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## Harry Barthold Called Suddenly to Last Reward

Old and Prominent Resident of the City Passed Away Saturday Evening at Home.

From Monday's Daily—  
Harry S. Barthold, old and highly respected resident of this city was called by death from the scenes of his earthly activity late Saturday night, death coming as the result of a sudden attack of heart trouble and death being a matter of but a few seconds.

Mr. Barthold has, since the death of the wife about a year ago, been making his home alone in the family residence on Wintersteen hill and where his death occurred Saturday. He had apparently been in the best of health and Saturday evening was down in the business section of the city visiting with the friends and announcing his intention of going back to the old home in Pennsylvania in a short time to pay a visit to his brothers there and was anticipating the pleasure of the visit back to his boyhood home, without the slightest intimation of the journey he was to make upon which would be the last great adventure.

About 11 o'clock Mr. Barthold had driven home in his car and was accompanied by George Luschinsky, a neighbor of many years standing, reaching home the gentlemen had conversed for a few moments and Mr. Barthold stated that he thought that he would make a Sunday trip to Omaha and after bidding the neighbor good night made his way into the house and which was to be in a few moments later the scene of his death. Shortly after Mr. Luschinsky reached home and had retired George Gobelman, who is visiting at the Luschinsky home just adjoining the Barthold home was attracted by the light still shining in the dining room of the home and glancing toward the light was startled to see the form of Mr. Barthold stretched on the floor of the dining room and as there was apparently no movement of the man Mr. Gobelman arose and immediately notified the neighbors and on entering the dining room found the unfortunate man stretched in the last long sleep, he having been stricken apparently as he was preparing for bed as Mr. Barthold had removed his shoes and shirt and was apparently undressing when the chill hand of death had been laid upon him. Medical aid was summoned but his death had evidently secured in the space of a few seconds and he had been dead when found for a period of some little time, having apparently been stricken just after he had reached home. The members of the family were called and notified of the death and hastened to the parental home.

Harry S. Barthold has lived in Plattsmouth for almost half a century and his long life here and activity in the affairs of the community has made him one of the leading men of the community and one whose going brings a great regret to those who are his friends and acquaintances over the city.

The deceased was born in Manheim, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1857, and was reared to manhood in that portion of his native state and when a young man just reached his majority in 1878 he came to Plattsmouth where he has since made his home and been numbered among the best known and highly esteemed residents of the city. It was here on May 27, 1880 that he was united in marriage to Miss Katie Endicott, whose death in 1925 came as a severe blow to the husband and since which time he has greatly missed the loved one with whom he had passed so many happy years. During practically all of his years of residence here Mr. Barthold has been an employe of the Burlington railroad and was for some time the foreman of the coach shop here and has been always connected with this department of the shops and was one of the tried and true members of the working force of this institution and has been an active member of the Veterans Association of the Burlington. Mr. Barthold was a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. and of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar. He was also one of the oldest members of Cass Camp No. 322, Modern Woodmen of America and had been an officer of that order for many years and was for a long period of time captain of the drill team here.

The deceased was a man of strong character and of an upright integrity that made him universally respected and in his going the community in which he lived for these long years is poorer indeed.

Surviving Mr. Barthold are three children, Ralph Barthold of this city, Ms. Karl Halter of Lincoln and Mrs. Percy J. Wheeler, residing on a farm south of this city. There also remains three brothers, Charles of Manheim, Pa., Adolph of Reading, Pa., and Louis of Lancaster, Pa.

## ENJOYS BRIDGE PARTY

From Monday's Daily—  
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Arion Lewis of Omaha entertained very pleasantly at their attractive new home a number of guests from that city as well as Plattsmouth and which made the event one of rarest pleasure to all of the party altho the threatening storm caused the Plattsmouth visitors to leave for home earlier than they had intended. The Plattsmouth members of the party, comprising Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turpin, were dinner guests at the Lewis home and following which the party was joined by Dr. Gardner, Miss Bonnie Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary for a very pleasant evening at bridge that proved most delightful to all of the members of the party.

## Old Pioneer of Cass County Passes Away

Mrs. William A. Taylor Died Saturday Afternoon at Home of a Daughter at Bayard, Neb.

From Monday's Daily—  
Mrs. William A. Taylor, a pioneer resident of Cass county, answered the last call Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pugsley at Bayard, Nebraska, where she has been for the past few weeks enjoying a visit and where she was taken sick some two weeks ago and has since been growing worse until death came to her relief. The advanced age of Mrs. Taylor, eighty-three years, made her recovery very difficult and for the past few years her health has been gradually failing until she was compelled to take to her bed.

