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## David Hiatt, a Pioneer of Iowa, Dies at Sidney

Father of Mrs. F. R. Gobelman of This City, Passes Away at the Ripe Age of 83 Years.

The death of David Hiatt, 83, Iowa pioneer, occurred Saturday evening at the family home at Sidney, Iowa, after an illness that had covered several months and in which he had been gradually failing until death brought him a release from his long suffering.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hiatt, who came to Fremont county, Iowa, at a very early date and the father was one of the hardy pioneers that cleared off the present site of the town of Sidney, then a virgin wilderness and Mr. Hiatt has passed the greater part of his lifetime in that section of Iowa where he was a loved and honored figure.

Mr. Hiatt was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, to their daughter, Miss Clecia White, they spending the larger part of their wedded life in the old home in Iowa with the exception of a few years on a farm in Gage county, Nebraska.

There is surviving the passing of this splendid citizen, the widow, four daughters and one son, Miss Lovy Hiatt, Sidney, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Plattsmouth, Miss Marjette Hiatt, Chicago, Mrs. Ann Fritchen, Decorah, Iowa, and Ivan White Hiatt of Sidney.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SEARL

From Wednesday's Daily  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. M. Searl were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Straight funeral home on Oak street and attended by a large number of the old time friends of the deceased and her family.

The religious service was conducted by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and who brought words of comfort and hope to the bereaved members of the party.

A duet was given by Frank A. Cloyd and Mrs. Hal Garnett, "In the Garden," while Mr. Cloyd was heard in a vocal solo, "Face to Face." Mrs. O. C. Hudson was the accompanist for the vocal selections.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

## DANCE

Legion Hall—Bekins Building  
PLATTSMOUTH  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
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Regular Admission

## Mardi Gras Queen



Hortense Callahan

Twice honored as campus queen at Louisiana Tech, Miss Hortense Callahan, above, pretty co-ed from Ruston, La., was selected to reign as queen of the university's Mardi Gras.

## Plan to Raise the Standards of Librarians

Miss Olive Jones, Librarian Here for Fifty Years, Has Received Her Certification.

The plan of the Nebraska Library association to raise the standards of librarians in Nebraska by a system of voluntary certification is well under way, according to word received today by Miss Olive Jones, librarian of the Plattsmouth public library (who has recently received her own certificate.)

Mrs. Anna D. Johnson, librarian of Madison public library, and chairman of the certification board, reports about 150 certificates have already been issued, and more requests and inquiries keep coming in all the time. Mrs. Johnson met with the other members of the board, Miss Nellie M. Carey, of the Nebraska Public Library, and Miss Lila Bowen of the Omaha public library, at Lincoln on Saturday, February 28.

The board feels that the response and interest shown have been very gratifying, since the first application blanks were sent out only two months ago. The aim of this voluntary certification plan is not to disqualify anyone now holding a position in a library in the state at the present time, but to insure that all future appointments will be made from persons having the necessary training or experience to render the public the best possible service in the administration and distribution of library material. Many other states already have certification laws, requiring librarians to be certified in much the same way as other professions dealing with the public welfare, such as pharmacists, accountants, school teachers, and the Nebraska Library association, which would make the standards in this state conform to those generally accepted throughout the country.

## PLAN OREGON TRAIL PARK

Washington.—Nebraska and Wyoming officials discussed with Arno B. Cammerer, director of the national park service, a plan to establish an old Oregon trail national parks area. Governor Miller and Representative Coffey of Nebraska attended the conference to discuss legislation to assure preservation of historical sites along the old trail.

"Cammerer was enthusiastic about the suggestion and the possibilities there," Coffey said. "He feels something could be accomplished, but he pointed out that it is the policy of the government not to make any appropriation for purchase of any sites. The government would be glad to accept property and develop it if donated."

Coffey said members of the congressional delegation planned to introduce a bill which would authorize the park service to accept land for such a park area and develop it. He said it apparently would be up to local interests in Nebraska and Wyoming, however, to obtain the sites. It is proposed to acquire historic landmarks such as the Court-house and Jail Rocks, Chimney Rock, old Fort Laramie and other property pertinent to the history of the Oregon and Mormon trails between Bridgeport, Neb., and Lake Cuernsey, Wyo.

## ARRESTS SOLVE THEFTS

Omaha.—Solution of seven recent Omaha robberies was claimed by Police Chief Samardick Tuesday night with the arrest of eleven men. Five men and a woman were taken into custody in a raid conducted by a score of officers on a house on Pacific st. Guards were stationed at the dwelling and four more were seized when they straggled in later. Two more, implicated by the men in jail, were arrested elsewhere. The cash loot from the seven places approximated \$500.

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## Local Legion to Stage Large Meeting Here

Samuel Reynolds, Member of National Finance Committee and Ralston Band to Be Here.

The local post of the American Legion are planning on holding a large public meeting here on Tuesday, March 19th and which will have as a speaker of the occasion Sam Reynolds, member of the national finance committee of the American Legion and for many years the national committeeman of the Nebraska Legion.

