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Death of Mrs. Sarah Archer at Age of 92 Years

Passed Away at Home Where She Resided for Almost Sixty Years.

From Monday's Daily— Just as Christmas day was dawning Mrs. Sarah Archer, one of the oldest residents of this community was called to her last reward, death coming at the end of ninety-two years of life and which has been filled with true Christian living and helpfulness to her family and friends in their daily tasks. Mrs. Archer has in the last few years been largely confined to her home by the advancing years and has enjoyed the society of the many old time friends who called to see her and enjoy the society of this splendid lady who has so long been a resident of Plattsmouth.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church of which she has been a member for a great many years. The services were conducted by the Rev. Harold E. Sutor, pastor of the church, who paid a very pleasing tribute to the long and useful life of the departed lady that has almost touched the century mark and in which she had played an important part in the upbuilding of the west. During the services Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave two solos, requests of the family, "Rock of Ages" and "The City Four Square." The interment was made at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

Sarah Snyder was born near Canton, Ohio, on April 4, 1834 and passed away on Dec. 24, 1926. She was married on Dec. 3, 1854 to John Archer. To this union 9 children were born, 3 of whom have preceded her in death. The remaining children are Mrs. Deilah Rishel, Mrs. Ida Adair, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Mart Buttery and 2 sons, S. S. and G. T. Archer, all of Plattsmouth.

In the spring of 1869 she came to Nebraska, where she has since resided. Of these 58 years, she has spent 40 years in Plattsmouth. Mr. Archer passed away in 1893. Mrs. Archer was raised a Methodist, but united with the First M. E. church of Plattsmouth soon after establishing her residence here.

Besides her many friends and children, she leaves to mourn her passing 24 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren.

Grandma, as she was known to practically the whole community, was respected and loved by all who knew her.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD FRIDAY

From Monday's Daily— The Christmas program given at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening was largely attended and proved to be delightfully presented.

The church was decorated with well trimmed and lighted Christmas trees. A fine place gave a true setting for the reception of Santa Claus. The first part of the program gave the "wee" folks an opportunity to delight the audience with their cute and quaint pieces, spoken and sung.

The beginners and primary departments gave musical numbers. The second part was a cantata, "The Christmas Waltz." The grandmother and grandfather were seated waiting for the children to come home. When they arrived they cheered the old folks with songs. Four of the older children sang a quartet number which highly pleased the parents. At an interval of their absence a waltz finds no one at home and falls asleep by the presents on the table.

The Dream Fairies come in and circle around him singing. The voice of the past speaks of the Christmas story and the shepherds and the angel followed by a chorus of angels. Mary and Joseph in the manger in tableau. The children find the waltz and take him into the family, and the choir sings a closing song, followed by a delightful visit by Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all the children. The children presented Santa with an offering to be taken to the children of Syria. The committee in charge are to be praised for their labor in drilling the children and so successfully presenting this program. We wish to thank Santa Claus for taking his time to make us a visit.

PLEASANT FAMILY CHRISTMAS

From Monday's Daily— A very happy Christmas day was spent at the home of William Rice, Sr.

As all the children were present it will be a day long remembered. After partaking of a very fine dinner, a Christmas tree was enjoyed and many beautiful Christmas gifts distributed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathiasen of Newell, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and family of Weeping Water; Henry Rice of Murray and Gold Rice of Plattsmouth.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

From Monday's Daily— Henry Lamphere, who has been conducting "Chick's Cafe" on South 5th street, is to move his popular restaurant from the present location to the Modern Woodmen building on South 6th street the first of the year, where he will have a large and attractive eating place and one that will be located on the auto highway and be a most popular place for the local people as well as the traveling public.

Christmas Day is One of Great Quietness Here

Day Devoted to Religious Services and Many Home Gatherings of Families.

From Monday's Daily— Christmas day was one largely devoted to the quietude of home gatherings and the religious services in a number of the churches that fittingly welcomed the great day of the christian year and which was one ideal in every way.

The Christmas eve festivities which brought with it the gladness to the children of the community, was also marked by programs in the various Sunday schools that served as the prelude for the more impressive services of Christmas day.

