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## Death of Two Aged Ladies at Masonic Home

Mrs. Harriett Stanley, 90 and Mrs. Paulina A. Hill, 94, Pass Away From Complications.

From Thursday's Daily—

Two of the oldest residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home passed away there Wednesday evening and this morning as the result of complications arising from their very great age.

Mrs. Harriett A. Stanley, 90, died Wednesday evening after several days of critical illness. She was born in Boston, October 31, 1847, where she spent the earlier part of her life. Later she moved west and after her marriage resided for some years at Topeka, Kansas, then moving to Lincoln where Mr. Stanley died in 1911. She was admitted to the home February 14, 1935 through Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. of Lincoln. There survives her passing two sons, W. H. Stanley of Topeka and Arthur of Omaha. The body was taken to Lincoln where funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Paulina A. Hill, 94, died this morning at the home after several days of critical illness, gradually failing until death came to her relief. She was born June 22, 1842, in New York. On May 25, 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Hill entered the Home here but in the following year withdrew and returned to Grand Island where they remained for several years and where Mr. Hill passed away. On December 16, 1920, Mrs. Hill returned to the home here and has since made it her residence. She was admitted from Ashley lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., of Grand Island. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Van Wirt of Tinsleep, Wyoming, as well as several grandchildren. She was taken to Grand Island today where the funeral services will be held and she laid to rest beside the husband.

### HORSE SALE

There will be a horse sale held at the Otto Schafer place on Tuesday, February 23rd. Forty head will be offered for sale.

Your courtesy in phoning news to No. 6 is appreciated.

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### He Knew Where to Find Paw

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE gentleman from the city rented a country place in the White Mountains for the summer. Returning from the walk he noted, as he neared his front gates, signs that a mishap had occurred on the road. A load of hay had been overturned while in transit. It was piled in a great stack at the edge of the highway where its weight had caused to slide from the wagon upon which it was being moved. The team were nibbling grass in the ditch. A fourteen year old boy, dripping



with perspiration, and plainly very tired from his exertion, was forking the hay back on the wagon with tremendous energy.

"What happened?" asked the gentleman—a somewhat unnecessary question in view of the evidence.

"The wheels went down in a rut," said the boy, "and this here jag of hay turned bottom-side up."

"Well, you look to be all tired out," said the sympathetic city man. "This seems to be a pretty big job for one of your years, too. Suppose you quit for awhile and go on up to my house yonder with me and have a bite to eat and a drink of cold lemonade or buttermilk."

"I wouldn't dast to do that," said the boy. "Paw wouldn't like it if I didn't get this here hay put back right away."

"Oh, that'll be all right. Nothing is going to happen to your hay while your gone or to your team, either. Come along with me; I'm sure your father won't mind."

Half reluctantly as though swayed by conflicting emotions the youngster laid down his fork and accompanied the hospitable stranger. Twice during the course of the meal which was provided for him, he paused from eating to voice his fears that "Paw" would be seriously annoyed with him for his failure, to complete the job of replacing that hay. Each time his host reassured him, meanwhile pressing fresh helpings of this and that upon the young guest.

Finally at the end of half an hour or so, the boy pushed his chair back from the table and rose up.

"I guess I'll be goin' now," he said. "Paw'll want I should get the hay forked up. I expect he'll be mighty pestered with me."

"Why need your father know anything at all about it?" said the gentleman.

"Why, Paw knows about it already," explained the youngster.

"Where is your father?" asked the city man. "I didn't see him as I came along."

"He's under the hay," stated the youngster simply.

## LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—

D. C. West, of Nehawka, was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.

Miss Helen Smetana spent Tuesday in Nehawka caring for business.

Miss Lillian White, register of deeds, is confined to her home with the flu.

From Friday's Daily—

You can get the new 1937 World Almanac at Bates Book Store.

Mrs. Alma Means was taken to the University hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Horskak entertained as guests at a dinner last evening, M. E. Martin of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city today to look after some matters at the county court.

John Crabill returned to his jewelry store this afternoon. He has been absent over two weeks. Wm. Baird has been managing the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart are the parents of a son born Wednesday, January 20. Mrs. Baumgart is the daughter of Wm. Renner.

