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DEATH SUMMONS CORNELIUS BEN-GEN YESTERDAY

Well Known Young Farmer of This Locality Answers Call at Paxton Memorial Hospital.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at 9 o'clock occurred the death of Cornelius Bengen at the Paxton Memorial hospital in Omaha, where the deceased had been for a number of weeks suffering from cancer of the stomach in its advanced stages and from which there was no hope of recovery.

The deceased was born and reared to manhood in Cass county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bengen, Sr., being early settlers in the vicinity of Myrard, and where the deceased young man was engaged in farming since early manhood.

BLAIR SCHOOL WINS IN DEBATE LAST EVENING

Whether the Industrial Court System of Kansas Should be Adopted in Nebraska, Subject.

From Thursday's Daily. The first debate of the season in the southeastern Nebraska district in this city was held last evening at the high school auditorium and attended by the very pleasing crowd to hear the young orators in their handling of the question of the debate.

The affirmative of this question was taken by the Plattsmouth high school team, comprising Roy Olson, Henry Leacock and Morris Whittaker, while the negative of the proposition was represented by Verner Jensen, Otto Knudsen and Vilgo Jensen, of the Dana academy, of Blair.

The judges of the debate were H. L. Caswell, principal of the Auburn schools, J. M. Stumpson of Nebraska City and R. E. Eaton of Omaha, while C. H. Peden acted as the chairman of the debate.

The decision of the judges at the close was in favor of Blair by a score of 2 to 1. Miss Harriet Peacock gave a vocal solo at the close of the debate and the closing of the judges' decision, that was very much enjoyed.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily. Fred P. Busch returned home this morning from Chicago, where he has been spending the last few days at the wholesale houses and looking over the lines of ladies' ready-to-wear garments for the coming spring and summer and snapping up some of the latest and classiest models for the Ladies Toggery in this city.

Mr. Busch made a careful buying of the newest designs in ladies' dresses, blouses, suits and coats, including the new sport model coats which are so much in demand and the line secured ranges from the very choicest garments for the ladies, whether fifty or fifteen years of age, to the more moderately priced ones, and will be one of the nicest lines of its kind ever brought to this city.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Helen Rhode, who has been a resident of this city since 1888, and in honor of the event a number of the old time friends came in to assist her in the pleasant occasion. During the afternoon a very delightful luncheon was served to the members of the party. The son of the guest of honor, Adolph Rhode, of Omaha, came down to enjoy the day with his mother.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kind ministries of the Rev. F. E. Pfoutz and church, the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, and all loving friends and neighbors, in the recent loss of our beloved father, James Anthony, we hereby extend most sincere thanks.—J. W. Anthony; Mrs. Thos. McKinney; Mrs. James McKinney.

SHIPS ICE MACHINES

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon five of the well known Baker ice machines were shipped from the L. C. Sharp machine shop here, which has been leased by the Baker company and is now busy turning out the machines, and the force, which has been greatly increased, is kept busy assembling and preparing parts of the machines.

The local plant is turning out the machines in the most efficient manner and which shows the importance of this plant in the line of manufacture of almost any kind of machinery, to which it can be readily adapted.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IS PROMOTED

J. A. Rawls, Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of This City is Made Milwaukee Trainmaster.

The announcement is made of the appointment by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad of J. A. Rawls, of Lewiston, Montana, as trainmaster of the northern Montana division with headquarters at Lewistown, one of the growing cities of the northwest.

Mr. Rawls has for several years been in the employ of the Milwaukee as conductor and entered the service in that capacity on the "Jaw Bone" road between Lombard and Lewiston, and assisted in the building of the lines northwest from Lewistown. He was recently elected legislative representative for the conductor's organization. His appointment as trainmaster becomes effective at once.

FUNERAL OF JAMES ANTHONY.

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral services of the late James D. Anthony were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church of which the deceased had long been a member and was quite largely attended by the old friends and neighbors.

The casket was draped with the American flag for which Mr. Anthony had served so faithfully in the Civil war. There were four of the old veterans present at the funeral, representing the fast disappearing army that once numbered two million men, to pay their tribute to the memory of the departed and Thomas Wilkes, who had served in the same company with Mr. Anthony, gave a short tribute at the close of the service.

Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz, pastor of the church, read the obituary of the deceased and gave a short sermon in which he brought words of comfort to the family and friends of the departed. Mrs. Edward Roman sang two solos during the service, "Abide with Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Thursday's Daily. A message was received here this afternoon announcing the fact of the very serious condition of Mrs. Joseph Spicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leppert, of this city. Mrs. Spicka is at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha and has in the last few days become quite serious and the attending physicians hold out very little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Spicka has two children, one of whom is but a few days old and this makes the probable fatal illness all the more sad to the family.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court a petition was filed by Mrs. Henrietta M. West, through her attorney, C. A. Rawls, asking that the law grant her a divorce from John P. West. The petition states that the parties were married in Omaha September 24th, 1919, and that since October 1, 1922, the defendant has neglected to provide for the plaintiff. The parties are well known in the vicinity of Myrard, where they have long made their home.

DE MOLAY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily. Cass Chapter Order of De Molay held a very interesting meeting last evening at their lodge rooms and at which time the initiatory degree was conferred upon Ray Herring, Fred Redal, Forest Shrader, Kenneth Vandervoort and Walter Tritsch. The work was carried out in a very impressive manner by the officers of the chapter. The chapter now has a very large membership in this portion of the county.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. This morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, Miss Alice Schultz, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of this city, was operated on for a severe attack of appendicitis. The operation proved very successful and the last word received from the hospital was that the patient was doing very nicely.

TELLS THE STORY OF RUSSIA TO BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Supt. G. E. DeWolf of City Schools, Speaks at Methodist Church Upon This Subject.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening, Superintendent G. E. DeWolf of the Plattsmouth city schools, gave a most interesting address at the parlors of the First Methodist church on "Russia," the nation of Europe on which the world is anxiously gazing to see what will be the future of the country that is emerging from the darkness of ages of oppression through the means of revolution and a new form of government.

The meeting was composed of the Young Men's Bible Class and the Philathea class of Mr. C. C. Wescott and the address was very much enjoyed by both the ladies and gentlemen. The occasion was really that of the ladies' class, as they had planned the meeting for Thursday and as they, as well as the men's class had asked Mr. DeWolf for this address, it was decided to combine the two meetings into one and a very pleasant one it proved to be.

Mr. DeWolf traced the first foundations of the Russian nation from the settlements at Kiev in the early centuries, which were in that portion of the nation known as Little Russia and which was the beginning of the great nation. The speaker pointed out the two divisions of the Russian nation in Europe, that of Little Russia, White Russia and Great Russia and took up in turn the various phases of the development of the country—the adoption of the Greek church as the national religion and the later conversion to the eastern rites that had led to the foundation of Moscow and the making of a great trading center there that had gradually diminished the importance of Kiev as a trading point.

He also touched on the periods of the great rulers of Russia, that of Ivan the Great, Peter the Great and Catherine II, all of whom had occupied a distinct part in the development of the nation and particularly that of Peter the Great, who was the first ruler to bring to the shores of Europe the touch of Russian influence, created the standing army and built a navy for the nation as well as advancing education and Catherine, who by her strong foreign policies had added to the territory of the nation, and she made it one of the factors in European politics and as well advanced educational work among her people.

The latter part of the address was devoted largely to a discussion of the events in Russia since 1890 and the development of the spirit of unrest which had first been started from the flames of the French revolution and which was recognized by Czar Alexander II in 1862, when he freed the serfs of the nation and gave them greater voice in the government.

The socialist movement was also touched upon with the international conventions of the more radical elements at Moscow in 1898, 1900 and 1903 and the first Russian revolution of importance in 1905. The events leading up to the revolution of 1917 were touched upon and the struggle between the moderate and radical factions of the socialist party that finally resulted in the triumph of the present Bolshevik party under the leadership of Lenin and Trotsky, who had established a soviet dictatorship.

The speaker pointed out that the government in force in Russia had lasted longer than had been expected and that their success or failure in developing a real permanent form of government that would give the Russian people liberty and at the same time a government based on sound economical principles, would be the test of their success. At present, he declared, the workings of the soviet form of democracy had not brought any degree of peace or comfort to the long suffering people.

A NEW RESIDENT HERE

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sedwick in the Herold apartments and left behind a fine girl and a half pound baby boy and the young man with his mother is doing very nicely. The occasion has proven a most joyful one to the happy father and he feels that the world is certainly getting better day by day.

ENTERS THE LAMB

The first day of March arrived, bright and early in the role of the proverbial lamb with the skies clear and every promise of a glorious day and pleasantness of the opening gives promise of the early coming of spring. The winter season only has twenty days to linger until spring arrives unless the schedule is upset by the weather man.

