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## OLD RESIDENT OF CITY ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

**Blythe Bulin Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Fred Rice, After Illness of Some Months.**

From Thursday's Daily.  
This morning as the new day was springing into being, Blythe Bulin, an old and respected resident of this city, was summoned to his final reward after an illness covering a period of several months during which time he has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach.

The death of Mr. Bulin occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rice, on Wintersteen hill where he has been making his home for some time.  
The deceased was born on February 3, 1853, in Bohemia, and some forty years ago came to America to establish his home and for thirty-five years has been a resident of Plattsmouth where he was highly respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. The wife and mother was called by death some years ago and several of the children have preceded the father to the better world. To mourn his loss there remain five children, James and Joseph, Mrs. Fred Rice and Mrs. Richard Osterstein of this city and Miss Rose Bulin of Artesia, New Mexico.

## CITY COUNCIL LEVIES TAX FOR ELECTROLIERS

**Cost Will Be \$23 Per Front or \$47 a Lot, According to Estimate Made by City Council.**

From Thursday's Daily.  
The city council last evening held a short session to take up the matter of levying the tax on the new electrolier district covering Main street from Second to Tenth streets and Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Main to Pearl.  
The tax will be, according to the city authorities, \$23 per business front and \$47 per lot in the district. In the paying district the cost will be \$216 per front or \$432 per lot in the district and which will not be as heavy as many estimated the cost would be for these fine improvements in the business district.  
The estimates on the sewer district have not been made and will be based on the benefit received by property in the district and if the sum necessary is not sufficient on this estimate the difference will be raised by a general tax on the city to cover the difference.

## McDONALD'S SOME PLAYERS

From Thursday's Daily.  
Last evening, Cass Chapter, Order of DeMolay, gave a very pleasant dancing party at the Eagles hall and which was attended by one of the best crowds that has been present at a dance this season. The McDonald Novelty Five orchestra of Central City made their first appearance in this city and were received with great acclaim by the dancers. The dancing continued until after the midnight hour and it was with regret that the merry party of dancers saw the event draw to a close. This orchestra will play a return engagement in this city Tuesday, February 13.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from Omaha indicate that Tom Tabb is showing signs of improvement and his family and friends are more hopeful over the outcome of the case, although the long period of illness and confinement at the hospital has been very wearing on the young man. The case is running into the eleventh week and is proving a real siege for the patient.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.  
This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Opal V. London and Mr. DeWitt D. Dunbar, both of Omaha. The young people were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bruner, who witnessed the wedding. The bridal party returned to Omaha following the wedding ceremony.

## ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

From Thursday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon, Anton Miller, one of the residents of the city, was gathered in because of propelling his motor vehicle at too great a rate of speed and his hearing set for this evening before his honor, Judge Weber.

Stationery and magazines at the Journal office.

## MEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily.  
The Men's club of the St. Luke's church met last evening with Dr. J. S. Livingston at the Coronado apartments, and those in attendance felt well repaid for their coming in the social time spent with each other and in the refreshments prepared and served by Mrs. Livingston to the members of the party.  
The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, February 7th, at the home of Judge James T. Begley and the members are looking forward to a meeting of more than passing interest.

## PLATTSMOUTH BUILDING AND LOAN ELECTS OFFICERS

**Stockholders Rename Present Executive Directors and Elect One to Fill a Vacancy.**

From Thursday's Daily.  
Last evening the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, one of the leading financial institutions of the city, held their annual meeting and took up the matter of the election of the directors whose terms expire this year and to fill the vacancy of one on the board that has existed for some time.  
The stockholders named for reelection E. H. Schulhof, E. P. Lutz and R. A. Bates, all of whom have served for several years on the board, and to fill the vacancy on the board William Schmidtman was selected.

The Plattsmouth Loan & Building association has been very successful in the past and the careful management of its officers has brought very profitable returns to the stockholders and investors.  
The naming of the president and secretary of the association will be made at the meeting of the board of directors at their next meeting.

