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## DEATH OF HENRY BOECK AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Pioneer Resident of Plattsmouth Answers Summons at Age of 93 Years Thursday Morning

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning a message was received by D. A. Young at Murray announcing the death of Henry Boeck, one of the pioneer residents of this county, which occurred yesterday morning at his home in Los Angeles, where he has resided for the past seven years.

Mr. Boeck was one of the pioneer business men of Plattsmouth and came here at an early day and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business and which he continued for a great number of years, until his advancing years made his retirement necessary and later his removal to the west where up until the last few months he has enjoyed very good health.

The deceased was ninety-three years of age and was the dean of the Plattsmouth colony at Los Angeles and enjoyed the many meetings with the old time friends and neighbors, who had gathered together in the western coast city.

While living here Mr. Boeck erected the building that is now occupied by the E. A. Wurl store and during the greater part of the residence of the family here they resided in the apartments on the second floor of the building.

Mr. Boeck was married in this county to Miss Jane Young, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, pioneers of Cass county, and who were also parents of D. A. Young, of near Murray.

The message received here came from Ed Hesser, an old friend and neighbor of the Boeck family, and did not give any of the details of the death, but stated that the funeral would be held on Monday. No statement was made as to whether or not the body would be brought back here for burial, although it is thought that possibly this is the intention as it had been the wish of the family and they have a family lot in Oak Hill cemetery here.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SHOPPE

The St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal Church held Delightful Battering at the M. W. A. Hall

From Thursday's Daily—  
The St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church held another of their very successful Christmas shops at the Modern Woodman hall yesterday afternoon and last evening and which was attended by a very large number of the Plattsmouth residents, who seemed to secure the fine fancy and needlework that the ladies had arranged for the use of the Christmas shoppers.

The hall was very prettily arranged for the occasion and during the afternoon there were a large number in attendance at the event and in the late afternoon and early evening there were hundreds there to attend the chicken pie supper that had been arranged by the ladies, and, in fact, the number there was far greater than the supply would allow, and gave the ladies a real problem in trying to care for the crowd as they had prepared for a certain number and were more than overwhelmed by the great crowd that sought their repeat here.

The ladies have had a very busy season preparing for the shop and the result of the annual affair is very gratifying to them in every way and will net them a neat sum as the result of their activities.

### MAY HAVE TO RESET KNEE

From Thursday's Daily—  
The condition of Joe Krefej, high school football and basketball star, who was so severely injured at the football game at Nebraska City on Thanksgiving day, still continues quite serious and the young man has suffered very much from the effects of the injured knee and his limb is in such shape that it is thought that it will be necessary to have it reset in order to give the patient relief and assure a speedy recovery. The injured member is still very painful and it is deemed necessary that the operation to the hospital in Omaha to have the limb set under the X-ray to assure a perfect restoration of the knee cap. The leg was given hurried attention at the time of the accident and since then has not gotten so that he can rest a little better but still is from recovery.

The loss of Joe from the basketball team is being very much regretted by the fans here and his absence from the high school and the sciences are but little hope of his being able to do anything in the line of sport this season.

### HOLD PLEASANT SESSION

From Thursday's Daily—  
The Loyal Service class of the Christian church enjoyed a most delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Graves that was very largely attended by the membership. The ladies had as the chief business of the afternoon the election of officers and selected the following: Mrs. Con Tachert, president; Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, vice president; Mrs. Jess Woodard, secretary; Mrs. Harry Rainey, treasurer. The ladies also unanimously voted to re-elect Mrs. J. R. Stine as teacher and Mrs. Geo. Stones as assistant teacher. At a suitable hour in the afternoon the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed by all of the party.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY WILLIAM KIECK RECEIVES COMPLAINTS

Reports of Operation of Punchboards and Other Devices Over the County Come In.

From Friday's Daily—  
In the last few days, County Attorney W. G. Kieck has received complaints from Greenwood, Union and this city as to the operation of punchboards and other devices that come under the definition of games of chance and which the complainants desire to have stopped. With the complaints made to the county legal department it will be up to the county attorney to have the matter looked into and he is now preparing to investigate the matter and see of these cases of violation of the law are in existence and if so to have them attended to.

Mr. Kieck will take the matter up and within the next few days will begin the task of "punching" the punchboards, out for the count in compliance with the request of the parties who have made the complaints.

### PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

From Friday's Daily—  
"Sunshine Home," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, on West Locust street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday when some fifteen of the ladies of the W. R. C. gathered there to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Wiles and enjoy a most delightful time. The ladies spent the time in the preparation of a number of art pillows for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, Nebraska, and Mrs. W. R. C. gathered there were made during the afternoon that will find a place in the Home where they will be very much appreciated. After the labors of the afternoon the members of the party were treated to a most enjoyable two-course luncheon that was appreciated greatly and which completed an afternoon of the rarest pleasure. The ladies had as a guest of the afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Benson of Roseville, California, who is a guest of the G. W. Goodman family.

### PIONEER LADY ANSWERS CALL

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. Willahemena Mann, one of the pioneers of Cass county and just approaching ninety years of age, passed away at her home northwest of Murdock on Wednesday evening of last week after a short illness. Mrs. Mann was born in Germany and with the husband came to America and to Cass county in 1882, they settling on the farm where they braved the early days when the matter of livelihood was difficult to win in the west. They raised a family which when they came to this country was composed of small children but who at this time are heads of families, they being: William Mann who makes his home with the parents, Herman Mann who lives on a farm near Manley, August Mann living near Battle Creek, this state, where he is engaged in farming, and Mrs. Charles Schneider who now makes her home in Omaha. The husband, Mr. August Mann, has been confined to his bed for some time on account of an injury which occurred some weeks since but from which he is getting along nicely at this time. The funeral occurred Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and was held from the Lutheran church, north of Murdock of which this excellent lady was a member.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Leacock will be very much pleased to learn that she is now showing some improvement over her recent illness due to an attack of the flu and with the present rate of improvement it is hoped that she may soon be restored to her former good health. Mrs. Leacock has been quite sick and her improvement is a great relief to the members of the family circle.

The big line of Gift Goods at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. Now ready for your selection. Suitable gifts for every member of the family.

## DEATH OF OLD TIME RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IN NORTHWEST

Mrs. Guy Moore of Seattle, Wash., Formerly Miss Jennie Dabb, Dies Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning the sad news was received by Mrs. Thomas Dabb of the death at Seattle Washington, of the late Mrs. Guy Moore, formerly Miss Jennie Dabb, who died at the age of 86 years. The message came as a great shock to the aged mother and the sister, Mrs. Emma Morrison, as they had received no intimation of the dangerous condition of the daughter and sister. Mrs. Moore has been ailing to some extent for the past year but at Thanksgiving time the mother had received a letter that she was feeling some improved and which brought the news of her death as an added shock.

The deceased was formerly Miss Jennie Vivian Dabb and was at the time of her death sixty years of age. She spent her girlhood here and grew to womanhood in this city where her friends are legion and it was here that she was married to Guy Moore. Following their wedding they removed to Kansas City, Missouri, where they remained until home for the greater part of the time until they removed to the Pacific coast to reside.

There is left to mourn the passing of this good woman the husband and four children as well as the aged mother, Mrs. Emma Morrison, and the sister, Mrs. Morrison of this city.

Of the family of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Dabb there now remains but the one daughter residing in this city, nine of the children of the father having passed to the great beyond.

In the loss that has come to them the mother and sister will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in this community at the taking away of their loved one.

## PLATTSMOUTH IS A FLOURISHING MARKET FOR CHICKENS

Good Shipping Facilities Found Here and Prices Higher Than at Other Points.

Plattsmouth is rapidly growing into a real shipping point for poultry and from a radius of forty miles farmers and other having poultry to sell are coming here to the market that is one of the best in the state. The excellent railroad facilities that are found in this city makes it especially attractive to the shippers as they can find excellent service to the eastern and western markets here and the through shipments to the Atlantic seaboard are handled easily by the Burlington from this point and also to the Omaha and Kansas City markets.

The W. E. Keeney Co., which has for the past year been doing a very large business in buying out of this city, announce that on the coming week it will be here on both Wednesday and Thursday to handle the poultry that may be brought in and with the other companies offers the best market prices available.

The parties selling poultry have found this a place easy to reach and with the best facilities for rapid receipt of their poultry and excellent prices that have proven very pleasing.

