rice, who were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday last and are now receiving the congratulations of their host of friends.

The marriage occurred at the court house in Council Bluffs and was a very quiet event, and the newlyweds returned to this city the same day, where they will make their home for the present at least.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and has been brought up in this city where her friends are legion and the friends will be pleased to learn of her new happiness and trust the future will be filled with all the possible good luck for the young people. The groom is also a Plattsmouth product and a young man of worth and energy who has made many warm friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

The parsonage of the Christian church was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Mable Arnold and Mr. Marion D. Rouse, both of this city, were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. G. Hollowell. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. V. Arnold, mother of the bride, Mrs. W. A. Rouse, mother of the groom, and Mrs. John Stander. Both of the young people are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends here who will join in wishing them well on their journey through life.

Another of the weddings in this locality was that of Miss Katherine Lohnes of near Cedar Creek and Mr. Ralph P. Hill, which occurred Saturday afternoon at Council Bluffs. The wedding was a very quiet one and the ceremony performed by the county judge at the court house in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned home Sunday and are now making their home at the Hotel Wagner. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes of near Cedar Creek and has grown to womanhood in this community.

JOHN H. BECKER IS LAID TO REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

Funeral Service at First Presbyterian Church Attended by a Large Crowd of Old Friends.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon was truly the occasion of mourning in the city with two of the best known residents of the community being laid to rest and the friends gathered from far and near to honor their memory. The funeral services of the late John H. Becker, held at the First Presbyterian church, was one of the largest that has been held in the city and the church was filled to its capacity by those who desired to pay their tribute to the honored dead.

The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & M., under command of Past Master W. F. Evers, marched from the Masonic temple to the Becker home on Pearl street and formed the escort for the funeral party from the home to the church.

At the church the floral remembrances almost hid the platform near which the body rested and in their silent beauty spoke of the esteem and affection in which the deceased was held among the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

The body was borne into the church by the pall bearers, members of the Masonic order, and the funeral march played by Mrs. G. L. Farley softly sounded from the organ and rested amid the flowers of remembrance while the service was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. H. G. McCluskey. The Rev. H. G. McCluskey, who has been the life of the Apostle Paul, who full of years and bodily infirmities had desired the last long rest and relief from his physical suffering at the end of a life full of usefulness and spent in the teachings of his Master. The pastor spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family and friends, and gave a short sketch of the life of the deceased friend and neighbor.

During the services the quartette composed of Mrs. Edna Marshall, Easton, Miss Estelle Baird, Roy W. Knorr and George L. Farley sang two of the tender hymns of comfort and hope and Mrs. Eaton sang very beautifully the sacred number, "Face to Face."

At the conclusion of the service the casket was opened and lay in state for a few moments at the entrance of the church and the hundreds of old friends might take their last farewell before the journey toward the last resting place was taken up.

The Masonic fraternity held their ritualistic ceremonies at the grave. Past Master William A. Robertson officiating and with the impressive and beautiful service of the order, the body was laid to its last long rest beside those of the family who had preceded Mr. Becker in the journey to the great beyond.

The community feels keenly the loss that has come to it in the death of this pioneer resident and his ability in business lines and his general presence will be greatly missed among the large circle of warm personal friends in this city and vicinity as well.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At the session of the Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas in the wisdom of Almighty God it has been seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved Brother Wm. Rothman, therefore be it—

Resolved, that Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, tender to the bereaved family and relatives of our beloved Brother our hearty sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further—

Resolved, that our charter, be draped for 30 days in honor of the memory of our departed Brother, who has faithfully fulfilled his duties as a member of this order, and be it—

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and spread upon the record of this Aerie and a copy furnished the Plattsmouth Journal for publication.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, W. H. MASON, C. C. BURRIDGE, Committee.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Miss Judith Johnson entertained very pleasantly at her home Saturday afternoon at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Frances Grassman of Alliance, Nebraska, who is here as a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ration. The color scheme of the dining room was in pink and white and made a very charming spot for the enjoyment of the occasion. The guests in attendance were: Miss Edith and Helen Farley, Marna Wolf, Bernese Ault, Miss Grassman and the hostess Miss Judith Johnson.

CELEBRATES BIRTH-DAY IN CALIFORNIA

Uncle Henry Boeck, Former Resident of Plattsmouth, Observes Passing of 89th Milestone.

From Monday's Daily. The journey has been made from Los Angeles, California, the details of a very pleasant birthday party that was held there recently in honor of the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of Uncle Henry Boeck, one of the old time Plattsmouth residents, and who for several years past has been enjoying life in the coast country.

The event was held on Wednesday, February 15th, and in honor of the occasion a few relatives and friends gathered at the Boeck home to spend the day with the guest of honor and his estimable helpmate and to wish each Henry many more years of happiness and success in life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boeck are in the best of health and enjoyed to the utmost the occasion that their friends and relatives had arranged.

