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Funeral Services of Earl Hackenberg on Sunday

Largely Attended at First Christian Church—Ku Klux Klan Services at Grave.

From Monday's Daily—
Earl P. Hackenberg was born in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 8, 1896. In the midst of youth and health he was stricken with acute appendicitis which necessitated resorting to an operation in an effort to save his life. But the effort was in vain as in the Methodist hospital in Omaha after having endured great suffering at 2:15 p. m., December 30th, 1926, he passed out of physical life aged 30 years, 11 months and 23 days.

The parental home on West Granite street is desolate and sad today because of his untimely going. The aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Hackenberg miss the loving presence of a good son. The brothers, Alonzo G. and Russell J. Hackenberg together with the sisters, Miss Gretal Hackenberg, Mrs. Lloyd Sharp and Mrs. Leslie Neil and their families likewise miss him and are burdened with a deep sorrow.

There are also uncles and aunts and cousins and a host of friends and acquaintances who likewise loved him and today are experiencing profound sorrow because of his passing.

One brother Raymond, aged 17 years, in March, 1908 and one sister Opal aged 18 months in 1899 preceded him in death.

With the exception of six years spent in Alliance, Nebraska, and short periods in which he was employed in Omaha Earl P. Hackenberg lived his life in our midst. He was our own boy, we knew him and we loved him and those of us who knew him best loved him most.

He received his education in Cass county schools and churches. Under the ministry of Rev. A. J. Hollowell a former minister of the First Christian church of this city in the year 1920 he became a professed follower of Jesus Christ and a member of the church. In this relation he was constantly faithful to the call of duty.

He was always willing to serve in any capacity as was requested of him. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Christian Sunday school and member of the board of Deacons of the church. He seldom missed either a Sunday school or church service. He labored willingly and gladly for the Master who has called him home.

At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Robb Candy company of this city, being in charge of the business interests of the firm at this place. He was valued in the business world for his moral integrity, his industrious disposition, his loyalty, his dependability and his kindness of spirit. Practically every business house of Plattsmouth has felt the influence of his kindness and are the better for it.

His love for children was very marked and they loved him back again. We can imagine him today being very happy in the world beyond because of the happy laughter of children which helps to make glad that land.

In the words of Longfellow we feel like saying today—
"O what hast thou to do with cruel Death,

Who wist so full of life, or death with thee,
That thou shouldst die before thou hast grown old?"

But—
"There is no death! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life Elysian, Whose portal we call death."
—Longfellow.

Again—
"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And brought in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks over the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them "dead."
—Lord Lytton.

It makes us happy today to believe
That his spirit breathes the thought
Of the unknown poet who wrote—
"The stars shall shine for a thousand years,
A thousand years and a day;
But God and I will live and live
When the stars have passed away."
—Anon.

Funeral services were held over the remains at the First Christian church of this city at 2:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon. Rev. Walter R. Robb, former pastor of the church brought the message of comfort and hope to the relatives and large gathering of friends assembled. Rev. Robb used the 90th Psalm. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

The music of the service consisted of two quartet numbers and a soprano solo. The Plattsmouth mixed

quartet composed of Mrs. Hal Garnett, soprano, Mrs. Minnie Pickard, alto, Mr. Frank Clodt, tenor and Mr. B. A. McElwain, bass, rendered "Sometime We Will Understand," and a favorite number of the departed entitled, "Good Night and Good Morning."

Mrs. Hal Garnett brought comfort in her solo number entitled "The City Four Square." Mrs. O. C. Hudson was the accompanist.
At the grave, Klansmen in robes acted as the pall bearers and conducted a simple but beautiful ritualistic service over the remains. Rev. Walter R. Robb read the Christian burial service and prayed upon the remains and friends in benediction the blessings of God.

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery to the west of Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth Lawyer Married in Chicago

Attorney D. O. Dwyer of This City Wedded to Miss Willie Williams in Windy City.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Chicago, Jan. 4, 12:30 p. m.—(Special to Evening Journal)—Dennis O. Dwyer, aged 61, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Miss Willie Williams, aged 29 of Americus, Georgia, were granted marriage license here Monday afternoon.