Mary Jane Polin, daughter of Henry Polin, and wife, has spent the greater part of her lifetime in Cass county, coming here when a child with her parents in 1856 they locating at the then thriving city of Rock Bluffs and where they made their home until death. The deceased lady was a large factor in the education of the children of the portion of Cass county and taught school in her younger days in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs and was one of the most highly educated ladies of that portion of the county. She was married on January 16, 1868 at Plattsmouth to William A. Taylor, one of the young farmers of that day and the family have since that time largely made their home on the farm near Rock Bluffs and where the husband and father passed away a number of years ago. Of the family circle there remain two sons and three daughters, Charles E. Taylor of Wakonah, Oklahoma, William H. Taylor of Gordon, Nebraska, Mrs. Grace Pugsley of Bayard, Mrs. Nellie Furlong of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and Mrs. Evelyn Stamp of this city. Two daughters, Miss Anna Taylor and Mrs. Thayer Propst passed away a number of years ago. Mrs. Taylor is survived by two brothers, John Polin, who lives in Oklahoma and James Polin, who has been residing at Bayard, Nebraska, a half brother, Calvin Polin, also survives and has been making his home on the farm south of this city.

The body of Mrs. Taylor arrived this afternoon at 4:30 from the west and was taken to the late home where so many years of happiness made the home a spot cherished by the departed lady.

LOCATING IN NEW HOME

From Monday's Daily—  
Rev. Walter R. Robb and family are now getting located in their new home in Nebraska City and will make that city their home in the future, but while residing in that city Rev. Robb will continue his candy business here and also will for the next three months supply the wants of the local Christian church as pastor and give the church time to secure some supply for their church.

During the residence of the Robb family here they have made many warm friends over the city who are regretting parting with them but pleased that they are not going to a great distance. While here Rev. Robb has given the First Christian church of this city some wonderful service in the pulpits and by his efforts has not only increased the financial standing of the church but has called to the service of the church a live and militant membership and made the First Christian church one of the liveliest church organizations of the community. The church here is very fortunate in retaining Rev. Robb for the period of the coming four months and his services will be found of the greatest value to the church in the community.

SCENES OF VALLEY FORCE RE-ENACTED

Valley Forge, Pa., June 16.—With impersonation of historic military commands by regular army troops and Pennsylvania National guard units, the evacuation of Valley Forge by the ragged heroes of the continental army was re-enacted Tuesday.

## Wedding Bells Ring for Popular Young People

Miss Florence Cecil and Mr. David Rutherford United in Marriage This Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cecil in the west portion of the city was the scene of a very charming wedding this afternoon at 3 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Florence Cecil was united in marriage to Mr. David Rutherford of this city.

The parlors of the home were transformed for the occasion into a bower of floral beauty, pink roses and the green foliage making the scene of the wedding one of the greatest beauty. In the parlors an arch of the green and pink roses was prepared and beneath which the happy young people pledged their vows of love before the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, pastor of the First Methodist church who celebrated the impressive religious service of the church.

The bride who was radiant in a charming summer gown of cream georgette with the flowing bridal veil held in place by roses, made a very striking picture of youthful charm. The bride carried a shower of the bride roses.

Miss Cecil entered on the arm of her father, Isaac Cecil, and was met at the floral arch by the groom and where the ceremony that was to join their lives were solemnized.

Preceding the wedding Clifford Cecil, brother of the bride sang the beautiful love song, "At Dawning" by Cadman, the accompaniment being played by Miss Helen Wescott. Miss Wescott played as the processional for the bridal party the winsome Mendelssohn wedding march. Following the wedding ceremony the young people received the well wishes of the members of their families and the friends who had been guests of the wedding and left later for the west where they are to enjoy a brief honeymoon. On their return to this city Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will start housekeeping on the farm home north of the city that the groom has prepared for the coming of the bride.

Both the contracting parties are members of old families in this community, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cecil and has grown to womanhood in this community. The bride was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1923 and has since that time been engaged in book keeping at the First National bank and the Plattsmouth Water company, Miss Cecil has been very active in the religious work of the Methodist church and a great favorite of a large number of friends who are greatly pleased that she is to continue to make her home in this community.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and has like the bride made his home here for his lifetime and engaged in farming north of this city and is numbered among the industrious young men of the community and who is held in the highest esteem by those who know him for his splendid character.

The friends, among whom the Journal is numbered extend to Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford their best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

RAIN STOPS BALL GAME

From Monday's Daily—  
The generous rainfall early yesterday morning put the damper on the hopes of the baseball fans that they might witness the darkness and Gilmore game on the local lot and the exhibition of the national pastime that was scheduled for this city was necessarily deferred until a later date and means that Gilmore and Plattsmouth will have to clash in a double header in the visit of the Sarpy team here.

The postponement of the game was a disappointment to the local ball team that had hoped to make their hold on the league leadership more secure but who will have to wait until a later date to play the Gilmores here.