Mr. Reynolds will discuss many of the features of the Legion legislative program relating to veteran welfare and also will present the Legion stand on the compensation question.

In addition to the noted speaker the Ralston post American Legion band, winner of fourth place at the national convention at Miami, Florida, will be here to give a concert in connection with the meeting. This is the band of which C. E. Ledgway, W. R. Holly and E. P. Stewart are members and Mr. Holly accompanied the band to the national meeting.

## MAY EXPOSE POLICY RACKET

New York.—Underworld circles buzzed with a persistent report that one of the "big shots" had offered to expose the machinations of New York's policy game racket in exchange for immunity from prosecution. District Attorney Dodge, opening a grand jury investigation of racketeering and organized vice, refused to discuss the matter. The man reported to be ready to "tell all" was described as a policy "banker," or one of the higher-ups in the racket which reaps millions of dollars a year from credulous number players.

Police activity spurred with the opening of the grand jury session, a total of more than a hundred prisoners being brought in over a twenty-four hour period.

## BATTERED BODY IN WOODS

Henderson, N. C.—Authorities made an intensive search for clues to the slayer of Martha Faulkner, 15, whose battered body was found in woods near her home by her father, Sidney Faulkner, a tenant farmer. Coroner Bobbitt, who ordered an inquest, said that so far he had been unable to get any trace of the child's assailant. Members of the family said she left her home Thursday evening to go to a neighbor's home and thence to a church gathering. The child had been dealt a crushing blow in the back of the head and her body apparently had been hacked with an ax. She had not been criminally attacked.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Monday afternoon and evening a number of the local service men were at Ralston where they attended the district convention of the American Legion of Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. The meeting was largely attended and proved a very colorful affair. Those from this city to attend were Fred Lugsch, W. R. Holly, W. G. Kieck, John E. Turner, Robert G. Reed and C. E. Ledgway.

## VISITS WITH SICK SON

Mrs. Belle Stoner of Glenwood, Iowa, was here Sunday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bates and with her daughter, Miss Laura Grassman, a week end visitor here. Owing to the sudden turn for the worse in Hillard Grassman, son of Mrs. Stoner, she is remaining at Omaha for a few days to await the development of the condition of the son.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

Mrs. Joseph Lapidus, who has been suffering from illness for some time and who was forced to undergo two operations at Omaha, was in the city for a short time Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lapidus is still feeling the effect of the long illness, but is gradually gaining strength. The many friends were pleased to see her able to be around and trust she may soon regain her former excellent health.

## CLUB MEETING

The Grand Prairie club of near Murdock, met at the home of Bernice Oehlerking Feb. 19.

We had for our February lesson, "Meat Cookery and Meat Dishes," which was very well presented by our project leaders. The meat dishes prepared during the lesson were served for lunch. Our next meeting will be March 19.—Club Reporter.

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## Seek to Enjoin Elmwood Man from Beer Sale

County Attorney Files Action to Prevent Sale of Beer Without the Proper Village License.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Another chapter in the sale of beer at the town of Elmwood was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court when County Attorney W. G. Kieck filed an action against George F. Wilson, his agents and employes, seeking to have them permanently enjoined from the sale of beer without a license.

A charge of sale of the 3.2 beer without license at his restaurant in Elmwood was filed some time ago against Mr. Wilson and on his trial in the district court he was convicted and later fined \$500 and is now appealing the case to the state supreme court.

In the action filed today it is asked that a permanent injunction be issued against Mr. Wilson and his employes, the petition alleging that the plaintiff had requested the defendant to refrain from the sale of the beer and that this had not been complied with.

## SERVE TO AID NEEDY

The Mynard aid society have been aiding in the relief work of this section with a very generous donation. The ladies had charge of the lunch at one of the large farm sales held in this section and had a considerable amount of food on hand. The food was brought here and turned over to the county relief office for distribution and was given out to those in need.

## OLD RESIDENT ILL

Chris Wohlfarth, one of the old time residents of the city, has been quite ill for the past several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. McCarty where he resides. Mr. Wohlfarth was taken ill Saturday with a heart attack and which has made his condition quite serious since that time. It is hoped that Mr. Wohlfarth may soon be able to show a definite change for the better.

## Beer Mug is Vicious Weapon in Woman's Hand

Murray Resident Knocked Out in Battle in Omaha Beer Tavern When Waitress Wields Weapon.

Mrs. Leona Johnson, 24, Omaha beer tavern waitress, Tuesday won a clean-cut decision in a free-for-all fight at the tavern thru the use of a beer mug as a weapon. Mrs. Johnson told police the fight started when a man who gave his name to police as L. A. Webber of Murray, Neb., marched belligerently into the tavern and demanded to see the proprietor.

Webber, she said, threw her to the floor and began to beat her when she replied the man he sought was not present. Harry Johnson, bartender, joined the fight then and jerked Webber to his feet, only to go down under the attack of Webber.

