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John T. Coleman. Formerly Here, Dies in Idaho

Former Jeweler Here and Popular
Citizen—Has Made Home at
American Falls, Idaho.

The many old time friends here of the J. T. Coleman family will regret very much to learn of the death recently at American Falls, Idaho, of John T. Coleman, a son of Mr. J. C. Coleman, the deceased having been a prominent business man here and very popular in social circles.

In speaking of the late American Falls Press has the following: John T. Coleman, proprietor of Coleman's Jewelry store and one of the best known business men in American Falls, died at his home in this city last Wednesday night, Dec. 26th. He had been in American Falls for more than twelve years, and was prominent in business and commercial circles.

Mr. Coleman had not been in robust health for several years, but remained in active charge of his business until two weeks before his death. At that time he was compelled to give up his work, and his death occurred about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Few of his friends had been aware of the critical nature of his illness, and his death came as a great shock to the community.

John T. Coleman was a native of Illinois. He was born at Coulterville, Ill., on June 2, 1875, and thus was in the fifty-fourth year of his age. When he was a child of four his parents moved to Plattsmouth, Neb., and he was reared and educated at that place. At fifteen he entered the jewelry business as an apprentice to a jeweler at Plattsmouth, and thoroughly mastered the intricate trade.

His first business experience was gained at Plattsmouth, where he conducted a jewelry store of his own for several years. Then he was offered an excellent situation as a traveling salesman for a wholesale candy company with headquarters at Chicago. Later he engaged in the wholesale candy business for himself, locating at Kansas City, Mo. After disposing of this business he was appointed as a watch inspector for the Santa Fe Railroad company, a position he filled for several years.

In 1911 Mr. Coleman came west to Idaho. He took up a homestead near Rockland and conducted his farm for a period of five years. At the end of that time he opened a jewelry store in Rockland. He conducted this store one year, and then, in 1916, came to American Falls.

For more than twelve years he had conducted his store here. It was a model of its kind, and easily ranked with the very best jewelry stores in Idaho. When the town was moved to provide a site for the American Falls reservoir Mr. Coleman erected a business building on Idaho street, but for the past few years had been located on Fort Hall avenue.

The deceased was a particularly capable man, and took an intelligent interest in civic and municipal affairs. He was public spirited to a degree, and was always ready to do any worthy public service or undertaking. His engaging personality enabled him to make and retain friendships, and he had a wide circle of acquaintances. In the death of John Coleman American Falls has lost a useful citizen, a man who enjoyed the confidence and the respect of all.

Surviving the deceased are his father, John C. Coleman, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are: M. E. Coleman, American Falls; C. L. Coleman, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. L. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. O. A. Brown and Mrs. F. G. Howland, both of whom make their homes in New York City.

Mr. Coleman's funeral was held from the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The deceased was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and the pall bearers were J. P. Mohrhaft, E. C. Rowlands, T. C. Sparks, J. S. Schrock, Paul Spaulding and Paul Bulfinch, were fellow members of American Falls Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Interment was made in Fallview cemetery.

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HOLD FINE SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening at 7:30 at the First Christian church in this city was held a very beautiful baptismal service conducted by the Rev. H. L. Grassmuck and in which Miss Bertha Lancaster of Murray was received into the church. The choir of the church gave several inspiring hymns of the receiving of the spirit as the young lady was given the sacrament of baptism. The pastor gave a very fine sermon on the acceptance of the faith of the church, his subject being "The Faith Ordinance," and which followed along the lessons of the entry into the Christian life through the acceptance of the belief of the teachings of the Master.

Creamery Putting Out a Fine Line of Butter

Demand for Rich and Toothsome Butter Produced at Local Creamery—Great Industry.

The demand for the product of the local plant of the Cass County Creamery and Produce Co., is growing day by day and the support that the creamery has received from the local people is splendid as every store and eating house in the city is selling the creamery butter and it is finding a great reception from the people of this locality.

The name of the butter will be decided upon and announced at the corn and pig show here on February 5th when the officers of the creamery company decide on the most suitable name to be submitted in the contest and for which a prize of \$10 will be given the successful person submitting the name that will be used as the trademark of the butter.