The above dispatch was in confirmation of the suspicions that were aroused when the distinguished Plattsmouth attorney departed for Chicago on Sunday afternoon with that pleasant smile that anticipated the happy event. Mr. Dwyer was joined in Chicago by Miss Williams who has been visiting over the holidays at Birmingham, Alabama and with her parents at Americus, Georgia, and the wedding quietly celebrated today in the windy city.

Mr. Dwyer is one of the most distinguished members of the Cass county bar and prominent throughout the state among the members of the bar and his marriage will be learned of with interest by the many friends over the state.

Miss Williams, the bride, has made her home here for the past few months and has been engaged as stenographer in the office of Mr. Dwyer and from their association in the office has sprung up the romance that culminated in the wedding in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will have the well wishes of their friends in this city and community on the happy event that has occurred in their lives.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
George J. Toman, one of the well known young farmers of the vicinity of Murray and who has charge of the Asch farm east of Murray, was married at Omaha on Monday to Miss Ida M. Barling of that city.

The bride and groom returned home and are now nicely located on the farm and where they will be at home to their friends in the future. The groom is a son of John Toman, and was born and reared to manhood in this community and where his friends are legion. Mr. and Mrs. Toman will have the Journal to make the home complete.

The friends over the county join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Toman a long and happy life and one filled with all of the success that they so well deserve.

JAMES W. SAGE ILL

From Monday's Daily—
James W. Sage, well known resident of Cass county, has for the past several days been very critically ill at his farm home southwest of this city where he has resided for the past year. Mr. Sage has been in failing health for some years and in the last few months he has failed very rapidly and has been confined to his bed the greater part of the time during the last week. His condition is very grave and has occasioned a great deal of apprehension to his friends as he has failed to show the improvement that was hoped for and the outcome of the case will be followed with the greatest anxiety by all of the hosts of friends over the county.

TREASURER CHECKING UP

From Tuesday's Daily—
The office of the county treasurer was closed yesterday and today while the members of the office force were busily engaged in checking up the affairs of the office in preparation for handing the office over to Treasurer John E. Turner and his new force on Thursday when they take over the duties of handling the county finances. The task of checking is one of exactness and the force in the treasurer's office felt that this could be expedited by the closing of the office for a few days and everything made in readiness for the new regime that will start in to handle this important office.

Discuss Plans for Liquidation of First National

Workers Will Distribute Agreements Among Stockholders to Seek Trusteeship.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning at the equity court room in the court house there was a very large number of the depositors, and stockholders of the First National bank to discuss the matter of some solution of the troubles of the bank which has been closed since December 14th, which might result in as large a saving of the assets of the bank or the depositors.

The meeting was opened by Henry R. Gering who stated that he had taken it upon himself to call the meeting and place before them the proposition that had been figured out regarding the trusteeship for the bank and which it was hoped to have adopted as the means of saving the largest amount for those who had been caught in the crash of the bank.

The meeting selected E. J. Richey as the chairman and who gave a short outline of the condition of the bank as he had knowledge and also in reading the agreement section by section, covering the adoption of the trusteeship by the depositors and creditors of the bank.

E. H. Wescott, one of the depositors of the bank was named as the secretary. Mr. Richey stated that the bank had liabilities of \$295,000, this including the claims of all the depositors. In regard to the real estate owned by the bank Mr. Richey stated that this amounted to \$36,000 not including the building occupied by the bank and there was on hand notes aggregating the sum of \$256,000. Mr. Richey stated that the agreement providing for a trustee had been prepared with a view of making the liquidation of the bank as quick as possible and without working a hardship on the persons who might owe the bank and who under a receivership might have to be sacrificed while with a trusteeship the paper might be liquidated without the infliction of unnecessary loss on the debtors of the bank and the depositors in time a greater percentage of the value of their deposits than they would otherwise secure. This plan, the speaker thought would give much nearer a 100 per cent return than would otherwise be possible. There was no truth, Mr. Richey stated that any one was trying to avoid the payment of their assessment and each stockholder would be assessed his full share of stock on the 100 per cent liability.

