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Mrs. May Grant Found Dead in Her Apartment

Well Known Resident of the City Dies as the Result of Hemorrhage of Lungs

Sunday evening shortly after 9 o'clock Mrs. W. T. Smith, residing in an apartment in the Anheuser-Busch building at Fourth and Main street, came to the apartment of her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Grant, 53, to discover the body of Mrs. Grant on the floor of the apartment and apparently lifeless.

When discovered by Mrs. Smith, the body was lying in a large pool of blood, which at first thought created the impression that the unfortunate woman had been murdered or had killed herself, and Mrs. Smith at once ran out onto the street and gave the alarm, a number at once responding to the call including the officers and medical aid.

Mrs. Grant had fallen to the floor a short distance from the stove used in heating the room, apparently having struck the stove when falling and which may have stunned her. The unfortunate woman had been stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, medical examination disclosed and had bled to death as she lay helpless on the floor of the room, unable to give alarm of her condition or at least she had not been heard by neighbors.

Death was evidently sudden as indications pointed. Mrs. Grant having apparently been sitting at the table in the room taking some refreshment when she rose and started across the room or had fallen from the chair.

Mrs. Grant had been noticed on the streets Saturday several times and as late as Sunday afternoon close to 4 o'clock she had been noticed going toward the apartment.

When examination was made of the body it was still warm and the victim of the hemorrhage attack had apparently not been lifeless for a very long time.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home where a further medical examination was made and the decision reached that death had been from natural causes.

Mrs. Grant is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Harris of this city; Mrs. Ella Austerkamp of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Herman Mattson of Kansas City, and Herman Mattson of Fremont, as well as four nephews, Herman Richards, Palmer, Carl Richards, Edwille, Mo., Floyd Richards, Beatrice, and Merle Harris of this city, as well as the husband, John Grant.

ENTERTAINS BRIDAL COUPLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorfer at Omaha, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends Sunday evening, the occasion being arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adolphson, whose marriage occurred on Friday at the Kountze Memorial church.

The evening was spent at pinocchle and in which prize for the high score was awarded to Mrs. Charles F. Janda of Plattsmouth and Jack Pokorny, while the low score prize was awarded to Mrs. Emil Stenek and Miss Bessie Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphson were presented with a beautiful gift by their friends in honor of the happy event.

At an appropriate hour a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Dorfer.

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adolphson much success and happiness of which they are so deserving, the members of the party departed for their homes. Those who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pateck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pokorny, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stenek, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faulker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Mrs. Ed McAvooy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lagston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, Miss Bessie Holly, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphson.

Mrs. Janda of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chlik, Mrs. Charles F. Janda and Mrs. James Pateck of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Adolphson will be remembered by the old friends here as Mrs. Bessie Christanson, the family having made their home here for a number of years, but have for the past eight years made their home in Omaha. Mrs. Adolphson is a sister of Mrs. Charles F. Janda of this city.

EAGLES VISIT AT OMAHA

Last evening a number of the local Eagles visited at South Omaha where they were the guests of South Omaha aerie and joined in extending greetings to Judge J. C. Cauty, grand worthy president, of Galveston, Texas, who was the speaker of the evening. This is the first time that a grand worthy president has visited Omaha in the past twenty years.

Some 500 members of the order greeted the president at the meeting at the South Omaha lodge room.

"Most of us have had enough of this depression, and we believe that our government can put an end to these periods of economic misery," Judge Cauty declared. "The Eagles are fighting for legislation to insure to the honest workingman the right to a continuous job at a saving wage."

"Our plan is embodied in a bill which provides for the establishment of a permanent and continuous national commission to be known as the federal industrial commission. The commission's work will be to plan ahead, to think ahead for business in this country; to study out plans whereby the amount of goods produced can be adjusted to the amount of goods consumed."

Judge Cauty reviewed the work of the national order increasing for national projects, pointing out the lead taken by Eagles in promoting old age pensions, now in force in 17 states, workmen's compensation and mothers' pensions.

DR. LIVINGSTON IMPROVES

Relatives and friends who visited Sunday at the Immanuel hospital with Dr. Livingston, were delighted to find that the doctor was apparently the best that he has been since his illness. The patient is gaining in strength and feels the best that he has since he was taken ill. The improvement has been so marked in the past week that it is hoped that he may soon be able to return to this city to complete his recuperation.

