

The Plattsmouth Journal.

OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY CALLED HOME TODAY

Mrs. Clairissa Ann Fry Enters Into Eternal Rest This Morning at Home of Daughter.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning while the new day was speeding on the wings of the morning to this city, the death messenger came and took from the bosom of her family, one of the old time residents of the community, Mrs. Clairissa Ann Fry.

Mrs. Fry has been in failing health for some years as her advanced age of eighty-three years brought with it the necessity of the abandonment of many of her former activities and for the past five years "Grandma Fry" as she was affectionately known to a large circle of old time friends, has made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Martin, and due to her years has led a very retired life. Her health had not caused any serious apprehension to the members of the family, however, until last evening, when she had complained of suffering some and at a very early hour this morning her condition grew more serious, as she suffered an acute heart attack and surrounded by her loved ones who had ministered so tenderly to her in the last days, she closed her eyes in the last long sleep and was at rest after her long journey of life that was far beyond the usual span of years allotted to man.

Clairissa Ann Davis was born on August 3, 1841, in the state of Ohio and when a child came west with her parents to the state of Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and at Libertyville, Iowa, in 1859, was united in marriage to Andrew C. Fry, a young man who had also come west from the state of Ohio. While the young people were yet in the first flush of their wedded life, the call of war came to darken the land and the husband laid aside the tools of his daily task and leaving his home entered Co. B, 19th Iowa Infantry in which he served until the close of the war and returned home to the bosom of his family. It was in 1873 that the wife and family came to Plattsmouth and were joined here by Mr. Fry who had been located for a short time at Hastings and here the family has since made their home.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Fry there were born eleven children, six of whom are living, Charles L. of Omaha; Mrs. Jennie Schiappacasse, Brighton, Colorado; Mrs. Cora Martin, Plattsmouth; Clarence Fry, Lincoln; Mrs. Anna Harvey, Cozad, Nebraska; and Harry Fry, Portland, Oregon.

The husband and father was called from the family circle July 4, 1904, and since that time Mrs. Fry has largely made her home with the children and for the greater part of the time with Mrs. Martin at whose home she passed on. The deceased lady was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and was a devout and faithful Christian character, carrying into her daily life the teachings and precepts of the Master.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Charles E. Martin home, 1010 Pearl street, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Emory Ploutz, pastor of the First Methodist church and the interment had at Oak Hill cemetery beside the body of her husband.

In their loss the family will have the deep sympathy of the friends in this community who have known and loved this kindly friend and neighbor in the fifty years of her residence here.

HERE FROM LOS ANGELES

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Mark White of Los Angeles, California, arrived here where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman and with the old friends for a time. Mr. and Mrs. White have been enjoying a most delightful trip from the west coast, making the journey by auto and which has covered a period of two months, they making stops at many of the places of interest along the route. Going north from Los Angeles they visited at San Francisco and Sacramento, and also at Portland, Oregon, going from that place to the Yellowstone park where they spent two weeks visiting the sights of that great wonderland of the North American continent and also paid a visit to Thermopolis, Wyoming, as the guest of friends for a time.

Mr. White and his wife are both looking fine and the old friends are delighted to see them once more back in the old familiar scenes here in Nebraska.

VISITS OLD HOME

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Merrit L. Kerr and wife arrived here via the auto route from their home at Houston, Texas, and are visiting at the home of Mr. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Kerr, and with the other relatives and old time friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left Houston last Saturday morning and have had a very pleasant trip and made the journey in good time from the far away southern seaport. They are looking fine and have become thorough lovers of the south since their moving to Houston eleven years ago from Kansas City.

Mr. Kerr is engaged in the oil business in the south and is enthusiastic over the Lone Star state and its many large and growing cities that speak of the prosperity and growing business interests of that section of the good old U. S. A.

LEGION POST HERE WILL CO-OPERATE ON DEFENSE DAY

Local Post Votes to Support Project of the Government and to Co-Operate with Others.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening at the session of Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion of this city, the post took up the matter of the instruction of the delegates to the state convention of the Legion that is to meet at Grand Island on August 25th to 27th inclusive. The post voted to instruct the delegates to that convention to support a resolution endorsing the plan of the United States government for the observance of San Michel day as national defense day on September 12th, also to assist in the securing of the endorsement of a state vocational officer who would be able to personally hear and receive direct all evidence in cases of disability and give a speedy and more equitable adjustment of the claims of the disabled men. The delegates were also instructed to support the claim of Nebraska City for the next state Legion convention if that city decided to urge its acceptance before the convention at Grand Island.

