

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Thomas Walling Goes to Last Reward

WELL KNOWN ABSTRACTOR DIES AT EARLY HOUR TODAY—ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

LONG TIME RESIDENT HERE

Attack of Heart Trouble Proves Fatal to Well Beloved Friend and Neighbor This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily— Shortly after the passing of the old day and the swift approach of the new, on the wings of the morning, the spirit of Thomas Walling, long time resident of Plattsmouth, took its flight, death coming to his side at 3 o'clock this morning.

Though the illness with which Mr. Walling was stricken three weeks ago was recognized to be very serious, it was not thought that the case was more serious than usual last evening, and the sudden change for the worse came as a very great shock to the family, who in a few moments were called upon to part with the husband and father.

In the death of Mr. Walling, the community in which he has made his home for a period of forty years, is poorer, indeed. Those who have known him the best will feel as keen as those whose ties of blood bound him to them, the passing of a kind friend, a noble citizen, a man indeed, in every sense the term might imply.

This kindly gentleman was born across the seas, in Wales, February 22, 1863, but in his strong love of his adopted country he gave way to no man and was a true and patriotic citizen in the land that he had taken as his own homeland, where his family had been born and reared. It was a source of pride to him that when the call of country came two of his sons not yet reaching their manhood, had responded to their country's call, and the heart of Mr. Walling was ever attuned to the call of the service men of the nation.

He thought deeply of the problems of the day and was keen in the espousal of the principles that he believed were best for his nation and his people. From his native land he had brought a great love of sports and none in their enjoyment of the various athletic sports than was Mr. Walling, who was a constant attendant at the games of baseball, football or basketball and was an earnest lover of the clean, strong, manly sports—a real sportsman, clean as a hound's tooth in his participation in the sporting events of the city. Mr. Walling was for the period of his lifetime of the Plattsmouth Baseball association, its president, and was a constant and enthusiastic follower of this sport even in his last days when from his sickbed he learned the news of the great world series.

In the broadness of his life the departed friend had found the meaning of the Christian faith, having in his young manhood embraced the teachings of the Roman Catholic church, in which he remained steadfast and devoted until the last, receiving the last sacraments of the church as the end drew near and which he bore with him in the journey across the sea that comes between this life and that beyond the stars. His life will stand as an example of righteousness to his family, an inspiration to others of the real Christian living, forgiving the weakness and trespasses of his fellow man and trusting in the forgiveness of his Maker for his human frailties.

When first coming to Plattsmouth in the eighties to make his home, Mr. Walling was engaged in the employ of the Burlington for a few years and later took up the study of law, being a close associate and friend of Byron Clark, the present head of the legal department of the Burlington. On the completion of his law studies, Mr. Walling was associated with a group of the then young members of the bar, Henry Guy Livingston, whose death in the Spanish-American war had left a real loss in the heart of Mr. Walling, and also D. O. Dwyer, an active member of the Cass county bar. These three young men were partners in the law business for a period of years and later Mr. Walling abandoned the active practice of the law to follow the abstract business. He has made the work of abstractor a real study and ranked as one of the best of the abstractors of the state, his reputation being known in all sections of the state and his work standing as a perfect and unquestioned guarantee in the eyes of those who had employed his services. In late years Mr. Walling has been assisted in this work by his son, Robert, who has had charge of the work at the office since the illness of the father.

Mr. Walling was twice married, the first marriage occurring here in 1896 to Miss Margaret O'Rourke, whose death occurred some fifteen years ago. Mr. Walling was married later to Miss Katherine McHugh, who is left to mourn his passing. There are also five children, Robert, Thomas, Leonard, Mary Margaret and

Edmund, to mourn the loss of the kind and loving father.

In addition to the family living here, Mr. Walling, survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice Hayton and Mrs. Eliza Summers, of Silverdale, Lancaster, England and Mrs. Anna Shaw, Calgary, Canada, as well as two brothers, Robert and George W. Walling, of Hayton, England.

