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Death Calls Mrs. Geo. Grebe, Well Known Lady

Aged Seventy-two Years and a Resident of Plattsmouth for the Past Forty-four Years

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at 11:20 at the home on Wintergreen Hill where for the past forty years she has resided, Mrs. George Grebe, Sr., closed her eyes in death, her passing following an illness of several weeks and in which the strength of the aged lady has gradually failed until at last death came to her relief and brought peace and rest to her long and useful life.

The deceased lady was a native of Germany and was seventy-two years of age on January 13th. On coming to America to make their home Mr. and Mrs. Grebe came west and located at Plattsmouth where they have resided for the past forty-four years where they have known and loved by a large circle of warm friends.

The family circle was broken in 1921 when the husband and father was called to the last rest and since that time Mrs. Grebe has made her home with her sons, William and John at the maternal home. In recent years the health of Mrs. Grebe has been failing and in the last week it was recognized that her death was but the matter of a short time and during these last days the children residing here have ministered with tender care to the loved one as she lay by day drew nearer to the valley of the shadow of death.

The life of Mr. and Mrs. Grebe was blessed by ten children, one of whom died many years ago and the surviving members of the family are Mrs. Carl Kopschka, of this city Mrs. Agnes Drucker of Eustice, Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Hrasaky of Mitchell, Nebraska, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Roseville, California, George, Joseph and Conrad Grebe of Portland, Oregon John and William Grebe of this city.

HAS UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily—
A driver of one of the Yellow Way passenger buses to Kansas City, passing through this city, had a rather unusual accident here last evening that made necessary the calling of medical aid and several stitches to be taken in the face of the driver. The bus when near the Masonic Home en route south, had one of the tires go down and which made necessary the changing to one of the extra tires carried for an emergency.

As the tires were being transferred, a job that is no small one, as the large and heavy tires require the efforts of two men to place in position, it was found necessary to force the tire on and the driver was using a chisel to help force on the tire and as he was chipping at the rim the chisel slipped and the sharp point hit the tire and caused it to blow out. The heavily charged tire blew up in the face of the driver and his face was torn and lacerated by particles of the tire that were driven with considerable force in the face of the driver. Medical aid was called and the cuts found to be such that several stitches had to be taken, and the bus party was delayed for some time before the journey could be resumed and the tire replaced as well as the injured driver repaired.

A DANCING ACT UNUSUAL

The Roland twin dancers, an unusually brilliant dancing act, has been secured for the Parmele theatre for one performance on Friday evening and two appearances on Saturday evening at this popular playhouse.

The management feels very well pleased that they were able to secure this feature for the Parmele patrons, the dancers being en route from Denver to Kansas City and will make the stopover here. This act comes very highly recommended from Denver and Cheyenne, where the dancers have appeared, their recommendation being that the act is fast and the performers are entertainers of class with beautiful costumes and plenty of action.

This wonderful act has been secured in connection with the regular feature picture and comedy and is an offering that the amusement loving public should not miss.

INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

The Bon Ton Sweet shop is installing a fine new Nonpartiel fountain in their very attractive place of business today that adds very much to the equipment of the place of business and is a great convenience in handling the large array of various lines of ice cream and soft drinks that the sweet shop specializes in.

The fountain is of white marble and is large and ample and provided with all of the facilities for the quick serving of the patrons needs. The fountain is provided with electric refrigeration that does away with much of the disagreeable features of the old type of fountain and permits better and more rapid service.

MORE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

The urge to add to the general appearance of the business section of the city, which has been shown in the large number of the store fronts and buildings that have been re-decorated, still goes on.

The front of the building occupied by the Weyrich and Hadraba drug store has been given a thorough re-decorating in tones of dark yellow and green that makes the building much more attractive and standing out among the attractive buildings of the main business section.

The buildings where are located the Mumm bakery, the McCrary barber shop and the store of Herman Waintroub, have also been given a fine appearance by the repainting of the buildings in white and which with the green trimmings adds very much to their appearance.

All of these small improvements adds to the general beauty of the main part of the city and certainly makes the property much more attractive to the eye.

Cache of Hootch is Uncovered at Louisville Today

Carton of Eighteen Full Pints and Four Empties Found at Room of Louisville Man.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning on a report from Louisville of the existence of a stock of the illicit "hootch," Deputy Sheriff Young and Sam Reed, drove out to the cement city and later returned bearing a carton containing eighteen full pints and six empties of what to all intent and purpose was booze.

The stock was found at the room occupied by Howard Means, one of the men employed in construction work at the new Ash Grove cement works and from the potent odor of the liquor was about as bad as the moonshine ever shone on.

