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DEATH CLAIMS ROY C. FRAZIER

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIED IN SIOUX CITY HOSPITAL

Death Followed Operation for Ruptured Appendix.—Survived by Widow and Four Children

Roy C. Frazier, for twenty years a resident of this community, died last Thursday evening at the Methodist hospital in Sioux City following an operation for a ruptured appendix to which he submitted the night of Feb. 3rd. His condition was regarded as critical from the outset and though possessing a rugged constitution, he proved unable to throw off the poisons which had permeated his system prior to the operation.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city with the pastor, Rev. Robt. H. Forrester, in charge. The funeral was very largely attended. There was music by the Male Quartette and two selections by the Chorus Choir, after which Rev. Forrester delivered a comforting message to the assembled relatives and friends. Burial was in Grace Hill cemetery.

Roy Crouse Frazier was born in Smullton, Center county, Pa., Aug. 1, 1888, and died in Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1929, at the age of 40 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was the eldest son of Ammon and Sarah Frazier, who soon after his birth, moved to a farm at Genoa, Ill. In the year 1909 he came to Hudson, S. D., where for three years he was employed on the farm of O. W. Anderberg.

On Feb. 23, 1912, he was united in marriage with Mary Pierson, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, the wedding taking place in Hawarden. Four children were born to this union, John, a Sophomore in the Hawarden high school; Florence, aged 13; Francella, aged 11; and Alma, now 8 years of age. Artus Stiglitz, a niece of Mrs. Frazier, has also been a member of the household for the past year or two. In addition to the wife and children, he is also survived by his father and mother of Genoa, Ill. The father was privileged to reach his son's bedside and have a good visit before he passed away. There is also a brother, John Frazier, residing at Dixon, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Frazier farmed near Hudson for some time and in 1918 purchased the farm, six miles norheast of Hawarden, which has been his home since that time. He had a wide circle of friends. He was greatly interested in people and events and for eight years he served as township clerk of Virginia township. As opportunity afforded, he kept himself informed, keeping an open mind and was always willing to listen to all sides of questions.

Mr. Frazier was a member of the Odd Fellow, Rebekah and Modern Woodmen lodges and in religious faith he was a Methodist. He was a kind father, a faithful husband, an obliging neighbor, honest in his business dealings, dependable as a citizen, and practical in his Christianity.

Death of Alcester Pioneer

Mrs. A. S. Disbrow of Alcester passed away at 10:30 Tuesday night following an illness of about two weeks' duration. She suffered a paralytic stroke and later pneumonia developed. The end came suddenly without much warning as she collapsed just after asking for a drink of water.

Mrs. Disbrow was born in New York Jan. 9, 1857, but she came to Dakota Territory in 1874. In 1877 she was united in marriage with A. S. Disbrow. She is survived by two sons, A. D. Disbrow of Aberdeen, S. D., and C. G. Disbrow of Madison, S. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Brunt of Virginia. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Duane Deane of Sioux City and Mrs. R. B. Harding of Alcester and one brother, George Hoard of Beresford.

Won Game From Alton

The Hawarden high school basket ball team defeated the Alton high school team by the one sided score of 40 to 16 on the home floor last Friday evening. The Senior girls and the Junior girls played a game as a curtain raiser, the Seniors defeating the Juniors.

Suffering From Pneumonia

Eldon Ericson has been quite seriously ill from pneumonia but his condition is somewhat improved at this time.

ATTRACTIVE HOME WEDDING

Miss Sylvia Walsten and Mr. Charles Arthur Fowles Married Sunday

Miss Sylvia Walsten and Mr. Charles Arthur Fowles of Hudson were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Robt. H. Forrester, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Rollings of Hudson while Mr. Dwight Fowles, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of tan flat crepe with accessories to match. Her bridesmaid was dressed in a nile green flat crepe gown. The bridegroom wore a blue suit while the best man wore a suit of grey.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and to the members of the immediate families. The table decorations were carried out in green and white.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walsten of this city. She came to Hawarden with her parents a number of years ago and has made many friends during her residence here. For the past two years she has been employed as a saleslady in the K & K Co. store. She is an accomplished young lady and always proved a faithful employee. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowles of Hudson and has followed the occupation of farming. The young couple will be at home to their many friends on the McVay farm, west of Hudson, after March 1st.