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. Henry Coos is confined to her home with flu.

Marian Brown of Papillion is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, who has been ill for the past week, is reported as still confined to the home and is under constant care.

Miss Jeanne Ray of the home economics department at the school was absent yesterday because of flu. Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Jr., substituted for her.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Marjorie Dolores Vasek of Papillion and Lawrence John Lacomme, of Fort Crook.

The marriage rites were read by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Minnie Hild, deputy and Bert Willis.

After the wedding the bridal party returned to Fort Crook and Papillion to receive the congratulations of friends.

## Elmwood News

W. A. Meisinger of Plattsmouth was called to Elmwood Tuesday of last week where he was meeting his many friends.

Ronald Schlichtemeier was called to Ashland Tuesday afternoon of last week where he had business matters to look after for the day.

Charles E. Wood was sick and kept to his bed last week, still remaining in much the same condition, still in bed, altho slightly better.

Attorney Guy Clement was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to look after some business matters in both county and district court.

Paul Vandervoort and Melvin Stapp, both of Plattsmouth, were looking after some business matters in Elmwood Tuesday afternoon of last week.

F. J. Fitch was called to Plattsmouth one day last week to look after some business matters and made the trip over to the county seat in his auto.

Lemuel Parish has not been enjoying the experience of having a severe attack of the grippe, but he has had just the same, was down for a time, but is feeling better now.

Dr. O. E. Liston, altho he is a physician, is not immune to the diseases which afflict the others of the human race, for he has been suffering from a repeated attack of sinus trouble.

Frank Gillette who has been recuperating since his operation at a Lincoln hospital, has not been able to work but has been coming down to the cream station and is showing good improvement.

Mrs. A. A. Wallington has been feeling rather poorly and has been sick at her home in Elmwood with an aggravated attack of influenza and after a number of days with good care is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Carl Schneider, postmistress, has been kept to her home by ill health for the past more than ten days with an attack of influenza. Mrs. Marion McCrory has been assisting in the post office during the time Mrs. Schneider was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moaning, and Mrs. Emily Gonzales were enjoying a visit for the day last Sunday when they were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills north of Murdock. The gathering was made the more pleasant by the fact that the three ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair of Osceola were visiting for the week end last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penterman, coming also to visit the mother of Mrs. Penterman and Mrs. Adair. Mrs. H. C. Schadley, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Penterman.

Warmer in the East.

Oscar Zink who was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday looking after some business, reported a letter from his son, Turner, who is at this time located at New London, Conn., from which base he is serving on a submarine, as assistant mechanic. In writing Mr. Zink tells the parents that the weather has been rather mild as compared with the weather in Nebraska, as it is raining much and with temperature not lower as yet than ten degrees above zero, and most of the time much warmer.

Ladies Hold Pleasant Meet.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church of Elmwood were meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitch where they were looking after the work of the society and making plans for the helping of the church.

Cass County Firemen.

The members of the Cass County Volunteer Firemen's association were meeting last Monday with the Elmwood department and devising ways and means of more effectively serving the interests of the people of the county. They were pleased that the association was made the stronger by the entrance of the Alvo fire department into the association. Oysters were served. Forty-three members were present.

Woodman Lodge Installs.

On Tuesday of last week the officers elected recently for the Modern Woodman of America were installed at an open meeting and as well the membership was regaled with a very fine oyster supper served by Herman Penterman and son, Morris. The officers installed were Herman Penterman, counsel; Sam Kroll, adviser; Henry Mollen, escort; Fred Flaitschman, banker; George W. Blessing, secretary; Eldon Stark, sentinel; Henry Wendt, trustee for three years.