Mr. Walling was a member of the Cass county bar, American Association of Title Men, American Title Association and Nebraska Association of Titlemen.

It has been given to but few men to have lived as long in a community as Mr. Walling and to possess as large a circle of warm and loving friends. The word of his death has brought a personal sorrow to hundreds of the residents of this city. In a life as active as that of Mr. Walling, it is unusual to escape the common lot of acquiring enemies as well as friends, but in his case there is no one in the community but who was a friend of this kindly gentleman.

To the writer the departed had been a friend of as many years as memory can recall and in this time he has been kindly and thoughtful, by his careful advice and friendly counsel, giving the benefit of his years of experience to those younger than himself. In all this time his interest in his friends was more than passing and he loved to learn of the success or progress of his friends or to share with them the sorrows or the rough buffeting that contact with the world sometimes brings. His going will leave a place hard to fill in the hearts and lives of those who knew him and if rewards come to those who transfer their lives from here to the world beyond surely a place of joy in the sunshine of eternity has been reserved for Thomas Walling. As Fritz Green Hallack paid tribute to his departed friend, so might it be said of Mr. Walling:

"When hearts, whose truth was proven, Like thine, are laid to earth; There should a wreath be woven, To tell the world their worth. To green the turf above thee, Friend of my better days! None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise."

Death Comes Very Suddenly to John Lentz

Illness of a Few Days Develops into Pneumonia and Death Follows Swiftly Upon Change.

From Monday's Daily— This morning at 6:50 at the family home on North 10th street occurred the death of John Lentz, well known employ of the local Burlington shops, and who has for the past three years been a resident of this city.

Mr. Lentz had been feeling poorly since the first of last week and on Saturday afternoon his condition became more serious and he was compelled to take to his bed and steadily grew worse until death came to end his suffering, the end coming very suddenly and despite all the tender care and medical skill could do to ease his suffering.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lentz, of Lincoln, where he was reared to manhood and where he possesses a large circle of friends. Mr. Lentz came here some three years ago to enter the employ of the Burlington in the local shops and has since made his home here. He was married several months after coming here to Miss Helen Pilney of this city, who survives his untimely death.

In the passing of this excellent gentleman the bereaved wife and the other members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their loss as Mr. Lentz has been a quiet and unassuming gentleman who in his daily contact with the residents of the community has made many warm and steadfast friends who will feel his loss very keenly.

ORGANIZING BASKETBALL TEAM

From Tuesday's Daily— An independent basketball team is soon to be formed in this city that should make a very strong and aggressive organization to defend the city on the indoor court. This team will be composed of the young men residing on the west side and who have taken a keen interest in the athletic sports of the community. The team is being organized and sponsored by Mike Viteris, one of the enthusiastic lovers of the athletic sport and who the past summer was manager of the Bohemian Sluggers. Among those who are promising material for the team are George and Frank Sedlacek, Mike Slatinsky, Louis Svoboda, Louis Sedlak, John and Theodore Svoboda, as well as a number of the other young men of that portion of the city. The new team will hold their practices at the high school gym commencing soon and be all ready for the opening of the season when they hope to date up some of the leading teams of the eastern portion of the state and show them that Plattsmouth has a real

Old Time Resident of City Dies in California

Mrs. Henry Boeck Called to Last Rest Saturday Night at 7:30—One of Our Oldest Citizens.

From Monday's Daily— The Cass county friends of the Henry Boeck family were shocked and grief stricken yesterday afternoon when the message was received here by D. A. Young of near Murray announcing the death of his only sister, Mrs. Henry Boeck, at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Boeck was one of the earliest residents of Cass county, her parents, William Young and wife, having settled here in 1855 and lived for many years on the homestead south of this city until their death. For the past eight years the Boeck family has resided at Los Angeles where they spent their declining years. For the past few years Mrs. Boeck has been very poorly in health and since the death of her husband on December 4, 1924, Mr. Boeck has been failing very rapidly and missing the tender care and attention that the husband had given her in the days of her declining years.