The authorities when reaching the scene where the supposed cache was located, found that the place was locked up and which made necessary a hurried trip to secure a search warrant to gain entrance legally to the place of concealment and there the deputy sheriff and Mr. Reed discovered the bottled essence of the corn.

The consignment of liquor was brought in by Mr. Young while the young man charged with the making of the liquor was brought in by Mr. Reed and lodged in the county jail for safekeeping until the case could be disposed of and formal complaint filed against him under the law for the possession of the liquor.

The gentleman against whom the charge of ownership of the liquor was made, is one of the boss carpenters engaged in the construction work at the big cement plant and he entered a denial of any intention of sale of the liquor.

A QUIET PLACE

The Cass county court house is suffering with the general summer period of quietude and while the routine work goes on in the various offices, the visitors to the county building from outside points are few and far between, the only variation of the day being the occasional visit of some of the members of the bar to see how their various cases in the courts are progressing or to file some motion or objection to cases now on the docket.

One office however, has no rest, either winter or summer, that being the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, there the genial treasurer and his force are kept at top speed whether the snowflakes are beating against the windows or they are compelled to stop to wipe away the perspiration of the intense hot summer days. The county treasurer has an office where there is nothing but work and that does not mean maybe. With the amount of business that is handled in the county treasurer's office if it were some private company or business there would be a great many more to handle the work and also the salary would be more than doubled. The splendid service that this force gives the county is worth many times what they receive and how they manage to do it is a real question in the mind of the visitor to this office.

DRAWS \$100 FINE

From Friday's Daily—
Howard Means, who was arrested yesterday morning at Louisville, charged with the possession of eighteen pints of alleged liquor, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon in the county court.

Mr. Means was arraigned on the complaint charging him with the possession of intoxicating liquor and to the charge entered a plea of guilty.

The court after hearing the evidence and the plea of the defendant entered an order setting the fine of Mr. Means at the sum of \$10 and the costs of the prosecution.

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Largest Crowd of Season Enjoys Band Concert

Fine Program of Very High Standard Is Offered by the Eagles Band at Weekly Concert.

From Thursday's Daily—
The weekly concert given at the court house lawn by the Eagles band, under the auspices of the city and the Chamber of Commerce, drew one of the largest crowds of the season and offered one of the finest programs that has been arranged for the summer series of musical entertainments.

The extreme heat of the day and the early evening drew out a very large crowd and a great many from the nearby territory drove in for the evening of pleasant entertainment and to enjoy what coolness could be found in the evening in the open.

The program as arranged by Director Holly embraced a large number of the best known standard selections from the leading composers and which the band gave in their usual able manner.

The offerings of the evening included the beautiful "Lutspiel" overture by Keler-Bela as well as the unique band offering "The Bull in the China Shop" by Holmes and in which the various instruments carried out the tumult that the visit to the china shop occasioned. At the request of several of the music lovers of the city, the well known sextette number of the opera, "Lucia" by Donizetti, was presented and received a fine hand from the delighted audience. A special trombone solo number, "Trombonium" was also a feature of the concert offering. In the line of popular selections, "Highways are Happy Ways" and "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" was presented.

These concerts offer a pleasant diversion for the residents of this section of Cass county and their interest is shown by the increasing number that attend and at the concert last evening a number of visitors from Omaha were to be found in the audience gathered in autos around the court house, on the lawn and the benches that had been provided for the audience.

VERY FINE MEETING

The Social Circle club held a very delightful meeting on July 17th at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Rose Kendall with Mrs. Myrtle Kendall as the associate hostess.

The ladies spent the time in a social way visiting and having most pleasant outing that they all will long pleasantly remember.

The club presented their president, Mrs. Jennie Klimm, with a fine pocketbook that the president will find handy to carry valuables and which the ladies felt would be much appreciated and the receipt certainly will cherish the gift that the friends have made.

The club received one new member, Mrs. Art Pearsly and also had a number of visitors, Mrs. Hattie Royal, as was Mrs. Bessie Frans, one of the members who is removing to another locality to reside in the future, and who had with her the little daughter, Rue Ann.

At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake that everyone appreciated to the fullest extent.

The next social meeting of the club will be on August 21st at the home of Mrs. Lula Wolfe and all members are urged to bear the date in mind.

AID COUNTY HOME WORK

From Thursday's Daily—
The Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting today voted the sum of \$100 that will be applied in the county farm aid work in the office of the county extension agent.

