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John Cotner Dies as Result of Severe Accident

Passed Away This Morning at 4 O'Clock as the Efforts to Give Him Relief Fail.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning at 4 o'clock at the hospital in Omaha occurred the death of John Cotner, well known resident of this city, who was so severely injured Saturday morning when he was caught between two trucks while engaged in his work on the highway north of this city and suffered internal injuries from which it was impossible for him to rally.

The condition of Mr. Cotner was such that his recovery was almost hopeless when he was taken to the hospital but all that was possible that might add to his chances of recovery was carried out by the attending physicians and surgeons but without result. The condition of the injured man with the severe internal injuries which were disclosed on the examination could not be aided by the treatments given.

The splendid constitution of Mr. Cotner and his wonderful vitality kept him alive through the long hours following the accident and he was conscious to the last few moments and with fortitude and courage braved the terrible injuries that had befallen him.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age and had been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past twenty-six years, coming here from Weeping Water where he formerly resided and where he was married some twenty-eight years ago to Miss Priscilla Gilmore, a life long resident of that vicinity. The family have made many friends in their years of residence here and who share with the members of the cotner family the deep sorrow that the tragic death has brought. The wife and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Favors and Miss Jessie Cotner, survive the passing of the husband and father as well as the aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Cotner, who has been a resident of this city and of her seven brothers and three sisters, Lee Cotner, Clarence Cotner, Ed Cotner, Albert Cotner, all of this city, Howard Cotner of Bladen, Nebraska, Walter Cotner of Hastings and Dr. Wash Cotner of Louann, Arkansas, Mrs. A. P. Criswiler of Idaho, Mrs. George Lloyd of Murray and Mrs. Cora Kaiser of Fairbury.

GIVES SHOWER FOR MISS BORN

From Monday's Daily—
A very delightful shower was given in honor of Miss Elvera Born Saturday afternoon at the beautiful Henry Born home, the affair being given by Mrs. Henry Nolting and Mrs. Fred Buchler.

The afternoon was spent in a general social time, several musical selections being offered by Misses Clara and Isabel Rainey and also by Donald Rainey.

Miss Born received many beautiful and useful gifts which will be long remembered.

Those invited were:
Mesdames Ernest Rathe, Everett Spangler, Virgil Perry, John Kaufman, Max Valley, John Meier, O. C. Rhoades, Fred Tschirren, Mike Kaffenberger, F. W. Nolting, Henry Horn, Albie Meisinger, Orville Kintz, George Born, August Nolting, Philip Born, W. H. Rainey, Wallace Warner, Ed Tritsch, Lester Meisinger, Chris Tschirren, Herman Graham, John Rummel, Elmer Rummel, Ed Meisinger, J. P. Meisinger, Edgar Meisinger, George Kaffenberger, Philip Hitz, John Buchler, Ben Speck, Will Becker, J. B. Kaffenberger, M. Kaffenberger, Fred Kaffenberger, F. J. Hennings, Louis Friedrich, Guy Heil, Mary Ragoss, Will Lohnes, George Schroeder, Will Wehrlein, Hugo Meisinger, J. C. Meisinger, Clarence Meisinger, August Kaffenberger, Anton Meisinger, Ed Tschirren, Elmer Tschirren, Ed Stoppat, George Stoehr, Julius Hill, Fred Simonet, John Parkening, Frank Parkening, Will Tritsch, Don Selvers, Otto Peterlet, Louis Born, Will Meisinger, C. L. Mayabb, John Wehrlein, Adam Stoehr, F. G. Nolting, Philip Kehne, Fred Kehne, Joe Beltr, Elmer Tritsch, Leonard Born, Will Halmes, Fred Guether, John Halmes, F. Baumgart, F. Claus, Fred Kehne, Sr., J. Kaffenberger, Sr., Q. K. Parmele, George Goodman, Will Hitz, W. Hunter and the Misses Grace Livingston, Hulda Bornmar, Helen Horn, Elizabeth Nolting, Marie Nolting, Emma Hitz, Elizabeth Sechren, Louise Rummel, Catherine Ruch, Leda Ragoss, Grace Duff, Verma Meisinger, Freda Born, Verma Stoehr, Mildred Stoehr, Clara Rainey, Wilma Rainey, Isabel Rainey, Bernice Kaffenberger, Ellen Kaffenberger, Alberta Rhoades, Lucille Meisinger, Deloris Kaffenberger, Catherine Hitz, Winifred Rainey.

