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Death of Mrs. Charles Parker at Omaha Today

Long Time Resident of This Community Dies After an Illness of Several Years Past.

From Tuesday's Daily: Mrs. Charles M. Parker, 60, a lifetime resident of this community, died early today at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha, where since December 31st she had gradually been growing worse until death came to her relief.

The deceased lady has not been in rugged health for the past two years and with fortitude bore her suffering through the long months until the release came.

Mrs. Parker was formerly Lorene Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Murray, early day residents of the community near Plattsmouth, she being born and reared on the farm near here.

Following her marriage to Mr. Parker they made their home here for a great many years, Mr. Parker being the foreman of the Burlington coach and car shops until transferred to Omaha, but they still resided in the family home in the south part of the city, a spot very dear to Mrs. Parker and which she cared for several years.

With the transfer of Mr. Parker to Lincoln it was necessary to remove with much regret from the old home.

There is surviving the sorrowing husband, three sisters, Mrs. Guy Fleming, Mrs. Will Truelson, of Los Angeles, Mrs. I. L. Longworth, Omaha and one brother, Nelson Murray, of San Francisco. Mrs. Parker was also a niece of C. L. Jean of near this city.

It is expected that the funeral will be held Friday, but no definite arrangements have been made.

STAGES HARD BATTLE

From Monday's Daily

Last night at a late hour the members of the night police force were called to one of the all night tavern and eating houses by the report of a small sized riot being in progress. The officers on arrival found Raymond Adkins struggling with a number of persons who had participated in ejecting him from the eating place. The young man had proven a hard match for the massed attack and was still going strong when the officers started in to work on him. It was only after a great deal of force that the young man was subdued and then it was necessary to drag him on over to the city jail. Complaint will be filed this afternoon by City Attorney J. H. Davis and the case will be heard this evening when Officers Pickrell and Stewart will appear to testify in the case.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily: C. C. Wescott last evening was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, he not feeling so well and on the advice of his physician was returned to have his case looked over. Mr. Wescott had just returned from the hospital where he was for three weeks recovering from a glandular operation. It is not thought that the case is serious, but as a matter of precaution it was thought best to have him checked over.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Hilda Johnson, one of the teaching force of the county, who has been at an Omaha hospital for the past ten days, returned home Sunday. Miss Johnson has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is now doing very nicely. It will be some time yet before she can resume her teaching work, however. She will recuperate here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

MANY ATTEND OPENING

The opening of the new Cass theatre Sunday was attended by a very large number, both at the matinee and the evening performance. The newly remodeled theatre attracted a great deal of attention and much praise from those attending.

BUS TRAVEL RESUMED

From Monday's Daily: This morning the first bus from the south in two days arrived in the city, the Interstate arriving here at its usual time, 6:30 a. m. The bus was the one that was due here Friday night and had been tied up at Auburn since that time. The drifted condition of the roads made it unsafe to travel and the bus and passengers were held at the Nemaka county city until travel was safe to undertake.

Ed McCulloch Passes Away at Omaha Hospital

Sudden Heart Attack Sunday Causes Death of One of Well Known Residents of Community.

Edward G. McCulloch, 57, a resident of East Rock Bluffs precinct, south of this city, died very suddenly Sunday night at an Omaha hospital where he has been for a short time under treatment. Mr. McCulloch had not been considered in a dangerous condition and death came as the result of a heart attack and he was found by attendants dead in his bed at the hospital.

The deceased spent the greater part of his lifetime on the farm making his home with his aged mother and sister.

Mr. McCulloch was well known to a very large number of friends in this section of Cass county and to whom the news of his passing has come as a very great shock.

There is surviving the mother and two sisters, Mrs. May Chalfant, residing in Kansas and May, who resides at home.

Mr. McCulloch was one of the thrifty farmers of this section and in his years of work accumulated a modest estate through his carefulness and hard work on the farm.

There has been no funeral arrangements, as the roads leading to the McCulloch home are heavily drifted and making it difficult to reach the charge.

DIES IN KANSAS

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here this morning of the death Sunday at Effington, Kansas, of John McFarland, father of Freeman McFarland, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland departed Friday for Kansas when the announcement of the condition of the father was received here and were at Effington when he passed away. He had been in poor health for some time. The funeral and burial will be at Effington. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will remain in Kansas for the services and until their return the photograph studio here will be closed.

ADING THE CHICKENS

H. E. Becker, who has a choice flock of chickens at the home of his daughter in the south part of the city, has provided every aid for the comfort of the chicks in the cold weather. Mr. Becker has a heater to warm the water of the chickens and has now installed a kerosene heater in their coop as well as lights. With these devices to turn winter into summer for the chicks, it is hoped to spur up their laying and bring in a harvest of eggs every day in the future.