The work of making the butter is under the supervision of Phillip Hoffman, the manager of the active operation of the creamery, and Mr. Hoffman has well demonstrated that he knows his butter and how to make it.

The surplus of the plant here when it is running at full capacity will be shipped to the largest markets of the east as well as at Omaha with the local market being able to handle a great deal of the output of the plant.

MRS. EDWARD KRUGER DIES

From Monday's Daily—
The message was received here yesterday afternoon by relatives announcing the death early yesterday morning at Unadilla, Nebraska, of Mrs. Edward Kruger, for many years a resident of this city and whose many friends here will regret to learn of her passing.

The cause of the death was not stated, the patient has been in poor health for some time but no serious conditions was apparent and the death came very suddenly.

The deceased lady was formerly Mrs. Maudie Lee of this city and where she was married to Edward Kruger and the family resided here for a great many years until Mr. Kruger located on a farm near Nehawka and where they have since resided. Mrs. Kruger had gone to Unadilla to visit with the family of her eldest son, Edward Jr., and while there was taken ill and passed away.

The deceased lady was forty-eight years of age and leaves surviving the husband and two sons, Edward Jr., of Unadilla and Ralph, who resided at home with the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruger departed today for Unadilla to be with the members of the family there. While not known definitely it is thought that the body will be brought here for interment at the Spring cemetery where the members of the party are at rest.

ATTENDS PIONEERS MEETING

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Henry Herold of this city departed for Lincoln where he will attend the meeting of the Pioneer Sons and Daughters of Nebraska which is opening their meeting in the capital city today. Mr. Herold in addition to being a native son of Nebraska has the added distinction of being a pioneer of territorial days as he was born in this city in 1845, and was in this city, being the early residents of the city and his family have been prominent figures in this community since the days that the town was first incorporated and made a municipality of the territory and state.

ANNOUNCE COMING WEDDING

The Plattsmouth friends of the young people will be interested in learning of the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Gladys Gertrude Schaaf to Mr. William Dean Douglas, which will take place at Lincoln on Saturday, January 19th. The groom is a son of Mrs. Daisy Douglas and has made his home here up until locating at Lincoln in the state department of public works. Mr. Douglas is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and of the University of Nebraska, while the bride-to-be is also a graduate of Nebraska university.

Cass County Man Named as Master Farmer

Charles W. Garrison, of Union, One of Twelve Named in State-wide Contest.



C. W. GARRISON

Among the ten men in Nebraska to be honored with the title of Master Farmer this year is Chas. W. Garrison of Cass county. The ten Master Farmers will be announced this evening at the 2d annual presentation dinner to be held in Lincoln as a part of the Organized Agriculture program. Several hundred farmers, business men and others interested in the agriculture of Nebraska will gather at the annual dinner to see Governor Arthur J. Weaver present the solid gold medals to the ten honored men.

The 1928 Master Farmers were selected from a field of 199 candidates. Almost 100 of the most promising of these candidates were visited by representatives of The Nebraska Farmer, which sponsors the movement. Much information concerning each man being considered was assembled and finally turned over to a committee of judges which made the final decisions. The judges were Dean W. W. Burr and Professor H. C. Filley of the Nebraska College of Agriculture and George Jackson, secretary of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

The candidates for Master Farmship were scored on the basis of a special score-card worked out by farm leaders of the Middle-west. The chief points in the score-card are: 1—Operation and organization of farm; 2—Business methods and ability; 3—General farm appearance and upkeep; 4—Home life; and 5—Citizenship. A questionnaire sent to each candidate last spring included 16 pages of questions asking for detailed information concerning the various points taken up in the score-card. When the farms were visited, more information was obtained.

The Master Farmer movement is sponsored by the Standard Farm Papers association of which the Nebraska Farmer is a member. The purpose of the meeting is to recognize outstanding farmers and to create higher standards of farm methods, home life and citizenship throughout the country by describing how the Master Farmers have been successful. Also, it is a means of bringing to light the achievements of farm people who heretofore have been given little credit for their accomplishments.