RECEIVE HEAVY FINES

From Friday's Daily. Last evening William Grebe was out in the vicinity of the Platte river auto and wagon bridge when he came upon two gentlemen who were evidently from our neighboring city of Nebraska City, and had from the appearance of things partaken heavily of the distilled spirit of the corn in Omaha before starting out on their journey back to Otse county and one of the party in particular was very much under the influence of the liquor that Bob Samardick has placed under the ban in Omaha. The parties gave the names of George Miller and Frank Matton.

This morning the machinery of Justice Weber's court was put in motion and Matton landed a fine of \$50 and costs while Miller was given only \$20 and costs.

There was no booze found on the men outside of that which they had partaken of, the authorities state. In the absence of County Attorney Cole, C. A. Rawls acted as the prosecutor.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY THURSDAY

Jerome B. Patridge Answers Final Summons at Home of Daughter in This City.

From Friday's Daily. Another of the old residents of this city has been called from the scenes of his earthly sojourn in the death of Jerome B. Patridge, who passed away at the advanced age of ninety-two years. The deceased gentleman has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Archer in this city for the past thirty-five years.

Jerome B. Patridge was born February 5, 1831, at Leeward Jay, Essex county, New York. He was married on October 27, 1855, to Miss Harriet Emily Calkins of Elizabethtown, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Patridge with their daughter, who later became Mrs. Sam Archer, came to Nebraska in 1877 and settled in this city where they have since made their home. The wife passed away just a few days after their arrival in Nebraska. For the past forty years Mr. Patridge has been a resident of Plattsmouth and was one of the well known figures in the city until his increasing years made necessary his retirement from the activities of life.

In the year 1887 he was married to Minnie Pogue of this city and to this union one son, Floyd, was born, who is now making his home in the east.

Mr. Patridge was one of a family of nine children, five brothers and three sisters, who have all preceded him in death. He is survived by the two children, Mrs. Archer and Floyd Patridge.

TENDER A FAREWELL

Last Saturday evening the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lohnes, near Cedar Creek, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes tendered them a farewell party, as they are leaving their old home to reside in Plattsmouth in the future. The evening was spent in dancing and music until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was served and the guests departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes lots of happiness in their new home.

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RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCrary are rejoicing over the good news received from their son, John, at Burbank, Colorado, announcing the fact that a fine little daughter had arrived at his home a few days ago and that the mother and the little one were both doing nicely. The news has also been a source of pleasure to the genial Uncle Doug.

DEATH COMES TO ALICE SCHULTZ AT M. E. HOSPITAL

Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schultz Passes Away Last Night.

From Friday's Daily. The message was received here this morning from Omaha announcing the fact that Alice Schultz, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schultz of Omaha and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory of this city, had passed away last night at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

The death of the little girl comes very suddenly as she was only taken sick Wednesday afternoon when an acute case of appendicitis developed and she was hurried to Omaha yesterday morning and operated on at the Methodist hospital and seemingly was doing very nicely and had recovered so as to be able to converse with the parents and seemed to be showing nice progress when a turn for the worse came and she passed away in a few hours.

Alice was born in Plattsmouth, where her parents have made their home up to the last few months when they moved to Omaha, and the little daughter remained here with her grandparents to complete her school work in the public schools here and expected this summer to go with the family in Omaha. She was bright and attractive and very popular among the young friends with whom she was associated in school and who will feel keenly the blow of her sudden death.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides the parents, two sisters, Nellie and Florence, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory of this city, three sons, Mrs. M. E. Brantner of Peru, Mrs. Bert Coleman and Mrs. Carl Olschlager of this city, Mrs. Brantner is also at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she is recovering from an operation.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The Myrard aid society was very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mrs. E. H. Spangler, the hostess of the occasion, by a group of the most pleasant meetings of the season. The home, which is one of the most handsome in the county, was a charming place for the gathering of the ladies.

The afternoon was a literary nature and the program laid along the lines of a discussion of the latter day authors. Mrs. Glen Perry gave a most interesting sketch of the novel "One of Ours," which has proven perhaps the best seller of the past year from the literary works and a very pleasant discussion of the book was enjoyed. Mrs. Perry also gave a short sketch of the Nebraska poet laureate, John G. Neihardt, and read a number of his poems.

