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## DEATH COMES TO MRS. MARY J. BURBEE YESTERDAY

Former Resident of This City, Who Has Been Living in Omaha, Expires at Hospital.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 1:40 at the Methodist hospital in Omaha occurred the death of Mrs. Mary J. Burbree, formerly a resident of Plattsmouth and who has of late years been residing with her sons, at Union. The death came as the sequence of an illness of some duration and during which time the family and physicians have labored to relieve the sufferings of the aged lady and do all possible to bring her back to health, but without avail.

Mary J. Burbree was born at Galt, Ontario, Canada, June 13, 1852, and spent some years in the east, where she was married to David Burbree and on February 25, 1892, the family came to Plattsmouth where they located and made their home up to the death of the father, which occurred April 18, 1895, and later Mrs. Burbree removed to Union, where she has spent the last few years with her sons, Herbert and William Burbree. To mourn the death of Mrs. Burbree were the two sons and one daughter, Mrs. S. D. Gibson, of Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The body was brought to Union last evening and the funeral services will be held there tomorrow, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, the cortege leaving the home at 1:30 and the body will be brought to this city to be laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the husband and father.

The death of this estimable lady will be much regretted by the many old time friends and neighbors who will extend the sorrowing family their deepest sympathy.

## COMES HERE TO SECURE RUNAWAY SON THIS MORNING

Mrs. John Ward of Council Bluffs Returns Home with Son, Clyde Who Was Held Here.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Mrs. John Ward, of Council Bluffs arrived here to secure her son, Clyde Ward, who has for the past week been here at the county jail awaiting some intimation as to the whereabouts of his parents or friends.

The young man, it will be remembered was found at the J. C. Meisinger farm west of the city and at the time could give no rational statement as to where he had lived or the names of his parents or friends and as the result, Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who has had the wanderer in charge, has been on the hunt for some intimation of where the young man might have come from.

The mother learned of the fact that a stranger was here by the name of Ward and came down to find the long lost and much sought for wandering son. The mother took the young man back to Council Bluffs this afternoon.

## NEW PARKING RULES

The decision of the city council to have the parking regulations for automobiles changed in the city so that the cars will be parked at the side of the street instead of the center, seems to meet with the approval of a great majority of the people as a matter of economy of space.

The number of cars are greatly increasing all the time and the use of the sides of the streets will, it is said, give double the space for cars than exists at the present time.

By the parking on the sides it is also hoped to eliminate the practice of the pedestrians darting in and out of the cars as they did when the cars were parked in the center of the street and which resulted in a number of narrow escapes from serious injury to some of the youngsters and with the new arrangement it is hoped that the intersections will be used when crossing the streets as it is safer and will give the driver of the auto a chance to avoid the danger of accidents that was not possible when some one darts out from among the autos into the track of travel without warning to the passing auto driver.

## WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The Old Maid's convention is the latest entertainment feature to be announced for this city and the date fixed upon has been Wednesday, November 1st and the place the Lyric theatre.

The entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Macabees and promises to be a real treat in the way of fun and enjoyment to young and old. The role of the unfortunate male participant in the convention will be taken by Harry Smith and the ladies—well you will have to see them to discover their identity.

## RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott returned home from Kansas City where they have been for the past few days while Mr. Westcott was in attendance at the convention of the United National Clothiers. While there the Westcotts called on Mrs. W. W. Coates, who has been quite seriously ill at her home there as the result of an attack of heart trouble and they were very agreeably surprised to find her showing some improvement. The many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is now doing so nicely and trust that Mrs. Coates may continue her present improvement.

## STRANGER HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT ABOARD FREIGHT

Has Leg Broken While Crawling Through Hatchway of Refrigerator Car at La Platte

From Thursday's Daily. The train crew of a north bound Missouri Pacific freight which reached La Platte last evening at 11:30 discovered that they had with them a badly injured man who was bumping his way on the train and had a badly fractured leg.

The two companions of the injured man were going through the door of the hatch fell on his leg fracturing it quite badly.

The name of the injured man was not ascertained at the local offices of the Missouri Pacific here.

## NEW PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH HERE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Rev. F. E. Pfoutz, Wife and Daughter, to Arrive Today Via Auto From Gresham, Neb.

From Thursday's Daily. The newly assigned pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. F. E. Pfoutz, wife and daughter, are to arrive late this afternoon from their former home at Gresham, Neb., to take up their work in the church here.

The household effects of the Pfoutz family arrived here last evening by truck and are being placed in the parsonage today awaiting the coming of the family.

