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DEATH MOST SAD AND SUDDEN.

**Mrs. L. W. Stayner Passes Away,
After a Brief Illness, With
Peritonitis.**

Mrs. L. W. Stayner died at five o'clock, last Saturday morning, November 30th, after a brief illness, from peritonitis, while yet in her 26th year. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, of a brief, simple, but touching character, by Rev. Hart L. Preston of the Congregational church, after which the remains were tenderly mingled with mother earth, in the peaceful quietude of Longview cemetery. The deceased leaves behind a husband and two small children, in addition to her parents and family.

The serious illness of this estimable young woman was but little known, and the announcement of her death, last Saturday morning, came like a crushing blow on the entire community, of which she has been for a number of years a respected member.

To the young husband and little ones thus bereaved the deep and tender sympathy of this entire community goes out in spontaneous abundance; for seldom in the history of our city have the true hearts of our people beaten with more harmonious sympathy than in the present instance.

Mr. Stayner's father and brother, and Mrs. Sepmeyer and two daughters, mother and sisters of the deceased, from Lyons, Neb., attended the funeral.

It is Mr. Stayner's purpose to keep the little household intact, and a near relative of the families will have the home and little ones in charge.

On Their Last Run.

The La Junta Colorado, Tribune of November 30th, gives a full and beautiful description of the funeral of Fred D. Pitney, an account of whose tragic death was in our last issue. The services were elaborate and impressive, being conducted under the auspices of the Oddfellows and Woodmen. The services were held in the opera house, which was thronged with sympathizing people of that city, who were deeply and unusually stirred by the tragic event, and who thus bore a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Masonic Temple Dedication.

The Masonic temple at Indianola will be dedicated on the 27th of the present month. The dedicatory exercises proper will be in the afternoon. "A banquet and grand ball at night. Those who do not wish to attend the ball will be treated to a literary entertainment in the lodge room. Every effort will be made to make the occasion one long to be remembered with pleasure by all.

Another Money Saver.

In this issue the Cash Bargain Store announces another Great Money Saving Bargain Sale, which will commence on Monday, December 9th, and will continue six days. Dry Goods, Clothing, Blankets, Cloaks, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Shoes etc., are embraced within this sale. Your pocket book appeals for genuine bargains. C. L. DeGross & Co. meet the appeal. Read the particulars.

It Needs Attention.

It is pathetically regrettable that so fine and handsome a structure as the Lutheran church of this city should be allowed to go to rack and ruin for lack of a few needed repairs. Long unoccupied the building has been quite seriously damaged by the elements and more destructive human kind. Its proper preservation demands some repairs, and those interested should give it attention.

He is Deeply Grateful.

We are requested by L. W. Stayner to thus publicly express his deep gratitude to the kind and willing friends for their assistance and sympathy in the sorrow and bereavement which so recently overwhelmed him, robbing a devoted home of a young and loving mother and shocking this entire community inexpressibly with its pathos and suddenness.

How About that Xmas Advertising?

The planting of Xmas advertisements now is seasonable. This paper is a rich and productive soil in which to sow for the Xmas and New Year harvest. Secure advantageous positions by calling at once and arranging for space. The reading, buying people of Red Willow county are pretty much all on our subscription list.

Files a Contest.

Sheriff Banks has filed with County Judge Beck papers asking for a complete canvass of the ballots cast in this county for sheriff. Answer day has been fixed for January 6th. J. R. Neel is the sheriff-elect by six plurality. The contest has quite naturally caused considerable excitement in political circles.

THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STARR came up from Indianola, Sunday night.

REGISTER SKELTON of Akron was a city visitor, last night.

MRS. DAY, mother of Dr. Gage, arrived home on Saturday night.

A. W. KEYS of Bartley breathed this municipal atmosphere, Wednesday.

MRS. S. E. GRIGGS went to Arapahoe, Tuesday night on 4, to be gone several days.

MRS. HARVEY and son of Lincoln are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Morlan, this week.

J. W. BABCOCK of Cambridge was a city visitor, last evening, guest of his brother.

DR. W. V. GAGE was summoned up to Benkelman, last Friday night, professionally.

F. M. KIMMELL arrived home, Wednesday night, from a two weeks visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

MRS. C. W. KNIGHTS and Master Harry spent Thanksgiving in Cambridge, returning home, Sunday morning.

C. H. BOYLE returned home, Monday night, from Tampa, Illinois, where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. F. D. Pitney.

A. M. DREW, we hear it stated, expects to go to Cripple Creek, Colorado, soon, to look up a business location in that famous camp.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. HENSLEY will leave on Monday for Lincoln to visit until over the holidays, the guests of her sister, Mrs. White.

