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Death Calls

Honored Resident of County

Hon. Orlando Tefft Passed Away at Home at Avoca Tuesday Evening After Stroke.

From Thursday's Daily—
On Tuesday night at 10:30 at Avoca occurred the death of one of the oldest and most distinguished residents of the state, Hon. Orlando Tefft, pioneer of Cass county, veteran member of the Nebraska legislature and a leader for many years in the republican party for the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Tefft was at the time of his death eighty-four years of age, having been born December 23, 1843 at Elgin, Illinois, the son of Amos and Margaret Tefft who had come to the new state of Illinois from their native state of New York and were pioneer residents of Illinois. The family came west in 1857, when traveling by wagon train from Illinois they arrived at the banks of the Missouri river and crossing that stream located in Cass county, setting on a farm in the southern portion of the county and near where the present town of Avoca is located, and where the father and mother and now the son were called by the command of death to their last reward.

It was Hon. Orlando Tefft and his worthy father who in February, 1882 platted the present town of Avoca, now one of the pleasant and successful little towns of Cass county and during his seventy-one years of residence in that locality Mr. Tefft has maintained an active interest in the welfare of his home community.

Mr. Tefft was married on July 4, 1868 in traction to Miss Elizabeth H. Kirkpatrick, who has preceded him in death a number of years ago. Mrs. Tefft was a daughter of Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick, one of the pioneer statesmen of Nebraska, and who was one of the first representatives from Cass county in the state legislature.

The political life of Mr. Tefft has been outstanding as he has on several occasions been called to the political arena and represented Cass county in both the house of representatives and state senate. He was first elected to the legislature as a representative in 1878 and re-elected and was one of those instrumental in the enactment of the Slocumb law, the measure that long regulated the liquor traffic of the state and placed the first restraint on this traffic. He was later replaced by the more stringent laws, as Mr. Tefft was an ardent temperance worker in all of his years. In the late nineties he was elected as a senator from Cass county. In the year 1896 he was a candidate for lieutenant governor of the state on the republican ticket, but was defeated in the great free silver wave that swept the state at that election.

In the recent years the advancing years have made necessary the ceasing of many of the activities of this splendid old gentleman but he has retained his keen interest in the affairs of the state and nation until the last weeks when his fatal illness has confined him to his bed.
Mr. Tefft is survived by one son, Clarence E. Tefft of Weeping Water, one of the prominent attorneys of Cass county, as well as five grandchildren survive him.
The funeral services of this splendid man were held today at Weeping Water and the body will be consigned to the last rest in the family lot in the cemetery beside that of the wife and mother.

DEATH OF MRS. PANZER

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Ida Panzer, an old time resident of Hastings, Nebraska, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Knorr in this city, where she has been for the past two weeks, being tenderly cared for by the daughter and family in the hope of bringing back to health the mother who has been very poorly since April 5th.

Mrs. Panzer was taken ill at her home in Hastings and for several weeks was very ill. Mrs. Knorr being called to the bedside of the mother, who later grew much better and two weeks ago was so much improved that Mrs. Knorr brought her here to be cared for at the Knorr home. On last Friday Mrs. Panzer was taken with complications of her illness that has gradually taken her strength and which resulted in her death.

The deceased lady was sixty-three years of age and has been a resident of Adams county and Hastings for a great many years and where she has a very large circle of acquaintances who will most sincerely mourn her passing and share with the family the passing of this loved mother and friend. To survive her there are four children, Earl Panzer of Portland, Oregon, George Panzer of Seattle, Washington, Carl Panzer of Ashland and Mrs. R. W. Knorr of this city. The husband and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ELECT NEW MANAGER

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening a group of the fans of the city as well as several of the baseball team met at the city hall to take up some matters pertaining to the local team in the new Interstate league and among these was the question of the election of a new manager of the team.

It was decided by those attending the meeting, which was presided over by President Sam Moyer of the local club, that W. T. Distell, third baseman of the club, be named as the manager of the team for the remainder of the season. The choice of Mr. Distell was made unanimous by those attending the meeting and now in addition to the task of handling the fast ones on the hot corner of the diamond Mr. Distell will have the management burdens on his shoulders.

The team purchased the new uniforms today and which will be used on Sunday when the local team invades Council Bluffs for the first out of town game of the season and when they will be pitted against the fast Athletic team.

Human Fly to Scale the Bekin Building Here

"Babe White" to Perform Death Daring Feat Tuesday Afternoon and Night Here.