This sum will be applied to the securing of the services of the home extension agent in the county who is maintained by the federal government in counties where certain requirements are met and which in Cass county includes the raising of \$400. Of this needed amount the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will give \$100 and other localities will be asked to supply the difference that will give the entire county the benefit of the special extension work that the lady representative of the Home Extension department will be able to bring into the county.

The action of the Plattsmouth civic body will aid materially in the increasing of the interest and benefits that the organization of the ladies and girl clubs over the county has brought and will make possible a greater extension of the work.

WINS TENNIS MATCH

From Thursday's Daily—
The tennis tournament that has been in progress for the past week at the courts on the Washington avenue tourist park, terminated yesterday morning when Eugene Bushnell won in the finals from Chris Bulin by the score of 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, and therefore became the champion of the tournament.

WASHOUTS BLOCK TRAFFIC

From Friday's Daily—
The Burlington railroad line through this city was blocked this morning as fast passenger traffic was concerned, the washing out of a part of the track near La Platte being the cause of the interference with the train service.

Eastbound trains No. 1 and No. 6 were sent via Council Bluffs and the west bound passenger No. 15, due here at 8:10 a. m. was annulled and the train sent over the Kansas City line from Pacific Junction to Council Bluffs. The railroad had a force of workmen on the scene of the damage occasioned by the heavy rain last night and who had the damage repaired by this afternoon and traffic resumed over the line between this city and Omaha. The short line by way of Leola, La Platte and Ashland was not damaged and the freights routed this way were able to get through without trouble.

Heavy Rain in Eastern Portion of Nebraska

Heated Spell Broke by Rainfall That Almost Equals Rain of Two Weeks Ago.

From Friday's Daily—
The heavy electric rain storm that swept over eastern Nebraska last night, struck this city at 1:30 this morning and a very heavy rainfall soon brought a great volume of surface water down into the main part of the city, but which was handled in fine shape by the box sewers along north Sixth street and which were kept open by members of the fire department who were called onto the job as the waters continued to rise.

The heavy rain soon brought a very heavy overflow from the south portion of the city and the Chicago avenue sewer was soon overflowed and with the large amount of water from the hills brought the water along South 6th street up to the curbs but very little came into Main street. This water had hardly receded when the sewer on Washington avenue overflowed and soon made a small sized river of North 6th street, the water sweeping along rapidly and filling the box sewers to their capacity, but these aids in flood prevention were able to carry off the water without any loss.

The continuation of the rain however, for ten or fifteen minutes longer would have resulted in an overflow that might have done damage to some of the business houses along the threatened area, but fortunately the menace of the overflow was passed without loss.

A large truck of hogs, headed for the Omaha market, was caught in the storm here and barely escaped being caught in the overflow of North 6th street, seeking refuge at the McCarty & White filling station until the high water subsided. The belated auto parties that were out in the storm had a great deal of trouble in getting through as the storm was general through this part of the state and the rain one of the heaviest.

Heavy rainfalls in Omaha and Nebraska City were reported, that did some damage to property and at Omaha the Sells-Floto circus that was loading after the evening performance had some loss as the result of the storm.

R. O. T. C. BOYS RETURN

From Friday's Daily—
This morning for a few moments the streets of this city echoed to the tramp of the hob nailed shoes of the doughboy, a reminder of the time ten years ago when many of the boys were marching on toward camp and on the battlefields of France. The group of the R. O. T. C. students comprising members of the training corps from various schools and colleges and a few veterans of the world war and the national guard, who have been shooting on the local rifle range as a part of their training period, broke camp and hiked back to Fort Crook.

The marching hosts contained members from both Iowa and Nebraska as well as evidenced from the songs as the troops at route step moved through the main streets of the town as "Howay" that's where the tall corn grows" was shouted by the loyal sons of the hawkeye state while the remainder of the marching column of Nebraska men voiced their sentiment "we don't give a d— for the whole state of Iowa."

The marching columns, the songs and the old reminders to the old vets of the world war of the ditties and songs that made the hiking trips more pleasant and whose lyrics were sometimes more snappy than choice.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening a fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reichstadt and the little one, with the mother is doing nicely and the brothers and sisters and the happy father is feeling well pleased over the addition that has come to the family circle.

Popular Young People Wedded at Council Bluffs

Miss Thelma Kroehler and Mr. Walter Tritsch United in Marriage Thursday Afternoon

From Friday's Daily—
Two of the well known young people of this city were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage of the First Congregational church at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Miss Thelma Kroehler and Mr. Walter Tritsch being the contracting parties.