Mrs. Johnson said she picked up the beer mug when Johnson went down and rushed back into the fight. Webber stood up under two or three blows to the head and then collapsed. Frightened, the waitress ran screaming from the tavern and rushed up to Police Officer Yost in whose ear she yelled:

"I'm going up for manslaughter. I just killed a man."

Yost ordered Webber taken to a hospital where he was revived and given treatment. At Omaha police headquarters he was booked on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Mrs. Johnson and the bartender, no relation to each other, were booked for investigation. Both were given treatment for minor injuries.

## MYNARD CHURCH SERVICES

There will be services at the United Brethren church, Sunday, March 7th.

Sabbath school at ten o'clock. Royal Smith, Supt. Classes for all ages, come and we will do you good.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Last Night on Earth." Here is a suggestion for young people and for old as well. A motto that ple and for old as well. A motto that down in Oklahoma: "Don't sit up and sit; Get up and git."

The picture that is drawn is of two jack rabbits, one sitting up and surveying the whole of the country before him. The other one is throwing gravel and dust in the air. He is really going somewhere. This is really an object lesson for us in our church attendance.

This one rabbit felt there was need for him somewhere else, and he is off in a second's notice and travels with inspiring speed until he gets his task done. Let us put a little of the jack rabbit speed in our church attendance, and not leave it to someone else.

John said in the book of Revelation, "Let no man take thy crown."  
H. A. McKELVEY.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLER

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home where a number of the old friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this long time resident of the community.

The Episcopal funeral service was conducted by Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's church of which Mrs. Miller had been a communicant over a long period of years. The rector brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle in the taking away of the mother and grandmother who had been taken from them.

During the services Mrs. John E. Schutz gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband who had preceded her in death a number of years ago.

## REPORTS CONDITION BETTER

The reports from the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Hillard Grassman of this city, who was taken there Sunday, is showing some improvement. The patient seems to be resting easier and the treatment seems to have brought him much relief. In addition to his attack of erysipelas, Mr. Grassman has suffered a touch of pneumonia as well as a heart weakness brought on by his several weeks illness. He however has been resting more easily and it is hoped a few days may show a definite trend for the better. The patient, however, is not allowed to receive visitors until his condition is more definitely improved.

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## AVOCA NEWS

E. J. Hallstrom and Senator Fred L. Carsten were over to Plattsmouth Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters.

Charles W. Everett of Weeping Water was looking after some business for the light and power company in Avoca last Tuesday.

George Johnson and wife of Shubert, were guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Peter Jurgensen and wife.

Earl Freeman and family were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman northeast of Weeping Water.

The Avoca basketball team was over to Nebraska City last Tuesday afternoon, where they enjoyed a practice game with the Nebraska City team.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zasler were spending the day last Sunday at Omaha where they were visiting with friends and enjoyed the visit very much.

Bill Johnson and wife who have been making their home at Shubert, have moved to Avoca and will work and live on one of the places of Max Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahter and wife of Dunbar were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

Little Jackie Hallstrom, seven years old has been ill at the home for the past few days, being kept from his school and is in bed during the time.

Are Potts who has not been able to secure a farm as yet has stored his farming implements at the home of Ora Boyles until such a time as he shall be able to secure a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Derham and little son from west of Lincoln, arrived in Avoca last Friday and visited with Mr. Derham's mother until Monday when they returned home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hoagerman, station agent for the Missouri Pacific at Avoca, has been very ill for the past week. Everything has been done for the little one that he might recover.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who is attending business college in Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollner of Avoca on last Saturday and Sunday returned to her school work early Monday morning.

Home from Month's Visit.  
Mrs. L. J. Marquardt who has been

spending the time since last December at the home of her daughter at Beaver Crossing, and assisting in caring for the daughter and a little grandson which arrived a month ago, returned home last Sunday evening, being brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt who drove out to Beaver Crossing for the mother.

## Will Operate Service Station.

Ed Ruffner who a short time ago held a sale of his farm machinery and quit the farm, will go to Otoe where he will operate a filling station.

## Avoca Wins at Basketball.

The Avoca basketball team which is a very strong set of young players won the district basketball tournament at Brock last week, and will play Elk Creek at Falls City Saturday night, to determine which of the two teams will go to the state tournament at Lincoln next week.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Hillard Grassman, taken there Sunday gravely ill, has shown much improvement. Mr. Grassman had a very good day Tuesday and last night showed some rally that has been most encouraging to the relatives and attending physicians.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs. Rea McMaken and mother, Mrs. Dixon with Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, were at Sidney, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon where they attended the funeral services of the late David Hiatt. Mrs. Dixon was for many years a resident of Sidney and an old friend of the Hiatt family.

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## Traffic Violators View Victims



Here is a dramatic photo of Miss Mary Reeves, young Los Angeles traffic violator, as she was confronted with the body of an automobile victim in the county morgue. This "mental torture" was devised by Municipal Judge Edward Brand to punish traffic violators.