R. O. PHILLIPS of the Lincoln Land Co. spent the early part of the week in this city and part of the state on business, returning home on 2, from Oxford, Thursday morning.

JACK BULLARD and bride came from Chatsworth, Illinois, where they were married on Thanksgiving day, as far west as Omaha, Wednesday, to visit relatives there briefly before returning to Palisade.

MAYOR KELLEY has had further A. P. A. honors thrust upon him, this week. He has been duly elected State President of the association. But perhaps John don't regard the association as a "damned bad thing for a town," any more.

DR. L. W. CRITZER, wife and son, W. L. Critzer, and family, started overland for the neighborhood of Wichita, Kans., November 27th, expecting to engage in farming there during the coming season. The Doctor and family have resided in Valley Grange precinct for the past nine years, and they will be greatly missed. THE TRIBUNE hopes their stay may be short but prosperous.

Save Your Plants.

Should the coming cold wave prove to be what is promised for it, a little protection may be necessary for the window gardens. Newspapers between the plants and the window, with the top of the paper curving over the top of the plant rather than held close to the window, will generally save from Jack Frost but if the glass is frosted the paper must not be removed until after the frost has all melted. A further protection is in bowls of cold water placed among the plants. A pail or two of cold water in the room will often prove sufficient, but if the water in either bowls or pails becomes frozen it must be removed before it begins to melt and cold water be substituted. In extreme cold weather plants may be protected by covering plant and pot both under and all about with newspaper.

Use Judgment.

A good many of the farmers are losing their cattle by turning them in on stalks. From what we have been able to gather, the farmer himself is to blame for allowing his stock to remain in the field too long at the start. They should not be permitted to strip in the field to exceed an hour a day for the first week or ten days. The stock should also have plenty of water and salt before being turned in the field, and free access to the salt afterwards. Those who have followed this method have not lost stock, this year. The young cattle are the ones most affected.

The Chapter Officers—Elect.

At the meeting of King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Z. L. Kay, High Priest.
A. Probst King.
W. C. LaTourrette, Scribe.
J. A. Wilcox, Treasurer.
E. E. Lowman, Secretary.

A son of W. S. Kealther, is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

FOUND—A watch charm. Call at THE TRIBUNE office for information.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sues, Wednesday of this week.

The death rate in Little Russia is said to be disproportionately large, especially among the infants.

The children of E. N. Benjamin of Valley Grange precinct have been ill the past week with tonsillitis—now somewhat prevalent.

This section has been experiencing some pretty snug winter weather, the past week or two, with the thermometer hugging the zero mark upon a number of days.

We hear it stated that C. T. Brewer is contemplating the establishment of a branch meat market at Cripple Creek, Colorado's great gold camp, and expects soon to go there for the purpose of looking up a location.

Monday night of this week Frank Swank, a well known South Side farmer, skipped the country. His creditors had commenced to close in upon him, and he couldn't face the music. He has been farming the old Lindner & Erman farm over in Driftwood precinct.

We regret very much to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen are going to leave us, the first of the year. Mr. Allen will take a new territory, with head quarters at Denver. On Monday morning, they leave for St. Joe for a three weeks visit. Mr. Allen has made McCook his headquarters for a number of years, and THE TRIBUNE wishes them continued prosperity in their new home. A Mr. Rogers will take Mr. Allen's old territory.

Dedication Will be Public.

Let it be known, the dedication of the Masonic temple at Indianola on the 27th, will be public, as will be also the banquet and ball.

The banquet will be spread in the large room on the first floor, where three hundred people can be seated at one table.

The ball will be held in the opera house, and the literary entertainment at night will be given in the commodious lodge rooms.

Land! Land! Land!

I have the largest list of lands on my books of any agency in southwestern Nebraska, and all of these lands can be bought right and at prices that will make the purchaser money. But in addition to my regular list I have a few tracts upon which I took options, last spring, and for the next 60 days I can sell these lands at dry weather prices. There are some very fine alfalfa lands among them.
C. F. BABCOCK,
Office on Main st., opposite hotel.

Indianola's Greatest Event.

The greatest event in the history of Indianola will be the dedication of the Masonic temple on the 27th instant. Delegations from McCook, Culbertson, Bartley, Cambridge, Danbury, Arapahoe and Stockville will be present. Go and see for yourselves what the Masons of Indianola, with the friendly aid of "outsiders", have done. Then come home and do likewise.

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895, and January 1st, 1896, we will sell round-trip tickets to points within 200 miles of McCook for one fare and a third, with a return limit to January 23, 1896.
C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

BARGAIN COUNTER.

Fine Box Paper at McMillen's.
Go to McMillen for Lamp supplies.