SUFFERS FROM COLD

Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, one of the well known ladies of the community has been confined to her home for the past few days suffering from a very severe cold. The illness has been so severe that Mrs. Peterson has been forced to be under the care of a physician. The many friends are trusting that she may soon be out and restored to her accustomed good health.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The annual Christmas vacation of the Plattsmouth city schools has been set by the board of education to start on Friday, December 18th and continue until Monday, January 4th, when the regular work of the school will be resumed. The two weeks vacation will permit the scholars to have a very pleasant holiday outing and the teachers who reside in other sections of the country to spend the holiday at home with their families. The local people who are attending universities and colleges over the country will be home for the vacation as the greater part of the schools and colleges will have the two weeks vacation over Christmas and New Year.

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COURT REPORTER ILL

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Glenn Woodbury, court reporter for Judge James T. Begley, was quite ill at the home here Sunday as the result of an attack of tonsillitis as well as quinsy which had proven very annoying to the patient and made necessary his being under the care of a physician.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Woodbury, L. L. Turpin, former reporter here, and now reporter for Judge Fitzgerald at Omaha, was here to take the reporting in the Murray-Mast case in the district court.

Funds in Charity Drive to be Used for Local Relief

Local Committee to See That Fund Is Used Only for Relief of Residents Here.

The committee in charge of the drive for funds for the Associated Charities here had a number of inquiries as to the disposition of the funds that are raised, many having the impression that there were to be used for outside aid or caring for floaters in the city.

This fund which is sought to raise, is to be devoted to the care of local people exclusively, the committee in charge state, and wish this fact to be given to the public through the Journal. The survey of the city has shown some forty families that will have to be aided in the next three or four months until they can adjust themselves or secure work that may make them self supporting.

From a small amount that was on hand at the close of the year, amounting to something like twenty dollars, the feeding of the unfortunate passing through the city was made, but this had nothing to do with the present drive which is for the care of the local people exclusively.

The demand will be heavy for food, clothing and fuel for the needy families and which has made necessary the city wide drive for funds to help them out, and to see that each and every cent contributed to the charity fund goes to the cause of the needy without any administrative cost or the diversion of the funds to any cause but that of the needy families of Plattsmouth.

The committee has had a very generous response in a great many of the places that have already been visited and from different groups and wish everyone to know that each and every cent contributed to the charity fund goes to the cause of the needy without any administrative cost or the diversion of the funds to any cause but that of the needy families of Plattsmouth.

SANTA ON WAY SOUTHWARD

Santa Claus is on his way to Plattsmouth for another pre-Christmas visit. If you have been reading the story radioed to the Journal you know how many dangers he and his companions have passed through in getting through the bleak cold regions of the far-away Northland. The party is now nearing civilization where communication from them will be easier, and we expect to have a message from him tomorrow from somewhere in Alaska. It takes a long time to make the trip from Santa's home to Nebraska. Of course when he gets to Seattle he can make faster time. He is coming the time by dog team because his Siberian and Alaskan dogs can stand the rigors of a hard trip better than the reindeer in good condition for his Christmas eve house-to-house trip. He expects to arrive in Plattsmouth on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 16th, as near 10 o'clock as he can make it, and he will be here till sometime in the afternoon so that all the boys and girls will have a chance to talk with him and whisper in his ear what to put in their stockings on Christmas eve.

"Santa is a wise old fellow and he may want to know what kind of a boy or girl you have been—and how well you have obeyed papa and mama and if you have been kind to brother and sister and haven't pinched the cat's tail or teased the dog and he may ask if you have been going to Sunday school, because he is a great fellow to think of all these things.

Anyway make your plans to see him on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. He has never disappointed us yet and think he will get here this time just as he plans to."

REVERSES THE RULE

The startling experience that befell Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, one day last week. In the usual course of wedding the bride or judge congratulates the bride or in some cases has been known to kiss the bride, looks, circumstances, etc., governing the case. Rev. Wichmann on last Thursday was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock two young people from Omaha, who with their attendants were in high spirits.

As the pastor finished the ceremony and the two were safely wed the bride threw her arms around the genial pastor and her crimsoned lips implanted a sounding kiss on the minister's cheek. This is the first experience of this kind that any bride has visited Rev. Wichmann with in forty-seven years in the ministry and one that he will long remember.

Former Resident Here Now Official in North Alaska

R. W. J. Reed, Deputy Collector of Customs at Wrangle, Tries to Keep Country Dry

There's one substance that doesn't freeze in Nome, Alaska, when alcohol in the government thermometer registers 55 degrees below zero. It's precisely that—alcohol. And that's why sled dogs with curious tongues behave in curious ways when they go licking the pools along the beach in winter.