## TEACHERS HAVE FINE TIME AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

**And Incidentally Stand Treat to Members of the Board of Education at Luncheon.**

From Thursday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon following the close of the regular school duties, the members of the teaching force of the city schools held a most delightful session in a get together meeting and dinner which was in charge of Superintendent De Wolfe, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Miss Westergard, Mrs. C. L. Beal and Miss Mildred Snyder.  
The members of the force enjoyed the dinner which was prepared and served in the domestic science department of the school and following the dinner the time was spent in discussing school problems and many thoughts of mutual helpfulness derived from the association of the teachers. Light refreshments were served later in the evening and it is reported that the board of education which was holding a short session at the time enjoyed this treat on the teachers.

## SUFFERS SLIGHT INJURIES

From Thursday's Daily.  
Charles A. Richey, president of the C. A. Richey Paving company, of Omaha, suffered slight injuries yesterday in an auto accident near Blair, according to the dispatches from Omaha and is now at the hospital at Blair. Mrs. Richey on notification of the accident, hastened to Blair, and states that the injuries to her husband are not of a serious nature. Mr. Richey is a brother of E. J. Richey of this city and was formerly a resident of Louisville for a long period of years.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily.  
Raymond Smith was taken to Omaha today to be placed in the Methodist hospital where he will have the cast removed from his body that he has worn for several months as the result of an injury to his spine and will also receive treatment for kidney trouble. Whether the patient can remain without the cast will be determined by an examination of the specialists.

## RECOVERS FROM THE GRIPPE

From Thursday's Daily.  
Mrs. A. F. Seybert, who has for the past two weeks been the victim of the prevailing malady of the gripple, has so far recovered that she was able to be out yesterday for the first time and down in the main section of the city. Mrs. Seybert is still feeling to more or less extent the effects of her illness, but is showing every indication of improvement every day.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED AT UNION

**Miss Nellie Warner of This City and Mr. Claude Hutchison Joined in Wedlock Yesterday.**

From Thursday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor at Union occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this portion of Cass county, Miss Nellie Warner and Mr. Claude Hutchison. The bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner, motored to Union and there the ceremony that made their lives as one was solemnized. Rev. Taylor read the marriage lines and the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Warner and the members of the Taylor family.

The young people departed on a short wedding trip and on their return will go to housekeeping on a farm near this city, which is being prepared for their return.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are well known and very popular with a large circle of warm friends as they have grown to manhood and womanhood in this community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner and has received her education in the schools of Plattsmouth and is a lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchison and had the distinction of serving his country in the world war with honor to himself and his nation. He has spent his lifetime here as one of the young farmers of the community and is a young man of the highest type of character.

## EIGHTEEN SEEK THEIR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

**Residents of the County Who Will Have Applications Heard in the District Court.**

There are some eighteen residents of the county who at the opening of the February term of the district court will have their application for citizenship passed upon by the federal examiner and Judge Begley. The ones who are admitted will be inducted into citizenship with appropriate ceremonies.  
Those who made application are as follows: Louis Kostka, Plattsmouth; Onke William Fischer, Elmwood; Simon Brakhagen, Alvo; August Seikman, Eagle; John Edward Johnson, Weeping Water; Louis Hilzger, Weeping Water; William Henry Vogt, Wabash; Herman August Funke, Louisville; Marius Nelson, Avoca; Peter Johnson, Nebraska; Conrad William Johnson, Murray; Henning Peter Johnson, Nebraska; John Herman Rogge, Elmwood; Albert Zierott, Murray; John Alexander, Cedar Creek; Albert Johan Johnson, Cedar Creek; Anders Altschoff, Plattsmouth; Frank Schlietemeier, Plattsmouth.

## DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily.  
In the case of L. L. Wiles vs. Mary Dean et al., covering the sale of the lands of the Isaac Wiles estate, and which lands were purchased by Mrs. Mattie Wiles several weeks ago and sale confirmed, a motion has been filed by Grace W. Hall through her attorney C. A. Rawls asking that a new trial of the case be granted. The petitioner states in her motion that new evidence has been discovered which was not available at the first trial of the case and that this has a material effect on the case.  
The case of the Home State bank of Louisville vs. Tonak et al., and that of Tonak vs. Sheriff Quinton, have both been dismissed from the docket through the agreement of the parties. This is litigation growing out of judgment recovered by the plaintiff bank against the defendant Tonak and the sale of the property by the sheriff, which, it was claimed, was illegal.

