

FUNERAL OF WM. PADDOCK

Services Over His Remains Held at Tekamah Home.

BROTHER OF NORFOLK WOMAN.

A Young Man Thirty Years of Age. Well Educated and of Exceptional Ability in Scientific and Literary Directions. Death is Doubly Tragical.

[From Monday's Daily.] The funeral of William Paddock, the young man who was killed by his father last week at Tekamah and a brother of Mrs. John Ballantyne of this city, was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ballantyne was present for the services.

Solomon Paddock, the father, is father of Mrs. Ballantyne of Norfolk. The wife and mother was here for a visit when the terrible tragedy occurred at the Burt county home.

Solomon Paddock is an old soldier and it was during the war of the rebellion that he contracted his taste for liquor. While she was at home his wife was able to control the veteran soldier as no one else ever could. When she left her home it was not at all certain that he would not be subordinated to his passion and get to drinking.

Tried to Come For Years.

For three years' time Mrs. Paddock has been trying to arrange so that she might come to Norfolk to visit her daughter. For three years she had been afraid to leave home on account of her husband. Finally she did come and on Thanksgiving night was summoned home by the news that her son, thirty years old, had been shot down in a moment of rage. She left the next morning for the terrible scene and was accompanied by Mrs. Ballantyne.

William M. Paddock was a young man of exceptional ability. A graduate of Lake Forest university, he was well educated and highly respected. He was a scientist of no mean rank and his herbarium consisted of several thousand magnificent botanical specimens. He had written very frequently for magazines such as Harper's and was one of the writers upon whom publishers called for special work.

A young man and unmarried, he had devoted his income largely to books and his library was one of the best in his community. He had wanted to move into Chicago or some other city where he might accept good positions offered but considered it a duty to remain at the old homestead so long as his parents wanted to have him there.

Was Outspoken.

William Paddock, according to his friends who knew him best, was outspoken in disposition. He was not diplomatic and not compromising. When people disagreed with him he did not hesitate to speak his mind.

With this fact in view, it is easy to imagine how he broke the jug which his father had brought home and how he expressed his disapproval of the parent's act. The elder Paddock, not himself because of his drinking, flushed with rage, seized a shotgun and in an instant had killed his boy.

Friends of Mrs. Ballantyne in Norfolk, who are numbered by the score, extend to her at this time the sincerest of all their sincere sympathy in view of the dreadful disaster which has through accident come upon her and her family.

DEDICATE A HANDSOME NEW HOME

Battle Creek Farmer Invites His Friends to Help Him Start Right in a New House.

Battle Creek, Dec. 1.—Special to The News: Albert Raevart, who lives fourteen miles southwest of here, dedicated his new residence Sunday. For that purpose he had invited his neighbors and all the members of the Lutheran church on Buffalo Creek. Their minister, Rev. Mr. Koester of Tilden, was present also.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mantey was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Our business houses are preparing for Christmas trade and are exhibiting some fine displays in their show windows.

Rev. Father Shyne held mass at the Catholic church yesterday morning. Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk was also present.

Mr. Sprout had six carloads of cattle shipped down from his ranch in Sheridan county Sunday night, which he is going to feed here on his place about sixteen miles south of town.

Misses Rose and Lillian Willis have been in Cherry county, where they made final proof on their homesteads, which are located thirty-five miles south of Wood lake. Miss Rose returned Sunday and Miss Lillian took a six months' term of teaching school up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stirk and two children returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Stirk's parents in Carroll county, Virginia.

Robert E. French of Kearney, custodian of the Masonic grand lodge of the state, was instructing the local lodge here the past three days of last week.

Deputy Grand Master C. E. Burn-

ham and E. H. Lunkart of Tilden and Rev. Mr. Damon of Meadow Grove attended the Masonic meetings here Friday.

August Wolaky, Geo. Sechel, Jr., and Andreas Thomsen returned Friday from the Brule Sioux reservation, S. D., where they have taken homesteads. They are well pleased with the land and country.

Geo. Heuerman, vice president of the Citizens State bank and stock farmer, has added his name to The Norfolk Daily News list.

Geo. Zimmerman is very much troubled at present with rheumatism. He has to walk with the assistance of a cane.

It was very cold Sunday morning, which is the reason that a good many of our farmers did not come to town. Still the collection for the Orphans' home at Fremont amounted to \$20 at the Lutheran church.

Miss Vera Watts of Norfolk came up Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Kathleen Richardson.