The Independent joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations.

SCHOOL ELECTION MARCH 11TH

Two Directors Will be Chosen for Full Three-Year Term

The only regularly scheduled election to be held in Hawarden this year will be the annual school election of the Hawarden Independent School District which will occur on Monday, March 11th. The term of two directors, J. O. Lind and Ed. Whittington, will expire this year and their successors will be chosen for full three-year terms. The Independent is not advised whether either of these gentleman will consent to be candidates for re-election. Service on the school board usually entails considerable personal sacrifice with no remuneration whatsoever aside from the satisfaction of performing a public service.

In order to have the names of candidates for school director printed on the ballots it is necessary that petitions be filed with the secretary of the board at least seven full days in advance of the election. In order to conform with this requirement it will be necessary for petitions to be filed prior to noon Monday, March 4th.

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. A. Visser Died at Hospital After Few Days' Illness

Mrs. A. Visser passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at the Hawarden hospital following an operation to which she submitted Tuesday evening. She had been ill but a few days from bowel obstruction and as a last resort an operation was performed but she was unable to overcome her illness. Mrs. Visser has been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years and has a host of friends who will be sorry to learn of her sudden death. Besides her husband she is survived by a number of grown children. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Locates Relatives of Walter F. Juhre

In a letter to The Independent, Sheriff G. N. Slocum of Union county states that through the agency of the police department at Racine, Wis., he has succeeding in locating relatives of the late Walter F. Juhre, who ended his own life by setting fire to his small home and then shooting himself early the morning of Feb. 10th. The tragedy occurred on the Mrs. G. J. Kleinhans farm, five miles southwest of Hawarden. A sister was located at Little Suamico, Wis., and she has been fully advised regarding her brother's death.

Took One First at Ireton

Miss Sylvia Northrup, representing the Hawarden high school, won first place in the oratorical class at the sub-county declamatory contest held at Ireton last Thursday evening. Her selection was, "John Marshall and the Constitution." This entitles her to participate in the county contest. Miss Geraldine Lankhorst represented Hawarden in the dramatic class at the sub-county contest and Charles Wallace was the local representative in the humorous class. Ireton contestants won first place in both of these classes.

POULTRY SHOW WINS PRAISE

TOTAL OF 160 BIRDS ENTERED IN SHOW THIS WEEK

Much Interest Evinced by Poultry Fanciers Despite the Adverse Weather Conditions

In spite of the adverse weather conditions which have prevailed, the first annual Northwest Iowa Poultry Show which was held in Hawarden Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a pronounced success. The show was held in the City Auditorium and although the crowds which attended on Monday and Tuesday were small, on Wednesday there was a steady stream of visitors all afternoon and much interest was evinced and many favorable comments were heard regarding the excellence of the displays. In addition to the poultry displays, a number of pens of rabbits were shown by local exhibitors although no premiums were offered for these.

A number of local business firms had advertising booths in the Auditorium and many of them offered special merchandise prizes for winning exhibits but these are not available for announcement.

The special prize offered to the lady whose hair most nearly matched the color of the winning Rhode Island Red pullet was awarded to Mrs. Fred Finnie.

The capon which was awerded to the person guessing the nearest to the number of kernels of corn which the bird would eat on Wednesday went to Miss Myrtle Ericson, with a guess of 150. She tied with one or two others for the prize but proved the fortunate one in the draw.

A representative of the Quaker Oats Co. was here and on Tuesday and Wednesday at frequent intervals showed educational motion pictures in the council room depicting the manufacturing process of various poultry and stock foods made by his company.

The Hawarden Chamber of Commerce co-operated with the Sioux County Farm Bureau in staging the show, the local committee in charge consisting of Paul B. Harding and Conrad Falde.