It is an honor to even be nominated for the honor of Master Farmer, but a far greater honor to be one of the honored men. The ten selected this year are: Delmar S. Anderson, Lexington, Dawson county; Carl H. Becker, Emerald, Lancaster county; J. C. Carson, Irwin, Cherry county; J. E. Donaldson, Albion, Boone county; Fred Ehrman, Gering, Scotts Bluff county; Chas. W. Garrison, Union, Cass county; J. A. Lathrop, Crete, Saline county; Robert S. Lee, Brownlee, Cherry county; Frank Potter, Monroe, Platte county; and L. G. Yochum, Ashland, Saunders county. Feature stories about each Master Farmer will be published in future issues of The Nebraska Farmer.

GIVES HARD TIME PARTY

Miss Patricia Flynn and Miss Maxine Tierney entertained Saturday evening at a "hard times" party at the Flynn home at Omaha. The guests included Misses Ada O'Keefe, Constance Campbell, Helen Adair, Claire Flynn, Marjory Rosenbaum, Betty Haines, Nancy Abbott, Mary Frances Schart, Kathleen McCaffrey, Helen Rosenbaum, Beatrice Adams, Rosemary Koller and Mary Fraser, and Thomas Epstein, John Byrne, John O'Donnell, William Peterson, Charles Mullen, Robert Fagen, Gunther Shirley, Eugene Melady, Harry Wilkins, Jr., Billy Creighton, James Corrigan, Edward Garvey, Carl Kimple, Paul Parks, Mark Walker, Jr., Herman Gunther, Jr., Joseph Shroy, George Creighton, Jack Kennedy, Joe Hartford, Clement Woster and Herbert Patterson of Plattsmouth.

WHOOPEE—COLD

From Monday's Daily—
This morning when the residents of this city awoke and came forth from their places of abode it was to find one of the coldest days of the winter so far, the mercury touching the five below zero mark at 8 o'clock at the local Burlington station where the official register of the weather is kept. The blizzard of Saturday was followed by very mild weather on Sunday and last night the mercury commenced the downward march and failed to stop at the zero mark. Predictions of the weather bureau are for a continuation of the colder weather in this part of the west with the cold gradually extending eastward.

BUYS INTO RESTAURANT

The Coffee Shoppe on North Sixth street, one of the attractive cafes of the city, has been reorganized by the late J. B. Hays, owner of the shoppe since the removal of Jack Estelle from the city, selling a half interest in the cafe of A. L. Brown. Mr. Brown is taking management of the cafe at once and will be able to look after the needs of the public in his line at a most convenient hour and night as the restaurant will be operated as catering to short orders of all kinds. Mr. Brown is well known in the city and the surrounding community and his securing of the half interest in the cafe should be a stimulating influence in that place.

Cass County Has Champ Corn Grower of Nebr.

Otto Schafer of Mt. Pleasant Precinct With Record of 108 Bushels Has State Record.

The meeting of organized agriculture held at Lincoln this week was the occasion of the announcement of the awards made in various lines of farming activities and in this one the Cass county farmer won the high honor of the champion corn grower of the state.

This outstanding farmer is Otto Schafer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, who from his land brought forth a yield of 108 bushels to the acre—a yield that exceeded that of the irrigated cornfields of the western part of the state and was the result of careful and up to date farming and the proper handling of the splendid land that forms the Schafer farm.

The 108 bushel per acre corn was raised on land that had previously been planted with alfalfa and illustrates the value of soil conservation which has been one of the outstanding subjects that has been urged by the farm bureaus and the agricultural interests of the state.

Mr. Schafer did the great yield that he produced from his farm in Mt. Pleasant precinct, had a very close second in the corn growing contest with Nelson Berger of near Nehawka whose yield of corn was very heavy.

The result of 108 bushels of corn represents the dry test after the shrink has gone from the corn and which takes more or less of the yield from the corn as it comes from the field.

The honor that has come to Mr. Schafer is one that Cass county farmers are all pleased to hear of and everyone in the county can join in their congratulations to this energetic and able farmer.

FUNERAL OF GLENN PITTMAN

From Tuesday's Daily—
The funeral of the late Glenn W. Pittman was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the American Legion community building, the departed having been a service man who had spent a long service in the cause of his country in France and to whom the Legion paid its tribute. The flag draped casket with the former soldier lay in state in the building up to the hour of the service and which was conducted by the American Legion post of this city.

SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the year at the high school gym and at which there were a fine showing of the boys, who, fresh from the holiday vacations, are taking up their regular program of Scouting.

Interesting Program Given by Womans Club

Reports of Department Heads and McDowell Program Feature Gathering Last Evening

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the regular January meeting of the Plattsmouth Women's club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes and with a very pleasing attendance present.

Members of the parliamentary class under the leadership of Mrs. Hayes occupied a short time before the regular meeting in the discussion of the questions of procedure.

The regular meeting of the club was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and a very fine program was offered as well as many business matters of importance coming before the meeting.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. D. O. Dreyer who gave the thirty-first psalm as the thought of the devotions.

The reports of the various department chairmen showed that there was activity in all of the departments and real interest shown in the various lines of the club activity.

Due to the inability of Mrs. J. A. Capwell, leader, to be present, the meeting was presided in charge of Mrs. James T. Berley of the music department of the club and who gave a very interesting sketch of the life of Edward McDowell, American composer and whose anniversary is observed this month, interspersing her remarks with a number of Victrola selections of the McDowell compositions.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett gave a very interesting sketch of the Peterboro colony in New Hampshire, a colony of musicians and artists which is a memorial to McDowell and in connection with this a short letter from the widow of the composer to Mrs. E. H. Wescott of the state music department was read in which a great deal of interest was shown.

During the program Miss Vesta Robertson gave several piano numbers of the best known of the McDowell classics.

Mrs. J. E. Wolff of the finance committee reported that the club was sponsoring a play, "Aunt Lucia" which will be given at the Farnelle theatre on January 30th and 31st.

WILL ATTEND TRACTOR SCHOOL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Alvaro Nickles of Murray departed for Stockton, California, where he goes to attend a school of catapillar tractors being held there and after the close of the school expects to return to Lincoln where he will be employed by one of the large tractor firms of that city.

RIFLE CLUB ELECTS

The Plattsmouth Rifle club at their meeting the past week organized for the coming year and named the officers of the organization and entered on the plans for the coming season. The officers named were: President—Fred Lugsch; Vice-President—J. A. Capwell; Secretary-Treasurer—R. J. Larson; Executive Officer—C. L. Pittman. The committee in charge of the indoor shoots for the winter season are planning on securing the building on lower Main street formerly occupied by the Rodmen and where the indoor course will be located. The club expects to get started on the work this week and will then hold the regular practices and get in the best of shape for the summer season.

Farmers Insurance Company Holds Meeting

Farmers Mutual Fire & Live Stock Insurance Co. Elects Officers—Has a Fine Year.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire & Live Stock Insurance Co., composed of some of the leading farmers in all parts of Cass county, held its annual meeting on Saturday, January 5th at the Taylor school house west of this city on the Louisville road and while the blizzard kept many away there was a goodly number turned out and the meeting held.

The excellent work of the present officers in guiding the affairs of the company resulted in their all being re-elected to their various positions and they will continue to give their best services to the affairs of the company. The officers named are: President—A. A. Wetenkamp; Vice-President—D. A. Hill; Secretary—J. P. Falter; Treasurer—Louis Frederich; Directors—Henry Horn, John Hirz, E. P. Lutz, A. J. Engelkemeier, J. H. Albert, W. S. Wetenkamp, August Wendt, Jr., J. W. Tritsch, Louis Frederich, J. P. Falter, P. A. Hill, A. A. Wetenkamp.

This mutual insurance company to protect the farmers of Cass county, was organized in 1889 by some of the leading farmers in this section and has since grown until the stockholders represent practically every farm in the county and embraces some of the most prominent and active of the practical business farmers and who have made the company a real success. The company has given insurance to their members at fifteen cents per hundred and have in a forty year existence had but two assessments, one for two mills and one for four mills.

The company has every loss paid without complaint or litigation and to the satisfaction of the farmers who have had this protection at the very low rate.

In the year 1927 Mr. Falter, the secretary reports that much additional insurance was written and the company ranks as one of the best of the mutual companies in the west.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Julia Fornoff with a very pleasing number in attendance despite the weather conditions, and the ladies enjoyed a very fine program of songs and which was under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Troop.

