

300 Friends Pay Last Tribute to J. T. McVittie

His Interest in Charity a Rare Virtue, Says Rev. E. H. Jenks in Services at Elks Club.

"He had more friends than he deserved," said Rev. E. H. Jenks in eulogy of the late J. T. McVittie, prominent cigar and candy man, at the funeral services held Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. "His interest in charity was a rare virtue," the pastor continued. "Mr. McVittie always wanted to help the hungry or barefoot child. He led a sincere and earnest life and exhibited the right traits even as a child in the Sunday school of the old Presbyterian church here."

More than 300 Elks and old friends of Mr. McVittie filled the club-rooms to pay last tribute. John Killian, past exalted ruler of the local lodge, read the Elks ritual. Dan Butler, also past exalted ruler, took part in the Elks service. Mr. Butler, as a boy, sold cushions and candy at the baseball park when Mr. McVittie was joint owner.

Other Elks who took part in the services were Otto Nielsen, secretary; M. J. Greevy, Judge James Fitzgerald, Ray Short and Frank McCord mick, chaplain. Gilbert Savidge played the organ and sang. Floral tributes banked the casket. A blanket of roses placed across the casket was presented by the local Isaac Walton league, of which Mr. McVittie was president.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers, who were chosen from among employees in the McVittie stores, were W. H. Karnett, E. J. Carew, Charles Bone, Claude Gates, Frank Edwards, Elmer Schriver, George Knigs and Fred Murphy.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Goodrich, F. A. Wellman, W. W. Hoagland, Ed Taylor, Frank Drexel, W. McCombs, Dr. O. A. Gsantner, Frank Marsh, George Pray and Louis Beindorf.

Bloomfield Snow Blanket Heaviest for Many Years

Bloomfield, Dec. 11.—This section now has the heaviest blanket of snow that has been known for many years past. It is asserted there is more snow on the ground now than fell all through last winter. The first fall of snow was wet and heavy and, being unaccompanied by a wind, packed down solidly with no drifting. The last storm carried a heavy wind and drifted badly. Train service was crippled, but all trains got through six to eight hours late.

Callaway, Dec. 11.—About six inches more snow fell here yesterday and the snow is about two feet deep on the level. All roads are blocked.

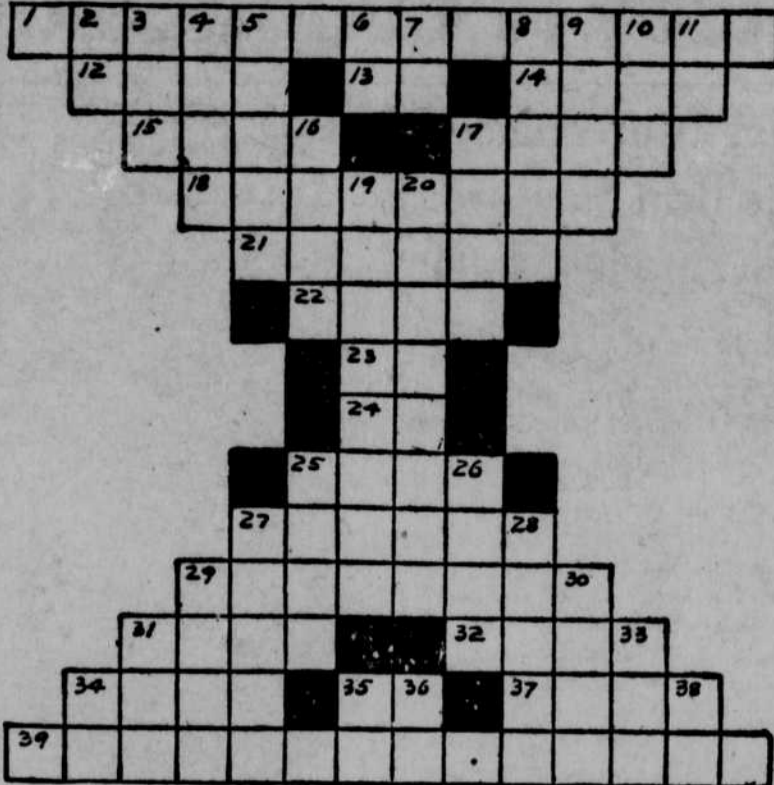
Nebraska and Wyoming Newspaper Men to Meet

Bridgeport, Dec. 11.—Publishers of western Nebraska newspapers will join Wyoming Valley publishers at a regional meeting of the Wyoming association, to be held at Torrington Saturday. Editors Loomis and Anderson of the Torrington papers conceived the idea that imaginary lines did not amount to anything, and invited the Nebraska editors to join in the meeting, with a view to getting better acquainted.

Beatrice Kiwanis Club Dines on Bread and Milk

Beatrice, Dec. 11.—The Kiwanis club dined on bread and milk at its weekly luncheon and donated \$26 to the near east relief cause. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



Horizontal. 1. Excess in power. 12. Jagged mountain rock.

14. Commercial diamonds.
15. Pit for fodder storage.
16. To have rank or value.
17. To govern by system.
18. To cancel.
19. To produce by etching.
20. Personal pronoun.
21. A Greek letter.
22. A female horse.
23. Headgear worn by ecclesiastics.
24. Citizen of Miletus.
25. Invited.
26. Ardor.
27. A village.
28. Bronze coin of Rome.
29. Bearing.
30. A state of impressionableness.

- Vertical. 2. Red Cross (abbr.). 3. Those who (suffix). 4. Two of a kind. 5. Looked at with amorous admiration. 6. To accomplish. 7. Into (prefix). 8. To diminish. 9. To carry. 10. Anger. 11. A portion of the books of the Bible (abbr.). 16. An S curve. 17. Swift (obsolete). 19. Final. 20. Formal discourses. 25. 5,280 feet of distance. 26. American lake.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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LINCOLN MAN TO HEAD PAINTERS

C. L. Elwick of Lincoln was elected president of the Master Painters' and Decorators' association of Nebraska at the close of the convention yesterday in Hotel Rome. G. A. Steinhelmer of Omaha was elected vice president and A. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Christmas Tree in Public Square Planned at Fairbury

Fairbury, Dec. 11.—For the Christmas season the public square will be decorated with Christmas tree brilliantly lighted with colored electric bulbs. The plan calls for the placing of trees on the sidewalk in front of each business house. The trees used will be the ones where the uniform size flags are anchored on patriotic days.

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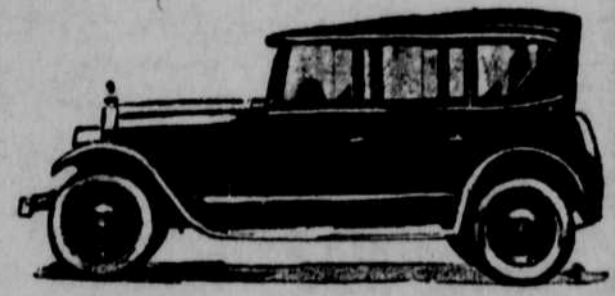
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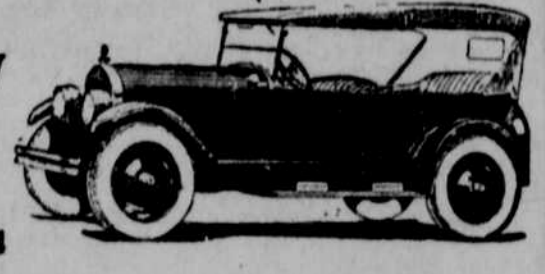
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