EWING.

Corn cobs will soon be a medium of exchange in this burg and we would not mind exchanging a subscription for some ourselves. We wouldn't object to having a little corn left on them, either.

Wm. and Jay Gilmour, accompanied by J. L. Fisher and E. L. Davies, took the early morning train Thursday to reach Lincoln in time to see the modern gladiators perform on the grid-iron.

The high price of lumber does not seem to check the building of new or the repairing of old houses in this section of the country. If we are to judge by the number of loads of lumber going by the office daily.

Th. D. Selvers, living north of town, had the misfortune to lose a fine steer last week. It got its leg caught in a hay stacker which was in the yard and in some way broke the bone between the knee and ankle.

William Shrader while loading hogs at a sale north of Orchard on Tuesday last, had his knee thrown out of place by hogs running over him in the wagon. Mill is all right on the ground floor, but when he gets up in the hog wagon he is liable to have his pins knocked from under him.

As has been the custom in the past, the U. P. congregation held their Thanksgiving services in the morning and had dinner in the church as one family, all having well filled baskets of roast turkey and everything else calculated to make one wish that every day would be one to give thanks. As to quantity and quality we are here to state that the U. P.'s gave us a very substantial idea in the form of a basket full of everything of the best, which we fully appreciate.—Advocate.

BRISTOW.

Miss Anderson is spending the week at Malmo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Granlund visited at the home of John Lundberg Sunday.

C. Johnson returned from his eastern trip Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherby returned from their visit to Bloomfield Saturday evening.

D. J. Drebert of Omaha, cousin of Mrs. George Bell and Miss Hartung was here visiting this week.

I. Steiner, Edward Hahn, P. C. Anderson, E. Bengtson and Dr. Hewitt were subscribers for the Boomer this week.

J. C. Smith has purchased the entire interest in the city meat market and will continue the same as before. Mr. Smith, sr., will go to South Dakota in the near future.

At a meeting held by the bachelors of Bristow, for the purpose of organizing a bachelors' club, Mr. A. M. Anderson was elected chairman, pro-tem, and Fred Bazelman secretary. It was decided that the name of this club be The Modern Order of Delightful Bachelors.

Dr. H. F. Hewitt of Hawarden, Ia., has been in Bristow for the past week looking over the situation with a view of locating here, and has decided that he will cast his lot among us.

Alva Briggs purchased the Henry Shoop farm south of town one day last week. This farm joins him on on the north, making a section of Boyd county soil for Mr. Briggs.

A. E. Granlund received a telegram Thursday evening stating the death of his father at Newman Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Granlund left on the morning passenger for that place.

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDES.

Miss Jessie Jardin of Ashland Takes Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Ashland, Neb., Nov. 30.—Miss Jessie Jardin, a young lady about twenty years of age, killed herself by taking Carbolic acid. It is hard to understand why she should have done so. She was to have been married at Christmas and her wedding trousseau was in course of preparation. She spent part of the afternoon with her intended husband at a social gathering and he accompanied her home. So far as known there was no disagreement or quarrel between them and why she should take her life is a mystery to the public at least. She was born in Ashland and her life has been spent here. Of late she has been teaching not far from town.

CALIFORNIA'S ATTRACTIONS

Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein Pleased With Her New Home.

HAVE QUITE A NORFOLK COLONY

A Land Where Winter is Unknown—Flowers are Now in Bloom, Grass is Green and the World Has the Atmosphere of Spring.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein of Los Angeles, Cal., has written a very interesting letter to her friends of the Ladies guild, which contains reference to a number of former Norfolk people who now live in California.

She says that Francis Sharpless Cathers called recently and she seems perfectly happy in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon live only about a block from the Koenigsteins, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tolliver are about fifteen blocks away and the family of S. L. Gardner is about nine miles from them, in a suburban addition, living near a sister of Mr. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenigstein recently paid a visit to the Gardner home and were taken for a drive through the country. The homes are beautiful, surrounded by green lawns with trees and a profusion of flowers, while hedges of roses and geraniums line the roadway. In the rear and forming a background to this beautiful picture are the mountains towering high above the surrounding country.