The meeting was in the nature of a New Year's program and in which many thought for the coming year of 1929 were brought out.

Mrs. Troop gave a very enjoyable reading "Ring Out the Bells" while Mrs. Adah Boynton gave the new year thought of "What Will We Do in 1929."

The main address of the afternoon was given by Miss Jessie Robertson who told of "Christmas, New Years and the Twelfth Night," a very interesting talk that all appreciated to the utmost.

Platters Stage Hot Battle with Creighton Prep

Locals Lose 17 to 14 But Make Great Bid for Victory in Closing Period of Game.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth high school basketball team staged one of the most exciting games of the season last night at the Creighton university gym at Omaha when they battled their ancient foes—the Creighton Prep team. The game was truly a form of the meeting of the two schools and the fans thrills a plenty in the last part of the game as the Platters rallied and made the going decidedly rough for the protégés of Eddie Hickey.

The game opened slow with both teams missing some easy shots and neither of the basket shooting organizations seemed to show the speed and skill that has characterized their game in the past and this listlessness continued into the second quarter with the score at the half standing 6 to 3 for the Preppers.

The third quarter saw the Creighton team showing more life, Vinardi scoring two field goals and a long hot by Murray increasing the Preppers lead to 12 to 6.

Many things happened in the final stanza of the game and which caused the cup of victory to tremble on the lips of Creighton and drove the Platter rosters to a frenzy as the locals cut down the margin of lead and came within striking distance of winning. Hadraba, center of the Platters shot a long one that was good and then McClanahan made the hopes of the Platters rally and get two pretty shots from the side and caused gloom in large chunks to rest on the cheering section of the Preppers.

The last toss of McClanahan brought the score to 14 to 12 for Creighton when Dugan, captain of the Preppers was able to draw for an under the basket shot for a two point additional lead but this was trimmed when McClanahan again looped one from mid-court and made the score 16 to 14. The last minutes of the game was fast and furious as the Platters tried to reach the needed few points but the only score received in the last few minutes was a free toss by Dugan for an additional point and left the score 17 to 14.

In the preliminary game the Creighton second string defeated the Platter reserves by the score of 17 to 9.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PP	TP
McClanahan, rf	4	0	2	8
M. Calloway, lf	0	0	0	0
Fitch, lf	1	1	1	3
Hadraba, c	1	1	1	3
Hartford, (c) fg	0	0	1	0
Turner, lg	0	0	1	0
Wiles, lf	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	2	5	14

Creighton	FG	FT	PP	TP
Dugan, (c) rf	2	2	1	6
Vinardi, lf	3	0	3	6
Graham, lf	0	0	0	0
Ford, c	1	0	1	2
Mullen, c	0	0	0	0
Shelton, lf	0	0	0	0
Murray, lg	1	1	0	3
TOTALS	7	3	5	17

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN GETS LICENSE
New York, Jan. 7. (Special to the Journal)—Chester J. Davis, 41, a hospital attendant, formerly of Plattsmouth, Neb., and now of the United States Veterans Hospital, Northport, L. I., and Miss Anna S. Shea, 46, a nurse, of 423 South Webster avenue, Scranton, Pa., procured a marriage license at the Municipal building here today. They did not say when or where the marriage would take place.

Mr. Davis was born in Plattsmouth, the son of Charles and Attie Marshall Davis. Miss Shea, the daughter of Michael and Mary Barrett Shea, was born in Scranton.

MORTGAGE RECORD OF YEAR

The following record of the filing and releasing of mortgages in the office of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds shows that the releases of the mortgage on farms is \$84,583.53 over the filings while in the city properties of the county the filings over the released showed the sum of \$57,632.27.

Farm Property
Filed—\$1,462,904.61.
Released—\$1,488,488.14.

City Property
Filed—\$185,290.94.
Released—\$127,657.57.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthes and daughters, Irene and Catherine, departed for Clay center, Nebraska, where they were called by the death of Mrs. W. C. Anthes, mother of Mr. Anthes. The death of Mrs. Anthes occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home in Clay county and followed an illness that has dated back to the school expects to return to Lincoln where he will be employed by one of the large tractor firms of that city.

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