A total of 160 birds were entered in competition by fifteen different exhibitors. The judging was in charge of a competent poultry specialist, representing the extension department of Iowa State College. Judging commenced Tuesday afternoon and was completed Wednesday. Following were the awards won by the various exhibitors:

Mulder Bros., Hawarden, Single Comb Leghorns—First on old pen; grand champion old pen of show; third on hen; second and third on pullets.

Ross Rhodes, Hawarden, Single Comb White Leghorns—First on cockerel; first and fourth on hen.

R. A. Patrick, Hawarden, Single Comb White Leghorns—First on pullet; first on young pen; second on hen.

R. A. Patrick, Hawarden, R. C. Rhode Island Reds—First and second on cockerel; first and second on young pen; first on pullet; first on cock; first on hen.

R. A. Patrick, Hawarden, S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Third on hen; fourth on pullet.

Will Kircher, Hawarden, Silver Laced Wyandottes—First, second and third on hen.

Walter Otten, Hawarden, Silver Laced Wyandottes — First, second, third and fourth on pullets; first and second on cockerels; best display of Wyandottes in show.

Hudson Hatchery, Hudson, S. D., Buff Orpingtons—First on young pen.

Harry Schnooze, Centerville, S. D., White Plymouth Rocks—First, second and third on pullet; first, second and third on hen; first, second and third on cockerel; first on cock; grand champion cock; grand champion cockerel.

Conrad Falde, Hawarden, Barred Plymouth Rocks—First, second and third on pullet; first, second and third on hen; first, second and third on cockerel; first on young pen; grand champion hen; best display of Plymouth Rocks, all varieties competing.

Elmer Younie, Hawarden, Light Brahmas—First on cock; first on cockerel; first on hen.

Harry McGloghlon, Hawarden, Brown Leghorns—First, second and third on pullets.

A. J. Detterman & Son, Alcester, S. D., S. C. Rhode Island Reds—First on cock; first and second on hen; first on cockerel; first, second and third on pullet; first on young pen; grand champion pullet of show; grand champion on young pen.

VANDER LUGT-DAALE NUPTIALS

Young Couple Married at Lebanon Church Last Thursday

Miss Elizabeth Vander Lugt and Mr. Peter John Daale were united in marriage at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Christian Reformed church at Lebanon, Rev. Arthur Kort, the pastor, officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Emma Kooi. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly dressed in a peach colored georgette dress trimmed with satin and beads.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple, together with the guests, went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Later in the evening a large company of young people was invited to the home and the time was spent in a social way. The honored couple was presented with a large number of useful and beautiful gifts.

The bride is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Lugt, residing northeast of Hawarden. She is a young lady well suited for the place she has chosen in life. The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daale of Rotterdam, Holland. He came to America some years ago and has been engaged in farm work since coming to this country. He is an industrious young man of true worth. The young couple will make their home on a farm west of Hudson after March 1st.

The Independent joins their friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

BUYS INTEREST IN POOL HALL

F. L. Schiefen Buys Interest of John A. Keehn in Hawarden Business

F. L. Schiefen has decided to give up farming and last Thursday completed a deal for the purchase of J. A. Keehn's interest in the Keehn & Smith billiard parlors. Mr. Schiefen is preparing to hold a sale of his personal property on his farm in Eagle township on Feb. 26th and has rented the farm for the coming year to W. H. Cain. He expects to move his family to town immediately after the sale and will take over his newly acquired interest in the billiard parlor March 4th, continuing the partnership with Guy Smith. Mr. Schiefen has a host of friends in the Hawarden territory who will wish him every success in his enterprise.

Mr. Keehn has made no announcement of his future business intentions other than to make known his desire to engage in some other line of business. Those familiar with his hustling proclivities, however, feel sure that he will not remain idle long.