Mrs. Koenigstein says that while she retains a very tender spot in her heart for Norfolk, she is pleased with the change. The papers do not exaggerate in their praises of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Koenigstein are happy in their new home. People are now preparing flower beds, pruning trees and bushes for the blooming season. She thinks they have an abundance of flowers now but the natives say, "Wait for Christmas and then you'll see flowers." Across the street from the Koenigstein home is a heliotrope as high as the window which blooms all the time. Fuchsias grow over porches, begonias bloom in the yards all winter, ferns are plentiful and are planted in beds like pansies in Nebraska, umbrella plants are common and grow immense like lilac bushes "at home." Mrs. Koenigstein has seen many vines, trees and plants that she never heard of before, but she is learning the names. She says she notices that Nebraska has had snow but she can hardly realize that it is winter—it seems so like spring that she is "all mixed up."

Los Angeles is a beautiful city and among its features is a novelty which approaches very near to the Bellamy idea. There are great rows of flats where a family can do light house-keeping—the apartments are furnished and all the tenant has to do is to walk into them and he is at home. Every few blocks in the central part of the city are "delectables" or stores where anything can be bought ready to eat—baked beans, potatoes, meats and desserts of any kind. These articles are kept warm over hot water, a reservoir being made in the counter or window. A complete meal can be purchased and taken home to be eaten while it is still hot, thus saving the trouble of cooking, and the price is such that a family can live very cheaply in this manner.

With her letter to the ladies is a souvenir box of articles to be offered at the coming church sale. In the box are some figs, which she sends "just to let you see how they look in their natural condition."

DEDICATE CHURCH AT AINSWORTH

New Congregational House of Worship Starts With Its Debts all Paid.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 30.—Special to The News: The new Congregational church here was dedicated yesterday with impressive services. It has just been finished and is equipped throughout with all modern improvements. A fine class room and reception room is in the building. The pews of the latest pattern are installed. Rev. C. P. Gearhart, pastor, delivered a fine sermon in the opening exercises. Rev. Harmon Bross, D. D., of Lincoln, delivered the dedicatory sermon. He preached his first sermon here nineteen years ago in February. The church was crowded and the collection wiped out the entire debt.

ST. EDWARD.

D. K. Wilson and wife went to Wahoo today to visit their children a few days.

Francis Peterson and Frank Treadway, of Cedar Rapids, were at St. Edward Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Buck and baby of Albion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson yesterday.

Harry Loucks arrived Tuesday from Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit his parents a short time.

Miss Rose Shaffer visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Shaffer, at Genoa. The latter's father, Mr. Hauser, died Friday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer, mother of the city marshal, is quite sick at the home of

her son Frank. Mrs. McGraw of Clovis, Cal., is at her mother's bedside.

Mrs. Currier arrived at Genoa from Racine, Wis., Tuesday. She visited her son, Will Mahon, a few days before coming up to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finch.

Mrs. C. M. Cotterman of Manila, P. I., arrived Wednesday, and is visiting her relatives at Albion and Petersburg. Mr. Cotterman is at the head of the postoffice system in the islands.

The News at West Point.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 1.—Joseph Schula, of Wisner, and Miss Clara Rahe, of this place, were married in the Catholic church here on Thursday by Rev. Father Klemenz. They will reside in Wisner.

Albert Elsler, one of West Point's popular and prosperous young business men was married in Omaha, Thursday, to Miss Jenne Glick of that city.

Michael Schiferl and Miss Annie Moser of Randolph, were married at the latter place, Rev. C. Renner officiating. The groom is the oldest son of Adam Schiferl of St. Charles and the bride a resident of Randolph. They will reside on the farm of the groom near McLean, Neb.

The contest proceedings instituted immediately after election by August Linnemann, the defeated candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket to test the validity of the election of Joseph F. Kaup, the democratic clerk-elect, and which were dismissed by the plaintiff, have again been revived by the filing of another action in county court covering the same ground. It is understood that the institution of the second action is at the desire of the friends of Mr. Linnemann, leaders of the local party, who are sanguine that sufficient errors can be found on a recount to seat him.

AN EARLY WEDDING AT O'NEILL

Young Couple From That Place Married in O'Neill Hotel at Early Hour Today.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 1.—Special to The News: An early morning wedding took place in O'Neill today when John Nelson, a prominent ranchman near Amelia, was married to Miss Hansen, daughter of Fr. Hansen. The hymenal ceremony was performed at the O'Neill hotel in the presence of a few friends. The bridal party left soon after for their ranch, where they expect to make their home.