Babe White, world's greatest daredevil and famous Human Fly, internationally known through the United States, Canada, Cuba and Old Mexico, is to climb the Bekin building at Sixth and Main street, in this city, Tuesday, May 15th at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Besides climbing the building with his bare hands he is to perform upside-down stunts in building, 42 stories high, and at night in white, a powerful searchlight will also be used, so it will enable the crowds that come to see every movement as plain as day.

"Thrills" will be furnished for one and all. He has recently performed in a number of important Nebraska towns and is billed for Omaha and Lincoln.
The record of the various events was as follows:
100-yard dash—Neumeister, NC, first; Owens, NC, second; Meisinger, P, third. Time 11 second.
440-yard dash—Wiles, P, first; Pitman, P, second; Spangler P, third. Time 59.1 seconds.
60-yard high hurdles—Champlin, P, first; Dew, P, second; Spangler, P, third. 10.4 seconds.
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220-yard dash—Meisinger, P, first; Mell, NC, second; Lutz, P, third. Time 25.3 seconds.
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880-yard run—Lawton, P, first; Spangler, P, second; Galloway, P, third. 2 minutes and 16 seconds.
880-yard relay—Nebraska City, first. Time 1 minute, 47.5 seconds.
Pole vault—Perry, P, first; Hunt, NC, second; Shepherd, NC, third. Height 9 feet, 6 inches.
Shot put—Hike, NC, first; Perry, P, second; Spangler, P, third.
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Discus—Hike, NC, first; Perry, P, second; Teepell, P, third.
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Plattsmouth High Wins in Dual Track Meet

Nebraska City Shows Well in Field Events But Weakens in Track Features of Meet.

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The closing feature of the track season was marked here by the dual meet of the Plattsmouth and Nebraska City high schools and a number of the most interesting events of the track season was staged between the two teams and good time and records made in the track and field hurdles and races, while Champlin, the star hurdler of the local track team showed his stuff in his events. The purple and gold of Nebraska City found their best showings in the field events in which they won first in the discus, shot put and javelin throw. Mell, Owens and Hike being the stars of their team, Owens especially showing well as he also annexed the high jump for his team.

In the mile event Galloway had a walk away and made his own pace at 4:58, finishing far in the lead of his nearest contender, Paxton of Nebraska City.
The 220 yard dash was one of the closest events of the race with Mell of Nebraska City and Leonard Lutz of the Plattmers making a neck and neck finish in second place and which Mell won by a second.

In the 880 yard relay the Nebraska City team won in 1 minute, forty-seven and one-fifth seconds.
The heat of the day made it ideal for the sport and was in marked contrast to the Ashland meet here when wintery weather prevailed.
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W. D. McMahon will be one of the teachers at Peru this year and will also continue his school work there.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Woodward are to drive to their old home at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where they will enjoy a part of the vacation and Mr. Woodward will also attend the Ohio state university conservatory of music.

Mr. R. Foster Patterson is planning to drive to his home at Pottsville, Arkansas, after attending the commencement at Tarkio college and he will spend the summer in the Ozarks, where he has a "possum, cornbread, fried chicken, sweet potatoes and the genial hospitality of the residents are the chief features.

Principal Simons will spend the greater part of the summer in California and continuing his studies at the Leland Stanford university.
Miss Sylvia Cole, music supervisor will spend the greater part of the summer in "Big Bill's town" otherwise Chicago, where she will take up some special work in the conservatories of music.

Mr. George B. Mann and Miss Edna Egan are as yet uncertain of their plans for the summer but a part at least will be spent in this city with probable pleasure and recreational trips to help pass the summer months.
Miss Marie Kaufmann, penmanship and art supervisor, will possibly take another trip back to the old world and to again study in Switzerland where she spent her vacation a years ago in teaching.
Mr. Thornton will be at Lincoln where he is taking some advance work at the state university and which will well occupy his time for the summer months.
Miss Mary Tidball is undecided as to her plans but contemplates a trip to the east to study in her department of dramatic art in which she is most proficient.