Dennison's Crepe Tissue 25c. a roll.
American Crepe Tissue 20c. a roll, at McConnell's.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

International Stock Food makes poor stock fat. 3 feeds 1 cent. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

THE CHURCHES.

The McCook Bible society's Bibles are now on sale at McMillen's drug store.

The Episcopal friends will hold a reception in the church, tonight, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Knox.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a Zone social on Tuesday evening, December 17th. Oysters will be served. Particulars next week.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell Hall. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock; subject, "God's Triumph in Missions". Laura McMillen, leader. A cordial invitation and welcome to all of our services.
HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—The Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sermon at 11 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Will Mitchell, superintendent. Epworth league at 7 p. m.; Miss Blanch Starr, leader. Revival services to commence at 8 p. m. All are most cordially invited. Let all members of the church be present at the Communion services. There will be revival meetings in the church every evening during the week. Rev. H. L. Powers, the revivalist, will be here on Thursday, the 12th. Let our motto be, "Look Up, Lift Up". A welcome to all.
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

THE SCHOOLS.

The foot ball team will play no more, this year.

The tenth grade will have charge of the lantern class, tonight.

Miss Edna T. Meserve spent Sunday with her parents at Indianola.

Guy Tomblinson spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandpa at Oxford.

The assembly have been putting in a great amount of work, this week, in grammar exercises.

The entire school has adopted the vertical system of writing, and very gratifying results have followed.

The eighth grade has the distinction of having the largest per cent of good writers. The ninth grade ranks next.

Rev. Fuson, the Baptist minister, was a visitor, Tuesday morning, and talked to the assembly in a pleasing and instructive manner.

Wednesday afternoon someone carelessly left a piece of phosphorus out of the bottle in which it is kept, and left it on a shelf in the laboratory. It was discovered, luckily, a while after and replaced in the bottle. A fire would have probably resulted if it had not been found when it was.

The lecture by Prof. Valentine at the school house in District No. 5, last Friday evening was well attended. The speaker had prepared a manuscript address suitable to an adult audience, but being confronted by an assembly composed mostly of young people, he delivered an extemporaneous address. Those who attended were well repaid for their trouble.—Danbury News.

Hold Your Temper and Put Up.

No sensible man gets mad because a newspaper asks him for money. It is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an out creeping of the publisher's necessities. For instance, 500 men owe a man from one to four dollars each. He has to ask them all in order to pay expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper for what is honestly due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting upon him so patiently and pay up like a man.

The District Judgeship.

At this time it is claimed that Norris has a plurality of two votes over Welty, and that Norris will receive the certificate of election. In this event the contest, if any, will fall upon the part of Welty. But—

Dwelling for Rent.

A well located, new five-room dwelling to rent, reasonable. Call on P. A. WELLS.

To Exchange.

Denver lots, clear, for Red Willow county farm. Address X D, care TRIBUNE.

The revival season is at hand. Now is the time to repent.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Davis are among the ailing.

Harry Hale is suffering from a painful attack of inflammation of the stomach.

LOST—A Masonic and Eastern star pin combined. Call at THE TRIBUNE office.

A child of J. M. Huet is sick with tonsillitis, that common children's ailment of this season.

The county commissioners will be in session again December 16th, next Monday a week.

They have a contest for the office of sheriff up in Hayes county. Same old cry of fraud.

The next term of district court will be held in Indianola commencing on Monday, December 23d.

A. T. Johnson of our city has traded for Charles Winters' livery barn at Heudley, and he is now in charge of the business.

The Akron Pioneer Press will not likely appear, this week. An attachment suit for about \$2,000 has been commenced by an employe, for wages.

L. Lowman & Son announce a Closing Out Sale with 20 per cent discount trimmings. They want cash and announce unheard of bargains, which will merit investigation.

Messrs. Erb & Bush of the Commercial house have dissolved partnership, Erb assuming charge of the business. Bush will go down to New Mexico, where he has some mining interests.

The so-called refined entertainment given by Kurtz & York in the opera house, last Friday evening, has been quite generally described as having been "rocky". The attendance was small.

Clarence Gray's little child is suffering from erysipelas in the face. The little one recently fell down, striking its cheek against a cuspidor, receiving quite a painful injury, from which erysipelas has set in.

It is quite generally proclaimed that the soil is in unusually fine condition in Red Willow county for this season of the year, and already expectations for 1896 are mounting upward. May they be fully realized is our earnest wish.

John Smith the World Over.