Building Bill for North Platte.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The text of the bill introduced in the house by Representative Kinkaid providing for the purchase of a site and erection of a building in North Platte, is as follows:

"That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a site and cause to be constructed thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fireproof vaults and suitable fixtures, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice, the United States district land office, and other government offices, in the city of North Platte, state of Nebraska. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the secretary of the treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars. No purchase for site nor plan for such building shall be approved if the same will involve an expenditure exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for such site and building."

This bill is similar to that introduced by Mr. Kinkaid recently providing for the erection of a government building in Kearney.

Decatur May Get Electric Road.

Decatur, Dec. 1.—Decatur again dreams of a railroad. This time it is the Sioux City & Homer Electric road. It is said that Senator Millard, who is a stockholder, is about to secure a right of way through the Winnebago and Omaha reservations. The road is to be completed to Omaha next summer. Decatur has waited for a railroad long enough. She deserves two or three now to make up for lost time.

DEATH OF DR. BROWN OF FREMONT

Prominent Resident Dies of Apoplexy. George Grayton Wants \$200 Damages for Overflowed Land.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—Dr. Nathaniel Hoyt Brown died at his home in this city after a brief illness from apoplexy and the funeral will be held this afternoon. Dr. Hoyt was a prominent Mason, and had been an honored resident and practitioner in Fremont for the past twenty years. For a dozen years he was president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Leigh and at the time of his death was president of the J. H. Hamilton Grain Co., a grain buying corporation doing business on the Sioux City branch of the C. & N. W.

District court opened here yesterday with Judge Hollenbeck on the bench. The principal suit in point of interest is that of George Grayton, who asks \$200 damages from the F. E. & M. V. for the flooding of his land by the backing up of the water on account of the railroad embankment.

FOR A BRIDGE AT YANKTON

Captain Chittenden is Asked for Suggestions.

GOVERNMENT RESERVES RIGHTS

Winnipeg, Yankton and Gulf Railroad Company Proposes to Make a Combination Railroad, Wagon and Foot Passenger Bridge Over Missouri.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The government is reserving more privileges for itself in granting the right to construct bridges over navigable rivers than it did in former years. The copy of the bill which was introduced in the United States senate a few days ago by Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, providing for the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Yankton, has just been received at the office of Capt. H. M. Chittenden, United States engineer in charge of the Missouri river. Capt. Chittenden is requested to examine the bill and see if any of the provisions would in any manner be out of harmony with the conditions along the river.

Capt. Chittenden will make any suggestions he thinks advisable regarding the proposed measure. The bridge is to be the property of the Winnipeg, Yankton and Gulf Railroad company and it is proposed to make it a combined railroad, wagon and foot passenger bridge, giving the owners the right to charge a reasonable rate of toll for public traffic. The secretary of war is given the right in the bill to prescribe the rates of toll. The United States government is careful to reserve the right to construct telegraph or telephone lines over the bridge and to carry if necessary mail and munitions of war at rates equal to those charged for transportation over the railroad leading to the bridge. This section of the bill, designed as section 4, reads as follows:

Any bridge built under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure and shall be recognized and known as a post route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops and munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to such bridge. The United States shall also have the right to construct, without charge therefor, telegraph or telephone lines across said bridge.

Section 5 provides that the act shall be null and void if actual construction work is not begun within one year and if the bridge is not completed in three years after the passage of the bill. The bill provides that the bridge may be a draw bridge or one of continuous spans, the spans for the latter not to be less than fifty feet above the extreme high water mark nor the spans not to be less than 300 feet in the clear at low water mark. If a draw bridge is built the spans are not to be less than 200 feet in length on each side of the pivot piers and the spans not to be less than ten feet above the extreme high water mark. The bridge shall not impede or obstruct navigation in the river and the owners shall be liable for damages to all private property. The plans shall be submitted to the secretary of war for approval and the bridge shall not be less than one mile from any other bridge across the Missouri river.—Sioux City Journal.

NEBRASKA SHOWS A HIGH RATING

Interesting Statistics Computed From Last Census Reports by Jay A. Barrett.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Secretary Jay A. Barrett of the state historical society has just made a compilation from the returns of the last census showing the relative position assumed by Nebraska among the states of the union. He finds that this state ranks as follows:

First in smallness of per cent of illiteracy, as compared with the whole population above ten years of age.

Third in product from meat packing plants.

Fourth, in production of corn, 1900; in number of swine on farms and ranges, 1900; in number of neat cattle on farms and ranges, 1900.

Fifth, in production of oats, 1900; in production of rye, 1900.