Elizabeth Jane Young was born August 31, 1843, in Nodaway county, Missouri, where the family had settled at a very early day, and there the deceased spent her childhood days, removing in 1849 to Glenwood, Iowa, with her parents, William and Rebecca Young. The family moved to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1855 and where Mr. Young pre-empted a homestead six miles south of Plattsmouth and where the son, D. A. Young, still resides. In her girlhood Mrs. Boeck became a member of the Methodist church in which faith she remained firm until death.

In the year 1864 the deceased was united in marriage to Henry Boeck, a young man just located at Plattsmouth and which city was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boeck for a period of fifty-two years. Here in this city this estimable family contributed a great deal to the upbuilding of the community and their earnest and careful labors aided in the developing of the city and where they grew to be among the best known and highly respected citizens of the community.

The advancing years and the desire to enjoy the period of time that was allotted to them caused Mr. and Mrs. Boeck in 1917 to remove to California where they have since resided and where the death of Mr. Boeck occurred in December 1924. Since the death of the husband, Mrs. Boeck has resided at the old folks home at Los Angeles as her health would not permit her maintaining her home.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one foster daughter, Mrs. Ida Green, one brother and four sisters. There remain to mourn the passing of this good woman, the brother, David A. Young, of near Murray, one foster granddaughter, Mrs. Madeline Green Beebe of Chadron, Nebraska.

The funeral services and interment will be made at Los Angeles where Mr. Boeck rests in the last long sleep.

SIX O'CLOCK BIRTHDAY DINNER.

From Tuesday's Daily— The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, west of this city, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion on Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Delores entertained a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Covers were laid for eight in the dining room, where the three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Wiles, assisted by Alice Barbara. The pink color scheme was evidenced in a cut glass basket of pink roses in the center of the table with two cut glass candlesticks, bearing pink candles, at either end. The nut cups and place cards were also in keeping with the color scheme.

Previous to the serving of the last course, a large white cake bearing 18 lighted candles was placed upon the table and at the signal of the honor guest, the candles were extinguished by one big blow in unison. The cake was then cut and it was found to contain fortune telling symbols. This afforded great amusement as the future of each guest was disclosed. The cake together with pink and white brick ice cream composed the last course.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, music and the playing of bridge. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were Catherine Schneider, Eleanor McCarty, Stuart Egenberger, Rudolph Iverson, Carl Keil, Fred Trilety, Violette Begley and Delores Wiles.

SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

From Monday's Daily— William Harris, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, was quite painfully injured on Sunday morning while he was playing at the J. C. Brittain home. The lad was on the roof of the Brittain coal shed and fell off, causing the injury to his ankle that has kept him out of school and confined to his home since that time.

CLYDE PTAKE IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily— The reports from the bedside of Clyde Ptak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmore Ptak, are to the effect that the young man is now showing the greatest progress that he has for many months since he was first stricken with his attack of kidney trouble in last April. The course of treatment resulted in a great deal of improvement in every way and he is greatly relieved from the sufferings that he has undergone and seems to enjoy food and gain much strength that will greatly aid him in getting up and around again and with the apparent checking of his malady it is hoped in short time that he may soon recover.

Epworth League Booth Festival is Great Success

Large Attendance From Over the District and Large Amount of Produce Received for Institution

From Monday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Sub-District of the Epworth League held a very successful Booth Festival in the First Methodist church of this city Saturday evening. Earl Babbitt, the sub-district chairman had taken care of every detail to make the festival a success. Representatives from the various Leagues met in the afternoon and arranged the booths of canned fruits like pumpkins, turnips, cabbage, potatoes, apples, etc. in very attractive designs. A committee consisting of William Evers of the Masonic Home, Mrs. Collier of Nebraska City, and Mrs. Rannels of Union evaluated the produce. Plattsmouth booth amounted to \$25.00, Nebraska City, \$32.00, Springfield, \$31.00, Union, \$15.00, and Ashland, \$3.50. Each of these Leagues sent delegates, the banner being given partly on the size of the delegation and partly on the distance traveled, as well as on the value of the festival. While they all labored the tables Miss Vera Feller, of our public schools, lead in half an hour of community singing.