### WINTERING AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liston, who have been spending a few months in California, have returned to Nebraska, and after a visit at Elmwood with friends have gone to Lincoln, where they expect to make their home for the winter. Mr. Liston was formerly the Missouri Pacific agent at this place and was retired on a pension by the railroad company and took advantage of the occasion to enjoy a visit to the west coast. While there they were called back to Kansas by the death of a sister of Mrs. Liston and who was held here in Nebraska for the rest of the winter. Miss Pauline Liston, who accompanied her parents to the west has been here visiting with the old friends for a few days.

### SIGNS BRIDGE CONTRACT

From Thursday's Daily—  
The board of county commissioners at their meeting yesterday completed their part of the transaction covering the taking over of the Louisville wagon and auto bridge, which was formally purchased by the state of Nebraska for the Sarpy county some three weeks ago. The board here signed the contract officially and as far as Cass county is concerned the matter is closed and the Sarpy county board will take a similar action today and wind up the purchasing of the bridge. The law requires that these contracts be signed at the county seats by the boards in their official session and as is being done in this case.

### WHEN LIGHTS ARE POOR

From Thursday's Daily—  
The stormy condition this morning at an early hour was greatly aggravated from 6:30 to 7 o'clock by the fact that the street lights on Main street were out, the street dark as the inner tomb of an Egyptian king and the sidewalks with their slippery condition made travel difficult for those who are by the force of circumstances called forth from their homes at this early hour.

As for practical usefulness under the present system, the street lights might as well be extinguished at midnight, as the few who are on the street after that hour are not to be compared with the number that have to plod their way along in the dark and storm after 6 o'clock in the morning.

## SUPREME COURT PASSES ON CASS COUNTY CASES

AFFIRMS CASES OF STATE VS. WILLIAM GREBE TRIED LAST WINTER.

### MODIFIES SOME OF THE FINES

Supreme Court Cuts Down Fines Imposed on Julia Kaufmann and Alvin Jones.

From Friday's Daily—  
The state supreme court in its Friday report of cases heard and passed upon gives out the opinions in several of the cases that were appealed from the Cass county district court on convictions secured under the grand jury indictments of a year ago and affirmed all of the cases heard with modification in the fines in the cases of Alvin Jones and Julia Kaufmann.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Grebe, in which he was charged with having committed an assault on Harold and Elmer Gaines, and which was tried before Judge James T. Begley, the finding of the court and the jury and the fine of \$100 and costs in the case was affirmed by the supreme court, the opinion being by Justice W. H. Thompson. In the case of the state of Nebraska vs. William Grebe in which he was charged with assault on Raymond W. Hayward and which was tried here last January before Judge Alexander C. Troup, the conviction by the jury and the fine of \$100 and costs was affirmed by the court, the opinion in this case being by Chief Justice Morrissey.

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### TRAINS SUFFER DELAYS

From Friday's Daily—  
The state wide blizzard that was sweeping over Nebraska yesterday and last night caused a great deal of trouble to the lines of railroads operating in the west and on the Burlington into this city the trains from the west were all delayed. No. 2 the afternoon train from Denver, due here at 4:30, did not reach here until late last night after an all day battle through the storm raging over the western portion of the state. The extent of the storm covered practically all of the west and sweeping from the Rockies east the rain and sleet was followed by snow.

### SOLDIERS HAVE ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon a truck loaded with members of the Seventeenth infantry returning to Fort Omaha from the rifle range just north of Plattsmouth, was overturned on the highway between LaPlatte and Fort Crook. The truck, it is stated by passersby, had turned out for a passing car and had gone too far to one side of the road and striking a recent fill the truck was overturned into the ditch. Three of the soldiers were quite badly injured and were hurried to the post hospital at Fort Crook for treatment while the other members of the convoy remained to assist in getting the truck back into the road.

### MUCH ICE IN THE RIVER

John Richardson, who does the Cheron act over the Missouri river at this point, reports that the river has a great deal of floating ice in it at this time and with the winter conditions increasing a great deal but so far the river has remained open. The floating ice has made necessary the ceasing of the night trips over the river by the ferry.

## FUNERAL OF MISS EMMA EIKENBARY HELD YESTERDAY

Services at Home of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Streight Yesterday Afternoon Largely Attended

From Thursday's Daily—  
The funeral of the late Miss Emma Eikenbary were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Streight and very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of this estimable lady.

