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## Passing of Will Shera, Old Time Resident Here

Member of One of Oldest Families of County—Father a Pioneer of Rock Bluffs

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
This morning at 3:15 at the family home near the old townsite of Rock Bluffs, occurred the death of William Shera, member of one of the oldest families of Cass county and who has spent his lifetime in and near Rock Bluffs.

Mr. Shera was taken on Tuesday with a slight stroke and Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock suffered a second and more severe stroke and since that time has been in an unconscious condition until death came to relieve his suffering.

## DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
The jury in the case of the Bank of Commerce, Louisville vs. Tillie McCarty, which received the case yesterday afternoon for their consideration, was still out at 2 o'clock and deliberating on the issues of the case. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks the recovery of the value of a note claimed to be due as the obligation of the defendant and her deceased husband, and responsibility for which is denied by the defendant.

## FRUIT SUFFERS FROM COLD

**From Friday's Daily—**  
The very cold weather of last night has done a great deal of damage to the early fruit in this section, a number of the fruit growers in this locality report, the cold being so intense that ice was frozen in many parts of the community and which has taken heavy toll of the fruit.

## MINSTREL SHOW GOES BIG

**From Friday's Daily—**  
The second and last night of the Elks minstrel show, held at the Parmelee theatre, last evening, drew an even larger audience than the premier on Wednesday night and made an equally pleasing offering.

## RETURN FROM OAKLAND

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold and Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, who have been spending a short time at Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold, returned home yesterday. The members of the party who made the trip by auto and had a most pleasant outing and while some bad road was found, otherwise the trip was a delight and brought them into the rail spring that prevails in the state of Oklahoma, on the borderland of Dixie.

## DRAWNS \$100 FINE

**From Friday's Daily—**  
In the county court today a hearing was had on the complaint against L. H. Paulsen, of Weeping Water, charging him with the possession of intoxicating liquors. This case arose out of the call there on Tuesday night for the county authorities to come to Weeping Water where a quarrel was reported at the Paulsen home. It was found when reaching there that the affair was a family affair but the call also revealed the fact that ten gallons of strange liquid, later identified as the first stages of a batch of home brew was in the house and this was brought on into Plattsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Svoidova. The test showed the liquid to have sufficient kick to be intoxicating and made the owner liable for the fine of \$100 and costs. Pending the supplying of the fine and costs the prisoner was returned back to the custody of Sheriff Bert Reed.

## Sam Stone Asks \$28,000 Damages for Injuries

Former Resident Here Is Plaintiff in Suit Filed at Lincoln on Wednesday

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
Sam G. Stone, Lincoln, news vendor, asks \$28,000 damages from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour for injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Barbour at Thirtieth and O streets, Lincoln, in a suit filed in district court there Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbour drove the car onto the sidewalk and struck a box on which Stone, a cripple, was sitting while selling papers. The car also struck and injured Kenneth Erwin, 16, newsie.

## APPRECIATION

B. P. O. Elks No. 739, expresses its deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who so willingly gave of their time and effort in the production of the Elks Minstrel. To the members of the chorus; to the soloists; to the end men; to all those participating in the vaudeville acts; to all who assisted in the sale of tickets; to the business men of Plattsmouth who gave assistance in advertising and in costumes; to the public who patronized the show, and especially to Mr. L. D. Hiatt to whom is due the credit for the organization and successful production of the show, and to Mr. W. R. Holly, and members of the orchestra who so ably assisted in the musical features, we owe a debt of gratitude, and want to assure these gentlemen that their splendid work is fully appreciated.

## BACK FROM CONVENTION

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Mrs. Jennie Klimm, president and Mrs. Kendall, delegate from the Social Circle Club of Lewistown, who were in attendance at the first district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs at Sterling, have returned home. The ladies report a very fine convention and 125 present as well as twenty visitors and a very fine program given and which featured two Plattsmouth ladies, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, American Home department leader of the county and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state music chairman.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Mrs. Tim Woster, who has been suffering a great deal from the effects of an attack of asthma, is reported as being somewhat better although she is still confined to her home as the result of the annoying malady. The many friends are joining in the wish that Mrs. Woster may soon regain her former good health.

## Elks Minstrel Proves a Success in Every Way

Two Hours of Clever Entertainment and Pleasing Music Afforded by Local Men

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
The Elks minstrel of 1929 will long be remembered by the large audience that filled the Parmelee to its capacity last evening, as one of the cleverest and most pleasing offerings in the entertainment field that this city has enjoyed for a long time and one that reflected the greatest credit upon the men of the community that took part and made the event possible.

The minstrel first part where melody held sway was a credit to a professional production and the circle of the minstrels in dress suits and the flashy red and black costumes, made a very pleasing sight.

The presiding genius of the offering was L. L. Turpin, who had laid aside the duties of court reporter for a few hours to become the ringmaster of the musical section.

The soloists of the minstrel combined the best male voices of the city and included Leo Boynton in "The Valley of the Moon," John Prady in "My Old Tucky Home," Frank Clويد in "My Wild Irish Rose," Lyle Hervey in "Mighty Lik'a Rose," Joe Capwell in "Beautiful Ohio" and Ray Cook in "Chloe." As each of these numbers were given in a very beautiful manner the chorus of some twenty voices made added charm to the numbers.

The production also featured two duets and which were Mrs. Moran Waybright Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Snow and little daughter, Mrs. A. F. Pitt and son, Harold, Mrs. Freida Hart and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. John Kuhney and daughters, Mae and Maudie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. White and daughter, Miss Bertha, Mrs. Edith Patterson King, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, who are on the west coast for a visit and their daughter, Miss Margaret of San Francisco were also present as was also Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Sarah Baird, who were then visiting on the coast.