At the St. Luke's Episcopal church there was the midnight service at 11:30 Friday night which was attended by quite a large number of the members of the parish. The services at the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches were all very largely attended, these being held at 5:30 in the morning and with appropriate celebration of the Christmas mass.

There were many of the homes scenes of quite extensive parties of friends and especially the large groups of young people home from school made added gaiety to the season and the Christmas spirit.

In the evening dances at the Elks and also at the M. W. A. hall added to the pleasures of the younger people and the dance loving public and both were very largely attended.

A VERY QUIET WEDDING

From Monday's Daily— On Christmas day at 1 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripple on west Vine street was the scene of a very pretty and quiet home wedding when their daughter, Mrs. May O. Lee was married to Mr. Edward F. Martin of Detroit, Michigan.

Only the immediate members of the family were present at the ceremony, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. Harold E. Sutor, pastor of the First Methodist church. The bride is well and favorably known in the city where her friends are legion and in this community where she has long resided she possesses the esteem of the host of acquaintances and friends. The groom is a very prominent railroad man of Detroit, working out of that city where he was born and grew to manhood. He is a gentleman who possesses the high regard of all those who have the pleasure of knowing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their future home in Detroit and to which place they will move in a short time after a visit here with the relatives and friends.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily— This morning L. D. Hiatt of this city departed for Rising City, Nebraska, where he was called by a message announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Hiatt, which occurred very suddenly yesterday at her home in that city. The deceased lady was fifty-nine years of age and has always made her home in that city, where she was married and where the Hiatt family have since resided.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Rising City.

The many old time friends will regret very much to learn of the sorrow that has come to the Hiatt family and extend to the bereaved husband and his family their deepest sympathy in the loss of the wife and mother.

ANDY NOW POLICEMAN

From Monday's Daily— The Omaha World-Herald had a very fine picture yesterday of Andy Schmader, one time boxer and resident of Louisville and Plattsmouth and who was one of the shining lights in the heavyweight world for some years. Andy has been given a position on the Omaha police force and will be a real defender of the law and one that will be able to give a good account of himself in any case that may be brought up to him.

Knights Templar Hold Christmas Day Observance

Services Largely Attended by Members of the Order and Also of the DeMolay Members.

From Monday's Daily— The Christmas observances of the Knights Templar of this city were held on Saturday at the Masonic temple and very largely attended by the members of the order and by the members of Cass Chapter, Order of DeMolay, who were invited as the guests of the Templars.

The observances were presided over by Hon. James T. Begley, acting commander of Mt. Zion commandery of this city.

The following was the program of the observance and the toasts given by the various members.

Reading: Christmas Greetings from M. E. Sir George W. Valley, Grand Master and response by R. E. Sir James M. Robertson, Grand Commander. Sir John E. Schütz, Recorder.

Toasts. To M. E. Sir George W. Valley, Grand Master Grand Encampment Knights Templar of America. Response: R. E. Sir James M. Robertson, Grand Commander Knights Templar of Nebraska.

To R. E. Sir James M. Robertson, Grand Commander Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska. Response: E. Sir Frank L. Cummins, P. C.

To R. E. Sir Francis E. White, Past Commander Knights Templar of Nebraska. Response: E. Sir Raymond P. Westover, P. C.

To E. Sir Lewis E. Smith, Grand Recorder Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska. Response: E. Sir Luke L. Wiles, P. C.

To Jacques DeMolay and Cass Chapter DeMolay, Plattsmouth, Neb. Response: Sir Raymond Cook, P. M. C.

To Nebraska Masonic Lodge No. 1, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Response: E. Sir William F. Evers, P. C., Superintendent.

To Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Response: Sir Oliver C. Hudson, P. M. Junior Warden.

To Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. Response: By the King, Sir Aubrey H. Duxbury, Standard Bearer.

To Mount Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar. Response: Sir James T. Begley, Acting Commander.

To E. Sir Glenn Perry, Commander and Sir Knights sleeping in the Silent City. Response: E. Sir William A. Robertson, P. C.

