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Sketch of Life of Fred Dettmer of Elmwood

Popular and Well Known Resident of Cass County Laid to the Last Rest Tuesday.

Fred Dietrich Dettmer was born October 17, 1889, and died Saturday afternoon, January 25, 1936, at 2 o'clock, after a short illness. He was baptized in 1889. When only three years old his parents moved to Minnesota and lived there seven years. From there they moved to Oklahoma. In 1904 he was confirmed in the Lutheran church, of which he was a faithful member until his death. While living in Oklahoma, his father, William Dietrich Dettmer died and soon after, with his mother, two brothers and one sister, they moved back to Nebraska in 1912 and settled in Otoe, living there when the tornado struck Berlin, as it was then known, and of which Fred often talked.

In the spring of 1914, Fred and his brother Henry, started farming together near Eagle. Their mother made her home with them.

On April 24, 1924 he was married to Miss Josephine Peterson of Auburn, Neb., when he and his wife moved onto a farm of their own, located a half mile west of his mother's farm.

Fred was a good neighbor, a loving husband, and always enjoyed good sports. He was manager of the neighborhood baseball team, with which he enjoyed playing for many years. He was always a hard worker and willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Josephine, and four small children—Luetta, Earl, Bernice, and Helen Bell, the latter only one year of age. His aged mother and sister Martha, two brothers, Henry of Eagle and William of Avoca, and a host of friends and neighbors.

He reached the age of 46 years, 3 months, and 8 days. Burial was at North Branch church on Tuesday, January 28, 1936. Rev. Bergstrasser officiated at the funeral service. May he rest in peace.

The pallbearers were Herman, Henry, and Brian Rippe and Fred, Albert, and William Petersen.

LAI D TO LAST REST

The funeral services for Mrs. O. E. Gilson of Glenwood, was held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street. The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the church, who brought the consolation of the church to the members of the bereaved family.

During the mass John J. Cloidt gave two numbers, "There Is No Heart Like Thine," and "O Love Divine," Mrs. Cloidt being the accompanist. There were some twenty here from Glenwood for the service.

Interment was in the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased lady was born in Plattsmouth on August 30, 1891 and reaching school age was a student at the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha for eleven years, graduating from that institution. She was married in this city to O. E. Gilson on April 4, 1910. The family has largely made their home in Glenwood since marriage and where she was called to the last rest. Of her immediate family there is surviving the husband, and six children, Edward of Seattle, Washington; Rose Miller, California; Mrs. Mary Dinavo, Council Bluffs; Oliver, Eugene and Richard, all of Glenwood. There is also surviving, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter of this city, four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Worsham, Des Moines; Mrs. Anna Letak, Omaha; Mrs. F. B. Egenberger, Des Moines; Mrs. John Kubicka, Plattsmouth; John Rotter, Jr., Newcastle, Wyoming and V. F. Rotter of Cody, Wyoming.

SHOWING FINE IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of C. C. Wescott, well known business man, will be pleased to learn that he is showing a very fine improvement at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, apparently out of all danger and well on the highway to recovery. Mr. Wescott is now expected to be able to return in a very short time.

HERE FROM NEHAWKA

Guy Murdoch and Elmer Philpot, well known farmers of the Nehawka community, were in the city Thursday to look after some matters of business. They report that their section has received its share of the heavy snow and the intense cold of the last two weeks.

Legion Receives Supply of Bonus Applications

Service Organization Offers Free Assistance in Filling Out Blanks at Meeting Thursday.

Receipt of 150 bonus application blanks today by the American Legion post, with more promised as soon as needed, has started the machinery requisite to the conversion of present adjusted service certificates into baby bonds of \$50 denomination which will be redeemable in cash at post-offices over the nation after June 15, at the option of the holder. Those who elect to keep their bonds, however, will be paid 3 per cent interest on them, right through to the regular time of maturity in 1945, or may cash them at any time after one year's interest has been earned and receive the additional earnings up to date of cashing. If they are cashed in at any time before a year from June 15, however, no interest will be paid on them.

The bonus application blanks are at the hands of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, service officer of the local Legion post, who is filling them out in the county can be accommodated through his office while those who live here can easily come out for the meeting when this will be handled on the same big scale pay-roll formations were handled in the army with a half dozen or more typists on the job.