But the pools stay mere pools, says R. W. J. Reed, deputy collector of customs at Wrangle, who until two years ago had the job of trying to keep two continents dry.

In Siberia and Alaska, alike, it's a fairly "dry" cold, he says.

"Let's Save a Swig."

With his wife, formerly Mrs. Laura C. Barkus of Omaha; he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Harmon, 1719 Ninety-first avenue, Omaha.

Confiscation of the liquor and a fine of \$5 per bottle is the penalty up there. The high-powered reindeer and dog sleds are returned to the owner.

"Say brother," said one captured Alaskan, I've got a long trip to make. Let's have a swig together. I need it to keep warm. And you can wish me luck."

VODKA AND MARKSMANSHIP

Thirty-eight miles away, across the straits, is East Cape. In Siberia, Russia doesn't want her hunters to drink vodka; it isn't conducive to a good fur-shooting eye. As customs official, Reed didn't object to liquor going there as long as duties were paid. But the runners wouldn't do that. "Quite a job, in all. And then there are the tourists, who think they're at home.

Covering three thousand miles of coast line ports in the winter began to pall for Reed, who is 67. In 1929 he had himself transferred to Wrangle, eight hundred miles from Seattle.

There, in a city which has a Chamber of Commerce, a new 167 thousand dollar school and paved roads, he and his wife live in a house built by the Russian governor before 1868.

Reed, once a Plattsmouth resident, went to Alaska for gold in 1906. In three years he will be eligible for retirement. He's coming south then. "South" to him is Puget Sound, where his son lives.

POULTRY SHOW IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Tri-County poultry show which is now on at the American Legion community building, is not showing a large number of birds as that of the past two years, although the entries that have been received so far are of the finest strain.

Especially large are the showings of the White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, two of the hardy and popular strains of chickens on the Nebraska farms and with the fancier.

The showings of fine birds from the pens of G. C. Pellatz of Cresco and Mrs. R. E. Norris of Weeping Water, are especially large and fine this year, these two chicken fanciers having in the last shows been winners of many prizes.

In the show are several exhibits of pet stock, a large showing of rabbits of several breeds being shown by C. L. Pittman of this city, with exhibits of bantam chickens and a trio of puppies whose presence helps entertain the visitors to the show.

The bad weather has served to hold back many from the nearby communities from getting here with their entries in the show.

The show will continue over until Friday evening and will give the residents of this section an opportunity of looking over the entries.

WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

Henry Jasper, local florist, member of the Florists Telegraph Delivery association, has received the announcement on the week commencing December 17th, the F. T. D. A. will start a series of radio programs, to cover a period of thirteen weeks, with fifteen minute programs. The programs will be over a nation wide hookup. One of the chief features of the programs will be Rudolf Friml, America's foremost composer, author of many wonderful operas and whose "Indian Love Call" and "Only a Rose" are among the treasured gems of modern music. Locally the programs may be heard on Thursday at 9:30 p. m. over station WHO at Des Moines.

Murray-Troop Damage Suit in District Court

Case Involving Trouble of Residents of Near Nehawka Reaches Damage Suit.

This morning on the resumption of the November term of the district court, the members of the petit jury panel, reinforced by some fifteen additional takersmen, were on hand to start in on the grind of the court business.

The first case to be taken up was that of Edward Murray vs. William O. Troop, et al., in which the plaintiff in two causes of action asks for some \$25,000 in damages from the defendants.

The first cause of action in the petition of Mr. Murray is that on July 15, 1930, the defendants had conspired together against the plaintiff, that he was attacked and injured by the defendants while the plaintiff was on the highway near the residence of Arnold Mast, one of the defendants named. For the injuries alleged to have been received Mr. Murray asks the sum of \$10,000.

The second cause of action alleges that on July 15, 1930, the defendants caused Mr. Murray to suffer a great deal of damage to his property and reputation and he therefore asks the sum of \$15,000 damages on this cause of action in addition to that of the first count.

The series of trouble that has occurred in the community where the Murray family and the defendants reside, has attracted a great deal of attention and a large number were on hand today to hear the starting of the case, the greater part of the time being taken up in trying to secure a jury to try the case.