As a feature of the delightful birthday dinner that had been arranged, a large birthday cake in pink and white with the words, "Uncle Henry, 89" occupied the center of the dining table and this was one feature that was especially enjoyed by Mr. Boeck, the guest of honor.

After the dinner party, the members of the other former Plattsmouth people present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler, of Miller, South Dakota, who are now visiting in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boeck, of Hollywood, Mr. Boeck being a nephew of Uncle Henry, and the Mrs. Boecks were the parties responsible for the delightful feast prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White, of Plattsmouth, who are enjoying their honeymoon in the west, were also present to spend the day with the Boeck family, Mrs. White being a niece of Mrs. Henry Boeck.

GIVE FINE RECITAL

On Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. Lillian Freeman was the scene of a very pleasant musical on the occasion of the recital of the piano students of Mrs. Freeman. The program given was rendered in a very artistic manner by the young people and was one that delighted the large number who were in attendance at the gathering. Owing to the length of the program it is impossible to give each number the mention that it really deserves and the manner in which it was carried out certainly reflected the greatest credit upon the young people. The members of the class taking part were: Alice Lorenz, Ruth Wurga, Irma Pittman, Fonda Trively, Teresa Donat, Ethel Quinton, Dangard Reichstadt, Teresa Libershal, Isabel Marshall, Richard Harold, Anna Harsh, Verne Meisinger, Katherine Harsh, Margaret Engelkeheier, Marie Meisinger, Ruth Janda, Margaret Vitersnik, Helen Perry, Blanche Braun, Helen Beeson, Charlotte Nielsen, Kathleen Troop, Caroline Schulz, Theodore Hackabay, Helen Clemens, Lillian Kourek, Marion Coppenhaver, Edith Quinton, Alice Wooster, Helen Libershal, Helen Wurl, Raphael Janda, Theresa Weber, Olive Donge, Helen Wiles, Marguerite Wiles, Clement Janda, Marvel Whitaker.

RECEIVE NEW FIXTURES

From Monday's Daily. The store of C. E. Wesscott's Sons today received a consignment of the famous Grand Rapids fixtures that they are placing in their modern clothing establishment to replace the old fixtures and which match up with the fine dust proof clothing cabinets that they have had in the store for a number of years. The new shelving is very attractive in appearance and will make a great addition to the general attractiveness of the store.

RETURNS FROM CUBA

From Monday's Daily. This morning William Sporer and wife returned to Nebraska after a visit of several weeks' duration in the south and in Cuba, where they spent a short time in the enjoyment of the sights of the capital of the island republic. Mr. and Mrs. Sporer have had a real outing and return home well pleased with the most delightful experience in the southland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., B. R. C. of A. and the Fair Dept. of the Burlington shops for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral remembrances in our sad hour of bereavement at the death of our darling baby—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shindelbower.

DRAWN DOWN HEAVY FINE

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning in the court of Judge Allen J. Beeson, Edna Burrows received a fine of \$109 and costs for the offense of striking his father, James Burrows, contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska, and complaint to which had been filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole.

VETERAN EMPLOYEES OF BURLINGTON RETIRE WITH PENSION

Round Out Long Years for the Railroad Company and Will Hereafter Enjoy Pension.

From Tuesday's Daily. Four of the old time employes of the Burlington in the local shops are to hereafter enjoy the benefits of the recently enacted pension system that has been prepared by the railroad company for its veterans who have completed the term of a long and faithful service for the railroad. Mr. Ballance, who will have reached the age of seventy-four years at his next birthday is one of the four who have taken advantage of the pension and has completed a long and faithful service for the railroad. Mr. Ballance first entered the service of the Burlington at Plattsmouth on February 9, 1870, when he became the foreman of the tin shop department and he continued in that capacity until December 31, 1920, when he was relieved of his own request of the responsibility of the foremanship and has since continued as a workman in the shop up to February 15th, when he was retired from active service.

Another of the oldest employes of the Burlington in the city and in fact whose service for the railroad reaches over a period of forty-five years is Columbus C. Neff. He was first in the employe of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Iowa as a helper on the transfer boat that transported the train over the Missouri river and later came to Plattsmouth in 1879 and took up his work as a helper on the President, then in the transfer service at this point. He was shortly afterwards placed in charge of the car repair work of the railroad company here in Plattsmouth and the service in different capacities since that time. He has been in poor health for several months and on February 1st was placed on the pension.

James Kachotek, who entered the service of the Burlington here in Plattsmouth in the year 1883, has been on the job almost continuously since that time and retired from service on February 15th at the age of seventy-one years.