For Sale Eighty Acres

with Small Set of Improvements — Priced right. Possession given March 1st.

Searl S. Davis

at Union. He is a painter and paper-hanger by trade, but like all other artisans, has found business not as too good the past few years. He has a wife and three children and stated to the Journal reporter that "they can sure use the money to good advantage."

Those desiring to have bonus applications filled out are urged to attend the Legion meeting Thursday evening (regardless of whether they belong to the Legion or not) and get the work done free of charge, as the time of Judge Duxbury is so taken up it would be impossible to fill out application forms for everyone. In that manner men from out in the county can be accommodated through his office while those who live here can easily come out for the meeting when this will be handled on the same big scale pay-roll formations were handled in the army with a half dozen or more typists on the job.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of school friends and acquaintances of Johnny Conis were guests at a delightful birthday party given at the Conis home in recognition of his ninth birthday anniversary.

The event was arranged by Mrs. Conis and Kathrine, and many interesting games and contests were provided for the young folks.

The guest of honor received a number of very handsome gifts as remembrance of the occasion.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Conis to add to the pleasure of the jolly party, who comprised the following:

Helen Hough, Frankie Krejci, Shirley Martin, Mary Evers, Bobby Krejci, Joe McLaughlin, Dorothy Wurga, Helen Kruger, Billy Hinz, Sally Moffitt, Jane Moffitt, Jesse Hoffman, Raymond Evers, Dick Livingston, Selma Diehm and the guest of honor, Johnny Conis.

WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

There were fourteen present to enjoy the pleasant occasion.

A short business session followed the supper. Afterwards a social time was enjoyed by all.

The Guild had Mrs. Floyd Yelick as their guest for the evening.

PERSONAL

LADIES—Guaranteed \$5 steam oil permanent for \$1.95 at Don's Barber Shop. See de Graf ad on page 6.

Automobile Insurance

If you drive a car . . . you need GOOD insurance!

Public Liability
Property Damage
Collision

Fire and Theft

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INSURANCE AND BONDS
DUXBURY & DAVIS
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Nebraska City Attorney Loses Suit for Damages

Action of Lloyd E. Peterson of Nebraska City Against Brinn-Jensen Co., Omaha, Dismissed.

The action of Lloyd E. Peterson, Nebraska City attorney, against the Brinn-Jensen Co., of Omaha, was dismissed Friday in the district court at Omaha by Judge W. A. Dedick. The suit was to recover \$29,000 damages. Following the ruling of the court the plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

The suit was the outgrowth of an automobile accident south of Union on highway No. 75 last year in which John Ray Porter, salesman for the company, crashed into a car driven by Varro E. Tyler, of Nebraska City, in which Peterson was riding.

Peterson lost the sight of one eye and suffered other injuries. Porter and Forest Wilson, of Nebraska City, were killed.

Judge Redick late Thursday sustained a motion of the defending company to dismiss the case on the grounds the plaintiff had not shown Porter was the servant of the company and under their control at the time of the accident.

The decision came shortly after the plaintiff has rested its case after two days of examining witnesses.

In explaining his ruling Judge Redick said that while the evidence showed conclusively Peterson's injuries were the result of Porter's negligence the relationship of master and servant had not been sufficiently shown to exist at the time of the crash.

Referring to the compensation action brought by Mrs. Maude Porter, widow of the dead man, in Nebraska City Judge Redick expressed the situation in a compensation case may differ from suit for damage arising from the negligence of the employee.

Although a person may be working within a scope to render him liable for workman's compensation it might be outside the bounds of a damage action, he explained.

It is on this point the appeal will be made.

STATE LIBRARY CONSCIOUS

Franklin, Neb.—Nebraska has become library minded since the 1935 legislature established a law making library facilities available to counties, says Mrs. C. W. Hevner. Mrs. Hevner recently was appointed chairman of the library service division of the National Federation of Women's clubs, and for the past two years was state chairman of the same section "Nebraskans realize the value of the county and regional library plan," Mrs. Hevner said. "Twenty-eight villages have been given library facilities during the past two years thru the co-operation of the Nebraska public library commissioner the State Federation of Women's clubs and other groups."

OIL AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City.—The state will seek to tap "black gold" beneath Oklahoma's capitol and under the mansion occupied by Governor Marland. Paul P. Colvert, secretary of the state board of affairs, said that in drilling for oil in state land it had been agreed to "whipstock" two wells under the capitol and one under the executive mansion. Whipstocking is a method of slant drilling—the well being sunk at an angle from the derrick. The state board expects to have twenty-two wells drilled near the capitol.