The death of Miss Eikenbary occurred last week at Oakland, California, and the body arrived here yesterday morning on No. 6 over the Burlington and was taken direct to the Streight home where the friends were given an opportunity of taking a last farewell before the last services.

The Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the services and spoke words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and the old friends who had assembled at the home.

During the service the male quartet composed of L. O. Minor, Frank A. Choit, Raymond Cook and H. G. McClusky gave two numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide with Me," both of which had been favorites of the departed lady in her lifetime.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautifully and silently attested the feeling of deep regret felt by the community at the loss of this day who had been born and reared in this vicinity.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Horning cemetery where it was laid to rest beside the parents who are sleeping the last long rest there.

## STORES TO REMAIN OPEN NIGHTS AFTER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Starting Bargain Wednesday, December 10th, Stores Will Stay Open For Business.

The business houses of the city have agreed that commencing next Wednesday, December 10th, which is also Bargain Wednesday, the stores will be kept open in the evenings so that the Christmas shoppers who are unable to get down in the daytime to do their shopping may have the opportunity of doing so.

The stores will give everyone a chance to shop early and have their troubles in the way of the Christmas shopping over in plenty of time to have everyone supplied with their needs for the Christmas time.

There are many large and fine stocks of Christmas goods to be found in the business houses of the city and with the extra hours of evening the shopper should have ample time to call and look over the various lines that are offered. A glance over the advertisements in the Journal will supply the shopper with a list of the places where the best in the Christmas line can be found and will be a great assistance to the busy shopper.

### MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

From Thursday's Daily—  
In compliance with the requirements of the law covering the conduct of the county jail, Sheriff E. B. Stewart, this morning, filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson, his official report of the number of prisoners that have been housed in the Cass county jail for the past twelve months. This report shows that there have been fifty-two prisoners quartered at the jail, an average of one each week in the year.

This is the first report of this kind made in a number of years and gives the district court a record of the men who have been in the jail and the manner of disposing of their cases and the conduct of the prisoners as well as the kind and variety of reading matter that is given the prisoners.

All the home news delivered at your door daily for 15c a week.

### A VETERAN FIDDLER

From Thursday's Daily: William Balfour, one of the best known residents in southern Cass county and the northern section of Otoe county, and who has passed his eightieth milestone, is still taking rank as one of the leading "fiddlers" in this part of the world, and his old time melodies on the instrument have delighted and thrilled many hundreds around this section. Mr. Balfour has added to the scope of his audience by the fact that he has been heard over the radio by many more hundreds and on Wednesday evening he was at Shenandoah, Iowa, to take part in an old fiddler's contest from the Henry Fields radio station at that place. Mr. Balfour is a veteran of the civil war and is still very active despite his great age.

## GATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS

The Local Council of This Order Has the Annual Election at Meeting Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the local council of the Catholic Daughters of America met at the St. John's school to take up the matter of the annual election of officers of the organization and the following were selected for the various stations:

Grand Regent—Mrs. P. J. Flynn.  
Vice-Regent—Miss May Murphy.  
Proprietress—Miss Kathleen Darcy.  
Historian—Miss Anna Rys.  
Financial Secretary—Miss Eleanor Hiber.

Treasurer—Miss Genevieve Whelan.  
Monitor—Miss Mildred Schlatter.  
Sentinel—Miss Jeanette Weber.  
Trustees—Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Mrs. Joe Libershal.

The ladies also received a number of applications of new candidates, who will be received into the order in the near future.


The C. D. of A. have been having a very successful period since their organization here and have enjoyed a substantial growth in their membership.

### WIRE SERVICE POOR

From Thursday's Daily—  
The storm of rain and sleet last night and this morning which prevailed over this section of Nebraska and Iowa, has done a great deal of damage to the wires of the telephone and telegraph companies and with the weight of the sleet on the lines there has been more or less trouble in keeping the lines in service, but the extra work that has been necessary has been looked after and the companies had many forces of trouble shooters out to keep up the lines in as good a shape as possible.

### T. H. POLLOCK POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—  
T. H. Pollock, president of the Farmer's States bank, has, for the past two days, been confined to his home suffering from the prevailing malady of throat trouble that has made it impossible for him to be out and at his usual activities as he might desire. The case is not serious, however, and Mr. Pollock hopes to soon be able to be around as usual.



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