## MANY ATTEND THEATRE

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening seemed Plattsmouth night at the Brandise theatre in Omaha as some forty of the residents of the city were there in full force to enjoy the third edition of the "Greenwich Village Follies," a snappy musical comedy and also to listen to the strains of melody of Ted Lewis and his jazz band, the feature of the show. The larger part of the theatre goers made the trip by auto although a few took the varnished cars for the big town. All express themselves as well pleased with the clever musical hits and the comedians of the show.

## DRAWN DOWN FINE

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening Judge William Weber held a twilight session of the police court and at which he proceeded to hand out \$10 and costs to Anton Miller, who was apprehended Wednesday evening by Chief of Police Jones while propelling his auto at a rate of speed too great to satisfy the law. The young man paid over the sum of \$13.50 and went on his way rejoicing.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. D. C. Morgan entertained very pleasantly at a Kensington for a number of friends at her home on North Sixth street and which was very much enjoyed by the ladies in attendance.  
The afternoon was spent very informally at the playing of the needle and in visiting and general good time until an appropriate hour when a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude. Those in attendance were: Mesdames L. L. Wiles, C. C. Wescott, Joseph E. Wiles, H. W. Wescott, J. B. Bacon, William Baird, R. B. Hayes and R. F. Patterson.

## STATE PRESIDENT OF THE EAGLES VISIT LOCAL AERIE

**Lou L. Moeschler of South Omaha Visits Local Aerie and Addresses the Members.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles had a visit from the grand worthy president of Nebraska, Lou L. Moeschler of South Omaha and who is well known to a large percentage of the membership of the order in this city. Mr. Moeschler was accompanied by Fred Mover, former grand secretary, and Mr. E. Schumaker, all boosters of the fraternity and well known over the state as leaders of the order.  
The grand worthy president gave a very interesting talk to the membership urging the adoption of the old age pension plan that has been reported for by the aeries in the last few years and also told of the work of the order in the state and the strides that have been made in the growth of the order in Omaha and South Omaha. It was during the incumbency of William Barclay as president of the state organization that the Omaha aerie was taken up and a start secured, that has resulted in a large membership being secured in that city.

Following the talks of the evening the members were invited to the banquet room where a very enjoyable repast had been prepared by the committee and which aided in making the occasion one of the greatest enjoyment to everyone.  
**NEED THE MOISTURE**  
After a long arid spell of several months the weather man seems to have smiled on this locality and a gentle snowfall gave promise of the moisture that is so badly needed in this locality for the wheat and farming lands in general. While the winter has been ideal for enjoyment, the welfare of the farmers and the crops are equally as important as the warmth and sunshine and moisture to help the crops for the coming year will do a real good. The appearance of the snow led many of the old timers to relate the stories of snowfalls in the "good old days," when the snow was up to the waist of the pedestrian on the streets, but we fear that in a number of cases time has made the snow seem a great deal deeper than it was at the time it snowed.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE

From Friday's Daily.  
This morning at 6:45 the fire department was called out to the residence of George Scott on West Elm street just south of the Nebraska Masonic Home where the roof was found to be blazing quite freely as the result of sparks from the chimney alighting on the structure. The family and neighbors had joined in removing the household goods from the house and the only damage reported was the burning of the boiler in the roof and the breaking of a number of dishes in removing them from the house. The building is the old Kroehler homestead and one of the old landmarks in the north portion of the city.

## REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Geneva, Jan. 25.—M. Viviani, as president, has convoked for February 9, at Geneva, the commission of the league of nations for the reduction of armaments. The commission will examine the resolutions adopted by the league of nations in September last, on the reduction of armaments and plan mutual guarantees between the states.  
**MOON AGAIN TO COVER STAR**  
Williams Bay, Wis., Jan. 25.—Persons who missed the occultation of Venus by the moon on January 15, may view a similar occurrence late Saturday afternoon, January 27 when the star Aldebaran, or Alpha Tauri will pass behind the moon. It was announced today by Professor Edwin E. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory.