FALLS CITY WOMAN DIES

Falls City, Neb.—Mrs. Phylurie Jane Randall, 77, one of the first white children born in Richardson county, died here Friday. She was born near Dawson and moved to Craig, Mo., at the age of 5. She returned to Falls City about four months ago.

Surviving are three daughters and three sons. Funeral services will be held here Saturday and the body will be taken to Craig for burial.

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE

First class roan bull. John Fischer, Murray, Neb. r3-2tw

SEED CORN

Yellow corn, 1935 crop, excellent condition, tested.—John Zatopek, located 4 1/2 mile north of Plattsmouth cemetery. r3-2sw

MANLEY NEWS

Henry Vogler was over near Wabash last Wednesday, where he attended the I. C. McCrory sale.

Harold Krecklow and wife were in Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week, where they visited for the day and did some shopping.

Mrs. A. Steinkamp has been visiting for a number of days in Weeping Water with her friend, Mrs. Joan Carter, who conducts a hotel there.

Mrs. Rudolph Bergman was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, where she was visiting with relatives and looking after some business matters for the store.

Paul Flemming, who has been desirous of changing his herd of cows, attended the farm sale of I. C. McCrory, near Wabash, last Wednesday, where he was looking for other cattle to place in his herd.

Mark Bryant, the genial and accommodating agent of the Missouri Pacific, visited over the week end at his home at Auburn, returning to look after the business of the company here Monday morning.

Fred Stohlman was shipping a truck load of hogs to the Omaha market last Wednesday, they being delivered to the market by August Krecklow with his truck. Mr. Stohlman going along to see the porters sold.

Walter Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, of Murray, who has been located on the west coast, but is now visiting his parents for a short time, called on Oscar McDonald last Wednesday morning, driving a car for the news man on our regular trip to Manley, Wabash and Murdock. He has recently completed an enlistment period in the navy, since which time he has been employed with a Pacific Navigation company at San Diego. He will visit here until February 6th, when he plans to return to his work on the west coast.

Severe Attack of Sinus Trouble

Glen Miller, who recently moved to Manley from the country, where he had been working on a farm, has not been feeling the best for some time, being afflicted with a sinus infection that has caused him much pain. He was taken to Elmwood last Wednesday afternoon to see a doctor and obtain some relief from the intense pain which this trouble has caused.

Motor Overheated

The automobile of Rev. Father Patrick Harte, which was well supplied with an anti-freeze solution in the radiator to prevent it from freezing during the extreme cold weather of the past few weeks, either thru leakage or being withdrawn, lost the entire contents, and when Father

I FEEL FINE

Mothers read this:



A CONSTIPATED child is so easily straightened out, it's a pity that mothers don't know the remedy.

A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be measured. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child and with any adult. Doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. And today, there are fully a million families that will have no other kind in the house.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

Harte drove to Elmwood to minister to the church there last Sunday, the motor became so hot that it would no longer operate, causing considerable damage to same. The car was taken to a garage there and following the services at Elmwood, Father Harte was brought back to Manley by A. W. Seiber, with the auto of Frank Standler, of Omaha, who was attending services in Elmwood and visiting friends there.

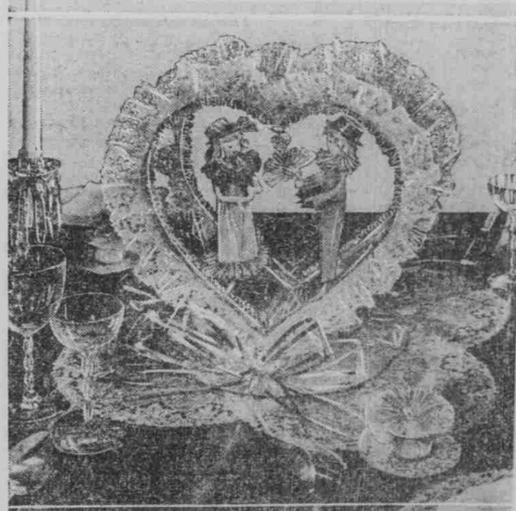
Mrs. John C. Rauth in Hospital

Mrs. John C. Rauth, who has not been feeling very well for some time past, suffering from severe headaches which could not be overcome, in company with her husband, went to Omaha for a clinical examination. It was disclosed that she was suffering from high blood pressure, and recommended that she take hospital treatment for a month to regulate the condition of her blood. Accordingly, she entered the Nicholas-Senn hospital and will take a course of treatment there. They went to Omaha on Monday and after spending his wife's convalescence in the hospital, Mr. Rauth returned to look after the affairs at home.

