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Father Matthew Bor Killed in Auto Crash Sunday

Former Pastor of Holy Rosary Church Here One of Victims of Wreck West of Omaha.

From Monday's Daily.—While Father Matthew Bor, one time rector of the Holy Rosary Catholic church of this city, was traveling into Omaha with a party of friends to enjoy a Sunday visit with friends there, he was instantly killed in an auto crash on the west center road eighteen miles west of Omaha.

The injured are: John Stuchlik of Weston, Neb., head and body bruises and possible internal injuries.

Mrs. John Stuchlik, also severely bruised and possibly internally injured.

Mrs. Charles Dolezal of Weston, Neb., fractured arm and body bruises.

Charles Ivick, 5206 South Thirty-second street, possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Antonia Snelkal of Weston, Neb., minor bruises.

Edward Tesach, Thirty-third avenue and T street, bruises and cuts.

The accident occurred where the west center street paved highway intersects the gravel road from Elkhorn to Grotta. The car in which Donovan and his companions were riding was going west where they were to play football at Columbus while the car of John Stuchlik was coming east on the highway from Weston.

The place of the accident is one that is hard to see an approaching car and the occupants of the two cars were unaware of the nearness of the other until too late to avoid the accident and the two cars were both practically demolished and came close to being hurled down a fifteen foot embankment.

The car of Stuchlik, a sedan, was almost ripped to pieces while the roadster of Mr. Donovan was thrown top off and the whole front of the car crushed in.

As soon as the accident occurred help came from the nearby farm houses and what was possible was done for the injured members of the party and they were taken on into Omaha for treatment with the exception of Mrs. Snelkal, the least injured of the party who was taken on back to her home at Weston.

Father Bor had started from Weston with a party of friends to have dinner with the Frank Janda family in Omaha and the trip that had been filled with such pleasant anticipations was closed when the body of the dead priest was brought to the Janda funeral home at the close of the trip that proved so tragic.

Father Bor was sitting on the right side of the front seat of the Stuchlik car and received the full force of the impact of the two cars. He was killed instantly in the opinion of the physicians who were called to the scene. One leg and his skull was fractured.

The body of the dead priest will be taken to Weston where the funeral services will be held as Father Bor was for twenty years in charge of the church there but is now on the retired list of priests of the diocese.

The late Father Bor was for several years in charge of the church in this city, leaving here some thirty years ago for Wahoo where he was for a short time in charge of the church at that place and twenty years ago he was called to the charge at Weston where he served many years until he was recently retired from the active church work.

The news of the accident came as a great shock to the old friends in this community who had known the deceased as well as other members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuchlik are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda, Sr., of this city and Mr. Janda was in Omaha today to visit the injured relatives at the hospital.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurl and son, Bud from Council Bluffs, Mrs. Wurl being Bobby Hayes' only aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter, Jean Ann of this city at dinner with Master Robert, as Mrs. Wurl and Mrs. Woodward were also celebrating their birthdays also a day early.

The previous Sunday Miss Jean Hayes invited a few of her friends to dine with her in honor of her birthday which fell on that fateful day. Having been able to celebrate every birthday thus far with more or less company, Jean has decided the thirtieth is not so unlucky as is predicted and hopes to celebrate many more.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

CLASS VISITS COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily.—This morning the Commercial Law class of this city, under the guidance of their teacher, Mr. Thornton, visited the office of the register of deeds, where Miss Jessie Robertson showed the manner of filing deeds and recording them. The class also visited the office of the county treasurer, where Mr. Turner pointed out the manner of handling the affairs of the office and the receipt and distribution of the county funds. The class also visited the district court and inspected the manner of the impounding of the jury and court procedure in the trial of cases.

District Court Opens Jury Term for November

Charles Hixon Pleads Guilty to Possession—Ketelhut Will Case on Trial.

From Monday's Daily.—The jury term of the district court convened this morning at the court house with Judge James T. Begley presiding and the jury panel were all present when court opened at 10 o'clock to take up the trial of the cases on the docket.