The Legion also voted to co-operate with other civic organizations in the observance of Defense day on September 12th in giving its recognition asked by the national government and as the committee to act with others from the different societies there was named Harrison L. Gayer, William G. Kieck and Frank Smith.

In line with what is being asked of all civic organizations in the city, the post approved a contribution to the M. D. A. labor day picnic fund.

QUEEN ESTHERS ENJOY A TRIP TO THE MURRAY POOL

Visit Bathing Beach Last Evening and Enjoy Picnic Party in the Early Evening.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon met at the church and departed on a picnic party for our neighboring village of Murray where they indulged in the pleasures of the great outdoors for some hours and to the delight of all of the members of the party.

It is related that eight of the young ladies missed the autos at the time of starting and decided to make the trip on foot and had proceeded two miles on the way to the celebrated pool when some kindhearted motorists overtook them and the eight were able to arrive at the scene of the festivities in time to join the other members of the party.

SUES BENEFICIARIES AND ORGANIZATION ON POLICY

Action Against Modern Woodmen Over Change in Beneficiary of Insurance Policy.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning there was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court an action in which Joseph LaHoda is the plaintiff and the Modern Woodmen of America, Opal LaHoda Parsons and Margaret LaHoda are the defendants.

The suit grows out of the insurance policy carried by Henry LaHoda in the defendant fraternal organization and which was made payable to Caroline LaHoda, Opal LaHoda and Margaret LaHoda, sister and two daughters of Henry LaHoda and which Henry LaHoda later decided to change the beneficiary of the policy.

The petition of the plaintiff states that on March 9, 1901, the late Henry LaHoda became a member of Cass Camp No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America, and that on June 1, 1921, there was a new policy issued to the said Henry LaHoda, changing the beneficiary of the policy. Later on November 23, 1923, the policy was again changed and the beneficiaries designated as Caroline LaHoda, a sister, and Opal LaHoda Parsons and Margaret LaHoda, daughters. This is the policy that is now in force and which the defendant Modern Woodmen are holding the face value of the policy to be paid as per the terms of the certificate of the insurance policy. It is further claimed that on April 24, 1924, Henry LaHoda made the written request for a change of the beneficiary of this insurance policy and designated Joseph LaHoda, a brother and the plaintiff in this action, as the beneficiary in the sum of \$950 and reducing the amount of interest in the policy of Opal LaHoda Parsons and Margaret LaHoda to \$25 each. The death of Henry LaHoda occurred on April 29, 1924, and before the policy had been changed and which the plaintiff claims was the fault of the defendant company, claiming the six days ample time to have the policy changed.

It is further claimed that the said Henry LaHoda was dependent on the plaintiff, Joseph LaHoda, for a long period prior to his death and for which reason the policy was made payable to the plaintiff.

The Modern Woodmen of America are not disputing the payment of the claim but under the provisions of the policy the amount of \$1,000 would be paid to the designated beneficiaries of the policy now in force and which will mean the heirs of Caroline LaHoda, deceased, and Margaret LaHoda and Opal LaHoda Parsons.

The case raises an interesting point and will be heard in the district court here at the coming term. A. H. Murdock and Jamison & O'Sullivan appear in the action for the plaintiff.

NEGROES GET HIGH SIGN

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Chief of Police William Hinrichsen was called upon to guide two colored men out of the city limits and point the direction to the north, where the colored men might gather with their own race in the mighty city of Omaha. The two men had been found "panhandling" around the city and as negroes do not find the "welcome" sign awaiting them here anyhow, the chief at once decided that they should go while the going was good and accordingly they departed without question or argument.

LESS GRAIN LOADED DURING PAST WEEK

Nebraska Farmers Are Busy With Other Work Now; Not Rushing Wheat to Market.

From Friday's Daily—
Burlington grain loading reports for a week show that grain shipments are now fluctuating between 350 and 450 cars a day, a slump being shown from the high peak of about 100 cars a day.

PLEASANT PICNIC PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
A very pleasant picnic party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Rainey in honor of the little six year old sister of Mrs. Rainey. The time was spent in games of all kinds and also in the dainty refreshments provided for the occasion. There were eighteen of the young folks present. Each of the children present gave some little token of remembrance in honor of the guest of honor, Maudie Stone, whose anniversary was being celebrated.

Mrs. Rainey was assisted in serving by her mother and sister. Those attending the occasion were: Maudie Stone, Ida Parker, Ethel Durham, Mary Durham, Eunice Burbridge, Dorothy Burbridge, Sybil Davis, Thelma Korkell, Helen Wall, Agnes Harris, Janette Stone, Frankie Kohn, Alfred Kohn, Glen Korheil, Eldon Long, Billie Harris, Robert Harris, Ralph Durham.

