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MEETS DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER

CHAS. SKOGMAN WAS VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Struck by Car in Chatsworth Last Thursday Night and Lived but a Few Hours Afterwards

Chas. Skogman, well known young farmer residing three miles south of Hawarden, was fatally injured about 10:30 last Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile in the street in front of the postoffice in Chatsworth. In company with Geo. Crow of Chatsworth, he was proceeding south across the street when a car driven by William Specht of Chatsworth, with Arthur Wilken as a passenger, came from the east to the intersection and then turned south. Mr. Skogman was the first to notice the car and called to Mr. Crow. Both men then attempted to jump out of the way, but evidently the fender of the car struck Mr. Skogman and knocked him to the ground for when Mr. Crow looked around Mr. Skogman was lying on his back in front of the car and the wheels had not passed over him. Mr. Specht was driving slowly and when he saw the two men in front of him quickly applied his brakes and the car had evidently stopped when Mr. Skogman fell. Not the slightest blame is attached to the driver of the car for the accident.

Mr. Skogman never regained consciousness after the accident. His brother, David Skogman, was immediately notified and hastened to Chatsworth and brought the injured man to the Hawarden hospital where it was ascertained that he had suffered a basal fracture of the skull and it was realized that there was no possibility of his recovery. His sister, Miss Ellen Skogman, was on night nursing duty at the hospital at the time and she tenderly cared for him until his death, which occurred at 3:10 Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Skogman, in Hawarden, the service being in charge of Rev. B. L. Carlton, pastor of the Big Springs Baptist church. Music was furnished by a male quartette. The funeral was largely attended by long time friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Grace Hill cemetery.

Charles Skogman was born on a farm in Union county, S. D., seven miles southwest of Haavarden, July 21, 1885, and died in Hawarden Jan. 18, 1929, at the age of 43 years, 5 months and 27 days. He grew to young manhood on the home farm, remaining there for a year after his parents moved to Hawarden. Then for a number of years following he farmed west of Chatsworth in partnership with his brother David. About four years ago he purchased a farm three miles south of Hawarden which he has since continued to operate. His father met an accidental death in 1918. Besides his aged mother, he is survived by three brothers, John, David and Arthur, all of this vicinity, and three sisters, Misses Ellen and Anna Skogman of Hawarden and Mrs. Wm. Gilman of Kennebec, S. D.

Mr. Skogman was a progressive and more than ordinarily successful young farmer, always giving the closest attention to the operation of his farm. He was of a quiet disposition, yet was very popular among his associates, and his tragic death came as a severe shock to them as well as to the members of his family. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Hawarden and the Royal Neighbor lodge at Chatsworth.

Grocery Store Has New Owner

S. R. Cooper this week became the owner of the former R. H. Scherrer grocery and meat market which has been operated for the past month or more by Carl Mueller of Luverne, Minn., who purchased the business from Mr. Scherrer. Mr. Cooper secured this business in a trade in which he disposed of his 515 acre ranch near Crookston, Minn., for other real estate and this grocery and meat stock and business in Hawarden. Mr. Cooper makes no secret of the fact that he expects to dispose of this business at the earliest opportunity as it is distinctly out of his line. He believes, however, that this Hawarden store offers a splendid business opportunity for the right man and anticipates but little difficulty in disposing of it as a going concern. L. M. Meeter is managing the business for Mr. Cooper at present.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Ira D. Kittoe, Former Resident, Died in Sioux City Tuesday

Ira D. Kittoe, for many years a resident of Hawarden, died in a Sioux City hospital Tuesday, following an operation. He entered the hospital several weeks ago for treatment and an operation was finally decided upon from which he failed to rally.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the W. Harry Christy Funeral Home in Sioux City and interment was made in Graceland Park cemetery.