Inspection of the fine line of Christmas cards is convincing, this is the largest and best line at the most reasonable of prices that has been offered in this city.

SUFFERS BAD FALL

From Monday's Daily—
A. F. Moore, one of the operators at the Oreadopolis signal tower of the Burlington, is confined to his home as the result of a rather severe accident that he sustained Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Moore was walking along near the Main hotel when he slipped and fell to the walk, striking his head and inflicting a very severe bruise on the head that rendered him unconscious and made necessary taking him to the office of a physician where his injuries were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. Mr. Moore was quite badly shaken up as the result of the injury and will be compelled to remain at home for some time but feels that while the accident was severe enough it did not result in more serious injury.

C. L. Herger, Veteran Baker, Passes Away

After Active Business Career of Some Thirty Years, Old Resident Passes Away.

From Monday's Daily—
After a long period of illness covering since last May, C. L. Herger, veteran baker of this city, passed away Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home on Marble street.

Mr. Herger has long been identified with the business life of the city, as he established his bakery here in 1898 and has since been engaged in this line of work up until the last few months when his ill health compelled him turning the active conduct of the business of the Quality bakery over to his grandson Harold G. Renner, who is now in charge of the business.

During all of those years that Mr. Herger has been a resident of Plattsmouth he has made many warm friends who will miss him very much and share with the members of the family the deep sorrow that his death has occasioned.

Mr. Herger has in his lifetime in this community lived a life of quietude and unassuming efforts to benefit the community and the friends with whom he had been associated.

Carl Ludwig Herger was born December 20, 1852, in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia, and grew to manhood in that country, residing there until, in 1868 he came to the United States to make his home and has since resided in this country. On arriving in the United States he located at Watertown, Wisconsin, and remained there until 1898 when he came to Plattsmouth and has since made his home in this community.

He leaves surviving him his wife, one son, Walter and two grandsons, Carl and Harold Renner. His funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the late home and was conducted by Rev. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

W. R. C. ELECTS

From Monday's Daily—
The Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election of officers on Saturday afternoon at the home of the court house and the following were selected to head this patriotic order for the coming year:
President—Mrs. G. W. Goodman.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Woodrey.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Frances Purdy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Robert Troop.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger.
Conductress—Mrs. J. C. Peterson.
Sentry—Mrs. Thomas Wiles.
The installation of the newly elected and appointed officers who will be designated later by the president-elect, will be had at the first meeting in January.

WILL TAKE UP AVIATION

From Monday's Daily—
James Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Warren of this city departed this afternoon for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he goes to complete his work in taking up the work as an aviator. Mr. Warren has been interested in aviation for several years and in the last few months secured the long desired opportunity of securing a place in the government service, it is expected as an air mail flyer. Mr. Warren is well suited to this work as he has a natural liking for this sport and his clearheadedness will undoubtedly make a real air man for the government.

LOUISVILLE EDITOR HOME

Editor Lee J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, who has been at Omaha for the past week receiving treatment for his illness of the past few weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Saturday afternoon and is feeling much better than he has since he is still quite weak and unable to be about with his accustomed degree of activity.

Urges Improving of Roads and Hilly Streets

Secretary Davis Touches on a Subject That Is Close to the Heart of the Public.

Do you remember the song you used sing as a kiddie: "Christmas day is very near, Ha, Ha, how nice that is; Santa Claus will soon be here, Ha, Ha, how nice that is." Well he came Saturday, fell in love with our kiddies, and has promised to come back Christmas eve for the Lexington boys. Now let's make this an annual event—bigger and better every year. Santa said he received 75 letters yesterday from the children. Yet some Village Wit might even try to say now there is no Santa! Remember when my mother had to show me his tracks in the snow to convince me in my young and ignorant days. Judge Begley in his address of welcome gave about the classiest talk we ever heard on the necessity of good friendly co-operative work in Plattsmouth. Santa asks that every boy and girl whose address he lost and missed last year, write him at once care of this office, tell him about it and where you live. Right away!

Talking about "kicking" reminds us of the poem sent in about the two frogs scooped up into a can of cream by Mr. Farmer in his diluting process (not a Cass county farmer)—one kicking sank to the bottom and died, the other kicked more vigorously, churned the cream into a mess of butter, climbed on top and when the lid was opened, hopped out to safety. The last verse runs as follows:
When times are hard—no trade in town,
Don't get discouraged—and go down,
But struggle still, not murmur utter,
A few more kicks may bring the butter."

