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## Mrs. Sarah Collins Dies at Ripe Old Age Today

### Oldest Resident of Nebraska Masonic Home Passes Away This Morning After Eventful Life

From Thursday's Daily—  
The death of Mrs. Sarah Collins, oldest resident at the Nebraska Masonic home in this city occurred this morning at the home, she being at the time of her death 94 years of age and a member of the family at the home for the past six years.

Mrs. Collins has been very active and vigorous and it was not until the last week that her sickness was confined to her bed, up to that time she being able to get around and look after the many little tasks in which she found pleasure and to enjoy getting over the home and visiting the other residents there. Although in an age that usually means a forced inactivity, Mrs. Collins was exceptionally active and bright and retained the greatest interest in the affairs of the world.

The deceased lady was born February 21, 1832, at Washington, New Jersey, where she spent the younger years of her life and later came west to Nebraska and was a resident at Wahoo, Nebraska, for a long period of years, where her husband, a member of Wahoo lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., was called from her side by death. Mrs. Collins is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Janssen, of Gothenberg, Nebraska; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Brown, of North Bend, Nebraska, and a niece, Mrs. John F. Ragan, of Omaha.

The lifetime of Mrs. Collins has extended far beyond the average span of human existence and has measured through the administration of twenty-four presidents of the United States. Andrew Jackson was just serving his first term at the time of the birth of Mrs. Collins, the Mississippi river was the boundary of the active settled sections of the United States, the area beyond there to the far-off Pacific coast being comparatively unknown. In her lifetime the Mexican war was fought and the vast areas of California, Nevada, part of Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas added to the union. The Civil war with its threat of national separation of the north and south was also staged in the years of her life, and she has lived to see also the Spanish-American and World wars fought. In her time she has seen the old monarchies and absolute governments of the world crumble and give way to democracies and republics so that the monarchies of the world can now be numbered on a person's hand.

The funeral services of Mrs. Collins were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic home in Burlington, where it was held in the presence of the last long rest beside that of the husband in the cemetery near the old home.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the home of Mrs. J. Hans Heinrich was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends on the occasion of a most delightful birthday surprise given in honor of Mrs. Ed Sherrow, aunt of Mrs. Heinrich.

The event had been very cleverly arranged by the hostess without the knowledge of Mrs. Sherrow and who had been called to the Heinrich home, where Mrs. H. H. Leacock, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. L. W. Eastridge and Mrs. Heinrich had ranged the surprise, the guest of honor supposedly coming merely to have lunch with her niece. As she entered the room a large party of the friends and neighbors, who were concealed in the bedroom of the home joined giving their friend the surprise of her life.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and visiting while at an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served that added very much to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Sherrow received a large number of very handsome gifts that she will long cherish as remembrances of the friends.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning Mrs. Gust Schliske departed for Omaha where she goes to enter the hospital in that city to have her arm and hand treated and possibly undergo an operation as she has been in very poor health for some time as the result of the suffering caused by her arm. It is hoped that the course of treatment and the operation may give her the desired relief from her suffering.

## A HAPPY OCCASION

From Thursday's Daily—  
The many friends here in Plattsmouth of the Frans family will be pleased to learn that Miss Ruanne Frans arrived yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rue H. Frans at Union. The little one will make armistice day an event long to be remembered in the family circle as the occasion of the advent of the fine little daughter.

## WILLIAM MILBERN SOME BETTER

From Thursday's Daily—  
The reports from the bedside of William Milbern, veteran employe of the Burlington West section, forecast state that Mr. Milbern is somewhat better altho still a very sick man. Mr. Milbern was taken sick Monday afternoon while at work and taken to his home where he has since been in very critical condition. On Monday night the condition of Mr. Milbern became very critical and led to a great deal of apprehension on the part of his family, but he is now somewhat better. His case is so serious as yet, however, that several days will be required before it can just what will be the outcome.