The game at Papillion was played late in the afternoon between the Papillion and Bellevue team and was finally terminated in the darkness and rain with the score 1 to 1. The diamond was muddy and slow and the batters unable to get the dead ball outside of the diamond and the struggle one that while close was not interesting. Clark did the hurling for Bellevue and Lemar for Papillion and the pitchers also had their hurling affected by the wet weather conditions.

With the game and the fact that Plattsmouth, Springfield and Gilmore were idle the standing of the teams remains unchanged.

MISS ETHEL TRITSCH MARRIED

From Monday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch received a telegram Saturday announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Arthur C. Johnson, of Santa Ana, California. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Santa Ana.

## OLD RESIDENTS HERE

From Monday's Daily—  
Saturday afternoon Mrs. I. Pearlman of Omaha accompanied by her son, William and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kandis and little daughter, Evelyn, of Sedalia, Missouri, were here to visit with the old time friends and enjoying the scenes that had marked many of the happy years of their life. The Pearlman family have made their home in Omaha for the past twenty years and where Mr. Pearlman passed away some four years ago. William Pearlman is residing with the mother at the family home in Omaha while Mrs. Kandis is making her home at Sedalia, Missouri, where her husband is engaged in the jewelry business and has been very successful in the thriving Missouri city. The elder son, J. D. Kandis, Jr., is married and also living in Omaha. The visit of this estimable family here was enjoyed and while in the city they stopped for a short stay at the Journal office to renew old times.

Purchase Business Interest in Town of Murray

Ed S. Tutt of That Place and G. E. Brubaker of This City Secure Soennichsen Store There.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The purchase has just been made by Ed S. Tutt of Murray and G. E. Brubaker of this city of the Murray store of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., which the new firm of Tutt & Brubaker are taking over the business at once.

This store has been one of the main business institutions of Murray for a great many years, being first owned by L. D. Hiatt and Ed S. Tutt and later was taken over by the H. M. Soennichsen Co., of this city when the owners of the store became interested in the Soennichsen company. Mr. Hiatt later came to Plattsmouth and the store was taken over by Mr. Tutt located in the south for a time, the store at Murray being under the management of P. F. Rhin. The new change will bring Mr. Tutt back to the business life of the Murray community where he will receive a cordial welcome.

Mr. Brubaker has been here with the H. M. Soennichsen interests for several years and has been engaged in the grocery store of that company in this city. He is a young man that has spent his lifetime here in this city and is one in whom all who know him have the deepest confidence and the highest respect.

Mr. Tutt is so well known in this portion of Cass county that he needs no introduction and especially in Murray where he and his wife have been among the most highly esteemed residents of that city.

With the ability of the members of the new firm there should be no doubt of their success in the store that they are taking over and the community of Murray is fortunate in having two such splendid business men become a part of their community life.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily—  
The message was received here today by Henry F. Goos, secretary of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America announcing the death this morning at Sharon, Pennsylvania, of Edward A. Smith, a former resident of this city and a member of years standing of the Modern Woodmen. The deceased was a resident here for a number of years and left here some twenty-five years ago for the east and has since been residing in the western portion of Pennsylvania. While a resident here he was employed in the coach department of the Burlington shops and is well known to a number of the older employes of the company here. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Smith was a volunteer in the 5th Missouri infantry and served for the duration of the war in this organization. At the time of his death Mr. Smith was in his seventy-fourth year. He leaves surviving him a widow and several children, most of whom are residing at Sharon, Pennsylvania. The funeral services will be held at Sharon as far as was learned by the Woodmen camp here. The deceased was a nephew of the late Washington Smith, a pioneer railroad man in this city.

WEDDED AT COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily—  
At the county court late Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of William Grover Hopkins and Miss Grace Muehlhausen, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read in the most impressive manner by Judge Burkbury and fittingly joined in the bonds of wedlock these two estimable young people. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Mable E. O'Brien and John C. Gravett, also of Omaha. After the wedding the young people returned to their home in the metropolis.

C. L. HERGER SOME BETTER

From Monday's Daily—  
The reports from the bedside of C. L. Herger, who has been very poorly the past few weeks, are very much more encouraging and while Mr. Herger is still confined to his bed, he is showing marked improvement that has greatly encouraged the members of his family circle and the attending physicians and leads to the hope that in a short time he may be on the highway to complete recovery from the effects of the long illness.

## Paid Secretary for Chamber of Commerce Booming

Committee Meeting Splendid Response Who Recognize Need of This Official.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The committee of the chamber of commerce, F. I. Rea, L. O. Minor and Henry Soennichsen, who have been interviewing the business and professional men of the city in regard to the matter of securing a paid secretary for the chamber of commerce, have met a generous response from the men they have interviewed and have a large number of others yet to meet and from the indications the committee seems to be well on the way to making this proposition a realization and placing here a live wire man that can promote the best interests of the city and place the advantages of Plattsmouth as a place of business and a city of ideal homes before the world as it should be done.