The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Kroehler mother of the bride and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenner of Talmage, the latter a sister of the bride and who were the attendants at the wedding.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. G. H. Perkins, pastor of the Congregational church. The bride wore a gown of midnight blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of the Ophelia roses and sweet peas.

Following the wedding the members of the party returned to Omaha where a wedding dinner was enjoyed and from that place the young couple departed on a short honeymoon and will return later to this city where they will make their home until the completion of the new residence on the farm of the groom where Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch expect to make their future home.

The bride and groom are members of two of the old and prominent families of this country and their friends are legion in this section of the country where both Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch were born and reared to manhood and womanhood. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroehler and is a graduate of the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school, while the groom is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tritsch, and like the bride is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1925. Since graduation the bride has made her home here with the parents and has been assisting her father in the conduct of the hardware store here. Mrs. Tritsch has been very prominent among the members of the young people sets of the city. The groom has been engaged in farming west of this city and is numbered among the successful young farmers of this locality.

YOUNG MEN DENATURED

From Friday's Daily—
Last night just before the commencing of the storm, Officers Libersal and Pickrel received a message from west Oak street in the vicinity of the Missouri Pacific crossing, that two men were lying in the street either dead or paralyzed as they had been lying there for some little time when the residents of that locality first noticed them.

The police on their arrival found that the two men had been able to crawl into the Ford touring car standing nearby and were not dead but in an advanced state of intoxication as the result of a denatured alcohol jag. The parties were two young men, apparently eighteen or nineteen years of age and in the car they had two bottles of the denatured alcohol which they had apparently bought at Humbolt, Nebraska.

The condition of the two young men was such that the police called Dr. O. C. Hudson, city physician, who gave them first aid and relieved their condition to some extent but they were in bad shape and could give little to the police as to their names or residence, but it was learned that they had been going through the country working in the harvest fields and were apparently from Humbolt. The parties were taken to the city jail and quartered and cared for until some action could be had in their case.

WILL HAVE HEAVY YIELD

Fred Ahrens, owner of a farm west of Mynard, has been out at the place a great deal of the time in the past week and reports that ten acres of the wheat that was on this piece of land and is of the very best finest quality. The farm of Mr. Ahrens is located west of the Lovell farm and was broken up by Mr. Ahrens two years ago and has given some of the best crops in this part of the country. Mr. Ahrens has had a new residence erected on the farm and it is one of the most productive farms that can be found in the state.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning in the district court a hearing was had in the case of Mary I. Henry vs. Archie L. Henry, residents of the western part of Cass county, in which the plaintiff was given a decree of divorce from the defendant. The parties were married October 18, 1898, and have resided in the vicinity of Ashland for some years past. George Yeager of Ashland appeared as attorney for the plaintiff in this case.

HAVE PLEASANT VISIT

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, who have been enjoying a visit of several weeks at Plainview with old friends in Pierce county, have returned home after a most delightful time. During their stay they spent some time at the home of Mrs. Tony Evers, sister of Mrs. Kunsmann and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitthof and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smitthof, nephews of Mrs. Kunsmann. On their visit they were able to meet many of the old time residents of this section who are now residing in the northwest part of the state and among these members of the Horn, Falter, Hoffart, Weber, Ebinger and Weidman families, old residents of Cass county and who are now among the leading residents of Pierce and Knox counties. Mr. Kunsmann states that rye and barley are now being harvested and that the corn is in need of more rain as that section has not had the bountiful rainfall that has visited Cass county, but the corn is still looking very fine.

Vice President E. P. Bracken, of 'Q' Here Today

Operating Head of the Burlington System Pays Visit Here While on Inspection Trip.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning E. P. Bracken, operating vice-president of the Burlington railroad system, was in the city for several hours to pay a visit of inspection to the local coach shops of the railroad company and conferring with Superintendent William Baird of the shops.

Owing to the washout on the Plattsmouth-Omaha line of the railroad at La Platte, it was necessary for the Burlington to engage the services of Council Bluffs and which made necessary that Vice-President Bracken make the trip to this city with his private car attached to westbound freight No. 67.

Mr. Bracken in his early days at railroad work was engaged in the maintenance of ways department of the Burlington and has a vivid knowledge of the troubles that storms can occasion to the operation of trains and the damage that excessive rains do to the trackage of the railroad lines.

Mr. Bracken was greeted at the station when departing for St. Joseph, Missouri, his next place of inspection by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to extend the greeting of the city to the well known railroad official.