Ira D. Kittoe was born in Linden, Wis., Nov. 9, 1876, so was but a few months past 52 years of age. He entered the service of the Milwaukee Railway Company in young manhood and came to Hawarden in 1899 as agent for the company, which position he filled for a period of ten or eleven years. Resigning his position here because of ill health, he engaged in the real estate business for a time, but about twelve years ago moved with his family to Sioux City and subsequently again entered the employ of the Milwaukee company as a telegraph operator in which capacity he was employed until his final illness. He was in his thirty-third year of employment for the railway company when he died.

The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and the Elks lodge. He was a past chancellor of the K. P. lodge of Hawarden and was an entered apprentice in the Hawarden lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Hiatt of Beardstown, Ill., and his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kittoe of Sioux City.

News of his death came as a shock to old Hawarden friends who will extend sympathy to the members of his family.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DINNER

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday Night Was Big Success

Despite the inclement weather more than a hundred guests were served at the Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. An invitation had been extended to the township trustees and Farm Bureau officials in the territory tributary to Hawarden and the response to these invitations was very gratifying. The dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church proved to be all that could be desired and placed everyone in fine fettle to enjoy the evening's program. The Methodist Sunday School orchestra, under the leadership of A. Earl Ross, furnished music during the progress of the meal.

Community singing was indulged in both before and after the dinner, under the leadership of E. T. Dunlap.

S. Q. French, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the dinner and called upon Paul B. Harding, chairman of the farm committee, who graciously welcomed the farmer visitors, while H. J. Shoemaker responded in behalf of the guests.

Oren P. Ritter, Chamber of Commerce secretary, next gave a report relative to the possibility of purchasing time from the Sioux Falls radio station for community advertising.

The entertainment program was largely in the hands of C. Scripps Beebe of the Hawarden high school, who then presented Bernard Hyink as an impersonator of Al Jolson.

A. B. Notson next reported on the progress being made toward the publication of an advertising booklet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A half dozen of Mr. Beebe's proteges then convulsed the audience with clever impersonations of popular musical comedy stars. The high school students taking part in this feature of the program were Bertie Dickinson, Igera Mullen, Florenda Schon, Lillian Knutson, Katherine Delperdang and Warren Farr.

Rex B. Conn, the new county agent in Sioux county, was next introduced and in a brief talk expressed his willingness to co-operate with the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce in every possible activity.

T. W. Dwight of Sioux Falls was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Dwight is an extensive farm owner and operator and discussed the problems facing the farming industry in a clear, understanding manner. He brought a message of optimism regarding the farming situation and insisted that the farmers of the middle west were still a long ways from being broke. He emphasized his conviction, however, that the solution of the farm problem is largely up to the individual farmers, with the aid of some possible changes in the tariff schedules, and made it clear that he did not regard the provisions of the McNary-Haugen bill as a panacea for the agricultural ills of the country.

SUMMONS CAME VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. JOHN STOWE DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT HECLA

Was 70 Years of Age and Resided in Hawarden for 38 Years.—Leaves Husband and Two Daughters

Mrs. John Stowe, pioneer Hawarden resident, died suddenly at her home at Hecla, S. D., about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She was at work in the kitchen of her home when she suddenly collapsed, being overtaken by death without the slightest warning.

Funeral services were held at Hecla Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Stowe was in her 71st year, having been born in Scotland March 27, 1858. She came to America when a child and settled with her people in Pennsylvania, later moving to Minnesota where she was united in marriage with John Stowe. The family came to Hawarden about 1890 and Mrs. Stowe and husband continued to make their home here until last fall when they rented their home here and moved to Hecla, where they established a home in order that they might be near their daughter. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Scott and Mrs. Lester Stearns, both of Hecla.

Mrs. Stowe was always a home loving woman, seldom venturing out except to attend church services, being for many years a member of the Baptist church of Hawarden. For many years she conducted a boarding house at her home here where she won the admiration of her boarders for the painstaking manner in which she always endeavored to please them. She was a splendid neighbor and was loved and admired by those who knew her best.