## Bargain Wednesday is Near at Hand Again

### Big Sales Event Will Form Center of Local Activity Here Next Week—Many Bargains.

From Thursday's Daily—  
This week the community excitement has been the American Legion-Elks carnival and this will be succeeded the coming week by the November bargain Wednesday, the sales day when special features are staged to give the residents of Cass county some of the best trading opportunities that they have had, as well as the regular term of the district court, which will bring to Plattsmouth people from the more remote corners of the county who do not ordinarily make Plattsmouth their trading point, but once introduced to the feature prices of our sales event will become followers of Bargain Wednesday advertising in the future.

The advertising matter for this big monthly sales day when dimes become quarters, quarters halves and halves dollars with respect to Einstein's well-known theory of "relativity," is being placed in the hands of the people of Cass county through the medium of newspaper advertising and by the first of the week nearly every home in the county should be supplied with the lists of offerings of the Plattsmouth merchants for this day.

The weather is improving, the farmers being able to get a great deal of their work that was delayed by the rain and snow, cleaned up, the roads are again getting in good shape all over the county and the gravelled roads to this city afford an always pleasant means of travel. With these conditions prevailing the buying public will be able to come to Plattsmouth in large numbers on next Wednesday and participate in this big sale festival.

The offerings of the merchants can be found in the Journal between now and the forthcoming bargain day and should be looked over with interest, showing as they do a line of seasonal and worthwhile merchandise that is offered at rock bottom prices.

## TWO DELIGHTFUL PARTIES

From Friday's Daily—  
The Daughters of the American Revolution have been hostesses at two delightful benefit bridge parties recently. On Friday evening Mrs. J. W. Burnie and Miss Eleanor Burnie entertained eight tables of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mr. Roy Knorr received the prizes. After the game the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments.

On Wednesday, twenty-four ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. S. Livingston's home. Decorations suitable to Armistice Day included many American flags. Mrs. J. F. Wolf held the high score, while Mrs. W. K. Krecklow was second. Assisting Mrs. Livingston were Mesdames DeWolf, Burnie and T. B. Bates.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson motored to Omaha where they spent a few hours and on their return home they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elsie, who has been at the hospital for several weeks past. Miss Elsie is feeling greatly improved in health but is still far from being well and will continue treatments here at home until she is entirely recovered. The many friends of this charming lady are pleased to learn that she is back home and trust that she may have a speedy recovery from her long standing illness.

## MRS. KAFFENBERGER IS AT SANITARIUM

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger of Lincoln, who has been in very poor health for the past several months and was for some time here with the relatives taking treatment, has been taken to the Everett sanitarium at that place. The case of Mrs. Kaffenberger has been quite baffling to the attending physicians and the patient has been placed at the sanitarium for treatment and observation and it is hoped that the treatment the patient will receive will relieve her of her long illness.

## WILL GO TO OLD HOME

Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who has not been feeling the best for some time, will leave the last of this week for braska, where she will spend some time at the home of her parents, her former home at Geneva, Nebraska, and Mrs. E. J. Dempster, until she is improved.

## Comparison of Prices Made by Local Dealer

### Retail Store Here Undersells on Goods That Were Sent by Mail From Manufacturer.

From Friday's Daily—  
A real concrete example of the fact that local merchants can, and do, meet the prices of outside concerns and in hundreds of cases their prices are even lower than that made by the outside concerns, is being shown at the store of C. E. Wescott's Sons.

Some time ago a large number of the men in this community received by mail a package of four knit ties that were sent here by mail and with the circular letter that stated that the ties were a bargain and could be had by the person receiving the letter by returning \$1.50 to the manufacturing house that was doing this wholesale mail order business. These ties were largely returned by those receiving the letter and little notice paid to the matter, no one apparently taking the trouble to investigate the claims as to the ties being a great bargain.

A few days since Searl S. Davis received a package of these ties and, Searl being of the investigating nature, decided for his own gratification to compare the mail order ties with those sold by local dealers, both as to price and quality and with a result that was a surprise to Mr. Davis as showing the great difference that exists between honeyed mail order goods and the honest best rock prices that Plattsmouth merchants give.

Mr. Davis visited the Wescott's Sons store where Cliff, Hill and Emil have ties for all sizes and disposition of men, and displayed the mail order ties, asking if the home stores could do any better. It was the matter of but a few moments to show that not only could the home merchants do as well but that they could beat the prices on the goods that the manufacturer and mail order distributor had placed on his wares.