HAVE FINE PROGRAM

From Monday's Daily— The Methodist church Sunday school was the scene of a very pleasant and largely attended Christmas program on Christmas eve and which was also featured by the appearance of Santa Claus at the close of the exercises. Santa, with the assistance of William Heinrich made a very spectacular entrance and so successful was this feature that it is expected to have this repeated next year.

The first part was made up of songs and recitations, and other entertainment furnished by the Beginners and Primary department.

The second part of the program was in the nature of a pageant given by the Juniors and Intermediate department of the Sunday school and a story of the nativity and entitled "The Night of the Star." Very beautiful and impressive scenery and costumes added to the beauty of this part of the program.

ENJOY A FINE DANCE

From Monday's Daily— The dance Christmas night at the M. W. A. hall given by the Gradoville orchestra was one of the largest attended of the season and the spirit of fun and enjoyment was very much in evidence as the large party of dancers spent the time tripping to the measure of the new and popular dance numbers that this orchestra furnished. The \$2.50 gold piece was presented to a Mr. Richardson while the large and handsome box of candy was won by Miss McCulloch.

ENJOY HOLIDAY HERE

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wallengren of this city had very pleasant family gathering at their home Christmas day and at which there was present Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beverly and daughter, Virginia of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newland and daughter, Gene of Decatur, Illinois and the family was joined by Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of this city in the family dinner.

MARRIED AT THE MANSE

From Monday's Daily— The residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky was the scene of a very pleasant wedding on Friday evening when Thomas G. Daniell and Miss Doris M. Taylor, both of Fort Crook, were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. McClusky. The young people returned to their farm home near Fort Crook following the wedding.

SUFFERS INJURED ANKLE

From Monday's Daily— This morning while Miss Marie Hiber was walking to the Burlington station to catch the 8:10 train to Omaha, she was so unfortunate as to fall and suffer the fracture of the right ankle and which has caused her a great deal of suffering. Miss Hiber was crossing the alleyway near the Bach store where the frozen water had formed a great deal of ice and which, being covered by the snow was not noticed and in a few minutes the unfortunate lady had fallen and suffered her injury. The spot is a very dangerous one and several others fell there but fortunately suffered no serious injuries. Miss Hiber was enroute to Omaha where she is a teacher in the city schools there, when the accident occurred. The injured lady was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Bestor following the accident and where the injury was looked after.

Nebawka Man Gets Arrested with Liquor

James Blake, Charged With the Transportation of Liquor for Sale.

From Monday's Daily— Christmas eve while County Attorney W. G. Kieck was preparing to join in the glad Christmas celebration he was called from the more pleasurable tasks of arranging for Santa Claus, to take up the task of unravelling the difficulties that one James Blake, a resident of Nebawka had gotten himself into as the result of trifling with the drink that cheers.

It seems that for some time the suspicions of the residents of Nebawka have been directed to the fact that James was addicted to the liquor traffic and accordingly the city marshal has been keeping him under surveillance and with the result that Friday evening he was detected in the act of disposing of a pint of the strong and potent beverage to one of the dwellers of the southern Cass county town. Marshal McConnell at once swooped down and placed the culprit under arrest and with the escort of several of the citizens of Nebawka the man was brought here and turned over to the authorities to suffer a punishment fitting for his offense.

This morning a complaint was filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck charging the young man with transportation of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, and on which he will be tried before Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court.

Holiday Trip Ends in Severe Auto Accident

Mrs. U. S. Carey of Afton, Iowa, Enroute to This City Suffers an Accident.

From Monday's Daily— The holiday visit that Mrs. U. S. Carey and son, Luther, had planned to enjoy in this city and the home of Mrs. M. Allen, was somewhat dampened by the accident that occurred in Council Bluffs on Christmas morning when the car containing Mrs. Carey and son was run into by a large Dodge car and the occupants severely injured.

The trip from Afton had been made in a most pleasant manner from Afton to Council Bluffs and the members of the party were hurrying on to Plattsmouth where they were to be dinner guests and about 10 o'clock their car was struck by the large Dodge car coming from the west while they were traveling west on lower Broadway.