There is a difference in kicking—go to a Polles Show and see for yourself. To rear up, snort, and kick for better things; more co-operation; more charity; more love; more friendliness; more improvements and more boosting—is constructive kicking. To kick against new improvements, new ideas and progress, co-operation is destructive kicking. When our forefathers kicked and threw the baby out overboard, the U. S. was born when people rose up and kicked slavery, when people rose up and kicked slavery, when people rose up and kicked slavery, when people rose up and kicked slavery.

The deceased lady was a daughter of George (III) Meisinger and wife Tazewell county, Illinois, and when here by her parents and has since made her home in this community. She was married in this county to George L. Kraeger, who with the two sons, Albert H. Kraeger and Carl E. Kraeger, survive her passing. There also remaining as her mother, the father having preceded her in death, and four brothers, George J. Meisinger, John R. Meisinger, Henry Meisinger and Fred Meisinger.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. G. Wichmann and the interment was made at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

Winter Sends First Breath of Zero Weather

From Spring-Like Weather Sunday Morning Mercury Scales to 1 Below Zero Today.

From Monday's Daily—
The swansong of the good old summer time was sung Sunday morning when the residents of this section enjoyed several hours of April like weather and which was followed in the late afternoon by the first biting breath of real winter that swept down from the northwest and in its wake brought snow flurries and the first zero weather of the winter.

The mercury this morning registered 1 degree below the zero mark and the indications pointed to the real cold weather lasting for a period of several days.

The extremely cold wind made the cold felt keenly and led to the parade of the heavy undies and in a few of the old fashioned families the red flannels that have hung on the walls during the summer were brought forth and the moth balls shaken out and the apparel prepared for the rest of the busy winter season.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The message has been received here of the death at Malvern, Iowa, of M. N. Anthony, at one time a resident of this city. Mr. Anthony will be remembered here by the older residents as he was for a number of years engaged in the monument business in this city and has in late years made his home at Malvern, Iowa, with his daughter, Mrs. Morris Walkley, at whose home he passed away. Mrs. Anthony died some years ago and there is surviving the death of this splendid old gentleman, two daughters, Mrs. Walkley of Malvern and Mrs. Robert Sampson, Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Anthony was eighty-three years of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held at Glenwood on Saturday afternoon.

Journal Want Ads cost but little and they sure do get results.

MRS. VALLEY IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily—
The reports from the bedside of Mrs. John S. Valley at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha today state that the patient is doing just as well as possible under the severe condition of the patient and has rallied very nicely from the effects of the second operation performed Saturday night at the hospital. Mrs. Valley was operated on a week ago and it was decided that a second operation would be necessary in her case and she is now recovering as doing just as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The host of friends over this section of Cass county are hopeful that her condition may in the next few days give a change for the better and which will permit her more rapid improvement.

Death Comes to Mrs. Kraeger Last Saturday

Well Known Resident of This Portion of Cass County Passed Away at Home of Mother.

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Anna Kraeger, well known resident of this portion of Cass county, passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Meisinger, where she has been for the past several days in very serious condition.

Mrs. Kraeger was the wife of George L. Kraeger, one of the well known farmers of this section and has been in poor health for some time but it was not until last Wednesday that her condition became so severe as to cause the apprehension of the members of the family circle and Mrs. Kraeger was brought on into this city to the home of her mother where she could be kept under the constant care of her physician, gradually growing worse until the death messenger came to her relief Saturday afternoon.

The council received a communication from the insurance firm of A. H. and R. M. Duxbury, calling the attention of the city to the fact that designate banks to be made the depositories of city funds and as the insurance firm had the bond of the city treasurer they wished this provision of the law looked into. The council after some discussion enacted a resolution that officially designated the Farmers State, Plattsmouth State and First National banks. Mayor Johnson stated that the First National bank had complied with the city demands with a bond some months ago and the state banks were not required to supply a bond owing to the state guaranty fund. The resolution on the motion of Councilman Tidball was finally passed.

On the passage of the resolution formal application to be designated as city depositories were filed with the council by the Plattsmouth State bank and the Farmers State bank.

Chief of Police Johnson reported nine arrests for November and with fines of \$171 and costs of \$27.59, one case being where the fine had been \$100 and the party had paid \$50 and was making the rest in installments.

City Clerk Miss Minnie Klinger reported that in the month of November she had collected the sum of \$1,261.03 and which had been turned over to the city treasury.