FIRST DEBATE THIS EVENING

Hawarden High School Will Meet Hull and Sioux Center

The first debate of the year will be held this evening at the high school auditorium. The debates this year will be held as they were last year with the schools grouped in a triangle. Hawarden, Hull and Sioux Center form our triangle. The Hawarden negative team, composed of Margaret Smith and Jay Rasmussen, will debate the Hull affirmative team at Hull. The Sioux Center negative team will debate the Hawarden affirmative team, composed of Sylvia Northrup and Bernard Hyink, at Hawarden. The state question for this year is of more than passing interest to all as it is a live question today. It is, "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed forces American capital invested in Latin America, except after formal declaration of war." There will be no admission charge for this debate and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd to act as an incentive for the debaters.

Submitted to Mastoid Operation

Jean Vipond, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vipond, was taken to Sioux City Saturday night to the Lutheran hospital where she submitted to an operation for a mastoid. Mr. and Mrs. Vipond and two children, together with Mrs. Vipond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Obrion and family, had planned to start Sunday morning on a motor trip to Long Beach, Calif., where they expect to make their homes, but due to Jean's sickness their trip was postponed for the present.

Attended 57th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson went to Akron Monday afternoon to attend the observance of the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Palm. Mrs. Palm is a sister of Mr. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Palm are pioneers of this section of the country, having resided here for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palm enjoy good health.

BIG BILLS ARE BEING REACHED

BOTH HOUSES NOW TACKLING IMPORTANT MEASURES

Senate Defeats Raise in Cigaret Tax.—Senate is Now Wrestling With Secondary Road Bill

(By G. L. Caswell)

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—Both houses of this General Assembly have been tackling some of the big stuff the past week. We have stated before that both houses are real working bodies, and so far they have proved it.

The House considered and passed what is known as the Board of Control Bill, an act designed to set aside the date on which the state should abandon the contract system of selling prison made goods. For a dozen years this matter has been up and down, with union labor behind the movement to abandon the contract system, The law was passed some years ago providing that all the things used in state, counties, schools, cities and towns should be purchased from the Board of Control of State institutions, and that said board should furnish prices on all such materials and work.. Wherever the state prices were less than others public officials would be compelled to purchase the state-made goods. This act was calculated to do away with the present system of employing prison labor on shirts, shoes, dresses, overalls and sundry other articles which are now made and sold on contract to big concerns in the east who have an outlet for such goods. Heads of union labor organizations have fought this contract system each session. Two years ago they got a date set for July 1, 1929, when such contracts should cease. The bill passed by the House last Thursday after a two-day debate wiped off this date and leaves the law to be observed by the State Board of Control when and where they determine to use it. The Board claims that all prisoners in Iowa penal institutions are now employed at satisfactory labor and in a helpful way, and that under the state-use law and abolition of the contract system many of them would be thrown out of employment. The bill has yet to pass the Senate, and that may be doubtful.

Governor's Cigaret Bill Defeated

The Senate last Thursday defeated by a decisive vote the measure sponsored by Gov. Hammill and presented by the ways and means committee to raise the tax to be paid on cigarets in this state from three cents per package to four cents. It took most of two forenoon's debate to settle that question. Someone said the bill was defeated because it would impose a triple tax on so many families—husband, wife and children. Anyway the House is relieved of this fight and the ways and means committee must find other sources for more money.

The secondary road measure, sponsored by Senator Bergman of Jasper county, was presented during the week and has been favorably acted upon by the Senate committee, which means an early attempt to pass the measure. We have already outlined some of its provisions, but we have been told by members who have all along been opposed to the road bond issue and the concentration of road matters in the hands of the state highway commission that they will fight tooth and nail to prevent the passage of this bill. Their opposition will be based on the fact that under this bill township trustees would be done away with and the townships would have no control of their own road funds. This objection, however, is being met with amendments to the bill which will permit township trustees to sit in with the county boards in determining the township road work. The county boards would still be the contracting parties, and would purchese the machinery and help necessary to construct and maintain roads. The objectors will not be satisfied with this entirely, and claim that they can command control of the bill in the House.