## FOR SALE

R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte cockrels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Reinke, South Bend. d11-3w  
Advertising will pay you.

## MISS BRAGG, OF ELMWOOD TO RETURN TO INDIA

**Spent Five Years There as Missionary and Now Goes Back to Remain for Six More.**

On Wednesday at the M. E. church the day was spent by the congregation and friends in honor of Miss Jessie Bragg, daughter of Henry Bragg, of this city.  
Miss Bragg will go soon to India, where she will enter the missionary work. Her ship will sail about the 7th of February. She spent five years in India; but has been taking a year or so off, her health having failed. Having regained her health, she has decided to go back and spend six more years in the missionary field there.  
At noon at the church dinner was served and many ere present. In the afternoon a program was rendered.

After dinner the following program was given with Mrs. Capwell presiding.  
Mrs. McLemon made the address of welcome in which she told of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and of how proud we were to have Jessie as our representative in India. The response to this was made by Miss Jessie Bragg, who spoke touchingly of her work and of how the people in India think all people in America are Christian and wonderfully good and self-sacrificing.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bailey sang "God Will Take Care of You," which was given with a reading. Ellen Douglas gave two readings and Frances Dorr a reading. Grace Rogge sang a solo. Rev. Sala made the closing talk in which he wishes Jessie God speed and the greatest of success in her work. The money which was given will be used to buy a phonograph.  
Miss Bragg has been wonderfully interested in her work and keenly alive to all that makes for the success of it.  
Her many friends here will wish her well and success on her voyage and in the work after she gets there.—Elmwood Leader Echo.

## RESTORING SOIL FERTILITY WITH SWEET CLOVER

**Tests in Cass County Last Season Highly Gratifying—Furnishes Pasture Much Quicker.**

Judging from the inquiries received, there is considerable interest in sweet clover as a pasture crop. Sweet clover tests in Cass county last season were highly gratifying. Not only does sweet clover furnish pasture more quickly than any other grass, but the value as a fertilizing agent surpasses alfalfa. A recent editorial in the Drovers' Journal-Stockman tells of some evidence of satisfaction derived in Iowa from sweet clover. Why not try a field?  
Drovers' Journal-Stockman, Dec. 4, 1922: "Down near Avoca, Ia., a corn grower has reported that a field of corn has yielded 70 bushels per acre. The difference of 20 bushels per acre which at present corn prices represents an increase of \$12 more per acre in value of the crop, is accounted for by the fact that the first field had been in sweet clover.  
"No crop in recent years has received more favorable comment than sweet clover. Once a despised weed growing along the roadside, sweet clover has come into its own as a pasture crop and as a crop for the restoration of soil fertility. In certain parts of Iowa, where sweet clover has been given a thorough trial, the yield of corn has been increased as much as 15 to 25 bushels per acre. The popularity of this crop is not limited to any locality or section. Scores of states have climbed on the sweet clover band wagon and have pledged their belief in the merits of this legume.  
"The value of sweet clover is more fully appreciated when we consider that it supplies to the soil the most essential plant food of most of our soils—nitrogen. Nitrogen is very essential for the production of good crops of corn, and other crops. One hundred bushels of corn require 100 pounds of nitrogen. Constant cropping to cereals, without replenishing the nitrogen supply, can soon lead to a real nitrogen deficiency in our soils. It is here that sweet clover steps in. Endowed with the power of taking the nitrogen of the soil air and storing it up in plant food form in its roots, the sweet clover plant performs a real service.  
"Men who scoffed at sweet clover have taken the plant into their confidence and are restoring their soil fertility. The legume has won its spurs in many trials."

To those who gave floral offerings and offered services we wish to express our sincere appreciation.—Mrs. R. M. Streight and Family.

## REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening a special meeting of the Rebekahs at their hall on lower Main street was very well attended and the membership present felt well repaid in the splendid treat afforded them in hearing the address of Mrs. Myrtle Musser of Rushville, vice president of the Rebekah assembly. Mrs. Musser gave instruction in the work of the order that was very interesting to all of the members. The school of instruction was conducted in a very able manner and the details of the order explained very carefully by the speaker.  
Following the business session the membership was served with very dainty and delicious refreshments by the committee and which added to the delights of the evening.