DOING VERY NICELY

John Hirz, of this city, who has been at Omaha undergoing treatment for some time, is reported as doing very nicely. Mr. Hirz has undergone two operations, one of a very severe nature and which he has rallied from in excellent shape. At his present rate of improvement it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his usual activities and be able to be out and among the old friends again.

TO RETURN HOME SOON

Mrs. Vern Hendricks, who is recuperating at Omaha from an operation for appendicitis, is expected home Wednesday or Thursday if the weather will permit. The many friends will be pleased to learn that she is soon to return to home and friends.

City Council Has Large Array of Legislation

Many Matters Including the Snow Problem, Come Up for Hearing Monday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily: The city council held its first meeting for February last evening at the city hall, with all members present to take part in the discussions and legislative moves.

The city has received a communication from E. C. Taylor and Agatha Taylor of Lincoln in which the former has a claim for \$402.63 and Mrs. Taylor for \$5,000, which they base on an accident that they had in this city December 29, 1929. The parties claim to have had an auto accident on the Happy Hollow road when their car ran into a ditch and for which they charge the city with negligence. On motion of Councilman Webb, the claim was rejected.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported the balance in the city treasury to be \$13,882.92, which is on deposit in the Plattsmouth State bank. City Clerk Albert Olson reported his collections for the month of January at \$783.82, which had been turned over to the treasurer.

Chief of Police Joseph Libershal reported for January that there had been four arrests and fines and costs of \$35.75.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported for the week of January 30, and fines of \$4.25, and for the week of February 6, there had been collected \$18 in past fines and costs, secured by the sale of an automobile which had been purchased by James Markin for \$18.

The L. W. Egenberger agency reported rentals for the month of January in the sum of \$20.70.

An ancient matter was again paraded before the city council when a communication from the Turk-Summerfield of Des Moines, regarding compensation insurance policies for CWA workers two years ago. The company returned the check for \$73 sent by the city and asked that \$188.82 be paid them as the balance due on the policies, otherwise action would be started against the city. City Attorney Davis reported that negotiations with the Burlington were still going on to have them pay part of the insurance cost.

Mayor Lushinsky pointed out that the city had been called upon for the expenditure of a considerable sum in snow removal work in the past two weeks, a matter of necessity to permit travel on the main streets. Councilman Webb discussed the matter of the recent sales of real estate which had been bid in by the city, he urging that the attorneys expedite the matter of getting the sales confirmed by the district court.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that his force had been busy with the snow problem, trying to keep as many streets and walks open as possible. He had received assistance from Superintendent Devoe who had a number of boys working for him. Mr. Tippens stated he had the snow plows out Sunday to try to clear the streets and walks for Sunday and to permit the children to attend school.

Mayor Lushinsky asked that the water company be notified to have snow cleared away from around the fire hydrants all over the city. Chairman Brittain of the cemetery committee reported that the roads there were very bad with snow and especially on Oak street leading to the cemetery. The condition of the snow is very grave as the road is thoroughly blocked and it will require a great effort to get it cleared. Councilman Webb reported that copies of the city financial statement had been mailed out to the various bond houses and which showed a nice condition of the city over that of past years. Mayor Lushinsky gave the council praise for their excellent work in the past two years that had made possible the economies that had restored the city to excellent financial standing.

Chairman Schutz of the parks and improvement committee discussed the condition of the scale house where unusual moisture has done much damage.

Chairman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that there were now 64 men at work on the 6th street project and while hampered by the extreme weather, they were able to go ahead in getting the bricks torn up on the north block.

There was some further discussion of the snow problem and that of volunteer workers and which will be taken up by the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Councilman Brittain called the attention of the council to the habit of many leaving their cars on the streets, parked there sometimes for weeks without being moved. These had interfered with the cleaning of the streets and the Fifth ward councilman urged that some action be taken in the matter.

Mayor Lushinsky read the invitation of Governor R. L. Cochran for the state safety meeting at Lincoln on February 13th, urging as many of the councilmen as possible attend the meeting.

The following claims were allowed by the council:

Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	\$482.96
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	244.97
L. W. Egenberger Agency, advance premium com. ins.	226.75
Albert Olson, stamps, freight	2.65
Frank Claus, shoveling snow	18.20
C. Jackson, same	16.80
V. Dvorak, same	5.60
C. A. Ruse, gas and oil	11.14
J. F. Warga, tools for 6th st.	1.80
J. H. Davis, rent	20.90
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	1.60
Standard Oil Co., gas	4.60
J. F. Warga, supplies	6.41
F. Kief, street work	33.60
J. V. Kubicka, same	23.10
J. E. Lancaster, street and snow moving	25.20
Harry Newman, moving snow	14.00
Ed Kalasek, same	14.00
George Taylor, same	38.40
Herbert Johnson, same	21.00
Joe Sedlacek, same	5.30
Ivan Taylor, street work	48.00
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., supplies city	12.19
Bates Book Store, supplies	2.40
J. F. Warga, supplies to jail	1.10
Turner Battery Co., charging battery	.70
J. L. Tidball, coal	31.30
Frank Boetel, moving snow	12.60
Logan Covert, same	25.20
John Iverson, blacksmithing	18.18
J. B. Coleman, tools	2.00
W. A. Swatek, supplies	3.00
L. W. Egenberger Agency, premium fire truck ins.	50.40