Charles Hixon, charged with the third offense of possession of intoxicating liquor, was present as his case was the first assigned for trial and the defendant changed his plea of "not guilty" to that of guilty. The court gave Mr. Hixon a sentence of six months to one year in the state penitentiary at Lincoln as the penalty of the offense.

The impounding of the jury for the trial of the case of the contest over the estate of Henry Ketelhut, deceased, took but little time and the opening statements of the attorneys for the proponents and the contestants was started at 10:45. The trial of the case will occupy all day today and probably over Tuesday as there is a great deal of evidence to be offered by both sides of the case.

The hearing of the examination of the jury and the opening of the trial was watched with interest by the members of the commercial law class of the high school, who followed with interest the procedure of the court.

WRITES OF GREAT FLOOD

From Monday's Daily.—Mrs. P. G. Coyell of this city has received a letter from her cousin, F. P. Wells of Newbury, Vermont, that tells a little of the terrible effects of the flood that has devastated a greater part of New England.

The little town of Newbury is near the Wells river but the town itself escaped a great deal of damage as it is situated on a plain some forty feet above the meadows and lowlands adjoining the river that therefore escaped the force of the water that covered the bottom lands from ten to thirty-five feet with the waters of the river.

Mr. Wells states that the rain started in their locality on Wednesday, the 2nd of December and rained continuously for thirty-six hours and caused one of the greatest floods in the history of New England. The flood was caused by two distinct storms that met in the northern part of Vermont and caused a great deluge of water that brought the unusually placid river to the flood tide. At Montpelier and Barre, there were many lives lost and millions of dollars of damage.

The railroads are still out of service in practically all of Vermont and only the poorest wire communication is possible.

A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE

At the home of Andrew Rabb, Sr., west of town was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday in honor of Mr. Rabb's 65th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, and at a suitable hour a very nice luncheon was served which was enjoyed to the utmost by every one, wishing Mr. Rabb many more happy birthdays.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Opperman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schmader and daughter, Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabb and daughter Lorraine, Mrs. Millie Bullin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rabb and children, Teddy and Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rabb, Sr.

DECORATING THE LIBRARY

From Monday's Daily.—The interior of the public library is very prettily decorated for the Thanksgiving season in Thanksgiving decorations that add a very pleasing touch to the interior of the building that houses the city library. The work of decoration has been carried out by Miss Hazel Harkins and Miss Minnie Kearns and the work of the young ladies has been very pleasing to the librarian.

Death Calls Mrs. Thomas Wiles to Last Long Rest

Highly Esteemed Lady Passed Away at 12:30 Last Night From Sudden Heart Attack.

From Monday's Daily.—The community was sorrow stricken today to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Wiles which occurred last night at 12:30 following a short illness of two hours when the patient was first taken with a severe heart attack and from which she failed to rally. The death was unexpected and came as a great shock to the aged husband who was alone at home with the wife at the time of the fatal attack.

Mrs. Wiles has been suffering for some time from a heart weakness but it was not thought serious and up until the last few hours she had apparently been feeling very well and was up and around at her usual activities.

Catherine Palmer was born in Canada on March 15, 1858 and at the time of her death was aged sixty-nine years and nine months. The deceased lady was the last of her family and among the nieces and nephews, her nearest blood relation is Dr. B. J. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa, head of the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

The deceased lady has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past twenty-five years, and was married here eighteen years ago to Thomas Wiles, who is left to mourn the death of the kind and loving wife that has tenderly cared for him as the years of life advanced.

In the years of her lifetime here Mrs. Wiles was active in the work of the Christian church and a hard worker in the ranks of the Women's Relief Corps and one of her last activities was to attend the meeting of this patriotic society. In the church of her choice and the patriotic work of the city Mrs. Wiles' figure will be missed and her pleasant personality and desire to assist will be factors that her friends and associates will find hard to replace.

In the loss that has come to him the aged husband will have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends over the city.