There is no need to push the project with those who are familiar with the results in other cities where they have had a paid secretary as they realize the great good that a man trained to civic problems and with this as his sole task can accomplish for any community.

The man in business or professional lines have their own affairs to handle and while there are a number that give liberally to their time to the service of the community at a personal loss, they cannot devote to the needs of the community the efforts that a paid secretary could, as he would have this as his business and from his efforts the community would derive a great good.

The secretary who is selected, and it is now seems that this is to be a realization, will have to devote some time to getting adjusted and preparing his plans and the city business interests cannot expect in a few weeks to realize a great return but in a few months the efforts of the secretary will begin to tell in making for a bigger and better community.

Our neighboring city, Nebraska City, has had a paid secretary for the past ten years and the value of an officer of this kind is strongly recognized by the business and professional men of that community and he has served in many ways to advance the interests of that town.

Get in line and aid the committee here in putting over this vital need for Plattsmouth.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. H. C. Yake, daughter, Miss Josephine and son, David, of Cornwall, Pennsylvania, are here for a short visit at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and daughter, Miss Thille, while on their way west to Portland, Oregon, where they are to visit during the summer there with the relatives and friends. Mr. Yake was at one time the cashier at the local Burlington station and has of late years been engaged in railroad work in the east. Miss Josephine has just graduated from the schools at Cornwall and will attend school at Portland the coming season. The Yake family will leave this evening for Omaha from where they expect to leave in the morning for the west. Last evening Mrs. Lehnhoff entertained a number of the old time friends and neighbors at her home and which furnished the friends the opportunity of enjoying a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Yake and family.

Parade Planned to Feature Celebration Here

The Plans in This Direction Point to a Very Successful Feature for Big Day July 5th.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
One of the features of the observance planned for this city of the national birthday on Monday, July 5th, is the parade the committee hopes to stage as part of the morning program and which it is expected will be held in the neighborhood of 11 o'clock.

The advance plans include a very general representation of the public institutions, the local industries, fraternal and business houses and which would make a large and very attractive demonstration and one that would be a great feature of the national birthday.

Departments such as the county farm bureau, the schools and other civic organizations will be asked to have some part in the parade and who would be able to add colorful touches to the floats and features of the parade.

The parade held here as a feature of the first district American Legion convention was such a splendid success and really surprising in the number and beauty of the floats that the committee that has charge of this feature of the Fourth of July celebration feels that with the experience of the other parade this coming event can be made even a greater success than its predecessor.

A thorough canvass will be made to enlist the interest of the civic bodies, the business houses and lodges and fraternal to get them in line with the program for making the celebration one of the greatest that has been held in this community in years.

The parade will be one of the most colorful features of the big celebration and in their work to get a large representation of floats for the event the committee should have the hearty cooperation of all the citizens of the community in making it a real success.

## Keefe Family Hold Reunion in State Capital

Well Known Pioneer Family Attend U. B. Conference and Have Very Pleasant Time.

One of the most interesting features of the General Annual Conference of the church of the Brethren at Lincoln, June 9-16, was the reunion of the members of the family of the late Moses Keefe and wife, Mary Hartzler Keefe, who settled in Cass county, Nebraska, 20 miles northeast of Lincoln in 1870.

At this reunion of the five sons and two daughters were: John W. Keefe and wife Ollie Eshelman Keefe, from the orange groves of Vorina, California, near Los Angeles; M. L. Keefe, his wife, Rose, and their children and grandchildren from Uteca, Nebraska, near the old home place; M. C. Keefe and wife, Hanna S. Kyle-Keefe and children, from Glenwood, Iowa, where they have been doing institutional work; Fred A. Keefe and wife Lillian Keefe and daughter, Frances, from the rich corn belt of Iowa, as it surrounds Cedar Rapids; J. L. Keefe and wife, Leota Ryan-Keefe and family, from the great sugar beet section around Greeley, Colo.; J. Elson Thomas and wife and daughter, Doris, from the broad wheat fields of North Dakota and from the sweet raisin district of northern California; H. M. Stover and wife, Anna, from the iron and coal state of Pennsylvania, from which father Keefe left when 14 years of age.

While staying at the conference they were met by many of their friends of 30 or 40 years ago.

The reunion with the relatives and friends was greatly appreciated by all of the members of the party.

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ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The position at the office of the Plattsmouth Water Co., formerly held by Miss Florence Cecil, has been filled by the securing of Miss Margaret Mapes as bookkeeper at the office and who will at once enter on the discharge of her duties there. Miss Mapes is a very accomplished lady in this line of work and Superintendent L. O. Minor of the Water company feels very fortunate in securing her for this position and her pleasant personality will be much appreciated by the patrons of the office.

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