SCHOOL JANITORS

The janitors of the Plattsmouth public schools have been having an unusually hard siege during the recent cold spell. In order to keep the buildings warm it is necessary that they be on the job early in the morning, late at night and on Sundays. They have spent many extra hours aside from their regular time in order that the buildings might be kept warm so that school could continue as usual.

The janitors of the school buildings are as follows: High school and Central buildings, O. C. Hudson; Columbian building, J. R. Jones; Wintersteen, Mrs. Roy Stewart; First Ward, Wm. Rice, Sr.; Mercerville, Mrs. Earl Iles.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine nine pound daughter, born Saturday morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest of happiness to all of the members of the family circle. The little lady is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of this city. The friends here will join in their congratulations to the happy parents on this pleasant event.

LOSES CHICKENS

From Tuesday's Daily: Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified this morning that twenty head of Rhode Island Red chickens had been stolen from the farm of John Dankliff, west of Weeping Water on highway No. 24. The thief was able to make his getaway as the loss was not discovered until this morning.

DOING VERY NICELY

Miss Ruth Slavicek, who is recovering from the effects of a case of appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely and it is hoped that in a short time she may be able to be around as usual. Miss Slavicek was able to avoid an operation at the hospital.

WPA Workers Battle Snow on Cemetery Road

Permission From Lincoln Office Sends Forces Armed with Shovels to Open up Roadway.

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning the force of sixty-four men that have been engaged in the Sixth street paving project, swung into action against the deep banks of snow that have blocked the road to Oak Hill cemetery, west of the city.

A telephone message from Mr. Batson, director of the work at Lincoln, was received this morning and which directed that the men might be used on the removal of the snow from the blockaded roads if desired.

This force of workers combined with the maintainers it is hoped will be able to blast the way from the main part of the city to the cemetery and make it possible to hold funerals that have been held up owing to the bad road conditions.

This is a splendid piece of work on the part of the WPA officials and most gratefully appreciated by the residents of the community who have been for the past three days blocked from the outside world as the residents of the west part of the city have been.

VALENTINE DANCE

The unity of the Plattsmouth Young Democrats together with the Cass County Young Democrats will bring together one of the largest memberships in the state.

On February 20-22, at Kearney, Nebr., the state Young Democrat convention will be held. Many are expected to attend from Cass county.

On Friday night, February 14th, the Young Democrats will sponsor a Valentine dance at the Legion hall, featuring Tom Leydon and his Southern Gentlemen orchestra, popular touring band.

The officers of the Cass county club are Francis Hetherington, chairman; Gilbert Hirz, treasurer and Frank Smith, secretary. Chris Bullin and Robert Bestor will be co-chairmen of the Valentine dance.

HAS STORM EXPERIENCE

Adolph Koubek of this city, who was the delegate to the state grand lodge of the Catholic Workmen, held at Howells, has had a very unpleasant experience of the full force of the present winter weather. He left this city via the Burlington for Howells where he arrived fifty hours later after a series of enforced stops due to the storm. He was traveling on the Schuyler and at Wahoo the train was held by the storm and later the train reached Fremont only to be delayed again and it was only after much battling with the snow that the train arrived at Howells. The residents of Howells had prepared a dinner for the visiting delegates and it was necessary to prepare the second meal before the train finally arrived.

RECEIVES HEAVY FINE

Late Monday afternoon Raymond Adkins was arraigned before Judge C. L. Graves in police court on the charges of being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Graves assessed a fine of \$20 and costs, amounting to \$23.50. The court arranged so that the defendant, employed on WPA work, could assign four days' pay each week to be turned over to his family and for two days of the week to be engaged in working for the city on the streets.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprick, prominent residents of the Louisville community, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elinor, to Mr. Don Cramer, of this city. The marriage is to take place this month. Mr. Cramer is one of the popular and well known young men of this city and whose many friends will be pleased to learn of his forthcoming marriage.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

Abraham Lincoln's birthday will have added meaning in the future to the members of the John Biotzer family. This morning at 3 o'clock, a fine little son arrived at the home to share the joys and sorrows of the future years. All are doing nicely. The little one is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biotzer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville of this city.

Rotarians Have a Fine Program at Luncheon

Hugh Francis of Omaha Is Speaker and Discusses "The Science of Seeing."

The Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday had the pleasure of having as their guest speaker, Hugh Francis, of Omaha, connected with the research department of the General Electric Co. The subject of Mr. Francis was that of the "Science of Seeing," taking up the discussion of lighting and the effects on the eyes, this being demonstrated by the use of a testing device of lights and which was tried on several of the members of the club. Mr. Francis is associated with incandescent lighting department of the General Electric and from his long experience gave a very fine talk for the entertainment and enlightenment of the club members.

John P. Sattler was leader of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the luncheon. The usual songs were enjoyed by the club members under the direction of George Jaeger, song leader.

HAS A BUSY TIME

Paul Vandervoort, county assistance director, who has just assumed office, has had a very busy time since getting his office arranged for the handling of the applications. Monday there was a very large number at the court house to consult the director and to get their applications arranged so that they may secure the benefits of the new law.

It requires some little time to check each case as to the requirements of the law in the case of applications and it prevents handling a very large number each day.

One of the requirements, birth certificates or record as to date of birth, is one of the strictest and which is hard to comply with here. It has not been the custom or law to require birth certificates here in past years, and unless there is a family Bible record it makes it difficult to establish the required proof.

Mr. Vandervoort is handling the work in fine shape and in a few days expects to have the office moving at top speed in handling the cases.

DO A GOOD WORK

From Tuesday's Daily: The residents of the farming territory west of this city and east of Cedar Creek, Monday and today were out in force battling the snow and removing it from the roadway in an effort to clear the road to Plattsmouth. The Henry M. Meisinger family which has suffered the loss of a daughter, were snowbound and unable to leave their home to come to this city where the funeral services were to be held. With the calming down of the high wind, on Monday a force of some seventy-five men with true neighborly spirit assembled and started the long battle that eventually allowed the opening of the road.

For the first time in five days were residents from the west of the city able to get into Plattsmouth to look after their trading.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools, who was taken ill Monday evening at the meeting of the board of education, is reported as some better today, although forced to remain at home and under medical care. Mr. Devoe is apparently suffering from a severe cold and flu and which he fought off for several days before he was compelled to lay aside his work and remain at home.

Platters Win 24 to 13 from Auburn Quintet

Blue and White Show Well in Game; Auburn Suffers Loss of Grant and Gritz From Game.

From Wednesday's Daily: The Platters visited Auburn last evening and returned with another victory to their credit in winning the basketball contest from Auburn by the score of 24 to 13.

The Bulldogs were minus the services of Jimmy Grant and Gritz, two of their most effective players and which cramped their offensive a great deal against the smooth working Platter machine.

The game opened slow with neither team showing much scoring power and the score at the end of the opening period was one allie for the two teams.

The second quarter was equally slow in scoring and Auburn was held without a single point in this period while the Platters showed a faster offense and made the score 5 to 1 at the half time.

After the mid-game intermission, the Platters returned to the floor all fired up and paced by Hendrix started a scoring spree as Hendrix annexed basket after basket and to run the blue and white to a 22 to 8 score at the close of the quarter.

Auburn staged a comeback in the last period to try and reach the fast mounting lead of Plattsmouth, but without success and the score at the final whistle was 24 to 13 for the locals.

The victory carries the Platters on in their very successful season as they have lost but one game, that to North High, winning twice from Nebraska City, also Ashland, Glenwood and College View.

The Platters will entertain the Malvern team here Friday evening in what should be a good fast game. Malvern was defeated by Glenwood by only one point in the early part of the season when Glenwood was going strong.

The box score—

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	2	0	1	4
Miller, f	0	0	0	0
Seitz, f	0	3	3	3
Newton, f	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, c	5	0	2	10
McCarroll, c	2	0	2	4
Forbes, g (C)	1	1	4	3
Falk, g	0	0	0	0
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Auburn—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carrington, f	0	0	3	0
Hutton, f	1	0	0	2
DeBuhof, f	0	0	1	0
Handley, f	3	3	0	9
Datel, c	1	0	2	2
Wilson, g	0	0	1	0
Rose, g	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, g	0	0	2	0
5 3 9 13				

Referee, Yost, Tecumseh.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily: Mrs. C. C. Wescott and E. H. Wescott were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours at the Methodist hospital with Mr. C. C. Wescott. Mr. Wescott is taking treatment there following an operation some three weeks ago. He has had some temperature but rested well during the night and it is hoped that his indisposition may clear up in a few days.

The messages from the hospital this afternoon state that Mr. Wescott is doing nicely now and which is more reassuring to the family and friends.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Byron Galland, who has been ill for the past week, was taken Tuesday to Omaha, the Sattler ambulance making the trip with the patient. She entered the University hospital where she will take treatment, suffering apparently from a complication of maladies.

Notice to R. A. M.

The Valentine party which was to have been given by Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, has been indefinitely postponed. W. F. Evers, secretary. d&w