A short musical program was given during the afternoon. Mrs. Roy O. Cole and one of her pupils, Richard Spangler, giving several piano duets and Mrs. E. H. Wescott a group of songs in her usual pleasing manner.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty refreshments that were very much appreciated by the ladies in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our many kind friends and neighbors in Plattsmouth and Omaha our deepest appreciation of their kindness and sympathy to us in the hour of the death of our beloved father and grandfather. We also desire to thank the friends for the beautiful flowers and the I. O. O. F. for their acts of kindness.—Andrew Kroehler and family; Louis Kroehler; George Kroehler and family; John Kroehler and family; Mrs. Harry Newman.

MEETS WITH SLICKERS

The residents of this city who have motored to the metropolis in the last few days had had startling experiences with the city slickers and as a result one of the auto owners had his number plate stolen while another of the autoists had his car stolen. So far there has been no trace found of either the number or the car which disappeared in the metropolis.

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GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred Wednesday evening, February 22nd, when Mrs. Richard Ingwerson and Mr. Alvin McReynolds entertained about fifty guests at the McReynolds home, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies in honor of Miss Ruth Fleming and a can and pound shower given by the men in honor of Mr. Carl Wassell.

Miss Fleming was the recipient of many useful and substantial gifts, as was also Mr. Wassell, and both were required to guess the contents of each of the packages.

A mock wedding ceremony was enacted which provoked much merriment. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The decorations consisted of a tiny matchbox and miniature cherry tree—genie reminders of Washington's birthday.

HENRY TODD IS GIVEN WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

Kearney Young Man, Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury, Appointed to Annapolis.

The announcement has been received at Kearney, Nebraska, of the appointment of Henry Todd, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of that city, to the naval academy of the United States at Annapolis, Maryland, by Congressman Humphrey of the Sixth district.

The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury of Plattsmouth and is well known here where he has frequently enjoyed his holiday vacations with the grandparents and is very popular among a large circle of young friends and is also one of the charter members of Cass chapter of the Order of DeMolay of Plattsmouth. Mr. Todd is a graduate of the Kearney high school and last year attended the teachers' training college at the normal school there. He has also been among the Nebraska boys to attend the citizens' training camp at Camp Dodge, Iowa, the past year and receiving the military training that will be very valuable to him in his new work at the naval academy.

The young man is bright and genial and very popular among his large circle of friends and has been a fine student, which will be a valuable asset to him in his work in the naval academy where the future officers of the naval branch of the service of the nation receive their training.

ELECTED MASTER COUNCILOR OF DE MOLAY AT EVANSTON

Mason Wescott, who is attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, Illinois, was during the past week elected as master councilor of the Northwestern university chapter of the DeMolay, he being a charter member of the order in this city and has taken a great interest in the work at the university. Mason has also been named as a corporal in the cadet company of which he is a member.

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NEW PARKING SYSTEM IN EFFECT HERE SATURDAY

Hereafter Cars Will be Parked Along the Side Instead of in the Center of Main Street.

From Friday's Daily. Commencing tomorrow the parking of automobiles along Main street will be at the curbs instead of in the center of the street, as has been the custom for the last few years. Chief of Police Jones with the assistance of Gunnar Johnson and Councilman J. C. Brittain has been engaged the past two days in laying out the parking so that the car drivers can find with ease the spaces for their cars.

There has been marked off spaces of seven feet between each white line, where the cars are supposed to be parked and which the authorities consider ample for the notes that are in general use and the strict enforcement of the traffic rules will be observed in seeing that cars are parked in the spaces between the white lines.

Another rule that will be enforced by the police is that of cutting across the street to the parking spaces. It will be required that all cars make the turn at the street intersections, and then pull into their parking space, instead of cutting across between blocks as some have acquired the habit of doing. Violators of this rule will be forced to face the music for their disregard of the rules of the road and the attendant endangering of other car owners and drivers who may be driving along the street at the time.

The new system will save the city a great deal of space on the street for car parking and it is estimated will result in twice the amount of room for the gas wagons as was available heretofore with parking in the center of the street in vogue.

THURSDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NEBRASKA'S BIRTH

Thursday was observed in some localities in the state as Nebraska day, the anniversary of the date when the state was declared admitted to the union. President Andrew Johnson, March 1, 1867, issued the proclamation following the requisite acts of the legislature.

On March 2, T. M. Marquette of Lincoln, presented his credentials in the house of representatives on the last days of the thirty-eighth congress.

March 1 is not generally observed as a holiday, though it is an important milestone in the state's history. So far as is known only an occasional program or reference to the occasion has been provided for.

March 1 is more generally known as pay day for farmers when they make their annual settlements and take up new farms in case they plan to move.

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