VISITING HOME HERE

From Monday's Daily.—The home of Mrs. J. R. Vallery in this city is the scene of a very pleasant home gathering with several of the daughters residing a distant point here for the Thanksgiving holiday and for a visit with the Mrs. Carrithers, formerly Miss Martha Vallery, back to California in the next two weeks and where the mother will spend the winter season.

HOLD LAST SERVICE

From Monday's Daily.—Yesterday Father W. C. Middleton of the St. Luke's Episcopal church held his last Sunday at the church here as the Middleton family leave here this week for Denver where Father Middleton will take over the rectorship of the St. Luke's church of Denver. During the time of residence here of the Middleton family they have made many friends among the residents of the city and will regret very much to see them leave but in their going they will carry the best wishes of the host of friends for their future success and happiness in the larger field of labor for the church.

ORGANIZE STUDY CLASS

From Monday's Daily.—Under the auspices of the county superintendent, Alpha C. Peterson a large class in study center work has been organized at the court house. A Crago of the Peru State Normal and Teachers' College is the instructor in charge. The course embraces tests and measurements, child psychology and character education. Those in attendance at Saturday's meeting were enthusiastic and anticipate an interesting and profitable course.

The next meeting will be held at the court house Saturday, December 3, at 1:00 p. m.

HAS HEAD CUT

From Monday's Daily.—Late yesterday afternoon Grover Lee Parriott, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parriott, residing northwest of this city, was quite seriously injured when the child was cut over the face and head by particles of glass from a broken fruit jar that fell from the table and struck the little lad on the head, inflicting very painful injuries. The little one bled very freely and this caused a great deal of alarm to the members of the family, but the flow of blood was finally stopped and the injuries later dressed by a physician.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolting, south of this city, are enjoying a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper, of Piles, Idaho, who came in Saturday by auto from the west and will visit at the Nolting home and with the many old friends here for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper are accompanied here on their visit by Gaston Kieker of Oakland, California, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jasper.

The Jasper family formerly resided in this county and Mr. Jasper is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nolting, the family leaving this county in 1894 and have since made their home in the west. Some twenty years ago they were here for a short visit but have not since had the opportunity of visiting the old home.

Athletics Play Fierce Battle on Fairbury Field

Local Withstand Terrific Assault of Heavy Team But Score is 13 to 0 for Fairbury.

From Monday's Daily.—The Plattsmouth Athletic football team yesterday afternoon won for themselves the wholesome respect of the fast Fairbury team on the Fairbury grounds when the locals, presented a strenuous defense against their foes who are rated as one of the best teams in the state. The score of 13 to 0 in favor of Fairbury tells the story of the stiff defense that the locals offered.

In the first half of the game the fight was largely in the territory of the Fairbury beef trust and the fast and aggressive work of the locals kept the defense of their foes busy.

The first scoring came as the result of a penalty handed to the Athletics, the Fairbury team carrying the ball to the Plattsmouth yard and a half line where they were held for some time, the strong defensive work of the locals all showing fine work with Jerry Adam and Frank Koubek being especially effective in their work. The referee penalized the locals for roughing and gave the Fairbury team a first down and it was not until the third down of the game that the Fairbury team were able to push over the pigskin.

The second score of Fairbury came on a gain by a pass when they were held for downs and then a punt from the Plattsmouth ten yard line carried the ball back into the possession of Fairbury and on a fumble by Plattsmouth Fairbury recovered the ball on the Plattsmouth ten yard line and a short pass that was completed gave the nite second touchdown.

The locals all played a fast and furious defense altho seeming to lack the punch for the offensive against the very heavy and fast playing Fairbury lineup.

Frank Krejci and Frank Sodascek of the locals were more or less battered by the Fairbury team while three Fairbury players were so incapacitated that they were taken out of the game.

Or next Sunday the Athletics play the General Outdoor Advertising team of Omaha here on the Plattsmouth grounds, a real battle being anticipated. The Advertising team defeated the Omaha Prints recently and the punch for the offensive against the very heavy and fast playing Fairbury lineup.