RAIN CHECKS TRAFFIC

From Friday's Daily—
The heavy rain of last night made a great lake of many of the low lands near the Pappio creek and this stream was again brought to flood stage, the second time within a two weeks period and made traffic impossible on the K. of T. highway over the bridge that spans the creek. The Cotner bus that left this city at 7 a. m. today did not arrive in Omaha until 11:20 this morning and those who were passengers in the bus and expected to make a quick trip to and from Omaha were disappointed. The difficulty of travel made it necessary for Mr. Cotner to abandon the noon trip to Omaha of his bus line and the DeLuxe bus was also compelled to curtail the morning trip from Omaha and return. With the falling of the flood water in the Pappio and the receding of the water at the bridge the traffic will be able to resume as usual.

FUNERAL OF FRED WARNER

From Friday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Fred Warner were held Thursday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner with a very large attendance of the friends and neighbors of the departed, sharing with the family the bereavement that had come to them. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old time friend of the family and who gave words of comfort and hope to the bereaved relatives who had been so sadly stricken in the death of their loved one.

A male quartet composed of Frank Clodt, Raymond Cook, L. D. Hatt and L. O. Minor gave two numbers during the services, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages." The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot in that city of the silent.

TO VISIT IN ILLINOIS

From Thursday's Daily—
This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal and Mr. Frank Rebal and children, Jane and Ronald, departed for a short visit at St. Louis and Hillsboro, Illinois, at the latter place visiting at the home of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rebal. They will enjoy the many points of interest in that section of Illinois in the vicinity of St. Louis.

Mrs. D. W. Foster Former Resident of Union, Dies

Pioneer Resident of Southern Cass County Passes Away at Omaha—Funeral Today.

The ranks of the pioneers of Cass county was again invaded by death when Mrs. Daniel W. Foster, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Union, passed away at her home in Omaha Wednesday evening. Mrs. Foster was eighty-five years of age has been ill but a short time but at her advanced years it was found that there could be little hope of her recovery.

The funeral services were held today at the late home in Omaha and the interment made at the Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha. The deceased lady was formerly Letisha McKinley, born August 3, 1842, in the northern portion of Ireland, and when but a child of tender years was brought by her parents, Edward and Ann McKinley, to the United States, the family settling in Pickaway county, Ohio, and where the girlhood of the deceased was spent. On September 22, 1864, she was united in marriage to Daniel W. Foster, a young veteran of the civil war who had just returned to his home. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Foster resided in various portions of the west until in 1873 when they came to Cass county and settled on the farm in the vicinity of Union where they spent many years and which farm is now operated by their only son, Ruben Foster. As the years came on this aged couple they closed their farm work, turning the active operation of the farm over to the son and removing to Union where they resided up until a few years ago when they moved to Omaha, where their daughter, Miss Mary E. Foster, has a very fine position in the Omaha public schools. They have resided with the daughter in the last years. Religiously Mrs. Foster was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in the church work and the social life of Union and vicinity for the years of her residence in that locality. Of the family of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster, but two survive, Miss Mary E. Foster of Omaha and Ruben E. Foster of near Union. The aged husband, Daniel W. Foster, now in his ninety-fourth year, is also left to mourn the passing of the helpmate and to whom her death comes as a severe blow.

The many friends of the Foster family over Cass county join in their sympathy to the aged husband and the sorrowing children in the death of this kind and loving wife and mother.

SHOWER FOR MISS WILES

From Saturday's Daily—
Friday afternoon Miss Helen Wiles was hostess at a very charming linen and towel shower at her beautiful country home, honoring Miss Ethelwyn Wiles, whose marriage to Harold Mullis of Casper, Wyoming, is to take place in August.

The Wiles home was very tastefully arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white, the handsome garden flowers furnishing a part of the decorative plan of the rooms. The guests spent the time in hemming of tea towels and which with the many beautiful articles of linen were presented to Miss Wiles, the guest of honor, in a large heart shaped receptacle that made a fitting feature of the pre-nuptial event.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Marguerite Wiles in the serving.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury is the scene of a family reunion the last few days as their daughters are here to enjoy a visit with the parents and to spend a short time amid the scenes of their childhood, Miss Margaret Maury of San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning to join the other sisters, Mrs. F. J. Todd of Kearney and Mrs. Verdon Vroman of Chicago who are here. This is the first time that the family has been altogether for some time and is being enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the family.

SELLING CARS FAST

From Thursday's Daily—
Fred Ahrens, Glen Morse, B. A. Hubble and R. F. Toman of this city motored to Lincoln yesterday where they spent a short time and on their return brought with them two of the fine new Graham-Paige automobiles one a four door sedan for Mr. Hubble and the other a deluxe sedan for Mr. Toman, one of the finest cars in the city.

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