Ties of the same weight and texture that were quoted at "bargain" prices by the manufacturer and mail order dealer at \$1.50, were found to be matched by the Wescott store and also the Thierolf and Goenrichsen clothing houses at \$1.35. This showing was made in spite of the fact that the local dealers had to have the ties shipped here, paying freight and the incidental costs of overhead while the manufacturer merely had them mailed out of his plant and offered at so called "bargain" prices that were higher than the regular selling price of the Plattsmouth merchants.

This is a real lesson in the value of trading at home, showing that the mail order house and the outside concerns that contribute nothing to the community welfare are merely taking the money away that should remain here in articles that they charge more for and are not as good as the local merchant can supply for less cost.

## CLYDE PTAK IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—  
The condition of Clyde Ptak seems to be showing continued advancement as the young man who was suffering from a very severe attack of kidney trouble has been so much improved that he is now able to be up and around some and to enjoy the meals with the members of the family. He has been reduced to normal in weight and is feeling so much better that it has greatly encouraged his family and friends. The young man has been under the care of Dr. R. P. Westover since August and who has secured some beneficial effects in treating the young man.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday at Lincoln Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, former resident of this city, was operated upon at the Everett sanitarium in that city for the purpose of giving the patient relief from her very severe case of ulcers of the stomach from which she has been suffering for the past year. The patient seems to be deriving some benefit from the effects of the operation altho it is still such a short time following the operation that the final result cannot be fully determined.

## CLAIM IS REJECTED

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners last Monday the claim of Ed Heil of Louisville for damages in the sum of \$1,000 was rejected. Heil, it was stated, drove over a road under construction, going over an unfinished embankment and wrecking his Geo. Pheasant and injuring his wife. He asks \$7,000 for his car and \$500 for the injuries sustained by his wife.—Papillon Times.

## FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

From Friday's Daily—  
The superstitious in the community had grave reason to be very quiet and inactive today as this was one of the supposedly unlucky days of the year—Friday, the 13th. Those who believe in the danger of a black cat crossing their path, seeing the new moon over their left shoulder or spilling salt, walking under a ladder and other ideas of bad luck producers, are certainly having an added burden in their bad luck jinks today with the calender all against them.

## Brief Sketch of Life of Francis A. Cremer

### Former Resident of Cass County is Called to His Last Reward at Home in Ashland, Nebr.

Francis Asbury Cremer was born at Grant Park, Kankakee county, Illinois, June 16, 1857, and died at his home in Ashland, Nebraska, November 4, 1925, aged 68 years, 4 months and 19 days.

In 1876 he came to Ashland, Nebraska, with his uncle Joseph Cremer and settled on a farm in the Wortman neighborhood where he resided until he was married to Sallie M. Lee at Ryans Glade, Garret county, Maryland, on September 16, 1882. Leaving immediately for Nebraska, they arrived at South Bend on September 20th and settled on a farm in the Fairland neighborhood, where he resided continuously until January 17, 1917, when he moved to Ashland, residing at the home of R. K. Hays until his death. To this union were born three children, Etta E., now Mrs. R. K. Hays, of Ashland; a son who died in infancy, and Kate, now Mrs. H. K. Anderson, of Lincoln.

Mr. Cremer was a member of the Methodist church of Ashland, having united with this church in 1887. He was a loving husband, a kind father and a friend to everyone. He leaves to mourn his loss, his faithful wife, two daughters, nine grandchildren, one brother-in-law, C. B. Lee, who has been at his bedside for the past month, and other relatives and a host of friends.

## CHILD'S BOOK WEEK

From Friday's Daily—  
The display made by the public library in the window at the Fifth street side of the Bates Book and Stationery Store has been one that has attracted the greatest attention from the passersby.

The window shows the activities of child reading that radiate from the public library and as part of the window decorations there are many of the interesting stories and books of the children from the tots of tender years to those of more mature years. In the display are many beautiful art works that give the child an appreciation of the beautiful and aids in the developing of the artistic sense.