The news of her death came as a distinct shock to many old Hawarden friends who extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family.

WON GAME FROM SIOUX CENTER

Hawarden High Cagers Finish on Top in Exciting Contest

In an exciting game of basket ball the Hawarden High cagers defeated the Sioux Center High quintet on the home floor last Friday evening by a score of 25 to 16. The game was played fast from start to finish although Hawarden seemed unable to make many baskets in the first half. The Hawarden defense worked exceptionally well in this game. The local players showed good team work throughout the game. The half ended with the score of 10 to 9 in favor of Sioux Center.

The Hawarden reserves played the Sioux Center reserves, the local players winning by a score of 22 to 10. Both teams showed good team work.

The line-ups of both teams were as follows:

First Team		Second Team	
Hawarden	Hyink	Sioux Center	Smith
Knutson	F	Haverkamp	F
Stickel	C	Brandes	C
Emmert	G	Roelofs	G
Schimming	G	Siemen	G
Farr	F	Boeyink	F
Obrion	F	DeGooyer	F
Anderson	C	Sieperda	C
Johnson	G	A. Jongeward	G
Bennett	G	Joffer	G

The next home game will be played with Akron Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th. Come out and help the home team win.

Death of Former Resident

Frank Jewell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Jewell, former well known Hawarden residents, died recently at his home in St. Louis, Mo. He was about 40 years of age and leaves his wife and son. He resided in Hawarden with his parents for a number of years some twenty years ago when Dr. Jewell was practicing veterinary medicine here. Later Frank gained fame as a steeple-jack and still later he went into the theatrical business and was fairly successful.

Enjoyed Birthday Party

Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, was 8 years old Wednesday and in observance of the event invited in a number of his schoolmates to spend a few hours after school. Needless to say the time was joyfully spent and in conclusion Mrs. Smith served supper to the young guests, topped off with a fine birthday cake.

LAST RITES FOR A. D. STORRS

Funeral of Long Time Resident of the Community Held Sunday

Funeral services for A. D. Storrs, whose death occurred last Thursday morning, were held Sunday. A short service was held at the Storrs home at 1:30 o'clock, and a service in the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Steinkamp. Burial was in Grace Hill cemetery.

Andrew D. Storrs was born at Springville, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1857, and died in Hawarden Jan. 17, 1929, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 19 days. He received his education in the public schools of Iowa and at the Iowa College of Law at Des Moines, graduating in 1879.

On Sept. 1, 1881, he was united in marriage with L. Blanche Knapp of Des Moines, in which city Mr. Storrs practiced law for several years. Owing to an injury to his eyes he was obliged to give up his practice there, and he then located on a farm east of Hawarden in an effort to regain his health and also to be near his aged parents. Later he moved into town where he engaged in the real estate business. Several years ago, due to rapidly failing health, he gave up his real estate office and following this his health declined steadily. For the past year and a half he was entirely confined to his home and bed and death came as a blessed relief from his constant sufferings. Mr. Storrs was a born optimist and despite misfortune, disappointments and illness he remained cheerful, ever facing the future with a firm conviction that better days were ahead, and never losing heart. He was a scholarly man, a wide reader and even during his last long illness kept constantly posted on the affairs of the day. He was especially interested in politics and all through his life remained a staunch democrat.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his invalid wife, who has been kept to a wheel chair for the past two years; three sons, Arthur A., Herman K., of Hawarden, and Robert E. of Huron, S. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Reed of Slayton, Minn. An infant son, Jesse, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Keesh, preceded their father in death. He was united with the Trinity Lutheran church of this city two years ago and was a faithful attendant at the services as long as he was able to attend and remained a faithful Christian to the last.