The agreement provided and which was read by Mr. Richey was as follows: IT IS HEREBY AGREED between said undersigned depositors and creditors, having deposits and claims of \$50.00 or more, and the said First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, that an assessment of stockholders liability be levied upon the stockholders of said bank a writer of the Comptroller of the Currency; that five (5) trustees shall be selected by said depositors and creditors, one of whom shall be a stockholder, and four of whom shall be depositors, the majority vote of said depositors to decide said selection; which trustees shall be authorized to account for and distribute the funds from the assets of said bank, shall be entitled to receive from said bank all of the assets thereof; and to sell, dispose of, trade, extend, renew, compromise, sue and collect or otherwise convert into cash any and all of the assets of said bank for the purpose of liquidating the claims of said depositors, and to receive and collect from the stockholders of said bank their stockholders' liability, and to pay out the proceeds thereof to the liquidation of the claims of said depositors and creditors in proration; after paying their necessary expenses in connection with said trusteeship, and the claims in full of all depositors and creditors having deposits and claims aggregating less than \$50.00.

If the collection from such assets shall be sufficient to pay in full all expenses and to pay in full the claims of all depositors and creditors, then the surplus shall be applied first to the repayment of the stockholders liability collected pro rata, and the surplus to go to the general stockholders in pro rata payment according to the amount of stock held by them.

And the said trustees are hereby empowered to employ such assistants, help, and attorney as in their judgment may be necessary, and to pay for the same such wages and fees as in their judgment may be proper; this agreement being their authority to perform all acts as in their judgment may be necessary in connection with the duties of such trusteeship. Said trustees are to receive no compensation of their services, but are to receive their necessary and actual expenses paid out in connection with such trusteeship.

Whenever the cash funds collected shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of said trusteeship then incurred and to pay all depositors and creditors having deposits or claims

aggregating less than \$50.00, and to pay five per cent or more on the amount of deposits and creditors having deposits of \$50.00 or more than said trustees shall immediately distribute such amount pro rata to said depositors and creditors according to the amounts of their deposits or claims.

Upon the delivery of all the assets of said bank by proper transfer to said trustees as provided for in this agreement including stockholders' liability, that said trustees, or their successors, shall have the power to collect the stockholders' liability instead of and in lieu of the person authorized to collect such liabilities under the statutes, then said First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, shall be relieved of all further liabilities and duties to said depositors.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the number of the trustees, the remaining trustees hereunder shall have power to fill such vacancy, and the person or persons so selected upon subscribing to the entire account for the property coming into his or their hands as such trustees shall have all the duty, power and authority of trustees as if originally selected.

This agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America, and upon such approval and the acceptance of this agreement by said bank, and all depositors and creditors having deposits or claims of \$50 or more, shall be in full force and effect.

William Wilson, federal bank examiner, who has been here looking after the examination of the defunct bank, was called upon and stated that he had been sent here with instructions to secure as much money for the depositors as possible, he had tried to plan and work for all to work together in a community proposition to secure as good a liquidation as possible and to avoid working unnecessary hardships on the residents of the community and that might be involved in the bank. It was also necessary to have volunteer workers to get out and see all the work together in a community proposition to secure as good a liquidation as possible and to avoid working unnecessary hardships on the residents of the community and that might be involved in the bank.

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Veteran Merchant of This City Passes Away

A. G. Bach, Identified Since 1882 With Business Life of Community Died Today.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning shortly before 7 o'clock, A. G. Bach, one of the oldest business men of the community, passed away at his home in the south part of the city after a period of several months of failing health and with the weight of his eighty-three years adding to his gradual breakdown in health.

The death of Mr. Bach came as a great shock to the old time friends here who have had the pleasure of knowing him for more than forty-eight years. Always of a pleasant and genial disposition Mr. Bach had made many warm friends in his personal and business life who most sincerely mourn with the members of his immediate family circle the sorrow that has come into their lives.

Mr. Bach has been a resident of Plattsmouth since July 4, 1879 when he arrived here with his wife and young family and since 1882 he has been actively engaged in the business life of the community, laying aside a part of the burdens of his business life in 1921 when he handed over to his son and successor August Bach, Jr., the active management of the business, altho Mr. Bach has continued to assist at times in the conduct of the South Park store of the Bach firm.

The community has lost a worthy citizen and the family a kind and devoted husband, father and grandfather in the passing of Mr. Bach and in their sorrow they will carry with them the sympathy of the community where the departed has resided for the greater part of his lifetime.