Miss Elizabeth McVey will probably spend her vacation at her home in Omaha for a greater part of the time.
Miss Pearl Staats is one of the teachers to spend the time in attending the university summer school as well as visiting later with relatives in Illinois.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Sam Archer, who presides at the pleasure palace of Charley Herren, was wearing an unusually expansive smile and which led the press to make inquiries as to the reason of his unusually jolly mood. It was then related that today marks the seventieth birthday of Mr. Archer. Sam Archer was born at Canton, Ohio, on May 10th 1858, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Archer, old time residents of that section of Ohio, and from which state the elder Mr. Archer enlisted in the union army and served during the Civil war. On the return of the husband and father from the battlefields of the war, the family decided to join the great westward movement where the Union veterans were moving in thousands to settle in Iowa, Nebraska and other of the mid west farming states. The Archer family came to Nebraska in 1869 and first settled in Sarpy county near where Gretna is now located and here they resided for a great many years. In 1882 Sam Archer came to this city and has since been a resident of this community and where he and his wife have had their part in the developing of the city. In his residence here Mr. Archer has been active in the community life and was for some years chief of police and has always taken a great interest in the political affairs of the city. The seventy year old resident bears his age well and few would surmise that he had reached this age, Mr. Archer ascribing his good health and youthful appearance to the fact that he has always chewed tobacco and voted the republican ticket.

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Lose anything? Advertise for it!

PROGRAM AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Saturday's Daily—
A very delightful program was given Friday afternoon at the auditorium of the public library by the Junior Camp-fire girls under the guardianship of Miss Felicity L. Phillips, the first part of the program was a number of musical selections with readings, then the play "A Stolen Visit" in which many of the camp-fire girls had parts, after which the "Jolly Clowns" entertained the audience with their antics.
Miss Gertrude Valley, as chairman, assisted by Miss Lucille Albert made the afternoon a complete success, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic audience of school children and their friends.

Vacation Days for the High School Faculty

Most of the Local Staff Will Spend Summer in School Work in Various Colleges.

The coming of the warm days of the summer and the close of the school year in the Plattsmouth schools brings to mind the matter of vacation days not only for the students but for the teachers and members of the high school faculty and the various members of the staff are now preparing their plans for how and where they will spend the three months vacation.

The greater part of the faculty will spend the months in a brief rest and then summer school work in their various courses. A number of the teachers are completing the studies that are necessary in getting the degrees that are the aim of the teachers for their future work.

Superintendent Bailey is to spend the greater part of the vacation season in this city if the lure of the highway does not call the one of his western weeks outing in some of the western states and amid the glories of the mountain regions.
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LITTLE LADY ARRIVES

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martis, Jr. is much happier over the arrival there of fine six pound little daughter, who is doing very nicely and the event has brought untold happiness to the proud parents and the other relatives over this section of the county as well as the host of friends of the family.

Smilin' Through Presented by the Class of 1928

Beautiful Comedy Drama Has a Splendid Interpretation by Members of Class.

From Saturday's Daily—
Choosing as their play one of the most interesting and beautiful plays of recent years, the class of 1928 of the local high school in their class play gave the residents of this community a real treat in the fine manner in which "Smilin' Through," the charming comedy-drama that Jane Cowl has made famous on the stage.

The play itself was one of the best that has ever been selected in this city for the yearly offering of the senior class and the cast of characters one that gave the drama a real presentation.

Adding to the interest of the play was the beautiful stage settings that had been prepared for the play under the supervision of R. Foster Patterson, sponsor of the senior class, the stage being arranged with the background of the cottage of love and memory and the garden where the story the loves of two generations were lived anew.

The play was under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Tidball, member of the high school faculty and instructor in English and dramatic art. Miss Tidball has proved a real genius in handling the preparations for the play and with the clever members of the cast deserves a great credit for the fine success that was evidenced by the expressions of the audience Francis Riosta, well known military band director.

This band is one of the best in the United States army and their numbers at concerts and on radio programs has delighted untold thousands all over the country and on several occasions this splendid band has been here to aid in civic programs and observances and has always proven a source of unending delight to the residents of this locality.

The troops being on the range near this city they very graciously consented to come to the city for the concert and transportation was arranged by Fred I. Rea, of the Chamber of Commerce, who had the band boys brought here and then returned to their post after the close of the concert.

The program was one of variation and delight and gave the hand the fullest opportunity of displaying their skill as musicians of the highest type and the artists gave each number a wonderful rendition.

The selections offered included the popular standard number, "Songs of the Old Folks" and "The Hunting Song," as well as the late selection, "Mary Ann," all receiving the hearty appreciation of the audience that had gathered at the court house lawn to enjoy the occasion.

This program was a part of the Music Week observance arranged by Mrs. John F. Gorder, chairman of the local observance of the week.