The public and members of the congregation of the church will join in wishing the new pastor and his family a cordial welcome to Plattsmouth as their residence and trust that they will find their stay here as agreeable as could be wished for and that they can find here a pleasurable work in the church affairs.

## ENTERTAIN AT MASONIC HOME

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the children of the Church School Service League of the St. Luke's parish, gave their musical entertainment and drill at the Masonic Home and which was enjoyed very much by the old folks who are making their home there and the clever young people in the cast gave an even more pleasing rendition of the play, "The Cinder Maid," than was enjoyed on the previous night.

One of the delightful features was the clever manner in which little Miss Lorene Windham, as the King's Herald, carried out this part of the play.

The members of the Home as well as Superintendent W. F. Evers and the staff at the institution are very appreciative of the kindness of the members of the league in visiting the home.

## PROVES UP ON HOMESTEAD

Frank Hiber, who has been located in Wyoming for several months past located on his homestead near the Teapot oil fields, has just completed the time necessary for a residence there and it is now only the matter of receiving the papers from the government to give Frank a clear title to the land. He is home now for a visit and expects to go to Osceola, Nebraska, where he will engage in the drug business for the winter season. Mr. Hiber's land is located 13 miles from one of the new oil fields and near where a projected line of railroad is being planned that will tap the oil land and incidentally benefit all the land in the surrounding territory.

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## LOUISVILLE LADS UNCOVER CACHE OF OLD TIME LIQUOR

Find Jug Supposed to Contain Some Real Pre-Volstead Fluid, Also Bottle of "Hootch."

From Friday's Daily. While out in the vicinity of Louisville yesterday Sheriff C. D. Quinton was informed of a find made near that place a few days ago by some of the boys who were out hunting in the woods northwest of the town, when they uncovered the burial place for some liquor supplies. While the quantity of the beverage was not so great, it is claimed that the party found a jug that had within it the remnants of some real old whiskey of the pre-Volstead days, when the countersign was "What will you have," and before the decadence of the once important industry of distilling and brewing. The jug was found reposing in a cache in the "jack oaks" and nearby was resting a bottle of the latter day spirits of "hootch," compounded according to the formulae that transforms Nebraska's greatest crop into the fighting spirits that are disposed of by the bootleggers.

It is needless to say that the owner of the spirits has not revealed himself and the matter will probably remain a dark secret to be revealed only in the fullness of time.

## MOREHEAD STANDS FOR VOLSTEAD ACT

Tells Association Against the Prohibition Amendment They Have Wires Crossed on Him.

John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for congress in the First district, has sent the following statement to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment:

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Inc., Washington, D. C., Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the fact that you have endorsed my candidacy for election to congress in the First Nebraska district. Please permit me to direct your attention to the fact that I have pledged myself to the people of this district against any modification of the Volstead act, and if elected I shall adhere to that pledge. The people of Nebraska having voted direct on the prohibition question, it is not an issue in this state, only as who seeks to profit thereby. Yours very truly, (Signed) JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

## ATTORNEY SUFFERS LOSS

From Friday's Daily. Last June Attorney W. C. Kieck of this city purchased himself a neat and attractive Ford coupe that has been a source of enjoyment to the genial and clever attorney, but alas and again alas, the joy has vanished as the result of the efforts of some hard hearted violator of the law and the coupe has vanished even as completely as have the Hallam bank robbers.

It seems that Mr. Kieck, who enjoys a visit each Sunday with his parents at Springfield, left the car standing on the streets of that town while he was visiting and on his drive to return to Plattsmouth found that the car had been taken away and so far has not been located.

Mr. Kieck, who has been up in Knox county trying a number of cases, was compelled to make the trip on the train, returning home yesterday and is still hot on the trail of whoever took his car.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

Two of the well known and popular young people of near Union were married in Omaha on Thursday, Miss Marjorie Fitch and Mr. John T. Becker being the contracting parties. The wedding was very quiet and came as a surprise to the host of warm friends in the southern portion of Cass county altho the happy event had been anticipated for some time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fitch, residing northwest of Union, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, prominent residents of Liberty precinct.

Mr. Becker is one of the industrious young farmers of that locality and the newly weds will make their home on the farm in the future.

## COMING FROM EUROPE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Herman Reichstadt of this city received notification from Val J. Peter, German representative in Omaha that her sister, Miss Pauline Kovar, has sailed from Bremen on the Anchor liner "Oropesa" for the United States and was due to arrive in New York on Monday, Oct. 30. The sister will come direct from New York to this city to join the Reichstadt family and make her future home in this section of the west. Miss Kovar has been making her home in Czechoslovakia.