Car Wrecked on Way From Denver

While attempting to drive through from Denver, Colo., to Hawarden following the death of Ernest Yates, Mrs. Yates and children met with an auto accident at Hastings, Neb., about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which completely demolished their car and compelled them to take the train from there. They reached Hawarden Monday afternoon. Their car was being driven at the time by Mrs. Yates' daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, and they collided with another car at a street intersection. All of the occupants of the Yates car were considerably bruised and skinned up but none were seriously injured. The car was so completely wrecked that it was abandoned. They had just purchased the car in Denver in order to make the trip back to Hawarden.

Icoes Held Annual Banquet

The Invitation Club of Economic Study, shortly termed the Icoes, held its annual banquet at the Betzendorfer Cafe Monday night, with all the membership present. A four course dinner was served, after which the annual custom was followed of talks by all the members.

Plans for the coming year were gone over and the keynote of the entire evening was the betterment of each member and continued progress for the club as a whole. President P. C. Templeton presided in his very capable manner.

At the conclusion of the banquet an election of officers was held and E. A. Johnson was elected president for the coming year; H. J. Shoemaker, vice president, and S. Q. French, secretary and treasurer.

Large Crowd Anticipated

Preparations are being made to entertain an enormous crowd at the annual ball to be given by the J. W. Brewer Fire Department at the City Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 25th. The advance ticket sale presages one of the largest crowds which has ever attended one of these delightful annual functions. The dance committee is busily engaged putting up the special decorations which have been secured for this party and "Dinty" Waite's orchestra has been indulging in an unusual amount of extra practice in preparation for the event. The firemen invite you to come, out and join the throng Friday evening.

ERNEST YATES DIES IN DENVER

PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Was 48 Years Old and Lived in This Vicinity Since Childhood.—Leaves Widow and Six Children

Ernest C. Yates, a resident of this community since early childhood, died quite suddenly at his home in Denver, Colo., last Thursday. He had been in ill health for some time and about two months ago moved with his family to Denver in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial. The immediate illness resulting in his death was but of brief duration.

The remains were shipped back to Hawarden, arriving here Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services were held at 2:30 that afternoon at the Ross Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. James S. Smith, pastor of the Associated churches. Interment was made in Grace Hill cemetery.

Ernest Charles Yates was born in Carroll county, Iowa, Nov. 20, 1880, and died in Denver, Colo., Jan. 17, 1929, at the age of 48 years, 1 month and 27 days. He came to Sioux county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yates, in the spring of 1882 when they located on a farm in Eagle township, and with the exception of a year or two spent in Wisconsin, continued to make his home in this community and in Hawarden until he moved with his family to Denver the past fall.

He was united in marriage with Miss Flora Humphreus in 1903. Six children were born to this union, all of whom, with the widow, survive. The children are Arthur Yates, Mrs. Geo. Schiefen, Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, and Cora, Mildred and Gladys Yates, all of Hawarden. He also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Schutt of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Carl Schutt of Fairmont, N. D., Mrs. Lawrence Hunsaker of Burke, S. D., Chas. Yates of Sanborn, Iowa, and Jas. Yates of Ireton. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the members of the bereaved family.

OPENING MONUMENT BUSINESS

Geo. D. Stewart of Sioux City Plans to Locate in Hawarden

Geo. D. Stewart of Sioux City will engage in the monument business in Hawarden. He has leased the home recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bruner and family and plans to move his family here Saturday. Besides Mrs. Stewart, there are two sons and two daughters in the family, although the oldest son will not come here at present as he is a student at Morningside College. Mr. Stewart expects to put in a monument stock here about April 1st and the business will be conducted under the name of the Stewart Monument Co.

Mr. Stewart has had years of experience in the monument business and for several years past has been vice president of the Sioux Monument Co. of Sioux City. Mr. Stewart feels that due to the removal of the A. L. Green Monument Works to Sioux Falls last fall, Hawarden offers a splendid opening in the monument business.