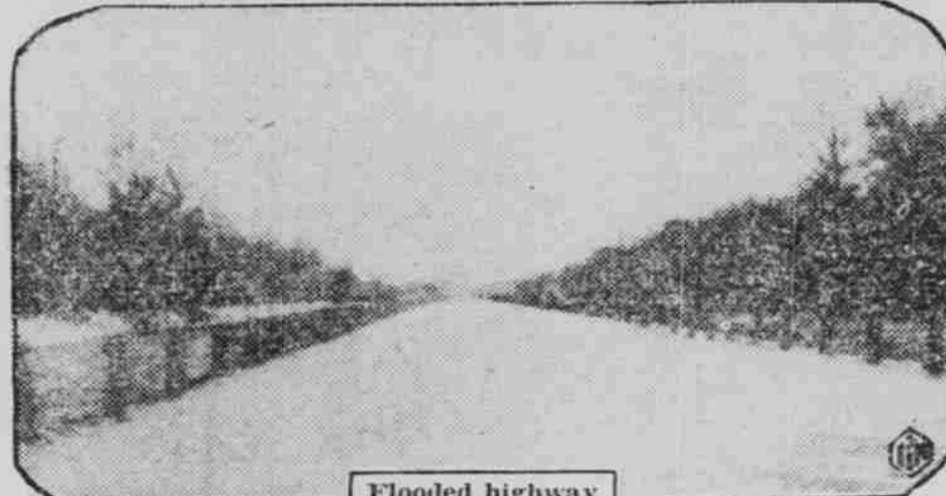
Viola Kirkley Walks Out.

Viola Kirkley of Lincoln who has

## As Floods Swept Central West



Deserted home



Flooded highway

Floods again are taking a toll in central river valleys, but not so great as last year. High water struck with particular havoc in the vicinity of West Frankfort, Ill., above, where a deserted home, top, and inundated main highway, below, gave mute testimony to the seriousness of the situation.

made her home there for some time and has been for the most part of her lifetime of thirty-five years a school teacher, but when she was seven years of age while eating berries on a farm got some berries lodged in her esophagus which caused a sore which in healing restricted the opening into her stomach and has interfered with her swallowing. This has caused her much trouble for the past twenty-eight years. She left Lincoln for a hospital at Boston where she had expected to secure relief but when told by the physicians of the institution that she would have but slight chances of surviving the operation walked out of the hospital and refused to undergo the operation. Viola Kirkley has been a very close friend of Mrs. Herman Penterman for many years.

Swift Cream Station Closes.

The cream station for the Swift Packing company which has been conducted by Walter Plybon for some time past was closed last Tuesday as the company concluded that there was not enough business coming to the station to justify the continuance of the place. A truck of the company was in Elmwood last Tuesday and took the property used here to a point in Iowa where they will open a station for the company.

Married at Detroit.

On January 9th at Detroit, Michigan, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace McCrory and Mr. Edwin H. Nelson. Miss Grace McCrory, who is assistant postmistress of the Elmwood postoffice, took her annual vacation and went to Detroit where she met Mr. Nelson, who was formerly a resident of Elmwood, being connected with his mother in the Nelson cafe, and who with the change of hands of the cafe secured employment as a jeweler at Detroit where he is employed. Later Mrs. Nelson after a visit in Detroit, returned at the termination of her vacation and is again at work at the postoffice, while Mr. Nelson continues to work at his trade in the eastern city.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Elmwood where they have a host of friends who are extending congratulations and well wishes for their happiness and prosperity, these good wishes being joined by the Journal. For the present the husband will continue his work in the east and Mrs. Nelson will continue her work here.

Enjoyed Splendid Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stark were host and hostess at their home to members of the two bridge clubs last Tuesday evening when the two opposing clubs played with all the skill and care they could exercise. A splendid evening was had by the players and also the host and hostess. They were also treated to a very fine oyster supper which was served following the playing.

Members of the two clubs are: Emil Rosenow, J. Elmer Shrovees, Orley Clement and James Hayes in one club, and Guy and Bud Clements, Eldon Stark and Harry Linder in the other.

Losses by Burning of Garage.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Selker early last week the garage was destroyed by fire which origin was unknown. When the fire

### DO YOU KNOW—

That more than 60,000 carelessly addressed letters reach the government dead letter office at Washington daily. Many of them are mailed in entirely blank envelopes and a great number contain large sums of money, as much as \$55,000 being found in misdirected mail annually.