The car was not seriously damaged and it was not until the party reached here that the full extent of the accident was realized. Mrs. Carey was in such condition that it was necessary to have medical aid and on examination it was found that the patient was suffering from very severe bruises altho no broken bones were discovered. Mrs. Carey is still under the care of a physician and seems to be suffering very much.

MESSAGE FROM TEXAS

From Monday's Daily— A. W. White and the pleasure on Christmas day of conversing with his son, Ralph W. White over the long distance telephone from Dallas, Texas where Ralph has been for some time in charge of the telephone lines at that place and covering northern Texas. The message was a very pleasant one to the aged father and also carried the statement that in Dallas they were enjoying a seven inch snowfall, the heaviest for a number of years and which is proving a real treat to the Texans.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn Defends Sex from Attorney's Gibes

Former Plattsmouth Lady Takes Issue in "Poey" With Clarence Darrow.

From Monday's Daily— Clarence Darrow may be a mighty man, but when it comes to the theme of "woman," he's all wet," according to Mrs. P. J. Flynn, 5522 Hawthorne street, Omaha, who in snappy verse takes a crack at an article by the famous attorney appearing in the December number of Vanity Fair. A friend of Mrs. Flynn persuaded her to let "The Omaha Bee" have her reply, and it is published here.

Writing Since Childhood. Mrs. Flynn has been writing "rymes" as she modestly designates her efforts, since she was a little girl, but this is the first time that she has submitted anything for publication. She has a book of children's verse in preparation.

A busy matron, the mother of four children, Mrs. Flynn said she finds little time for literary pursuit, but gets many of her ideas while going through the routine of household duties.

"I read the article by Darrow while at breakfast," she said, "and immediately scratched off the answer."

Answer to Darrow. Her answer follows: Dear Mr. Darrow: Your expressions so narrow I read in a Vanity Fair. Though I mean no offense, I am moved to defense.

Of my sex in the matter of hair You've proven a snatter Of so-called gray matter. And yet, you rant and rave Of bobs, sleek and boyish, Or else cute and covish. And even the permanent wave. You leave a deep sigh. And the new ways decay. And you speak of the days of good cheer.

When men in the chair Could tell tales and swear With a woman never to hear. "Is asked, 'What's in a name?' And yours has bright fame. Though, 'Clarence' is quite apropos For one who confesses A love for long tresses, And who speaks of a 'date' as a 'beau'.

You defend evolution. Have a crime for a solution— And for this the world owes you a debt. But with 'woman' your theme, You're at sea, it would seem; Perhaps that is why you're 'all wet.' For those of today Are the same, in a way, As they were in the day you deplore. Though they have bobbed their hair, And they, too, can swear. Their hearts are the same as of yore. They will smoke with you, spit with you. Swap risque stories. And truly be wonderful pals. But they'll cry for you, lie for you. Suffer and die for you. Just like the 'old-fashioned gals.'

HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

From Tuesday's Daily— The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heil was the scene of a very delightful family gathering on Christmas day that was an event long to be most pleasantly remembered by all of those in attendance at the event. The chief feature of the day was the splendid dinner served at noon and to which all members of the party did ample justice and which was truly a feast for a king. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and having a most enjoyable visit. Those attending the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel, Mrs. Christina Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heil, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tiekotter and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall and daughter, Margaret of Beaver City, Robert Rummel, Miss Anna Heil, Clyde Graves, Miss Louise Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heil.

EARL HACKENBERG POORLY

From Monday's Daily— The reports from the bedside of Earl Hackenberg today were not as encouraging as they have been for the past several days and the patient seems to be showing no improvement and has suffered a great deal in the last few hours. The young man has had a very severe attack of appendicitis and it was hoped that he might improve so that he could be taken to the hospital but so far his condition would not permit his being moved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and attentive during the last illness of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Archer, as well as for the words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the last rites.—The Children and Grandchildren.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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HAVE RELATIVES HERE

From Monday's Daily— The home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the relatives on Christmas day, when they came from Papillion and Omaha to enjoy the fine Christmas dinner that had been arranged for the occasion the members of the party returning home after the holiday feast. Those who were here from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayhow of Papillion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shepherd and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. T. C. Conney, of Omaha.