Given Anniversary Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch, residing northwest of town, were happily surprised last Thursday evening in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. They had been invited to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Carpenter and family, for dinner and shortly after dinner about a hundred of their friends and neighbors arrived at the Carpenter home and gave them a genuine surprise. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way and in conclusion delicious refreshments, which the self-invited guests had thoughtfully provided, were served. Mr. and Mrs. Finch have seven children, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Orin Larson, Julius, Ray, Ralph, Ida and Harvey. One daughter died a number of years ago.

Install Glass Grinding Machine

Wilkinson & Henkels have just installed a new motor driven glass grinding machine in their hardware store. The installation of this machine enables them to fit and bevel all sizes of automobile window glass in the most workmanlike manner and will prove a big convenience in their business. "It is the same type of machine that is used in the large glass establishments and gives them superior equipment for this type of work."

ASSEMBLY NOW READY TO WORK

Organization of Both Houses Was Completed Last Week

(By G. L. Caswell)

Des Moines, Jan. 21, 1929.—With the canvas of the vote for Governor, the annual message of the Governor and the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor out of the way during the past week, the 43rd General Assembly may be said ready to go.

On Tuesday last Governor John Hammill presented his annual message to both houses in joint session. It was a splendid array of the governmental functions of Iowa, but a better presentation of Iowa's sound business and financial comeback to normal. The figures given could well be used as a state boosting document to dissolve some of the bad impressions of Iowa that have been spread abroad during the past few years.

When they canvassed the vote on Governor and Lieutenant-Governor the tellers found that Hoover for president had some 250,000 votes to spare in Iowa, with Hammill about 39,000 votes less for Governor and all the rest of the Republican state candidates well and safely elected.

The Governor's inauguration was then arranged for on Thursday, with both houses again in joint session in the House chamber and a large audience of interested people filling the available space so well planned by Iowa's first statesmen when they built the grand old capitol building we now have. Few states have either house or senate chamber that will accommodate much more than the membership itself.

With all the military staff of the Governor, the state officials and all the statesmen of the session present the oath of office as Governor was administered to John Hammill for the third time. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Albert, administered the oath to both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Arch McFarlane.

Formal Organization Completed

The presiding officer of each body has been selected at a caucus, but a temporary officer really does preside while the newly chosen chairmen are officially elected by the members. Arch W. McFarlane of Waterloo was thus called to the chair of the President of the Senate last Monday forenoon and with little formality or speech took up the gavel. Well Mr. McFarlane knows how to use this gavel. He was for two sessions speaker of the House of Representatives, is a natural and easy presiding officer and without appearing to be a czar does nevertheless command order and respect.

Over on the House side when the session opened they gave Francis Johnson of Dickinson county the honor to preside at the brief preliminaries, during which he ordered a committee to escort the speaker-elect to the rostrum after the formal motion had been made and carried to make the election of Joe H. Johnson of Marion county unanimous. Joe Johnson, as the members call the Gentleman from Marion, then took the chair and with good ability is holding it.

Drawing of Seats

While it seems a simple matter to draw and assign seats to members during the session, still that is one very important proposition to many. For a lively member and one who expects to take prominent part in the forensic battles of the session, or one who may be counted upon for a safety man for certain interests that always know just what they want, or one who may wish to be where he can hear best or see better, and all that, the seat assigned him for his "home" during the session is very important.

It has been the rule for ages that old members of either house, returning for another session, shall be allowed to retain their old seats if they wish to do so. This gives them an advantage in the new session, but the new members, not being "hep" to this fact, and usually too few in numbers to stop it, let it go through. When seats are assigned, therefore, all the names of new members are placed in a hat and one name at a time is drawn. The member whose name is drawn has a map of the chamber showing the vacant seats and if he has been lucky enough to be among the first drawn he may take his choice of the good seats left. During the session each member's seat is designated by a number and he must be in that seat when rolls are called or when he participates in the proceedings of the session.

Committeeships Now All-Important

One of the first motions made in the new session was that by Senator Shane after the organization of the Senate last Monday. This motion was on a concurrent resolution providing that when the two houses adjourned

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