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DEATH COMES TO MRS. A. H. KNEE SUNDAY

WELL KNOWN LADY ANSWERS LAST CALL AT CROWELL HOME AT BLAIR.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Crowell home for aged Methodists at Blair, Nebraska, occurred the death of Mrs. A. H. Knee, for years a resident of this city and well known and highly esteemed in this community, where she has so long made her home.

The deceased lady was in her eighty-first year and a greater part of her long life was spent here in Plattsmouth, where she came in the pioneer days before the state of Nebraska was in being and was one of the fast passing territorial pioneers of the community.

In her life Mrs. Knee was quiet and unassuming. Her daily tasks being to serve as she could best do, the teachings of the Christian faith and in her contact with those whom she met she observed the kindest feeling and action and her good works were many to her friends and associates.

Of late years Mrs. Knee has made her home with her children, but some three years ago entered the Crowell home at Blair, where she has since resided.

During her lifetime Mrs. Knee was a devout member of the Methodist church and her death came firm and strong in the belief of the Christian teaching and the life that is promised to the believer in the word of the Master.

STRANGER ALIGHTS WITH A FINE 'BUN'

Arnold Kolbe Arrives on Burlington Train No. 14 and Awakens in City Bustle This A. M.

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening while Chief of Police Alvin Jones was at the Burlington station when No. 14, the night passenger from Omaha arrived, he noticed a stranger alight from the train who seemed to be carrying a large suitcase which counted as an equally large supply of intoxicants inside of his person and the chief approached the stranger and requested him to come with the officer to the cozy domicile of the city bustle.

Chief Jones and Constable Detlef acted as the escort of the stranger to the jail and he was soon wrapped in the arms of slumber, to awaken this morning sadder and very much wiser.

RETURNING TO CITY TO MAKE THEIR HOME

From Monday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager who have been making their home at Aberdeen, South Dakota, since their marriage two years ago, are expecting to return in the next few days to make their home here and have already shipped their household goods to this point. They expect to assist Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, parents of Mrs. Ohlschlager in the conduct of the hotel Perkins in this city and to make this city their permanent home.

The many friends will be pleased to hear that this estimable family is to return here to become a part of the community life again.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Monday's Daily.
Little Ida Allen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodburn, residing on Cut-off street in the Fifth ward, tarried in our midst but three days, when she went out to be with the great Father of Right and Love. The family hid her tenderly away Saturday afternoon after a very brief farewell service at the home with Rev. F. E. Pfoutz. Our deep sympathy is extended to the loved ones in the loss of their little daughter.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fess it up with frills and exaggerations.

YOUNG MAN GETS IN TROUBLE

From Monday's Daily.
This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton motored down into Otoe county and brought back with him a young man named V. O. Shiner, who was charged with having taken a pair of side curtains from an automobile in the village of Avoca on December 23, and which despite warning the young man had failed to return to the lawful owner. The young man had a complaint filed against him by County Attorney Cole on the charge of pilfering the curtains and which drew him the fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$59.30 and proved a very costly pair of curtains to the Otoe county young man.

ELMWOOD COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buell Observe Passing of Half Century of Wedded Bliss Friday.

Elmwood, Neb., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buell celebrated their golden wedding today by entertaining sixty of their oldest friends in the parlors of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are pioneers of this section, both having come to Nebraska in 1869.—Mr. Buell from Fulton county, Iowa, and Mrs. Buell from Tipton, Iowa, where she had moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodward from Mid-dletown, Conn. They were married in Ashland by the late Rev. Mr. Lake, who was then serving his first charge, and Mr. Buell took his bride to their new home, a homestead four miles north of Elmwood, with a team of oxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell made the homestead their home until a year ago, when they moved to town. Their son, Charles, occupies the home place now and the other two sons, Frank and Fred, and their families live on adjoining farms and the daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter, lives in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell were remarried today by Rev. F. E. Sala. They were presented with a gold headed cane and parasol, as well as other appropriate gifts.

The following guests from out of town were present: James Woodward of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towle, Mrs. Jessie Woodward, Mrs. Pearl Shreeve, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Goethy, Mrs. G. E. Vanderburg-Nordock.