The district president, Miss Mildred Dunham of Omaha, and Marion Haines of Omaha, the fourth vice president and Joe Buttery of Plattsmouth, the district secretary and secretary, were present. Miss Dunham in charge of the business meetings and the others holding sectional conferences with the representatives from the various leagues. About 75 delegates were in attendance. The Rev. Handel Collier, Methodist pastor of Nebraska City, gave the inspirational address in the evening to a very appreciative group of league delegates. His address asked and answered the question: "How can I get the most and the best out of life?" and was both timely and very interesting. He leaves the next morning for Omaha. Each church receiving credit on their apportionment to these institutions.

Find Much Movement of Cattle in West

Cass County Men Find that the Market in West Nebraska and Eastern Colorado is Very Brisk.

The condition of the cattle market in the western portion of Nebraska and in eastern Colorado is the best that it has been for a number of years, a party of Cass county men who have just visited that section report. W. R. Young, the well known auctioneer, Robert Troop, Jr., of Myrars and Ed Leach of Union, were in the party that just returned from the west yesterday and found that the cattle movements are the best in a number of years and showing a constant increase in the demand for the western stock.

While they were at Imperial there was a shipment of 715 head sent out of that place and at Grant they found 500 head being shipped in one day from that place. Wray, Colorado, has been another of the points that has shown a great deal of activity in the cattle shipping line and over 1,000 head have been shipped out of that place in the past week, all going to the eastern markets where the demand has been very brisk.

While in the west Mr. Troop purchased three cars of cattle for feeding on his farm near Myrars and which will arrive in this city today and be taken direct to the Troop farm. The cattle purchased by Mr. Troop were sold at Yuma, Colorado, and consist of the very best of lines for feeding for the winter and which should find a good price on the market when they are fattened and ready to offer for sale.

SNOW FALLS SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily— The first real breath of the forthcoming winter was felt in this community yesterday when the temperature shifted to below the freezing point and the cold wind from the north sent the pedestrians scurrying from one shelter to another. The temperature last night was registering twenty-six above zero and was the coldest time of the fall season. The change has increased the demand for overcoats and coal and will make trading more brisk in these lines in the next week.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Thomas Walling, Jr., who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned home. Mr. Walling has greatly improved from his operation and it is hoped will enjoy a permanent relief from his trouble as he has been suffering more or less from this trouble in the last few years.

Give Showers for Bride of the Winter Season

Miss Virginia Beeson Guest of Honor at Two Very Pleasant Events During the Past Week.

From Monday's Daily— Miss Virginia Beeson, whose marriage is to occur this winter at Los Angeles, California, was the guest of honor at two very pleasant social events the last of the week, the friends joining in showers to the bride-to-be. During the afternoon Mrs. Robert Reed gave several delightful piano numbers and Mrs. Hilt Martin a number of vocal selections that proved most enjoyable to all of the members of the party. At the close of the afternoon the guest was showered with well wishes of the members of the party.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ed Brantner and Mrs. Ed Wilcox entertained at the Hotel Perkins in honor of Miss Beeson. The parlors of the hotel as well as the dining room were arranged in a color scheme of pink and green, the attractive fall flowers and candles adding their charm to the enjoyable occasion. The time was spent in fancy work, many dainty articles being prepared and presented to the guest of honor. In the course of the afternoon a drawing contest was enjoyed in which Miss Clara Mae Morgan proved the most successful and Mrs. James G. Mauzy was awarded the second prize of the afternoon.

The out of town guests attending the two events were: Mrs. Jesse L. Root, Miss Ruth Buffington, Miss Ann McConnell, Miss Clara Mae Morgan, Miss Irene Hofius, Miss Grace Beeson of Omaha and Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth, of Lincoln.

Former Residents Pursued by Misfortune

Hanacek Family Now Residing at St. Louis, Seem to Be Having More Than Their Share of Trouble.