The public library in all places and particularly in Plattsmouth, is a great aid to the public school and by their well stocked shelves they give the student a wealth of reference and reading material that relieves the school of the necessity of maintaining a reference library.

The interest of the librarians in the little folks has developed to the extent that in the wholesome lines of thought that are represented in the books supplied by the library they find many aids to character building. Reading a good book is a splendid thing for the development of anyone and in aiding his work the Plattsmouth public library has been performing a great duty to the community.

## TREATMENT OVER RADIO MAY SAVE A LIFE

Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 13.—Treatment broadcast by radio from here is expected to save the life of a Miss Masters who is seriously ill at the Church of England Mission at Wabasca, 60 miles northwest of Lesser Slave lake, about 150 miles from Edmonton. Physicians formulated a treatment which was broadcast by radio. A letter received said the directions had been received and Miss Masters was improving.

## TRUANT OFFICER BUSY

From Saturday's Daily—  
Thomas Svoboda, the official truant officer of the county, who has the very busy task of rounding up the cases of children who are not attending school and on whom complaint is filed in the office of the county superintendent, has been a very busy man the past week. Mr. Svoboda has had calls out over the county where several schools reported children as being absent from school when they should have been present. Mr. Svoboda investigated the different cases and took what action was necessary to insure the attendance of the children at the public schools.

## Gravel on the Louisville Road Mark for 1926

### This Project Should Be the Aim of the Residents of Northern Cass County During Coming Year.

From Friday's Daily—  
While the dawning of the new year of 1926 is still some distance away it is time now to plan as one on the big county improvement movements for the year to have the "Louisville road" running west from this city gravelled, and now is the time to start the ball rolling that when the time comes the work can be started and made effective.

This highway stretches across the northern portion of Cass county from Plattsmouth to Greenwood and is, when conditions permit, one of the most extensively traveled roads in the county, one that should be placed in the best of shape with hard surfacing that will make it the equal of any in the county and give the residents of the northern part of the county a means of travel to and from the county seat and permit those who have business in the state capital at Lincoln a chance to travel over a well made and maintained highway.

The people of Louisville precinct have graveled their portion of the roadway through the precinct from the east to the west and it is for the precincts that adjoin Louisville to go easy and help make the road one of the best in the county.

The road not being a federal highway project will not have the aid of the federal government on it and from the plans of the general government to curtail this feature of future government expenditures it is up to the Cass county people who live in the northern section of the county to start the ball rolling and secure for themselves a road that could be traveled at any season of the year without the hardships and troubles that they have now each winter and spring and sometimes in the rainy summer season in getting through a look after their trading and business affairs.

While this main highway is being graveled, if desired, there could be branch roads improved and graveled leading toward Myrard and Cedar Creek that would give the residents a facility to the residents of those localities and make a great highway system.

West of Louisville the road is laid in a straight line west to Greenwood and with little effort could be placed in fine shape for travel by hard surfacing and would give a high highway connecting to the road also could be made in fit shape for travel by surfacing and create a network of roads that would serve well to bring all that portion of the county in closer touch.

## TWO DELIGHTFUL GATHERINGS

From Friday's Daily—  
In the past week Mrs. James G. Mauzy has been hostess at two very pleasant social events that have been among the leading social events of the week, the pleasant affairs being held at the hospitable Hallstrom home in the south portion of the city.

The hostess had arranged the rooms of the home in a pleasing decorative scheme of purple and lavender that made a very pleasing touch to the scene and one that was artistic in the extreme.

Both of the events were in the nature of a six o'clock dinner followed by bridge, three tables being arranged on each evening for the play of this most entertaining diversion.

On the first of the series of dinners and bridge, Mrs. E. J. Richey was awarded the first prize, Mrs. George O. Dovey, the second and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans the consolation prize.

The second of the series of bridges and dinners was held last evening when the first prize was received by Mrs. Jess Wurga, the second by Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and the consolation prize by Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman.

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## RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily—  
Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, who has been in attendance at the Anti-Saloon League in Chicago for the past week, returned home yesterday stay in the windy city and in participating in the great gathering of the workers in prohibition cause. Rev. Pfoutz is planning to give at the Sunday evening service at the church a resume of the convention, touching many of the points that were not given through the press reports of the meeting. This will be a great opportunity for the prohibition leaders and workers to receive at first hand, details of the recent convention.