OBITUARY OF MRS. A. H. KNEE

Mrs. Alwilda H. Knee was born at Akron, Ohio, January 24, 1842. When a child her parents removed to Elkhart, Indiana. Here she was married at the early age of 19 to Mr. John Knee and four boys, Peter, Al-hison, Sherman and Ora, were born at Elkhart. In the year 1869 the family removed to this city where she became actively identified with the early life of this community. Here four children were born, Elizabeth, Harriett, Rebecca and Floyd. The eldest son, Peter died here at the age of 24 and the daughter Elizabeth when a child. Rebecca, the youngest daughter, died in 1905. In the year 1899 Mrs. Knee was bereft of her husband and she became both father and mother to the family left in her charge.

Mrs. Knee resided in this city until 1917 when she went to Omaha to be with her son, Floyd. For the past two years she has been a resident at Crowell Memorial home, Blair, Nebraska. As the Sabbath began to dawn January 7 the spirit of this good woman took its flight to the eternal home toward which she had been looking with glad and expectant face.

Mrs. Knee would have been 81 years of age the 24th of this present month. She was a most devout and faithful Christian through all the years of her long life, having united with the Baptist denomination in her early teens. She was a member of the Baptist church until its disbandment when she put her membership in the Methodist church where it remained until the hour of her death.

Mrs. Knee was an active and militant member of the little heroic band of White Ribboners in its early days, which pioneered and prayed and fought for the overthrow of the open saloon and the coming of national prohibition. She exhibited continually the traits of fortitude, courage and faith that characterized the early followers of Francis Willard in the great temperance crusade.

Mrs. Knee was a woman of unusual keenness of intellect; she was endowed with a remarkable memory and despite her age and physical disabilities she retained a lively interest in all the affairs of the present day. She was loving and sympathetic in her nature endeavoring herself to all who knew her. She is survived by five of her children, three of whom are present today with their families; the other two being prevented from coming because of great distance. One sister, Mrs. Orzaba Loxon, Topeka, Kansas, and one brother, El-ton Osborn of Elkhart, Indiana, also survive the death of Mrs. Knee.

COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION LAST NIGHT

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS TAKEN UP—POLICE SITUATION CLEARED.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The session of the city council last evening was very snappy and did not require much time for the days to transact their part of the city business and be on their way homeward, altho they had several matters of importance to take up.

The city clerk read a telegram from George F. West of the Plattsmouth Water company in which he has been hired for police duty and that they would take legal steps to take care of the payment of the claims if necessary. This matter was placed on file by the mayor for future reference.

The former members of the special police force presented a communication in which they stated that their claims had been twice turned down by the city council altho they had been hired for police duty and that they would take legal steps to take care of the payment of the claims if necessary. This matter was placed on file by the mayor for future reference.

On motion of Councilman Bestor the matter of the probable total illness of the city was referred to the judiciary committee for action and to report at the meeting of the council at a future date.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims which were by the vote of the council ordered paid:

- Plattsmouth Water Co., hydrant rental, \$1,583.32
- B. H. Dunham, referee Water Co. case, 250.00
- Lincoln Tel. Co., rents and tolls, 5.00
- Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., meter readings city hall, 3.32
- A. H. Duxbury, stamps and expense, 2.50
- C. E. Hartford, coal to city, 17.26
- Bruce & McDonald, engineers water case, 600.00
- Commonwealth Ins. Co., ins. for fire truck, 30.46
- Weyrich & Hadrah, supplies, 3.95
- Platts. Water Co., water for sewer building, 59.93
- C. Boetel, Jr., burying three dogs, 3.10
- J. Waga, lights for electric trolleys, 60.85
- Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights, 261.81
- F. G. Fricke & Co., supplies, 1.15

MRS. LUCY POCOCK NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Pioneer of Cass County and Sister of Fred Patterson Stricken While Visiting in Oklahoma.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Fred Patterson, county surveyor, received the sad news of the probable total illness of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Pocock, at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. Pocock has been a resident of Ord, Nebraska, for a great many years but since the death of her husband some two years ago she has made her home a part of the time with her children and was spending the winter in the south when taken sick.