Valentine Thomaszewski, who is now in his seventy-fifth year is another who has taken advantage of the pension and plan to cease his activities with the railroad at the close of forty-two years of service. He entered the employe of the Burlington in Plattsmouth January 8, 1880, as a section laborer and was transferred in 1881 to the tin shop where he was employed as utility man until his poor health compelled his ceasing his activities March 28, 1921, and he has since been unable to keep up his former energetic work and retired from the service on February 1, 1922.

From Tuesday's Daily. The stillly watches of the night when the swains have the lady of their choice out motoring in the trusty old gas wagon, shall they step on the cut-out to give the lady the impression they are piloting an aeroplane or a Rolls-Royce, so says the law.

CUT OUTS MUST NOT BE OPENED AT NIGHT

Chief of Police Says This Practice Must be Stopped or Violators Will Get Into Trouble.

From Tuesday's Daily. The practice of the cars traveling over the highways of the city through the cut-out open at night has occasioned a great deal of complaint to his honor, Mayor C. A. Johnson and that official has instructed the police force to see that hereafter this practice is stopped or that those who persist in doing it are lodged in the city bastille.

The police have tried to let the autoists operate on their honor in driving their cars over the highways within the city limits, but this seems to have led to their veiling with each other as to who could fracture the most ordinances and creating a nuisance for those who are forced to live along the more popular drive-ways, where the cutouts make the nights a time of unrest and noise.

ENJOYS SOCIAL TIME

From Monday's Daily. The Social Workers Flower club met on Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Sam Gilmour, south of the city, and where the ladies enjoyed to the utmost the passing hours. There was a very large number in attendance and the time passed in games and other amusements while at an appropriate hour a very delicious luncheon served by the hostess heightened the pleasures of the evening.

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When you secure your school supplies, call at the Journal office first and examine our line of pencils, tablets and general school supplies. They are the best on the market.

ENJOY A GOOD TIME

From Tuesday's Daily. A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Ella Warren on her daughter, Ina Warren, in honor of the latter's 18th birthday, on Saturday evening, February 18th. The evening was spent with music, games and other amusements. Ina was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends.

Those who were present were Mrs. George Lohnes, Helen and Earl Meisinger, Elmer Teschiren, Charlie and Bill Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennings, George Miller, Henry Larson, Misses Emma, Ina, Beulah and Bernese Warren, all of Cedar Creek.

At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served, after which they all departed for their homes wishing Miss Ina many more happy birthdays.

Miss Esther and Raymond Lohnes came with a delicious birthday cake.

DEATH OF EDWARD BULIN IN NEW MEXICO

Message Received Here By Relatives This Morning Announces the Death of Young Man.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the message was received here by the relatives announcing the death last night at his home at Artesia, New Mexico, of Edward Bulin, youngest son of Mr. Blaise Bulin of this city. The deceased has been making his home in New Mexico for the past few years with his sister, Miss Rose Bulin in the hopes of improving his health that has been very poor, the young man suffering from a very severe case of lung trouble.

Edward Bulin was twenty-four years of age and was born and reared in Plattsmouth where he made his home until compelled to remove to a higher and dryer climate to reside. He leaves to mourn his death the father and two brothers, James and Joseph Bulin, of this city, and the sister with whom he made his home. While there has been no definite arrangements made as to the funeral it is expected that the body will be brought here for burial.

U. D. CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the U. D. club of the St. John's Catholic church held a very pleasant meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall and which was quite largely attended by the young people of the parish. The main amusements of the evening were games and dancing the music for which was played by the Victoria and for several hours the fun and frolic continued. Miss Mildred Schaller gave a number of piano numbers that were much enjoyed and Fritz Duda favored the party with a few vocal selections which were received with marked approval. At a suitable hour refreshments in keeping with the approaching anniversary of the birthday of George Washington were served. The ice cream bearing a small hatchet with tiny cherries. The members of the club entertaining for the occasion were Misses Eleanor and Caroline Schultorf, Genevieve Whelan, Mary Margaret Walling, Robert M. Walling and Allison Flynn.

BOOSTING PLATTSMOUTH

The L. C. Sharp Manufacturing company made a sale Saturday of one of its hydraulic ice cream cone making machines to Mr. Kelly Nussralah, of Johnston, Pa. The machine, however, is to be placed in Omaha and soon followed by one more.

These machines operate by city water pressure and have a capacity of thirty thousand cones per ten hours. They are the most ingenious and productive machines ever constructed for the purpose, making cones absolutely without waste of any kind. Mr. Nussralah also operates a large cone factory in Johnston, Pa.

A recent shipment of another of these machines was sent to Ottawa, Canada, and another one of special nature is now under way for the International Water company, of Manchester, England, being the second Plattsmouth-made machine for that company.

This is a class of work that means a whole lot to Plattsmouth not only through the employment of skilled mechanics, but the advertising value to the city as well.

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