The many friends of Mrs. Rauth are hoping that her recovery will be most speedy and she will be able to return home in a short time restored to her former good health.

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St. Valentine's Party Table



NOW that the approach of St. Valentine's Day is starting preparations for parties the clever hostess plans a novel table decoration like this 1936 version of an old-fashioned Valentine. The lacy effect is easily carried out by edging a wire heart with a frill of white and each trouser leg from printed lace dollies made from Cellophane cellulose film. A ruffle of red transparent wrapping sets off the printed pattern.

The lad with the bouquet and his coy lady-love are crepe paper figures 8" tall, dressed in red transparent wrapping. They stand on wire perches inside the clear wrapping which covers the center of the heart.

The girl's dress has a crepe paper skirt with a red overskirt edged with a 3/4" ruffle, and a square-neck waist with sash and sleeve trimming of transparent ribbon. Each sleeve is a 5 1/2" red square, folded in half and gathered at shoulder and elbow. Her pose

Transforming the Common Task

IT IS safe to say that the great majority of individuals perform the usual routine duties over and over again. It is not difficult for them to foresee when they arise in the morning just what the day's work will be, and if the work is of a somewhat uninteresting character, the performance of it may be allowed to descend into a mere perfunctory operation, a mechanical round, which affords little pleasure to the individual.

There are few things more delightful than the ability to look forward to one's daily work and to enter upon it with zest and spontaneity. The "trivial round, the common task," becomes transformed when performed in this way. Sloth is banished, and any sense of drudgery abolished. Duties which might otherwise seem monotonous or arduous, if not indeed onerous, are lightened when the heart, having learned something of the true nature of service, sings at its work.

George Herbert must have recognized this fact when he wrote, "Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws Makes that and the action fine."

Indeed, the efficient performance of our present task is often the first step towards the gaining of a more responsible and congenial one. Improvement in any phase of our experience must begin right where we are. Today, the present moment, is ours in which to make a new beginning from which to transform our activity in the "trivial round, the common task," into something approximating perfection.

The keynote of such transformation lies in an apprehension of the truth about God and man's relationship to Him. As it is seen that God, Spirit, is the author or creator of spiritual perfection only, as must inevitably be the case, it is also seen that the man of His creating must be, and is, spiritual and perfect; for like can only produce like. What a new and delightful incentive for righteous and useful living comes with such a revelation! How changed becomes one's outlook upon life in general! Not personal aggrandizement

or gain, but opportunity for helpful service becomes one's chief concern. Unselfed love has been admitted into thought, and has begun its benevolent reign in our everyday experience. No greater blessing could possibly be ours.

It has been truly said that in the study of astronomy it is necessary to take one's mental stand outside of the earth before a correct view of the universe can be gained. In like manner it is impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of our surroundings or environment until we mentally posit ourselves outside of matter.

To the extent that this is done are we able to appraise things for just what they are, for then have we gained a new standard of values. Unimportant things no longer concern us unduly. We are not swayed or disturbed by trifles. Our grasp on spiritual reality steadies judgment, purifies purpose, and clarifies vision. "If 'faithful over a few things,' I will make this ruler over many things," may be proved by each one of us today. This being "faithful over a few things" may be the very thing which is testing our mettle and proving our trustworthiness. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 323) Mary Baker Eddy writes, "If 'faithful over a few things,' we shall be made rulers over many; but the one unused talent decays and is lost."

Is the only talent which we seem to possess the ability to perform some simple task well and efficiently today, and to do the next thing that comes to hand and do it thoroughly? Then we should use it. Such use fits us for a wider sphere of action, and at the same time transforms our present experience into something uplifting and ennobling. Mrs. Eddy also writes in her work "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 116), "Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God,—is obedience; being 'faithful over a few things.' Such labor constitutes working 'as for Thy laws,' and ensures its own reward.—The Christian Science Monitor.