## RETURNED TO THEIR HOME

Mrs. Chas. Brauer and son Dick and Miss Roselle Halmes, who have been visiting with their folks, Mrs. J. Klamm and family, of Nehawka, left for their home in San Jose, California, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Halmes left for the west three weeks ago. Both Mrs. Brauer and Mrs. Halmes are daughters of Mrs. J. Klamm.

## ADDRESSES THE SHOPMEN

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Frank B. Thomas of Chicago, in charge of the safety first department of the Burlington, in this part of the west, was here and addressed a meeting of the shopmen at 12:45 at the shops, pointing out the various ways in which the improvement in the record of less injuries and the general safety of the men could be improved. The meeting was attended by practically all of the men employed in the shops and the remarks of the speaker were followed with the greatest interest.

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOY A HALLOWE'EN HIKE

Proceed to Farm of Ted Wiles Where Feast and Halloween Games are Enjoyed for a Time.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Epworth League enjoyed an unusual and pleasing form of entertainment in a "Hallowe'en Hike," the members meeting at the church at 7 p. m. and preparing for the trip. The hikers were led out to the Ted Wiles farm west of the city, going via the Louisville road to the scene of festivity and arriving at the farm the jolly party proceeded to the cemetery where the farm they found awaiting them a regular which of legendary type and who welcomed them to their lair. The members of the party were served with a beverage which was to place them in shape to appreciate their future fortunes and from the aster the party had a vision that they were in for some bad luck, but this was dispelled when the feast, arranged for the occasion, was served. Over the large campfires wienies were roasted and apples, doughnuts and toasted marshmallows were served that aided in making the occasion one of the rarest joy. The games of the season were enjoyed and at which the young people, some twenty-five in number, found a great deal of merriment.

On the way back to their homes in the city the party made their way through the cemetery and certain members of the gathering who had gone on ahead appeared as "ghosts" and with their white robed figures walking through the cemetery sent a thrill through the more timid of the company. Rev. F. E. Pfoutz, the pastor of the church, accompanied the young people and had a most pleasing introduction to the social life of the church.

## HAVE VERY PLEASANT HALLOWE'EN MEETING

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Entertained Yesterday Afternoon at the Church Parlors.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant combined business and social meeting at the church parlors and at which Messrs. James A. J. Bacon, J. E. Wiles, J. W. Crabill and W. F. Huncke were the hostesses.

The parlors had been charmingly arranged with decorations of the autumn leaves, bittersweets and the bright colors of the Hallowe'en season and made a very attractive scene for the gathering.

The business session was largely occupied with the discussion of the plans for the young men's banquet on November 14 and which the ladies of the church will serve.

Following the business session a short musical program was given, Mrs. Emma Pease, Misses Harriett Peacock and Frances Christ, pupils of Mrs. E. H. Westcott, giving some very delightful vocal selections and which served to heighten the pleasures of the occasion.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a very dainty luncheon that was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

## WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

From Thursday's Daily. District Judge James T. Begley departed this afternoon for Papillion, where he will officiate tomorrow at the laying of the corner stone of a new school building here. The Judge is a native son of Sarpy county and the citizens of that community delight in honoring their distinguished son, who ranks as one of the most fluent public speakers in the state as well as one of the best men that have been called to the bench in Nebraska.

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## PARMELE THEATRE FILLED WITH A LARGE CROWD

Free Offering of Fetter Shoe Co. Fills the Theatre to its Utmost Capacity Yesterday P. M.

From Friday's Daily. When the free show at the Parmele theatre given through the Fetter Shoe Co. closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the main section of the city was filled with some 1,000 children of all ages and sizes and all armed with toy balloons and squawks that made the welkin ring with the noise and as an advertising feature it was an immense success as well as being an interesting and pleasant hour of entertainment.

The chief feature was the film depicting the making of shoes, starting from the first pair of leather shoes, which required a whole day to make, down to the present time when 20,000 pairs can be turned out of a factory in a day with ease and supplying the world with the best footwear known. The McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., factory at St. Louis, which makes the "Bilykid" shoes for the children, was taken as the illustration of the modern process of manufacturing shoes and as the film was shown, Mrs. Barker, representing the company, gave a lecture, taking step by step the processes by which the shoes are prepared to be placed on the feet of the walking public. This was very interesting to the young and old alike who filled the theatre and was followed with the closest attention.