IS RIVER TRAFFIC RESUMING OLD TIME PROPORTION

Steamer "Decatur" to Ply Between Points on the River, Starts Its Maiden Voyage.

From Friday's Daily—
The test of the advisability of a resumption of river traffic is to be given a real tryout on the Missouri river and this waterway that was once occupied by several lines of steamers plying to and from the Missouri towns to the settlements farther to the north will once more see a freight hauling line of boats in service if the plans of the Western Barge Line of St. Louis are carried out.

The steamer "Decatur," the first of the fleet to be placed in service, will leave St. Louis this week and head up the waters of the Missouri with its cargo and it is expected that the trip will take a week to reach Omaha, the first point of service on the river that the boat will visit.

The steamer was built in St. Louis and is now making its maiden voyage as a freighter and at Omaha it will receive the line of barges that are being constructed there for use in hauling grain, coal, manufacturing articles or any non-perishable freight from one point on the river to another. The barge line will operate from Sioux City to St. Louis, and it is expected will have ports of call at Omaha, Nebraska City and Kansas City.

The experiment will be watched with the greatest interest and particularly by the other towns along the Missouri river as the first real attempt to partially at least revive the old steamboat days.

CARD OF THANKS

With the deepest gratitude we wish to express to the many kind friends our heartfelt appreciation of the words of sympathy and the acts of kindness shown to us in our bereavement and sorrow. The friends who were so kind will be ever held in loving memory.—Mrs. Harry Kuhney and Family.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOLD DISTRICT RALLY HERE

Preliminary Meeting to the District Institute to be Held at Arlington Next Monday.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant meeting of the Epworth League societies of this district and while the leagues of Weeping Water, Union and Louisville were to have been here, they were kept from attending by the threatening storm and the only visiting society to reach this city was the Nebraska City organization, which came headed by Rev. Bandy, pastor of the Methodist church there, and some fifteen members of the league to meet with the Plattsmouth organization.

There were sixty of the members present and the meeting was one of the most pleasant and successful ever held here for some time and from the meeting the members gathered a great deal of inspiration for the institute that is to meet at Arlington commencing on Monday for a seven day session.

CHARMING HOME WEDDING OCCURS HERE SATURDAY

Miss Marion Mauzy United in Marriage to Mr. Verdon Vroman of Chicago Saturday

One of the most charming of the home weddings of the summer was that celebrated Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy when their daughter, Miss Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. Verdon Vroman, of Chicago.

The parlor of the home was very handsomely arranged in decorations of palms and greens that formed a curtain of natural foliage surrounded by the potted palms and where the young people took their station for the ceremony that was to join in the solemn obligation of matrimony their hearts and lives.

Preceding the ceremony Henry Todd, nephew of the bride, played "Sous les Feuilles," by Thomas and at the sounding of the hour of 3 o'clock the first notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" were struck and to which the bridal party entered the parlor. The groom with his best man, Mr. Glen Elliott, of Chicago, awaited the coming of the bride and her party at the floral altar. The bride was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Burnie, and entered on the arm of her father, Henry Mauzy.

The impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was performed by the Rev. Frank Emory Ploutz, pastor of the First M. E. church and was witnessed by the immediate members of the two families. The guests were received by Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth, of Lincoln.

The bride wore a very striking gown of white crepe de chine overlaid with lace and with the flowing bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying the shower bouquet of bride's roses, making a most charming picture on this most happy occasion. The maid of honor, Miss Burnie, wore a costume of lavender georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom and best man were attired in the conventional dark suits. Following the wedding ceremony, the members of the bridal party were served refreshments, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the table decorations, pink candles and the white linen forming the chief features of the color scheme. Mrs. James W. Eurate and Mrs. T. J. Todd of Kearney, were in charge of the refreshments.

BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth boys at the Citizens Military training camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, are all progressing nicely reports from that place state and while they are experiencing the unusual ardors of the intensive training they are enjoying the experience to the utmost. The early hour of arising, 5:30, has been a unique experience for some of the boys, but they are snapping into it and getting to like the grind of the soldier life.

Carl Kell, one of the boys, has been having an added "kick" out of the army life by his experience with the vaccination that he received just before leaving for camp and which has been working very successfully, having confined Carl to the camp infirmary for several days, but he has recovered almost entirely from the effects of the vaccination and is now doing "squad right" and "about face" with the rest of the gang, taking the basic course at the camp.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. L. Pitman, at her home on West Main street, entertained a number of little girls, in honor of her daughter, Irma's twelfth birthday.