RECEIVES FINE PROMOTION

From Tuesday's Daily.—Troy S. Holmes, former resident of this city and brother of Pastmaster J. W. Holmes, who has been located at Racine, Wisconsin, engaged there in one of the large auto agencies, has been given a very fine promotion in his line of work that will take him to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the sales manager of the Forest Home Chevrolet company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Holmes has many friends here among the older residents, who will be pleased to learn of his success in this chosen line and the fine position that he has received. Mr. Holmes is also a brother of Mrs. C. A. Rawls of this city and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Murray.

A FINE DANCE

From Monday's Daily.—Although not very well attended, the dance Saturday night at the new Legion community building was enjoyed greatly by those who were present. The Orloles, a new aggregation of players to be heard here, lived up to their reputation and numerous of the dancers classed them as the best Saturday night orchestra appearing here since the opening of the season six weeks ago. They are featured regularly at Danceland, in Omaha, two nights a week, and will be brought back here for a return engagement, possibly during the annual indoor Harvest Festival, beginning Saturday and continuing over the following Thursday night.

OMAHA PEOPLE WED

From Monday's Daily.—This morning at the court house permission was granted to Frank M. Adams and Miss Helen Shoyer Gantow, both of Omaha, to become man and wife and the ceremony that united them was performed by the Rev. H. E. Sator, pastor of the First Methodist church.

ALL THE NEWS IN THE JOURNAL.

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Vocational Survey Made of the High School

Young People Give Their Preference as to Vocations in Life After School Work.

From Tuesday's Daily.—A survey has been completed in the local high school among the boys and girls of the school as to their choice of vocation and the report discloses some very interesting facts as to the wishes of the young people in regard to their future work in the world when they have completed their school activities.

Among the interesting facts derived from the survey in the disclosing of the fact that women are invading more strongly the fields held heretofore to be the solitary domain of man as 19 of the girls and seventeen of the boys have expressed a preference for business as a career.

The larger part of the girls of the school have chosen teaching as a profession, 72 wishing this as their choice while 43 wished to be stenographers and twelve boys also chose teaching as their future sphere of activity.

Among the boys of the school, engineering and farming seemed the two largest lines to meet with favor as each of these received the approval of twenty-one of the boys while business was third with seventeen.

There were sixteen of the members of the school who made no preference at this time.

Among the girls there were twelve that will follow nursing, seven in civil service, four in music while among the feminine arts of hairdressing, dressmaking and designing, there were one each.

The boys had a wider range of choice in their vocations with these among the vocations: architect, four; civil service, five; chemistry, five; music, two; aviation, five; dentistry, two; merchant marine, one; journalism, one; wireless operation, one; physical education, five; athletic coach, five; home, three; commercial agent, one; undertaker, one; law, one; carpentry, two; plumbing, one; U. S. forest ranger, one; electrician, one; salesman, one; auto mechanic, one; draftsman, one; storekeeper, one.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. RALPH M. WILES

Went to rest, but not forgotten,
Sweetly sleeping on yonder fragrant hill,
How we miss her loving face!
Gone—Yes, to a heavenly place.
Days, and more, of pain she bore,
Nor did she murmur or complain,
Now her voice is hushed in death,
And empty is a family chair.
Her toil of life is now ended,
And her earthly work is done!
She has gone to dwell with Jesus,
For He said to her:
"Well done."
As she lay so cold in death,
Face all smiles as we pass by;
Tear-drops cloud our vision,
She's with God, and filled her mission.

She's in the grave-yard on the hill,
Sweetly resting from all pain,
Kind loving words come back to us;
Yes—Fresh in our memory still.
Many years may have passed by,
The words will be with us still,
Impressed on memory not to forget
The loving kindness of a mother.

Though the mother is with the angels now,
And we are left to dwell with mortals here,
God leaves us with a precious gift—
The memory of a loving, sainted mother.

—Robert L. Propst, Lake Worth, Fla.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

From Tuesday's Daily.—This morning Fred Range departed for Omaha where he goes to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Henry Haul, which was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Leslie O. Moore chapel. The burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery, beside the husband who passed away six weeks ago.