J. V. August Bach was born April 13, 1844 in Holden, Germany, in which place he grew to manhood and later located in Essen-West where on November 13, 1888 he was married to Miss Wilhelmina Ocklenberg. Mr. Bach was engaged in the grocery business at Essen for a number of years before coming to the United States in the year 1879 when he arrived at Plattsmouth, and making this city his home since that time.

He started the grocery firm of A. G. Bach which has been one of the leading institutions of the city since that time. He continued in this line of trade until 1921 when he retired from active work. To Mr. and Mrs. Bach there were born seven children, five of whom died while children, two being buried in Germany and three here. The two children living are August Bach of this city and Mrs. Mathilda Welsh of Omaha. There are also seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren surviving.

In the year 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Bach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home in this city and which was very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors.

The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Roman Catholic church of which the deceased was a member for a lifetime.

ADOLPH QUILTS BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The soft drink parlor at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, which has been in charge of Adolph Geise for the past ten years, has closed its doors and the soft drink successor of the drink that made "Milwaukee Famous" is no more.

In the days before the great drought of May 1, 1917, this corner was a favorite spot for those who loved their Schlitz and was under the direction of Mr. Geise for some ten years prior to being changed into a soft drink parlor. The attraction of the beverages that now flow is not sufficient to encourage the playing of pinocle and other card games and with the advancing years of Adolph he will now take a deserved rest.

CARD OF THANKS

Our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation is extended to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to us during the loss of our beloved son and brother. The memory of the kind acts and loving sympathy will linger with us as long as life shall last. That God will bless you and bring to you the same sweet sympathy in your hour of grief, is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hackenberg and Family.

VISITING AT CHICAGO

From Monday's Daily—
Attorney D. O. Dwyer departed last evening for Chicago where he has charge of the trial of an important case in the courts of that city. Later in the week, Miss Willie Williams, who for the past two weeks has been visiting in Georgia, will arrive in Chicago and return with him to this city.

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PREPARING TO MOVE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Sheriff E. P. Stewart and family are preparing to remove from the county jail building in order to permit Sheriff-elect Bert Reed and wife to get settled in their future home by Thursday when the formal transfer of the office of sheriff will be made. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will remove to their large farm near Farmington, Nebraska, as soon as possible after the completion of the work of Mr. Stewart in the sheriff's office and are having their household goods loaded now on cars for transportation to the west where they will reside.

Ladies Enjoy Study of Our Great State

Civics Department Provides a Very Delightful Program at Meeting Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The general meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry G. Soentchen and was one of the most interesting meetings of the season and filled with a very pleasing program that covered the study of the great state of Nebraska from a great many viewpoints and was one that the ladies felt amply repaid in attending.

The business session that followed the parliamentary drill was presided over by Mrs. Fred Lugsch, vice-president of the club and in which the ladies took up a number of matters of the greatest interest to all of the members.

The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of the civics department and was one filled with interest from start to finish for all of the members in attendance. Miss Ruth Janda one of the talented young vocalists of the city was heard in two very charmingly rendered songs, "Rosie" and "Baby O Mine," the accompaniment for these numbers being played by Mrs. Robert Reed.

The study of "Nebraska" was the theme of the program and in which the state history, geography, famous people and government were thoroughly covered in a most entertaining manner by the ladies who had been assigned the various phases of the program. Mrs. William Woolcott, Mrs. J. W. Wiles, Mrs. Otto Keck and Mrs. Earl Tepler were those on the program and in their skillful manner they brought out a great many very interesting facts concerning the great state of which we are a part.

The American home department will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury with Mrs. H. L. Gayer as the leader and will have as the subject, "Mothercraft."

The dramatic department will meet on Monday afternoon January 10th, at the home of Mrs. William Baird. The members of the dramatic department are expected to read "King Lear" as requested by the state dramatic department.

The music department of the club will meet on Wednesday evening, January 12th at the home of Mrs. R. W. Knorr, with Mrs. John F. Gorder as the leader of the meeting.

The next meeting of the civics department will be held on Thursday, January 20th, with Mrs. Bert Coleman.

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