### Albert Died Very Poorly.

Uncle Albert Thiel who makes his home some miles south of Elmwood has been very ill for the past more than a week. His daughter, Mrs. Emil Rosenow with the husband were over to see the father last Monday evening and found him some improved though not as yet over the attack.

### Missionary Society Meets.

The missionary society of Elmwood was meeting during the afternoon last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene where they looked after the business in hand and also enjoyed an hour in social conversation and a very nice luncheon. Also the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow were guests at the Greene home where they enjoyed a very fine time.

### Family Very Seriously Ill.

The family of Lester Christian were all confined to their home and hebed the greater portion of last week with the prevailing illness of influenza and it was considered to remove them to the hospital when a slight change for the better occurred, thus allowing them to remain at home and being cared for by the neighbors. They are some better at this time.

### OUT IN THE SNOW

As melodramatic as a scene from "Way Down East" or "The Old Homestead," when the hard-hearted father drives his daughter out into the snow and cold, was that enacted Thursday on north 5th street. One of the local barbers was engaged in arguing with two friends or as some might say, "shooting the bull." The friends tired of the argument and proceeded to carry the barber from the shop, out into the street and dumped him in a large pile of snow that ornaments the curb lines in the business section of the city.

All is forgiven, however, and peace and harmony prevails along the Fifth street front.

The tragedy occurred near the Frendergast liquor store.

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## SOCIAL

From Friday's Daily—

Bridge Club— Mrs. Newton Sullivan entertained the bridge club at her country home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Marie Richards was high for the afternoon and Miss Marie Horn took second.

T. M. T. M.— Mrs. Milo Farney was high and Mrs. Fred Howland received consolation prize at the T. M. T. M. club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Howland was hostess. Eight played pinocle.

Afternoon Bridge—

Two tables played bridge at the home of Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hill Martin and Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Jr., won prizes.

Thursday Bridge—

Mrs. E. J. Richey was hostess to the Thursday bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Donelan won high score and Mrs. Henry Soon-nichsen, second.

Neighborhood Club—

Mrs. Ambrose entertained the Neighborhood club Wednesday afternoon. Seven joined in an informal afternoon.

Thursday Evening Bridge—

Mrs. John Wolff entertained the Thursday evening bridge club at her home last evening. Three tables played. High score went to Mrs. Roy Knorr and Mrs. James Bulin was second. Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. E. A. Wurl were guests of the club.

Entertain at Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alvord of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle, Miss Florence Beighley, and Lumir Gerber are to be guests at a dinner at the J. R. Reeder home this evening. The group will attend the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth game.

Stitch and Nibble—

Miss Anne Zitka entertained the Stitch and Nibble club at her home last evening. Ten girls attended.

From Saturday's Daily—

Buffet Supper— Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson entertained at a 6:30 buffet supper for sixteen guests last evening. Appointments were in yellow. Misses Rachel Robertson, Eleanor Minor, and Harriett Coos assisted in the serving.

Following the dinner, guests played cards. Mrs. P. T. Heineman and S. S. Davis won high score for bridge. Miss Barbara Gering and Dr. Frank Cummins were low. In the rummy games, Carl Keil won high and Mrs. J. Howard Davis, low.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keil, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins.

Scavenger Party—

Miss Velma Shrader entertained at a scavenger party last evening at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer. Two hours were given for the hunt which carried the young people to Union, Murray, and all parts of Plattsmouth in search of fishing licenses, minister's cards, signatures, eggs, etc. Miss Anna Marie Rea was the most successful searcher among the girls and Wallace Terryberry won the prize for the boys.

Those attending were Misses Jane Rebal, Marjorie Wohlfarth, Veda Capps, Catherine Scott, Anna Marie Rea, and the hostess; Wallace Terryberry, Donald Warga, Ed Hadraba, Stephen Davis, Joe Case, and Bob Rea.

From Thursday's Daily—

Waffle Supper— Mr and Mrs. J. Howard Davis entertained at a waffle supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanderHaar Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. VanderHaar are moving to Sioux City in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle were also guests.