The death of Mrs. Haul was attributed largely to her grief at the death of her husband as she has failed very rapidly since his death and passed away on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barrowelough, 2904 Morrison street, Omaha.

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In addition to the presence of the state commander the members of the local Templars had with them their past grand commander, Rt. Eminent Sir James M. Robertson of this city and W. W. Day, prominent member of the Templars at Lincoln.

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At the close of the evening light refreshments were served by the committee of the commandery and which brought a very pleasant meeting to a fitting close.

ENTERTAINS BOY FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily.—On Monday Robert Hayes, Jr., celebrated his seventh birthday with just boys. All the boys in his grade at school with their teacher, Miss Edith Abbott and the boys of his Sunday school class with their teacher, Miss Frances Christ, found their way to Bobby's home after school.

First there was an inspection of Bobby's playthings followed by a "free for all" game of ball which would have baffled Babe Ruth to umpire. When all who could come had arrived, the task of sitting still for pictures taxed even the most quiet.

Then came the games indoors, first hunting hidden candy hearts in which Donald Burcham received more than his hand would hold and divided with him who had the least, Merlyn DeWolf. Eight other boys had full boxes and a stick of candy was the prize. Then came that very essential part of every birthday, when the giver has as much to explain. Other games followed while the table was being repaired and with all lights out but seven candles on the cake, each found his place and took turn at blowing the candles.

The future track team for high school will find champions in Johnny Elliott and Billy Evers, if lung capacity has anything to do with it.

Then how the boys and girls disappeared only boys hungry from school can explain, and the temperance drink is certainly the choice of the juveniles. Just a word that adults might find a good argument thereby. The father of Bobby arriving on the scene about this time declared the party "A howling success" as all were bidding their host many happy returns of the day. Should the mother add a word she would say, the high school need have no fear for a future football team when such a bunch of tumbling, wrestling youngsters as Bobby's birthday friends reach that height.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

Death Summons Pioneer Resident of This City

Mrs. S. E. McElwain Passed Away at Early Hour Today, Aged Eighty-Six Years.

From Wednesday's Daily.—This morning at 2:30 the book of life of Mrs. S. E. McElwain was closed, the end coming after several days when hope had gradually faded of her recovery as her advanced age of near eighty-six made her recovery from her infirmities and last sickness almost impossible.

As the aged mother has gradually been sinking she has been ministered to by the members of her family circle who have done all possible to make the last days pleasant for their loved one as she neared the journey's end.

Mrs. McElwain was one of the oldest residents of this city as she came here when a girl of eighteen years in 1850 and has since been a resident of this community, known by hundreds of close friends and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mrs. McElwain was born in Carthage, Illinois, December 12, 1841, and her long lifetime has been filled with many acts of kindness and helpfulness to her fellow man as she lived out her life in a quiet unassuming christian way. After coming to this city Mrs. McElwain was interested in the pioneer school work in this locality and during the dark days of the civil war she was one of the heroic band of Plattsmouth women that labored at home to aid the soldiers in blue at the front that represented this community's part of the war. When the dark clouds rolled away in 1865 and peace again came to our land there returned from the service Marshall McElwain, a young veteran of Co. C, 2nd Nebraska cavalry and on March 15, 1866 in this city the wedding ceremony of the young people was celebrated by the Rev. D. R. Dungan, then pastor of the First Christian church. The deceased lady was a charter member of the Christian church here and a lifelong member of this faith, which she retained until her death. Mrs. McElwain was deprived years ago of the husband and father who was called to the last long sleep and since that time she has made her home here with her son, B. A. McElwain, who has devotedly cared for the aged mother. Mrs. McElwain was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and also of Home Chapter No. 159 of the Order of Eastern Star.

There is left of the family of Mrs. McElwain her children, B. A. McElwain of Kansas City, R. D. McElwain, Santa Monica, California, Mrs. J. W. Dutton, Kansas City and four grandsons, Glen Dutton, Los Angeles, Myron B. Dutton, Lowell M. Dutton, and John Dale Dutton all of Kansas City.

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