Sixth, in total number of acres in farms; in proportion of urban to total manufactures.

Seventh, in number of horses on farms and ranges, 1900.

Eighth, in value of farm products per farm, 1900; in production of wheat, 1900; in smallness of illiteracy of native white population, ten years of age or over; in number of foreigners from Norway, Sweden and Denmark; in number of Scandinavians in population.

Ninth, in smallness of illiteracy in foreign white population; in production of barley, 1900.

Tenth, in value of farm products, 1900; in value farm products per acre.

Eleventh, in number of Slavs in population.

Twelfth, in smallness of illiteracy in negro population; value of cheese, butter and milk products, 1900.

Thirteen, in number of Teutons

in population; in number of Germans in population; in value of farm land, with improvements, live stock and implements.

Fifteenth, in number of whites of foreign parentage; in amount of foreign born population.

Seventeenth, in proportion of people engaged in agriculture.

Nineteenth, in number of Irish; in number from Ireland; in number persons to a private family; in value of farm products per acre; in production of flour and grist mill products; in amount of printing and publishing.

Twentieth, in number of British; in number of British-Americans; in number from Great Britain.

Twenty-first, in number of people from Canada and New Foundland; in yield of corn per acre, 1900; in manufacture of agricultural implements.

Twenty-third, in per cent of native whites of native parentage; in yield of oats per acre, 1900; in production of distilled liquors.

Twenty-fourth, in manufactured products per capita; in amount of clay products; in amount of chemical products.

Twenty-fifth, in native whites of native parents, males of militia age; in construction and repair of cars.

Twenty-sixth, in native white males of native parents of voting age; in number of native whites of native parents.

Twenty-seventh, in total population; in value of net farm products per acre.

Twenty-eighth, in number of sheep on farms and ranges; in yield of barley per acre, 1900.

Twenty-ninth, in smallness of per cent of illiteracy in whites of foreign parentage, of ten years of age and over.

Thirty-second, in proportion of homes owned free.

Thirty-third, in density of population; in yield of rye per acre, 1900.

Thirty-fourth, in amount of negro population; in yield of buckwheat per acre, 1900; in production of carriages and wagons.

Thirty-fifth, in per centage of area of land farmed by owners.

Thirty-sixth, in number wage-earners in manufactures, 1900.

Thirty-seventh, in number of farm owners; in number of native residents.

Thirty-ninth, in yield of wheat per acre, 1900; in per cent of wage earners to total population, 1900.

Forty-eighth, in number of saw mills.

CANAL TREATY REACHES COLON

Document of Much Interest to Panama and the United States Arrives at Destination—Warships There.

Colon, Dec. 1.—Special to The News: The isthmian canal treaty has arrived here and the people are joyful over the advent. The junta will take early action on the document and it is confidently expected that it will be approved and returned, just as soon as the members of the junta can act.

Five American warships are now here to see that the American interests are properly protected.

VAN ORSDALE WON.

Interesting Case in District Court at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Dec. 1.—The district court has closed its session and adjourned until December 14. The principal business of the court last week was the hearing of the case of Van Orsdale against Stroemer. This was a test case and grew out of a contract made by Van Orsdale, attorney general of Wyoming, with a number of purchasers of the lands sold some twenty years ago and belonging to the Otee Indians. The lands were appraised, but instead of being sold at the appraised value, they were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The result was that they brought much more than their real value, and the settlers have been trying ever since to get relief. Mr. Van Orsdale took the case upon a contract under which he was to receive a per cent of the amount saved the purchasers.

He secured the passage of a bill through congress by which he saved the accrued interest to the purchasers, and a part of the purchase price. Some of the purchasers paid the commission agreed upon, while others refused to do so, and the suit which is one of some thirty, and which involves about \$8,000, is being made a test case. As the finding was for the plaintiff, it is presumed that the verdict in this case will decide the others.

The court also granted two divorces before adjourning. They were to Alice E. Anderson from Claude Anderson, and Martha Mauger from William Mauger. Both cases were based on cruelty.

Fire in Store.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—The store at Telbasta, Washington county, about four and a half miles northeast of Fontanelle, was burned to the ground Sunday night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The stock of goods was owned by P. Z. Wilson of Arlington and the building by Henry Melrhenry. The loss on the building was about \$800, with insurance of less than that amount. The loss on the stock was not far from \$4,000, covered by \$1,000 insurance. It is expected that the store will be rebuilt at once and the business continued.