Road Bond Issue Submitted

When the hundred million dollar road bond proposition was submitted to the state supreme court last Friday, a packed house listened to the arguments. It seemed incongruous that the state attorney general should be required by the law itself to present the opposition to the bonds after the people of the state have voted for them by a two to one vote. But Attorney-General John Fletcher did a good job of it as a lawyer, and Attor-

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RAILWAY DINNER BIG SUCCESS

Record Crowd Attends Chamber of Commerce Dinner Tuesday Night

The largest crowd which has ever attended a Chamber of Commerce dinner in Hawarden turned out Tuesday evening to the banquet held in honor of visiting officials and local employees of the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railways. The dinner was held in the dining room of the Associated church with the ladies of one of the divisions of the Associated Aid serving. Preparations had been made to serve 140 people but 157 were actually seated and served. While this surplus taxed the ingenuity of the ladies to some slight extent, yet they were fully equal to the occasion and everyone was taken care of.

Music during the dinner was furnished by the Sunday School Orchestra of the Associated church, under the direction of A. L. Bennett. E. T. Dunlap was called upon to lead in the community singing. S. Q. French, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and following the dinner called upon Mayor Ball, who extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. Geo. E. Bonner of Mason City, division superintendent of the Northern Iowa division of the Northwestern, responded with some early recollections of his railroading career in connection with visits to Hawarden. Mr. Bonner introduced the other officials of his company, who were present, including M. J. Golden of Des Moines, division freight and passenger agent; William Walliser of Chicago, vice president in charge of personnel; and M. E. Glenn of Chicago, secretary to Mr. Walliser. Both Mr. Golden and Mr. Walliser spoke briefly.

B. O. Searls of Sioux City, division freight and passenger agent, responded on behalf of the Milwaukee officials who were present, introducing H. M. Stuben, traveling freight and passenger agent; Mr. Douds, trainmaster; Mr. Christianson, division engineer; and Mr. Philpot, all of Sioux City.

Seal Van Sickle was then called upon to introduce his guest, F. A. Sackett, assistant manager of the Sioux City office of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

Paul B. Harding presented Marlow Olsen, of the extension department of Iowa State College of Ames, who was judge of the poultry show here this week, and D. A. Crowley of Cedar Rapids, a representative of the Quaker Oats Co., who was also here in connection with the poultry show.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Young, representatives of packing interests who are doing direct buying of live stock in this territory for their firms, were also introduced to the audience.

A. Earl Ross, chairman of the membership committee, reported the names of eight new members of the Chamber of Commerce, L. M. Meeter, W. M. Kayser, J. E. Meester, E. A. Johnson, Rev. J. Rozendal, County Agent Rex B. Conn, Jack Blair and Conrad Falde.

Oren P. Riter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a report on the recent convention of the Iowa Commercial Organization Secretaries in Cedar Rapids which he and President French attended.

The meeting was then turned over to J. E. Tilgner, chairman of the entertainment committee, and after apologizing to the Ladies' Aid for his failure to place his estimate high enough on the number they might expect to serve, called upon G. E. Sharpe and H. H. March, two local Northwestern employees, who favored the audience with several musical selections on piano and Hawaiian guitar.

It was then announced that the next Chamber of Commerce dinner would likely be held on March 19th, to be known as a better merchandising meeting, with Arthur Brayton of Des Moines as speaker.

The meeting then adjourned to the church auditorium where several reels of motion pictures were shown by representatives of both the Northwestern and Milwaukee systems. The Milwaukee pictures consisted largely of scenes along the line of that railway extending to the Pacific coast, while those shown by the Northwestern were devoted largely to Black Hills scenes. Both sets of pictures were highly interesting and instructive.

Must Take Enforced Vacation

Harry Rummel has been obliged to take an enforced vacation from his duties as clerk in the Hawarden postoffice on account of ill health. He has not been well all winter and recently underwent a thorough physical examination with the result that he has been ordered to discontinue all work for the present and advised to seek a milder climate in order to hasten his return to health As a consequence he is planning to leave with his family in a week or two for Prescott, Ariz., to take up a temporary residence.