The patient is suffering from a very severe case of pneumonia and at her advanced age of more than eighty years her case is quite serious and death seems near at hand, according to the message received by Mr. Patterson.

Mrs. Pocock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, one of the earliest family of settlers in Cass county and spent her girlhood in and near the old town of Rock Bluffs and will be well remembered by the older residents of this county.

Another New Restaurant
From Monday's Daily.
J. C. Sherrill, who states that he has had an experience of twenty-five years as cook in the largest hotels of the state, having been for a great many years in the employ of the Nebraska and Lincoln hotel companies, will open a restaurant in this city the coming week. The new restaurant will be located in the Dovey building now owned by Frank L. Fenger and for the purpose of the new restaurant is now being thoroughly overhauled and fitted up in the best of shape. Mr. Sherrill in addition to his work served at instructor in cooking schools and feels that he is competent to give the people of Plattsmouth a real restaurant.

More Cars Are Promised
The state railway commission received a telegram Friday from President Bush of the Missouri Pacific in response to its peremptory insistence that more cars be furnished for the grain shippers in that road's territory.

Mr. Bush wires that he has ordered a heavy movement of grain cars from the eastern to the western district and that a large number of cars will be soon available.

The situation in Missouri Pacific territory has been bad. An average of one car a station per week has been the best it could do in recent weeks.

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ENJOYING VISIT IN THE EAST

From Tuesday's Daily.
Misses Honor Seybert and Martha Valley of this city are enjoying a visit of indefinite length in the east with relatives and friends and viewing the many points of interest in that portion of the country. The ladies were accompanied as far as Englewood, Illinois, by Miss Nellie May Cowles and they stopped for a short visit at Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family, relatives of Miss Valley, and from there Miss Seybert and Martha Valley go to Dayton, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., the latter being a sister of Miss Seybert.

INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers' Mutual Fire and Livestock Insurance Company Hold Meeting at Taylor Schoolhouse.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Livestock Insurance company of Cass county held their annual meeting last Saturday afternoon and elected the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. W. Tritsch.
Vice president—Henry Horn.
Secretary—P. E. Falter.
Treasurer—Louis Frederich.

The directors for the year named were: A. A. Wetekamp, Phillip Hill, J. W. Tritsch, Henry Horn, Andrew Stohliman, Will Rummel, August Engelkemmer, J. P. Falter, H. A. Guthman, Frank J. Spangler, John Albert, Jr., and Louis Frederich.

The company had passed through a very successful year, having had only three losses amounting to \$1,380. The balance in the treasury of the company on January 1, 1923, was \$7,059.36.

This company has been in existence for a great many years and is very successful and has as stockholders the leading farmers of the county which is a guarantee of its stability as well as the financial management of its affairs.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS A VERY INTERESTING TALK

Miss Katherine Worley, Member of State Board of Control, Addresses Ladies Last Night

From Tuesday's Daily.
The members of the Plattsmouth Women's club were given a pleasant treat last evening at their meeting at the public library in having with them Miss Katherine Worley, member of the state board of control, and who has the distinction of being the only lady occupying a position of this kind in the United States.

The fore part of the evening was given over to the routine business of the club and followed by the program which was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Jones. The high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Quinn gave two very pleasing numbers, and Miss Mable Lee Coppenhaver also favored the ladies with a most delightful vocal selection.

Miss Worley in her remarks took up a discussion of the seventeen state institutions that are under the supervision of the board of control and her remarks should have been heard by every taxpayer and citizen as she gave a thorough and complete discussion of the state institutions. In the seventeen institutions there are 6,000 inmates and 800 employees to care for them and manage the business affairs of each of them and to maintain them in the state makes the expenditures of large sums each year and which it is the duty of the state board of control to check and look after to see that the affairs are properly administered and the interests of the taxpayers guarded. In this work Miss Worley has been of a great assistance and as her remarks indicated had made a close study and check of the work of each of the institutions.

The address occupied two hours and was one of the most interesting that the ladies have enjoyed this season and which they felt was well worth the time in learning something of how the business affairs of the state are conducted.