Honors Mrs. Anderson—

Mrs. James Maury entertained at a 7 o'clock dessert party in honor of Mrs. Ralph Anderson last evening. Three tables of bridge and one of pinocle played. High prize for bridge went to Mrs. Fred Lugsch and high for pinocle to Mrs. Henry Starkjohn. Guest prize went to Mrs. Anderson who is leaving next week for St. Paul.

Bridge Club—

Mrs. Fred Pearson entertained two tables at bridge yesterday afternoon.

## AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at public auction on the farm located and reached as follows: Go two miles south of the Murray corner on Highway 75, then one mile east and one-quarter mile south, on—

Monday, Febr. 1 starting at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property, to-wit:

Fifteen Head of Live Stock  
Horses, Cattle and Hogs  
On team black mares, smooth mouth.  
Six head milk cows, two fresh by sale date.  
One spotted sow; six spotted shoats weight about 60 lbs. each.

Farm Machinery  
One farm wagon; one John Deere 4-wheel lister; one John Deere 2-row machine; one New Departure cultivator; one 3-section harrow; one John Deere disc; one hay rake; one walking lister and combine; one walking plow, 14-inch; one cream separator; five tons of alfalfa hay in barn; two sets of work harness; some fodder; one brooder stove; one silky plow and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale  
All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. A credit may be arranged on sums over \$25.00 with the Clerk of Sale for a period of six months' time on notes with approved security, with interest at 8 per cent from date. Any credit arrangement should be made before purchase is made. All property must be settled for before removal from premises.  
Owner.  
Leo A. Bintner,  
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
MURRAY STATE BANK, Clerk.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

As we are going to engage in tractor farming, we will offer for sale our live stock and surplus farm machinery at the farm located one-half mile west of Union and three miles east of Nehawka on Highway No. 34, on—

Saturday, Jan. 30 beginning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, with lunch served on the premises, the following property, to-wit:

14 Head Horses and Mules  
One pair mules, wt. 2600, 12 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2800, 10 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2500, 10 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2700, 7 and 10 years old; one extra good Moly mule, 5 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; one brown horse, smooth mouth; one brown mare with foal, wt. 1400 lbs.; one brown horse, wt. 1400 lbs.; one pair, mare and horse, 5 years old, wt. 2600 lbs.

13 Head of Cattle  
Two roan steers, wt. about 700 lbs. each; three roan steers, wt. about 600 lbs. each; three good heifers, wt. about 700 lbs. each; one roan cow, extra good milker; one red cow to be fresh soon; one Jersey cow; one red cow, fresh in 90 days; one black cow, now fresh, gives 6 gallons.

16 Head of Hogs  
Three brood sows, wt. 350 lbs., to farrow March 1; four Hampshire gilts, wt. about 150 lbs.; nine Hampshire barrows, wt. about 125 lbs.

Farm Machinery, Etc.  
One Fordson tractor; one 7-foot Moline binder; one 8-foot disc harrow; one John Deere gang plow; one International 7-foot disc; one 1-row lister cultivator; one 2-row stalk cutter; one 1-row cultivator; one hay rake; one new McCormick disc, 8-foot; two 2-row listers, one Chase and one Moline; one single row lister; one John Deere 2-row machine; one disk gang plow; one Chase 2-row cultivator; one single row cultivator; three sets of harness; some extra horse collars and various other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale  
Terms are Cash. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for with the clerk.

Jas. A. Wilson & Sons  
OWNERS  
Rex Young and Frank Sorrell, Auctioneers.  
W. E. Reynolds, Clerk.

Mrs. James Maury won high score; Mrs. W. V. Ryan, second; and Mrs. Theodore Ptak, third.

Surprise Shower—

Members of the T. M. T. M. club gave a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Horskak yesterday afternoon. Mrs. I. L. Kocian was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Milo Farney and Mrs. Fred Howland. Games were played during the afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. John Bergman, Mrs. Joseph Bierl, and Miss Mary Holly.

Guests were Mesdames Joseph Faith, Emma Lohnes, Fern Hendricks, Anna Zitka, Bergman, and Plerl; and Misses Mildred Dvoracek, Mary Holly, Helen Flala, and Betty Bergman.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.