## BATHING GIRLS AN ATTRACTION AT THE CLOTHIERS' MEET

**C. C. Wescott, Secretary of N. R. C., Gives Radio of Coming Convention at Omaha, Neb.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening, C. C. Wescott of this city, acting secretary of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers, announced the forthcoming convention over the wireless WAAW station, the Omaha Grain Exchange, being used to send forth the radio message to the clothiers over the state of the coming gathering on February 13-15 at the Hotel Pontenelle in Omaha.  
Mr. Wescott made the announcement that one of the features of the convention would be the demonstration of bathing suits by live models and this is alone enough to cause the clothiers of the state to close up shop for the three days and join the traffic to Omaha to take in the convention and doubtless other retail business men will endeavor to palm themselves off as clothiers in order to get into the convention. A strong list of speakers on the trade has been secured for the meeting by Mr. Wescott and the committee in charge of the convention and the dealers in clothing will find that the three days will be filled with a great deal of interest to them.

The announcements of Mr. Wescott over the radio were very clear and the speaker announced that he was from the greatest little city in the corn belt and inviting every clothier to come to Omaha on the three days of the convention.  
**MARRIED IN THIS CITY**  
From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist church was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Mr. M. W. Sidle and Miss Lena Lotz, both of Omaha. The bride and groom were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rasmussen, the latter a sister of the bride, and following the wedding at the parsonage the party returned to the metropolis.

## CARD OF THANKS

To those who gave floral offerings and offered services we wish to express our sincere appreciation.—Mrs. R. M. Streight and Family.

## NEED FOR NUMBERING RESIDENCES OF THE CITY IS FELT

**Strangers Find Task of Locating Objective is Very Difficult Under Present System.**

The query has been made quite often in the past few months as to why the residences over the city are not numbered in the custom of other places of this size and which would aid very much in locating a person's residence.  
To those who have lived in the city for years, the location of a place as "the second house west of Smith's" may be a good guide, but to the stranger it is as clear as mud and the person is just as much in the dark as before they received the information.

The proper numbering of the properties along the different streets would make the finding of a person's home a comparatively easy matter compared with the present methods. Years ago the city made an effort to overcome this difficulty by having the different properties numbered and this for several years made it very convenient in looking up anyone, but in the later years this was abandoned and a stranger moving into the city did not know whether they lived in No. 1 or No. 1,000 and accordingly found difficulty in making the location of their homes known when ordering goods from the business houses of the city.

Also the numbering of the houses would be necessary if the city is to ever have free city delivery and we trust that sometime in the not too distant future a real scrap will be made for free delivery that will result in the city getting what it has long been in need of to be a real first class city.  
We have at the present time many strangers moving into the city to make their homes and should endeavor to see that the properties along the various streets are numbered so that a person can have some idea of how to locate their home.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.  
The F. E. Pfoutz home is one of the happiest places in the city today and because of the fact that yesterday afternoon Mrs. Pfoutz was able to be brought home from the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past several weeks recovering from the effects of an operation of a very severe nature. Mrs. Pfoutz is feeling very much improved and Rev. Pfoutz and daughter are exceedingly happy that the wife and mother is able to be home again.

## MRS. HIGLEY POORLY

Mrs. James B. Higley has been confined to her home the past few days by a very severe attack of chills and her condition has become so serious that her children have been called here. Jack Elledge of Council Bluffs and Mrs. I. J. Homan of Omaha are here and Mrs. Johnson, another daughter, of Stella, will be here today to remain here for a time.

Sell those articles you no longer have use for by advertising them in the Journal.

## Build a Bridge to Bigger Things!

By means of a Savings Account you can bridge the gap between what you have and what you hope to have.

If you start now, at the beginning of the new year, to make regular weekly deposits in our Savings department, you can have your bridge well under way by the end of 1923.

Bring in a dollar or more now to open your account. We'll pay 4% compound interest on every dollar you deposit.

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