The evening prayer service by Father Leete opened the meeting and was followed by the election of the church officers and the reports of the various church organizations.

For the vestry R. W. Clement was named as senior warden and Dr. J. S. Livingston as junior warden. Judge James T. Begley, Henry Herold and R. P. Patterson were named as vestrymen.

The delegates to the annual council of the diocese of Nebraska at Omaha next week were named, being: R. W. Clement, H. R. Gering, Henry Herold, alternates, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Judge Begley and Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

Each of the church organizations showed a very pleasing result of the work and both in the financial and spiritual growth the condition of the church was found to have made great progress in the year just closed.

ACQUIT MURRAY MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Judge Weber Finds Evidence Insufficient to Hold Richard Wells On Charge of Burglary.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Justice Weber discharged from custody Richard Wells in the preliminary hearing held in his court, in which the defendant had been charged with burglary.

The case followed the attempted burglarizing of the Chilton store at Murray Friday night and the defendant was charged with having committed the crime but in the preliminary hearing was given his freedom.

The state had clues that consisted of a button found in the window of the store which was alleged was similar to those on the coat of the defendant and one of which was missing and also a screwdriver that was alleged to be the property of the defendant. Witnesses, however, at the preliminary hearing failed to offer sufficient evidence to warrant the charges and the testimony of the defendant in regard to his actions on the night of the alleged burglary led to his acquittal.

Mr. Wells resides in the vicinity of Murray where the store is located.

GOV. BRYAN EXPLAINS HIS NEW COUNCIL PLAN

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—Gov. C. W. Bryan believes that his plan for an executive council of constitutional officers, replacing the code, has been misunderstood with respect to the matter of appointive powers.

For this reason Mr. Bryan called newspaper men into conference today and went more fully into details of his program. Mr. Bryan said that he did not intend it to be understood that the governor contemplates appointments in those departments of the code assigned to various state officers for administration.

The only appointments coming within the powers of the governor are those of chiefs and head of bureaus and agencies remaining under the general direction of the executive council. Mr. Bryan said that staffs in the various agencies under the direction of constitutional officers would be appointed by the official under whose supervision they fell.

Mr. Bryan also indicated for the first time that part of the inspection activities conducted by the department of agriculture might be assigned to the College of Agriculture for administration.

FOR SALE
R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte chickens, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Reinke, South Bend. d11-8w

NAMED ON COMMITTEES

From Tuesday's Daily.
The line up of the committees of the legislature, Cass county has been well recognized and particularly in the senate where Senator William B. Banning, representing Cass, One and Sarpy counties, and minority leader, has been given assignments on many of the leading committees. Mr. Banning is chairman of the appropriation committee and member of finance, ways and means; highways, bridges and ferries; insurance and rules committees.

In the house of representatives, Troy L. Davis has been named as chairman of the committee on banks and banking and medical societies as well as a member of the education committee.

CHURCH MEETING LAST NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Parish Shows Church in Flourishing Condition in All Ways.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The annual meeting of St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church was held last evening at the church and was one of the best meetings from all standpoints that the church has held in recent years and every organization of the church was represented at the gathering.

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HERE FROM COLORADO

J. E. Kraeger of Laporte, Colorado, who has been visiting here in Cass county since the first of January, departed yesterday afternoon for his home in the west after a most delightful time spent here with the members of his family and old friends. Mr. Kraeger states that the general conditions of the farmers are better in the west than they are through this locality.

MARK AT CENT A HUNDRED
New York, Jan. 8.—German marks were quoted in the local market today at a cent a hundred, the lowest price ever recorded. The closing price last week was 1.19 cents a hundred. Early last September they were as high as 8 cents a hundred. The normal, or pre-war price of the mark was 23.8 cents each.

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Your Plans for 1923

Believing that 1923 will see a continued improvement in the business situation, business men of Plattsmouth and vicinity are laying plans to go after more trade.

How about your plans? If the officers of this bank can be of any assistance to you in advising with you or helping to carry out your ideas, remember that we're here for just that purpose.

Come in and talk it over!



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