Additional jurors who were called for service today included: Turner McKinnon, Alvo; L. D. Hiatt, city; S. J. Ambler, Weeping Water; F. R. Gobleman, city; Edward J. Knabe, Nehawka; Jess Kleiser, South Bend; J. A. Davis, Murray; Charles Dietrich, Louisville; Earl Becker, city; C. A. Eaker, Louisville; Geo. Conis, city; A. O. Pearsley, Union; W. A. Heil, Mynard; F. R. Bird, Alvo; L. J. Marquardt, Avoca.

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MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

At the residence of County Judge A. H. Duxbury on Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of W. R. Ahrens and Mrs. Mae E. Ebbert, both of Carroll, Iowa. The wedding ceremony was performed by the county judge in his usual impressive manner and the marriage was witnessed by Mrs. Duxbury and Miss Emma Hitz.

The groom is well known in this city where he was engaged for some time in the Chase meat market. He has made his home at Carroll for the past few years, however.

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It is planned that a woodyard be established where many of the unemployed who are receiving relief may be able to assist in the cutting of the wood which will be used by the association. While the funds that are now being used will be for local relief only, care will be taken also to provide for giving wandering unfortunate a meal and with the work in the woodyard as the recompense.

W. H. M. CHRISTMAS MEETING

The regular December meeting of the W. H. M. S. girls was held at the home of Mrs. Hayes Tuesday evening with a goodly attendance and one new member despite the very disagreeable weather. Rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the workers if the spirit of discussion of various subjects was called to order by the president and the general officers gave good reports and department secretaries, so far as work had been taken up, should work progressing. The Christmas offering was discussed and found that many could report work already done individually to families which will be reported to director of local charity, and others had material for the children which would be collected as soon as possible and delivered to local headquarters. Money seemed to be the scarce article and yet there was some offering received.

The study period was in charge of Mrs. Coleman, who with assistance of members gave a review of much of the work of the national society which exists only because of such local units as the one in session. These news items were gleaned from the society's paper and especially gave conditions at Christmas time in our states at Ellis Island, among the Navajo and Yuma Indians, the coal fields of Pennsylvania, with splendid article on the "Legalized Saloon Days" and "Thinking the Movies Thru." The lesson for members came through the story "If Christ Came to My Door" after which the meeting closed with the devotionals which circumstances had brought at the close of the program, and which emphasized again that Christ came to bring "Peace on Earth" and not war.

Altho the society voted not to serve refreshments, a little Christmas treat of pop-corn balls was not exactly out of order and closed the evening in a Christmas fashion.

GIVES FRIEND SURPRISE

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Miss Frances Krejcl was given a most pleasant surprise last evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The event was arranged by Miss Ruth Janda and Miss Mary Holy, proving a complete surprise to the guest of honor. The members of the jolly party spent the time in cards and visiting, a great deal of enjoyment being derived in the various contests.

RETURNS TO THE WEST

Mrs. W. K. Shephardson who has been here visiting for the past few months has departed for her home in the west. She will meet Mr. Shephardson in Spokane, and then go on to Portland where she will reside during the winter, that being Mr. Shephardson's winter headquarters.

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It is planned that a woodyard be established where many of the unemployed who are receiving relief may be able to assist in the cutting of the wood which will be used by the association. While the funds that are now being used will be for local relief only, care will be taken also to provide for giving wandering unfortunate a meal and with the work in the woodyard as the recompense.

W. H. M. CHRISTMAS MEETING

The regular December meeting of the W. H. M. S. girls was held at the home of Mrs. Hayes Tuesday evening with a goodly attendance and one new member despite the very disagreeable weather. Rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the workers if the spirit of discussion of various subjects was called to order by the president and the general officers gave good reports and department secretaries, so far as work had been taken up, should work progressing. The Christmas offering was discussed and found that many could report work already done individually to families which will be reported to director of local charity, and others had material for the children which would be collected as soon as possible and delivered to local headquarters. Money seemed to be the scarce article and yet there was some offering received.

The study period was in charge of Mrs. Coleman, who with assistance of members gave a review of much of the work of the national society which exists only because of such local units as the one in session. These news items were gleaned from the society's paper and especially gave conditions at Christmas time in our states at Ellis Island, among the Navajo and Yuma Indians, the coal fields of Pennsylvania, with splendid article on the "Legalized Saloon Days" and "Thinking the Movies Thru." The lesson for members came through the story "If Christ Came to My Door" after which the meeting closed with the devotionals which circumstances had brought at the close of the program, and which emphasized again that Christ came to bring "Peace on Earth" and not war.

Altho the society voted not to serve refreshments, a little Christmas treat of pop-corn balls was not exactly out of order and closed the evening in a Christmas fashion.