The entire minstrel owes a great deal of the success to the fine assistance given by the orchestra under the direction of W. R. Holly and arranged especially for the occasion and which was composed of Mr. Holly, violin; Peter Gradoville, bass; George Luttrell, cornet; Cyril King, clarinet; C. E. Ledgeway, trombone; C. A. Marshall, drums; Paul Vandervoort, banjo and Miss Marjorie Ann, one of the most talented young musicians of the city at the piano. The orchestra was heard in support of the first part and during the presentation of the numbers of the olio and proved that they were a splendid addition to the musical organizations of the city and should be heard more often in the future.

The second portion of the big minstrel consisted of five acts of the most enjoyable vaudeville type and was asked and which demonstrated that Plattsmouth can stage a whole show with some of the best talent in the state featured.

The opening of the olio was that of the appearance of Millie Bullin, charming and accomplished in a \$500 piano accordion and in which this talented lady gave a number of the standard and popular selections in her most delightful manner and was forced to respond to several encores.

Bruce A. Rosencrans, in one of vaudeville's most clever and unusual acts was as usual a real success and in this he was most ably assisted by "Percy," the wonder horse, the marvellous keenness of the animal still being the wonder of the large audience and its cleverness both in action and construction reflects great credit on Mr. Rosencrans. "Percy" answered many questions and showed an uncanny knowledge of the past, present and future. Bruce also gave several musical selections in addition to the act and to which "Percy" added a clever dance.

Cook and Bennett, the two dark hued mountains of joy, were featured in a dialogue of fun and in which they indulged in a number of jibes at well known residents of the community and with their own cleverly arranged act which was for laughing purposes only made a decided hit and without doubt was the headliner of the entire production.

Plattsmouth's youthful talent had the honor of the closing number of the evening's entertainment and in which little Miss Betty Ann McCarty, our own youthful soprano, was heard in "Conny Boy" and "A Rainbow Round My Shoulders" and in which she was assisted by Miss Marjorie Ann as the accompanist.

## Death of Chas. Fullerton at Kearney, Neb.

Well Known Resident of This City Succumbs to the Effects of Tuberculosis

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Last night at 11 o'clock at the state tubercular hospital at Kearney, occurred the death of Charles Fullerton, resident of this city for the past seven years and whose illness with the dread malady of tuberculosis has crept over the past two years.

Mr. Fullerton is survived by the widow and three children, Bureau, Alice and Dorothy, the eldest child being twelve and the youngest some four years. A number of brothers and sisters are residing in the old home at Buffalo, Missouri. He is also survived by two nephews, Edward and Howard Fullerton of this city.

The body of Mr. Fullerton will be brought to this city and from here the family will accompany the body back to the old home in the foothills of the Ozarks where it will be laid to the last long rest.

In their bereavement the wife and children will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community in their hour of bereavement.

## DOGS MAKE TROUBLE

One of the residents out in the vicinity of south fifth street where that thoroughfare joins Lincoln avenue, was down in the business section of the city, and was mighty wary under the collar as the result of the ravages of a pack of dogs that rove over that section of the city. The resident had made a nice garden, planted it to the spring radishes, lettuce, onions and other delicacies of the vegetable kingdom and was awaiting the time that he would be able to wander out among the products of the garden and gather some fresh vegetables for the family larder. This morning the resident awoke and glancing out of a window saw six or seven dogs tearing over the garden and engaged in pawing and digging in the beds where the garden seeds had been so carefully placed. This is one of the reasons why the war on the dogs is being pushed over the city and shows the need of ridding the community of a large part of the canine inhabitants.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
John Lahr, former manager of the Plattsmouth district of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, who left here several months ago for Nelson, Nebraska, to take over the management at that place, has been called to a larger and more important location, as he will in the next week assume charge of the manager-ship of the Hastings office of the telephone company, one of the large exchanges in the central part of the state.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

**From Friday's Daily—**  
William Schudlice of this city is celebrating his fiftieth birthday anniversary today and meeting his friends and acknowledging the many happy returns of the day and the good wishes of the friends for many more such pleasant occasions. Mr. Schudlice has spent the greater part of his lifetime in this community as he arrived in Plattsmouth March 21, 1882, from his native state of Pennsylvania and liking Plattsmouth has made this place his home since that time.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tincher of this city are the parents of a fine baby boy, born at the hospital at Omaha, a few days ago and who with the mother is doing very nicely and the occasion is one that has brought great joy and happiness to all of the family circles. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Tincher are extending their best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of the little son.

## WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Walter Baldwin of this city, formerly high school student, who was very seriously injured in an auto accident over a year ago, is now at the University hospital in Omaha where he is to undergo treatment in an effort to secure relief from the effects of the accident and as well to have a tonal operation which will be performed today.

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The play will be presented at the Parmelee Theatre on the evening of Friday, May 17th. The cast which has been selected is as follows:

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- Jane Deetle ----- Janet Snyder
- Rev. Deetle ----- Homer Spangier
- Mrs. Rossmore ----- Hilda Johnson
- Miss Nesbit ----- Irma Mayfield
- Judge Rossmore ----- Robt. Fitch
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The result of the accident was that the spinal column of the unfortunate young man was affected to such an extent that he was unable to walk as usual and has since only able to leave his bed to make his way by the use of crutches for short periods or use a wheel chair. The orthopedic surgeons who have looked into the case have been of the opinion that pressure caused by the displacement of the spine was perhaps the underlying cause and the young man will be given a course of treatments to correct this and which it is hoped may result in his ultimately regaining full use of his limbs.

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