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Financial Reserve

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Death From Accident

It is a sad hour when the curtain falls on a young man's life—open upon a long and well-spent life. It is doubly sad when the summons comes suddenly and "in the midst of life."

In the latter class is the death of Mark W. Gavin, who occurred at Sycamore, Ill., Wednesday, July 31st, from injuries sustained while attending to his duties as freight conductor on a Chicago Great Western train at that place.

Just how the accident occurred will never be known. Cars were being switched and a brakeman discovered Mr. Gavin under the train and unresponsive.

He was taken immediately to the hospital at Sycamore where the best of medical attention was given, but to no avail. Con-chousness returned and continued with him until shortly before death which came at six o'clock, about three hours after the accident. A severe distance from Chicago the bereaved wife was unable to reach her husband's bedside before the summons came.

Mr. Gavin was a young man, just entering the prime of life, 38 years of age, highly respected by a large circle of friends, and an industrious and responsible employe, having held his railroad position for fifteen years. He was a devout Catholic and died fortified by the sacraments of his church.

He was a native of Jo. Daviess county, Illinois, but for a number of years past had resided in Chicago, the eastern terminal of his railroad division.

Besides his widow, Anna and two children—Mark, aged 7 and Fay, aged 1 1/2 years—he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph H. John J., Theresa Gavin, and Mrs. Carl Lassano, of Denver; Sister M. Estrella of the Dominican Order, Minneapolis; Mae E. of Mitchell, S. D.; and Mrs. M. K. Quigley, of Red Cloud.

Owing to inexplicable delay in transmission of messages Mrs. Quigley was unable to leave in time to reach Dubuque for the funeral and an attendance at the desire to be present.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church, Dubuque, Iowa, Rev. Father Hauley officiating in St. Joseph High Mass.

The pallbearers were: life company bank of the departed, and insurance was to Mr. Oliver, Dubuque.

Monday, August 12th

Monday August 12th, at the Orpheum, Edith Lucille Robbins, Director of the Robbins Voice Studio, Lincoln, and former pupil of the eminent voice master, George Fergusson, of Berlin, a Scotch baritone, who after 20 years of studio and concert work in Berlin, was thrown into a German prison. He was detained there 4 years, suffering great indignities while in the prison camp. He has been recently made free and is now in London. His plans now are to come to America after the war.

Miss Robbins is an unusually skilled and sympathetic interpreter of songs of literary quality. She sings a group of songs from the British Isles, a group from Europe, an American group and her closing number is a Norwegian group in a Norwegian costume, which was presented to Miss Robbins while she was in Norway, studying the songs of that land and climbing the mountains to learn the mountain calls which she gives in her Norwegian Echo song.

This free concert is well worth coming a distance to hear but it is free because it is to be the dedicatory program for the Service Flag of our Webster County teachers who are in the service.

Red Cloud, Nebraska, 579 Orpheum, August 12th, 1918, Monday.

Some spotted rats have been seen running about lately and attracted attention because of their unusual color. They are probably what is known as the brown rat, a very common species of rodent. A party of the Nebraska State Game and Fish Commission is now in the city.

County Lecture Course

—Christina I. Tindling, an Englishwoman formerly of London, England, a national lecturer and a former county worker will give free lectures in Webster county. Week of Aug. 10 to 17. She will lecture at Tinsdale, Monday, Aug. 10th, Bladen Sunday, Aug. 11th, Red Cloud Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 8 p. m., at the opera house, Blue Hill Aug. 13th 8 p. m., at the Sterling, Coles Friday, Aug. 16th 8 p. m. Her lecture lectures will be on "Working for Peace." She will also lecture at the County Institute for Teachers, on "The School A Power-House for Democracy." These are approximate dates. Parents should not fail to hear a great and talented speaker, who is also a highly recommended by her former superior as Dr. P. J. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who says Miss Tindling is not only a talented and able speaker but a woman of teachers. Miss Tindling has spoken in several National Conventions. She has lectured in England, Scotland, Switzerland and 37 states of the Union. To hear such a learned and able speaker as Miss Tindling is a rare treat.

Notice!

To the Democratic Voters of Webster County

I am taking this method to let you know that owing to sickness in my family and the duties of my office as Deputy County Clerk I will not be able to make a personal campaign to each voter, but I assure you all that I will appreciate any and all favors extended me, at the Primary Election, for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown, I remain, Yours truly, ALBERT V. DUCKER.

Reed Surprises Convention

"The change of front on suffrage and prohibition was caused by Willis E. Reed, when he surprised the convention by making a clean-cut demand for a suffrage and prohibition plank in the platform.

"I am for woman suffrage," he said. "Women are entitled to vote, not only as their right, but because of the splendid self-sacrifice they have made in the war."

"The applause from the convention prevented Reed from continuing for a time.

"Ratification of the national prohibition amendment ought to be the first thing the next state legislature does," said Reed.

"Delegates rose to their feet cheering and waving their hats. Almost at the same time National Committeeman Mullen, James C. Dahman and other leaders told J. J. Dunn, A. A. Lamoreaux and other men that they had urged the resolutions committee include suffrage and prohibition in the platform.

"Licked, And Knew It." "They saw the handwriting on the wall," said Lamoreaux. "When the convention cheered both measures as it did, the last ounce of fight went out of opponents of suffrage and prohibition." "They were licked, and knew it," said J. J. Dunn.

The foregoing is taken from the report of the Omaha Daily News, of July 31st, respecting the action of the democratic state convention, and is of special interest to the public, in view of the fact that Willis E. Reed is a democratic candidate for United States senator.

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