## Christmas Shop Date is Set for December 5th

### Annual Event of the St. Mary's Guild Will Be Held on the First Saturday in December Here.

The date of the Christmas shop of the St. Mary's guild of the St. Luke's church has definitely been set as Saturday, December 5th, at which time there will be full and complete lines of fine stitchery offered for sale by the ladies of the church.

The Christmas shop of the St. Mary's guild has always proved a real attraction in the city and one that has afforded those who desired to purchase dainty articles of needlework and stitchery, a real opportunity of securing them at the most reasonable prices and the very best and desirable of art work of this kind.

The holding of this exhibition of needlework will be for the one day only and will give the residents of the community a chance to purchase many articles of dainty needlework that they might desire and which represents the very finest lines of needlework that can be found in the city.

## LEAVING FOR FLORIDA

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon Ed S. Tutt and wife of Plattsmouth are leaving for Kansas City where they will enjoy a visit with relatives and friends in that city and vicinity and then go to Florida where they are to locate in the future and may decide to make their permanent home in that section of the United States with the present intention of locating at or near Miami. The going of the Tutts brings a great regret from the old friends as they have been residents of Cass county for their lifetime, in these years forming many warm friendships that will cause these estimable people to be greatly missed in the circles of their acquaintance.

While parting with regret from the friends, the friends join in their well wishes to them in their journey southward to the new home.

## WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS ORDERED BY CHANG

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, has issued orders for all Fengtien troops to withdraw to Manchuria. This, it is believed by the foreign office, which received the news in an official dispatch from Mukden, will have the effect of postponing the civil war in China indefinitely.

## Col. Kinney Has Nervous Break Down

### Commander of the 17th Infantry, Well Known Here, Now at Post Hospital at Fort Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—  
Colonel C. C. Kinney, commanding officer of the 17th infantry, is at the post hospital at Fort Omaha suffering from a very serious nervous breakdown that has come to him as the result of the strenuous work that he has had in the service and his gradually failing health of the last few months.

Col. Kinney and wife have been living at the Blackstone hotel in Omaha since the assignment of Co. Kinney as chief of staff of the 89th division with his offices at the army building in Omaha. Yesterday morning on leaving for his office the colonel declined the offer of Mrs. Kinney to drive him there and left his home at 8:30 to go to the army building.

The commanding officer failed to arrive at the office during the day and at 6 o'clock last evening Mrs. Kinney and Col. Tenney Ross, acting commander of the seventh corps area became alarmed at his continued absence and reported the matter to the Omaha police department and aroused all of the officers in the area to search for the commanding officer of the 17th infantry.

It was not until midnight that Col. Kinney was located at the Burlington depot in Council Bluffs where he had been for some time wandering around and apparently suffering from a very severe nervous breakdown. He stated to the associates of the regiment that he had been intended to go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take treatment.

The colonel was taken to the hospital at Ft. Omaha where he is now under medical care.

Col. Kinney has been in the army twenty-seven years and is nearing the period for retirement and has, in the last few months, been in very poor health. He came to Omaha, Texas in 1923 as the commanding officer of the 17th infantry and has been very prominent in the social life of Omaha and is well known in the cities near Fort Crook as he has been a frequent visitor at the various towns. Col. Kinney has been here a number of times and the friends in this city regret very much to learn of his serious condition and trust that he may, after a period of rest and recuperation, be able to recover from the effects of his breakdown.

## THIRTEEN NO HOODOO

From Saturday's Daily—  
Miss Emnia Wohlfarth, winner of the fine \$100 Hurley electric washer at the American Legion-Elks carnival last evening, can figure that in her case at least, the baneful number of thirteen means nothing if not good luck, altho the others in the drawing may have decided that the fact of Friday, the thirteenth, interfered with their chances of winning. Miss Wohlfarth held number 1313 in the drawing which was the winner, and the number was drawn on Friday, November 13th so that 13 is not always a bad luck omen.

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