Christmas One of Pleasure at Masonic Home

Festivity Reigns at the Home from Friday Evening to Sunday Night.

Christmas at the Nebraska Masonic Home was a very pleasant event for the residents of the Home and as usual brought with it the array of handsome gifts and remembrances and also the general dispensing of the real Yuletide spirit from the opening of the Christmas exercises on Friday evening until the close of Saturday evening.

At the Friday evening supper hour the Caldwell orchestra was present and gave a number of their always enjoyable selections. The supper room was being served and ere the last course had been disposed of there was the announcement that Santa had arrived at the Home and soon appeared on the scene to distribute the gifts that had been sent from far and wide over the state to the residents of this great institution. Santa this year carried with him two assistants and they made the occasion very merry as the members of the Home were all remembered with beautiful and appreciated gifts. In addition to the gifts a few talks were given by the twenty-five guests present, Frank Wilcox, of Omaha, and James M. Robertson, president of the Masonic Home association and Dr. R. P. Westover, making a few glad Christmas wishes for the members of the home.

On Saturday the elaborate Christmas dinner was prepared and served in the handsomely arranged dining room and which all of the members of the Home did most ample justice to and which will be a most pleasant memory to all of the members of the party present.

ENTERTAIN HOUSE PARTY

From Monday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atherton in this city was the scene of a very pleasant house party over Christmas when Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Berg of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Stanley Atherton of Omaha were here for the holiday visiting with the members of the Atherton family. They returned home this morning and were accompanied as far as Omaha by Miss Louise Milan.

SUFFERING FROM GRIPPE

From Wednesday's Daily— Attorney Allen J. Beeson is reported among the number confined to their homes as the result of the prevailing epidemic of colds and grippe and making necessary the careful care and attention and remaining under medical care.

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

Plattsmouth Young People Wedded Today

Miss Wilma Rainey and Mr. Earl Becker Married This Noon at Nebraska City.

From Tuesday's Daily— At high noon today at the home of the Rev. Virgil Wicht, pastor of the First Methodist church at Nebraska City, occurred the marriage of Miss Wilma Rainey and Mr. Earl Becker, well known and popular young people of this portion of Cass county.

The bride and groom motored to the Otoe county city this morning and kept their mission a secret until after the happy nuptials had been performed when a message announcing the wedding was sent to the members of the family here.

Miss Rainey was tastefully gowned in a three tone blue crepe Roumaine.

The young people will motor on to Peru where they will enjoy a visit with the relatives and friends in that vicinity for a short time before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker will make their future home on the Rainey farm near Cullom where they expect to locate in a short time.

Both the bride and groom are well known here in Plattsmouth and vicinity where their families are among the old residents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainey and was educated here in the Plattsmouth schools and since her graduation has been engaged in teaching in the schools of this part of the county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker and is one of the fine young men of this portion of Cass county and where he has been numbered among the successful young farmers and is a gentleman of the highest standing.

The many friends here will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Becker a long and happy wedded life and filled with the greatest of success.

TREASURER'S FAMILY ILL

From Tuesday's Daily— County Treasurer-elect John Turner was here from Elmwood today to look over some matters connected with his forthcoming removal to this city to take over his new office January 6th. Mr. Turner has secured home here that he will occupy in the future but the moving of the family here has been delayed by the fact that the little daughter has suffered a very severe cold in the last few days and which makes the family hesitate to make the change at this time. However Mr. Turner will be here next week and be in readiness to function as the duly qualified treasurer of Cass county for the next four years.

RECEIVES A REAL GIFT

From Tuesday's Daily— Clate Rosencrans, the golf oracle of the city, who is planning even in the snow and cold of winter, renewed triumphs on the links next summer, is authority for the statement that Dr. R. P. Westover received the best Christmas present of anyone in the city, a brace of the latest and best golf clubs that will prove an un-failing source of pleasure this summer when the going on the greens is good. However as to being the best gift possible that depends on the viewpoint of the receiver of the gift as several other very appreciative gifts were received that we know of.

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