RECEIVER GETS VERDICT

From Friday's Daily—
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LOOKING OVER SITUATION

From Saturday's Daily—
John L. Peterman, president of the Creamery Construction and Supply Co., engaged in the erection of a number of plants over the state, together with W. F. Porter, special representative of the company, were here from Lincoln today to spend a few hours looking over the local situation in regard to the proposed creamery and butter factory and were well pleased with the situation here, where the creamery proposition has received most encouraging support from the residents.

The interest here in a creamery has been growing and with the fast mounting development of the cream and butter fat interests among the residents of this locality the outside interests have felt well pleased with the showing made here.

"Kathleen" was taken by Linville Wiles, "Ellen," the companion and guardian of "Kathleen" by Miss Florence Wiles, while Miss Marie Sperry, Donald Schneider and Donald Born were seen in the role of the wedding guests.

During the course of the play Miss Ruth Janda gave very charmingly the number "Smilin' Through" off stage with the violin obligato by Harvey Johnson.

The Junior High school orchestra under the direction of B. E. Woodward also gave several very pleasing selections in the overture and intermissions in which they were assisted by the organ.

Charles Nowasek, one of the most clever of the younger musicians of the city was heard in an organ presentation of "Smilin' Through" that was given with charm and beauty.

The director and all those who had part in the presentation of the play are entitled to a great deal of credit for their splendid efforts that has made the class play of 1928 one that will long be a high standard for the Plattsmouth high school in dramatic offerings.

Military Band Entertains with a Fine Concert

Seventeenth Infantry Musical Organization Entertains Local People Last Evening.

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Music Week Concert is One of Real Beauty

Offering of Local Artists Enjoyed Last Evening at First Presbyterian Church.

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The music week of 1928 which has been largely featured in this city where there is such a wealth of musical talent, has had no more pleasing features than the concert presented last evening at the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church and which was contributed by the musical artists of this community, with the assistance of Ferdinand Pascal of Weston, a talented clarinet soloist.

It was here to visit his niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell and who gave a very pleasing addition to the program of the evening.

The event was staged under the direction of Mrs. John F. Gorder, the chairman of the local music week festivities, and her efforts in the promotion of Music Week were certainly repaid in the fine concert that was offered last evening.

The bad weather conditions kept many from attending but those who came were more than delighted with the program that was offered and which embraced a varied array of instruments.

The program was opened by the organ prelude by Mrs. H. F. Goos, the organist of the church in her usual artistic manner and was a fitting introduction for the evening of music that followed.

The audience joined in the singing of "America the Beautiful," the singing being led by Mrs. James T. Begley.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, always a favorite of the Plattsmouth audiences, was heard in a very beautiful contralto solo, "Spring Song" the accompaniment being played very charmingly by Mrs. Robert Reed.

Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell, one of the talented pianists of the city was heard in a very beautiful concert arrangement of "Rigoletto," the fascinating number of Verdi being given a wonderful rendition by this talented lady.

Mrs. Elbert Wiles and Miss Catherine McClusky were heard in a very charming flute duet, their numbers being one of the most pleasing features of the program. Mrs. Cole was the accompanist for this number.

Mrs. James T. Begley gave a splendid offering on the program in her soprano solo, "Maytime," the voice of the singer giving the fullest beauty to this song of the spring season and Mrs. Robert Reed played a very artistic accompaniment to this number.

Rev. H. G. McClusky gave a very fine vocal number in his baritone solo, "Anchored," with Miss Estelle Baird serving as the accompanist.

Adding to the variation of the program was the string sextette composed of Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, Ira Mumm, Dick Aavard, Miss Jean Caldwell, Miss Martha Gorder and George Caldwell, the violins which were very appropriate to the Mothers day that is fast approaching and which Mr. Clويد was at his best. Miss Estelle Baird was the accompanist for these numbers.

Mr. Ferdinand Pascal of Weston, Nebraska, well known clarinet soloist, who has just played at the state convention of the Lions clubs at Hastings, was heard in two numbers, "Sommambula," and as the encore, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," both numbers being given with much feeling and expression and making a very delightful feature of the evening concert.

Raymond C. Cook was heard in two numbers, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," and "Love Came Calling," his beautiful voice making these numbers doubly enjoyable and in these Mrs. R. O. Cole served as the accompanist and Mrs. S. W. Cole was the cello obligato to the two numbers.

The concert closed with the brilliant piano selection, "To My Best Beloved" given by Mrs. Robert Reed in her usual charming manner. While this has been music week it is to be hoped that another opportunity to enjoy such a delightful concert will be possible here before waiting until next year, as the artists taking part was certainly as fine as any community in the land can boast.

All local news is in the Journal.