City Treasurer John E. Kirkham gave his report of the city finances showing the amount of funds overdrawn was \$19,272.05 and a net balance of \$14,788.96 while the registered warrants outstanding had shrunk to \$48,585. The money was deposited in the various banks of the city in round numbers as follows: First National, \$4,000; Plattsmouth bank, \$3,000 and Farmers State \$4,000. Mayor Johnson stated that the next report would be more rosy as the county treasurer was preparing to turn over \$16,000 to the city in tax money collected.

Police Judge Weber reported nine street arrests and the fines and costs collected as \$144.50 and which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

Chief of Police Johnson reported that there had been a great many cases of chickenpox over the city but this was dying out. He also reported six cases of scarlet fever, all of whom are in one family.

City to Regulate the Traffic More Carefully

More of the Signals for One Way Streets and Special Provisions of Ordinances.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The city council had a very pleasant time last evening with quite a number of matters of more than passing interest coming up for the consideration of the councilmen and chief among these the matter of regulating the auto travel along the main streets, the first step of which was taken in the enactment of the ordinance that gave the city additional power to install mechanical devices for use on the streets and also to prescribe the regulation of the travel of the highways.

The Plattsmouth Water Co. presented the city council with a communication of the date of December 1st that notified the council that the five year contract and agreement between the water company and the city would expire on June 1st and inquiring whether or not the city expected to take advantage of that provision of the city ordinance that gave them the right to purchase the plant of the water company. This letter was referred to the fire and water committee for their consideration.

The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department through their secretary, Claude Smith, presented the list of officers recently elected by the department and which were confirmed by the council and as well as confirming the nomination of Dr. O. Sandin to be fire chief for the ensuing year.

The residents of the vicinity of East Vine street petitioned for the erection of an electric light at the alleyway on Vine street between Second and Third street. The matter was referred to the lighting committee to investigate and report, although a similar proposition was rejected some three weeks ago by the committee.

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D. A. R. Ladies Hold a Charming Candlelight Tea

Funds Secured Will Be Applied to Placing Memorial Chair in D. A. R. Hall.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of Pontonelle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon and last evening from 3:30 to 7 o'clock at a candlelight tea, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the placing of a chair in the D. A. R. memorial hall at Washington as a memorial to "Aunt" Tewksbury, Cass county pioneer and who was a real daughter of the Revolution, living here until her death a few years ago.

The candlelight tea was held at Sunnyside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott on high school hill and despite the extreme cold there was a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance and a neat sum realized in the afternoon and by the donations of the friends of the society.

The rooms of the home were very attractive in the soft glow of the Christmas candles and with the decorations of holly and cedar that added a pleasing touch to the scene. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by little Misses Eleanor Minor and Kitty Ann Dovey, each charming in colonial gowns and who later gave several winsome Christmas songs.

During the afternoon several delightful musical numbers were given Mrs. Elbert Wiles, Miss Vyril Fossler and Mrs. Bessie Mays each offering piano numbers. Mrs. Lillian Caldwell and Ralph Roland being heard in violin selections and Miss Dulores Bosse in a dramatic reading that proved a real treat to all. Miss Catherine McClusky was presented in a charming flute solo and Edgar Westcott added a very pleasant part of the program in a few numbers on the mramba.

Mrs. Maynard Cole, well known D. A. R. leader of Omaha and Miss Violet Dodge, a member of the local chapter, also of Omaha, poured during the afternoon tea.

During the afternoon Mrs. Cole and Madame Sterlight of this city gave several interesting stories of their acquaintanceship with Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Sterlight having known her when she came here as a bride of John Tewksbury, then a miller at Weeping Water.

All the members of the local chapter were garbed in the colonial gowns of long ago and made a very attractive feature of the afternoon.

During the tea the local members were assisted by Mrs. A. S. Ghrist, Mrs. A. D. Caldwell and Mrs. John Hatt, all of whom are eligible for the membership in the society.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KRAEGER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna Kraeger was held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and attended by a very large number of the old friends and associates of many years standing. The floral remembrances were very beautiful and expressed the deep sympathy of the many friends in this community.

The services were in both English and German and the sermon given by Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church. During the services the choir gave several of the old songs that had been so much loved by the departed lady.

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

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This bank has long made a specialty of personalized service. . . . It will always take a friendly interest in the success and welfare of its customers. . . . We want you to feel that this institution is your business and financial "home"—and that we are here to help. . . . Our advice and co-operation is yours—for the mere asking.

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