In addition to the educational film a showing of a Charlie Chaplin comedy at the close was the source of a great deal of fun to the little folks and then came the distribution of the balloons and whistles.

## SAYS ONLY REMEDY IS TO TURN AGAINST G. O. P.

S. G. Porter, Son of First Democratic gubernatorial Candidate in State, Discusses Issues.

Samuel G. Porter, son of the first democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, is in this city from Denver on business. Mr. Porter was born in Plattsmouth and his father, James R. Porter, was nominated by the democrats in 1869.

"When I was a young man, things were different from nowadays," he said. "I sold the first McCormick harvester in this state and the price was \$165. With cheaper production due to invention and progress, it now sells for \$235. Prices have doubled and trebled along with taxes, all up and down the line. The producer is all depressed. We need a change and I believe the administration will lose scores of congressmen and senators because of that feeling. The smelting in Colorado is at the lowest ebb I ever saw it, the range is not swarming with cattle. The people are mistreated and many of them broke. The only remedy is to turn against the republican regime of robber tariff and protection of privilege and knock a large hole in the burwards of the present administration. We must use our brains in this country."

Mr. Porter has land in southwestern Nebraska and is familiar with Nebraska and Omaha progress.—World-Herald.

## MARKET IS OVERSTOCKED

From Thursday's Daily. Monte Streight, residing north of the city, was on the South Omaha stock market yesterday with a load of some seven head of cattle and reports that his stock sold at \$5.75 with the market being very poor owing to the fact that nineteen cars of stock from the South Sioux City market were shipped to the packers at Omaha and had a tendency to lower the market on the live stock to a marked degree.

## MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

The interior of the store of John Hatt has in the last few days been retouched and cleaned for the fall and winter and is now a most attractive trading center. Everything in the store is arranged so as to present the best appearance and be kept in the most sanitary manner and to add to the general improvement program the owner of the store has just had a fine new linoleum of the neat blue and white pattern placed while the woodwork has been painted white and is kept spotless and in the meat market department everything is kept as clean and neat as could possibly be asked by any one.

## FRED CLUGY POORLY

From Friday's Daily. Fred Clugy, who was injured a few days ago when he fell while operating a scraper, is still very poorly and while the attending physicians were unable to find any trace of broken bones, the right shoulder of the unfortunate man is still very sore and he has been confined to his bed since the accident. The friends are hopeful that he may soon regain his former health and suffer no permanent ill effects as the result of the accident.

## FOR SALE

Choice pure bred Chester White male hogs, March and April farrow. At farmers' prices.—K. E. Sedman, seven miles due south of Ashland.

## SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of Floyd Sealock, a very pleasant surprise was arranged by his aunt, Mrs. James Henderson, at the home in the south part of the city. To assist Floyd in the proper observance of the occasion a number of the young folks of the neighborhood were invited in and the time was spent most pleasantly in games, music and a general good time until a late hour when very dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

## FIND RECLUSE IN THE WOODS NEAR WEEPING WATER

Dweller in Simple Style of Wilderness is Cause of Complaint to Sheriff C. D. Quinton.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday Sheriff Quinton was called to the vicinity of Weeping Water in response to the reports that a strange acting man was dwelling in the grove belonging to Lloyd Wolcott and located near the golf links, one of the favorite gathering places of the Weeping Water devotees of the Great Scottish sport.

On the arrival of the sheriff, he visited the woods where the stranger was reported as dwelling and found his man, who was living the real simple and back to nature life, his couch where he reposed at night being a pile of leaves and there in the great silences of the night with only the star spangled dome of the sky as a roof, the stranger stated he found the sweetest repose that he could find in the confines of the habitations of man.

The recluse had a number of cooking utensils at his place of camp and had been living on the simplest of diets, but appeared to enjoy it to the utmost.

At the urgent request of the sheriff, the man promised to seek other and more suitable dwelling place.

## MRS. M'GERER WILL SPEAK

The following letter was received by Mr. L. F. Langhorst from the state chairman, which gives dates and places for her speaking:

"We have assigned Mrs. F. T. McGerer for a meeting at Eagle Star, Saturday, November 4th, at 10:00 a. m., Elmwood, at 2:00 p. m., Weeping Water at 4:00 p. m. and Union at 8:00 p. m.

"Mrs. McGerer is a first class campaigner and thoroughly understands the issues of this campaign, both state and national. If the weather is fine, she can speak in the open air as well as in a building."

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