The well-known name, John Smith, a good strong, and honest English name, is sometimes transformed into John Smyth, Smythe and even Smijthe, but transformed into other languages it seems to climb the ladder of respectability, thus: In Latin it is Johannes Smithus; the Italians smooth it off into Giovanni Smithi; the Spaniards render it Juan Smithus; the Dutchman adopts it as Hans Schmidt; the French flatter it into Jean Smeez, and the Russian sneezes and barks Joulouff Smittowski. When John Smith gets into the tea trade at Canton he becomes Jahou Shimmitt. If he clambers about Mt. Hekla, the Icelanders say he is Jahne Smithsen. If he trades among the Tuscaroras he becomes Tom Qa Smitha. In Poland he is known as Ivan Schmittiweiski. Should he wander among the Welsh mountains they talk of Jihom Schmidd. When he goes to Mexico he is booked as Jouth F'Smitr. If, of classic turn, he lingers among Greek ruins, he turns to 'Ion Smikton, and in Turkey he is utterly disguised as Yoe Seef.

Surprised the Doctor.

A number of Dr. W. V. Gage's friends surprised him, last Saturday evening, in a very felicitous manner. At an appointed hour the party installed themselves in the Doctor's apartments over the First National bank, where refreshments were spread and a very pleasurable evening was passed in social diversions.

NICKELS AND DIMES.

School supplies at McMillen's.

McMillen has a full line of Lamps.

Lamp Shade Frames at McConnell's.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Lamp Shade Frames at McConnell's.

McMillen has a very fine assortment of Writing Tablets.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

Dennison's Crepe Tissue 25c. a roll.
American Crepe Tissue 20c. a roll, at McConnell's.

Local R. R. News.

Mrs. Morris has a sister visiting her.
Mrs. F. J. Quigley is visiting friends at Red Cloud.

L. W. Stayner is now ill and confined to the house.
Supt. Campbell went up to Denver on Wednesday night.

Miss Clara Kleven spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Tom Mundy.

Roadmaster McFarland was up at headquarters from Red Cloud, last Friday.

Engineer Sharkey and family have moved into the Webster residence on Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett spent most of last week in Hastings, returning home Sunday night on 4.

The material for a nice bit of scandal boarded No. 5, Wednesday night, between Holdrege and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curran and wife of Republican City came up, Saturday night, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stayner.

"Good bye, papa", she cried, as Pope warmly assisted the old man off the car steps with his vigorous pedal extremities, "good bye".

Mrs. J. W. Holliday of Lyons, Colorado, who has been visiting friends in Lincoln for several weeks, arrived in the city, Sunday night, to visit her sister, Mrs. Merrill.

Machinist Henry Weintz of Sheridan cut his left hand quite severely, last Friday, while fitting in a knuckle joint pin. Assistant M. M. Jas. Ritchie of Sheridan is rapidly recovering from his siege of typhoid fever and is able to set up.—Alliance Grip.

Gillette had a very disastrous fire a week ago Monday, in which five buildings went up in smoke. Dailey Bros.' general store was completely destroyed, as was also John Nealon's saloon. Engineer L. I. Meserve lived in one of the burned buildings and a good portion of his household goods were destroyed. The social event of the season occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillier on last night. The occasion was in honor of Mr. A. P. Bonnot of McCook, who departed for that city, last night. An artfully arranged table extended the length and width of the rooms, at which were seated forty ladies and gentlemen. The happy faces, cut flowers and snowy damask made a truly pleasurable sight. Oysters in every way known to an epicure were served with various accessories. The tables were then cleared and dancing finished the evening's enjoyment.—Alliance Grip.

OBERLIN BRANCH ITEMS.

"Pappy" Willets, foreman of round house at Red Cloud, is on his feet again.

Mrs. Frank Quigley is spending a few days with her Red Cloud and Hastings friends.

Mrs. E. P. Sweeney returned home on last Saturday from visiting her parents at Ayr.

Mrs. W. W. Green and daughter Winnie are spending a week or two at Table Rock with relatives.

No. 141 of Monday, the 2nd, arrived at Oberlin at 3 a. m. on the 3rd. This is something like old times.

Mrs. Herman Brown is visiting her parents at Republican City, and will afterwards visit friends at Red Cloud.

A. M. Benjamin and family of Lupton, Colorado, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Conductor Benjamin, in Oberlin.

John Davis, agent at Bloomington, is taking a ten days lay-off for a pleasure trip. Extra Agent Weible is officiating in his absence.

Mrs. M. M. Cooley, wife of the agent at Woodruff, returned home, Saturday, from Red Cloud, where she has been visiting relatives.

Supt. Campbell inspected the branches on last Friday and Saturday. Every farmer along the line will now be inquiring when the branch will be completed.

An order was issued, recently, for crews on the St. Francis line to turn in their way cars. The boys are now looking for an order for trainmen to ride on the hurricane deck.

Conductor Cropp is now wielding the punch on Conductor Curran's run while Jack is laying off. Walter Cox is the man who rides on top in his place with Conductor Green.