From 2 till 6 the lawn presented a pretty sight as the children played games and ran races for prizes. So when lunch time came, all were ready, with a good appetite for the dainties prepared for them.

Those invited were Anna Knieke, Agnes Konfrat, Ruth Slavicek, Margaret Lahoda, Josephine Janda, Frances Sedlacek, Anna Wooster, Mary and Anna Zitka, Beatrice Krejci, Mary Slatinsky, Eleanor and Lillian Sedlak.

All the little girls on going home wished Irma many more birthdays and hoped for another party next year, as they had enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

BARGAIN WEDNESDAY IN THIRTY-NINTH MONTH

Business Men of the City Have Continued This Popular Monthly Sales Day Long Time.

From Friday's Daily—
The monthly community sales days popularly and officially known as Bargain Wednesday, have grown from a struggling infant to a real husky youngster and the observance of the monthly date on August 29th will mark the thirty-ninth month that these events have been staged by the Plattsmouth business men and participated in by the residents of all Cass county who have found here real bargains and which are backed by the personal word of the Plattsmouth business men.

This month the advertising has been gotten out in a different form and the number of persons and business houses who have been affiliated with the Bargain Wednesday sales is greater than ever before and more are represented in extending their greetings and offers to the people of Cass county.

Remember that the next Bargain Wednesday will be on August 20th and see that you are around to take full advantage of the buying opportunities that are being placed before the public by the business men of Plattsmouth. There is real value in every article offered.

MASONS HAVE FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. enjoyed a very pleasant session of the lodge at their rooms in the Masonic temple and a very large number of the membership were present to assist in the conferring of the Master Mason degree on Claire Hudson, of this city. The lodge had as its guests for the occasion two of the members of the Nebraska lodge, George C. Sheldon and Roy Kratz.

Following the ritualistic work a short social time was enjoyed and at which the members enjoyed the light refreshments provided by the committee in charge.

IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Do you want to buy a home? Then make use of our "Real Estate" want ad section.

MRS. I. J. WETHERFORD DIES IN LINCOLN LAST SUNDAY

Well Known in Western Part of the County—A Sister of Dr. A. T. and Louis Hornbeck.

From Friday's Daily—
While the ties of love, duty and consecration to the task of raising her children and ministering to her husband were regarded reverently, the messenger who came to call Mrs. I. J. Wetherford from this world was welcome as this lady was ready for the journey to that Eternal land, where the trouble and suffering incident to bad health and parting from friends shall be no more.

This excellent woman was born some 42 years ago at Miami, Mo., where she lived during her girlhood. Later uniting in marriage with Mr. I. J. Wetherford at Kingston, Oklahoma, some twenty years ago, she has been a devoted and loyal helpmate to him ever since. They were blessed with two children, who also survive their mother, they making their home in Lincoln where the family lived since their marriage.

During the past year, Mrs. Wetherford has been a patient sufferer with that dread disease cancer, which was incurable, but she always maintained a hope of returning health until near the last, when she recognized that she must go. Her greatest concern then was for the members of her family, the husband and children, the daughter being the youngest and more in need of the care and counsel of the mother, and for the three brothers, Messrs. I. G. Hornbeck, Dr. A. T. Hornbeck and Louis Hornbeck, all of whom she was much attached to and who in turn were greatly attached to the sister.

From early childhood, Mrs. Wetherford was a very earnest member of the Methodist church and gave much of her time and treasure to the cause of the Master.

The funeral, which occurred last week, was held at Lincoln from the church of which she was a member, and the remains were laid to rest in beautiful Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln to await the trumpet of the Angel of the Resurrection, which shall clothe her with immortality, ever to reign in peace. The death occurred on last Sunday, and the last sad rites were celebrated Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

ACCIDENT ON LOUISVILLE ROAD

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon a small auto accident occurred on the Louisville road near the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church when a car driven by a man named Shryock and driven by a young man named Craig had a head-on collision that resulted in the two front wheels of the Shryock car being badly damaged and making it necessary to have John Prady go out with his wrecking outfit to bring in the car and the members of the Shryock family. The drivers of both cars deny responsibility for the accident. The only one fortunate phase of the affair was that the parties were not seriously or fatally injured. Mrs. Henry Kaufman, who with her daughter, Miss Florence, were riding in the Craig car, received a small cut on the nose while the members of the Shryock party escaped with a severe shaking up.

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