From Monday's Daily— Misfortunes of various kinds seem to mark the lot of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanacek, former Plattsmouth residents and who have been in St. Louis where Mr. Hanacek has been employed. The misfortunes have come in the last few months and the first of these was the death of a daughter, Mrs. Emil FINDER, which occurred several weeks ago as the result of an attack of quick consumption that soon brought death in its wake and caused a great burden of grief to the family circle.

Following the death of the daughter, Mrs. Hanacek was taken sick, suffering a nervous breakdown that made her condition very serious and which is still causing the family a great deal of apprehension as to the outcome of the case. It was while the mother was lying so critically ill that the last blow to the family was suffered.

It seems from reports from St. Louis that one late afternoon the seventeen-year-old daughter of the family was sent from the home which is located in the southeastern section of St. Louis, to a drugstore nearby to secure some medicine for the mother and also that time to the present the members of the family have not seen the missing girl. What has become of the girl is a mystery as the efforts of both the family and the St. Louis police department proved unavailing in locating the girl and many reports of the affair have reached here in the past few days. It is believed that the last few days a letter has been received by the family from the daughter who it is alleged was at Chicago where it is claimed she was taken by force by some man and is being held there against her will. Whether these reports are true or not has not been verified but they may shed some light on the sudden and apparently unwarranted disappearance of the young woman.

The many friends of the family and the daughter here will be much interested in the case and will await further reports on the outcome of the disappearance or kidnapping case.

News from all over Cass county in Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal.

SUFFERS INJURY TO EYE

From Tuesday's Daily— A few days ago Jacob Hill, residing south-west of Myrars, suffered a very severe injury to his left eye that has proven very painful to him. Mr. Hill was engaged in driving a hoop on a barrel when a small piece of the file that he was using to force on the hoop, broke off and lodged in the eye. He was given medical attention but the eye continued painful and yesterday he was compelled to go to Omaha where the offending piece of steel was removed from the eye. The optic is still quite painful but Mr. Hill is hopeful that within the next few days it will be improved sufficiently to have the bandage removed and soon be back to normal.

Young People Married at Glenwood Saturday

Miss Effa Patterson and Mr. Joseph Shera Are United in the Bonds of Wedlock in Iowa City.

The marriage of two of the well known young people of eastern Cass county occurred on Saturday afternoon at Glenwood, Iowa, when Miss Effa Patterson and Mr. Joseph Shera were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was a very quiet one, the young bride being accompanied by Fred Patterson, county surveyor and father of the bride, Paul Shera, a brother of the groom and Mrs. Oscar Sandin, a close friend and former instructor of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the justice of the peace at Glenwood and following the wedding the bridal party returned to their homes south of this city at old Rock bluff.

The bride is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school of the class of 1923 and is the youngest child of County Surveyor Fred Patterson, the family being one of the oldest in this portion of the county and the groom as well being member of one of the pioneer families. Since her graduation from school the bride has been engaged in the management of the store at Rock Bluffs which was established by her and her father, Mrs. Shera is a lady of exceptional talent and a very gifted elocutionist and reader and has frequently been heard in various entertainments in this city and vicinity and was awarded several medals for her work on the platform during her school days.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shera, and is one of the well known and popular young men of the Rock Bluffs community where he has grown to manhood. He is one of the young farmers of that locality and held in the highest respect by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shera will continue to make their home at Rock Bluffs with the father of the bride, Mr. Patterson, for the present at least.

The many friends are joining in their well wishes to this estimable young couple on their new happiness.

MYRON WILES BACK HOME

From Tuesday's Daily— Myron Wiles, one of the well known young farmers of this section of Cass county who in the past year has been suffering very much from poor health and has had several trips to the hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered that he has been able to return home where in the tender care and pleasant association of his family he will recuperate. That he may now enjoy a return of his former good health is the sincere wish of his host of friends in this community.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Monday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of this city received the very pleasing news of the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Warthen, at Chicago. The little lady is the object to the greatest joy in the Warthen household and the two little sisters will find her a pleasant playmate. The little one is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen of this city.

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