

Dow City Department By Mrs. Binnall

STRICKEN WHILE ON WAY HOME

Mother of Adolph Stepanek Stricken While on Way Home From Crete, Nebraska.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWO DAYS

Born in Bohemia in 1829, She Came To America in 1854. Lived Near Dow City Since 1878.

We are called on this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Josephine Stepanek, mother of our townsman, Adolph Stepanek. She had gone a short time ago to Crete, Neb., to visit her oldest son, Frank, and was on her way home when she became ill. Her granddaughter helped her change cars in Omaha and noticed that the venerable lady was not well. After leaving Omaha, however, she had a stroke of paralysis and was unable to speak when she reached this place. She was moved to the home of her son, Adolph, where she sank into unconsciousness and during the two days she lived she was never able to converse with her children, although she recognized them at times. On Thursday Father Hansen of Dunlap, administered the rites of the church and at that time, she recognized her friend and adviser and seemed glad to see him again. Just as the day was drawing to a close on Friday her life came to a close and her soul went out to meet its Maker—thus ending a busy useful life. Josephine Hertlick was born in Bohemia on March 9, 1829. On Dec. 10, 1864, she came to the United States and some time after was married to Joseph Stepanek near Manuoketa, Iowa. They came to Dunlap in 1877 and resided there until the following year, when they located on a farm three and a half miles southwest of Dow City, where they resided until 1892, when they moved back to Dunlap. Mr. Stepanek went south a little later and on Feb. 20, 1895, he died at Ward, Ark. She resided in Dunlap until 1910, when she was taken to the home of her youngest son, Joseph, to spend her remaining years. Mrs. Stepanek was the mother of six children; two of them dying in infancy. Those remaining are Mrs. Julia Beck, of Denver; Frank, of Crete, Neb.; and Adolph and Joseph, of Dow City. She also leaves seventeen grand children. She died July 31, 1914, aged 85 years, 4 months and 22 days. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church, Father Hansen, of the Catholic church of Dunlap, conducting the services, and the body was laid to rest in the Dow City cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. The beautiful floral offerings attest the esteem in which Grandma Stepanek was held. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

FALLS, BREAKS WRIST

Mrs. S. G. Graul Weats With Painful Accident, Falling Down Stairs and Breaking Wrist.

Mrs. J. G. Graul met with a painful accident last Thursday when she fell down the stairs in her home, breaking the large bone in the left wrist, dislocating two bones in the wrist joint and fracturing two ribs. She was so badly hurt that she lay for some time before being able to summon help. She is getting along nicely at present, a fact many friends are glad to note. The family are rejoicing to know that she came through the accident as well as she did.

BECOMES OVERHEATED

C. F. Buss Taken Suddenly Ill on Tuesday, Suffering from Overheat. Recovering Nicely at Present.

C. F. Buss was seriously ill for a few hours last Tuesday morning. He is now recovering nicely. The result of the overheat was that his granddaughter, Evelyn Buss, had driven into town and the illness came on the old gentleman as he was tying his horse. He was helped into the meat market and his family and a physician sent for. He was later removed to the hotel, where he was cared for until he could be moved to his home. He is recovering nicely at present but will, of course, need to be very careful for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Buss is past 84 years of age.

DOW CITY LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Reagan attended church services in Denison on Sunday morning and were entertained at dinner at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Goodrich. Andrew Shaden, of Crescent, was a visitor recently at the D. S. Miller home. Mrs. Julia Mix is here from Omaha helping care for her mother, Mrs. Graul, whose accident is reported elsewhere. George Binnall was attending to some business affairs in Dunlap last Thursday. C. C. Antisdel was up from Woodbine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butterworth and their niece, Miss Christina Hansen, drove over to Galland Grove on Monday to spend the day with relatives. Miss Hansen will not return here, going on from there to her home in Bancroft. Mrs. Grace Burwell was over from Defiance Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reaser. Louis, Vena and Leo Mathys and Miss Emma Weber autored to Lake View Sunday to spend the day. The Standard Bearers will meet on Friday evening with Miss Ruth Glassburner. Miss Mildred Wiggins has gone to

Defiance where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace McBride, for a couple of weeks. The Baptist Sunday school picnicked last Wednesday in the grove near the James Ballentine home in the vicinity of Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuykendall, Jr. and daughter, Nellie, are here from Coia for a visit with Mrs. Sarah Kuykendall.

Mrs. Inez F. Reno was here Monday from Woodbine fixing up her affairs here before going to Hettinger, S. D., where she will visit her sister a month or six weeks.

B. F. Judd has returned from his trip to Wathena, Kans., where he has been visiting his mother for the past three or four weeks.

Isaac Howarth and son, Edmund, were here from Denison Sunday visiting his father, Edmund Howarth.

Mrs. Hank Bell has gone to Omaha to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Mulvihill. She may go to Mitchell, S. D., to visit a sister before returning.

Mrs. W. C. Hollis was in Denison last Tuesday evening where, as district deputy president, she installed the new officers for the Denison Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Hugh Butterworth entertained at Kensington last Friday afternoon. After a very pleasant social time, a very fine two course lunch was served Mrs. Walter Lamborn and Miss Rhea Monday evening. Denison, were out of town guests.

We are informed that C. C. Antisdel has disposed of his restaurant and bakery at Woodbine, having traded it for Nebraska land, and that the purchaser had retained L. H. Goddard as manager of the business.

Miss Vesta Riddle celebrated her fifteenth birthday Sunday by inviting seven of her girl friends to take dinner with her.

Lealie Holcomb was in Omaha Saturday on a business mission.

Luther Brazel was in Denison Saturday and called at the hospital to see Roy Craig. He found him improving, with the chances of being able to come home soon.

Johnny Smith's three year old boy was very sick a few days last week as the result of getting poisoned.

The Frank Odell family and their guest, Mrs. Baer, were in Denison on Saturday.

The high school girls organized a social club last Saturday and the first meeting will be with Miss Golda Jordan this week Thursday evening, at which time the club name will be decided upon.

Edy Daniel Reagan returned to his church work at Humboldt Monday.

Miss Agnes Goddard is spending the week in the country with her friend, Miss Helen Bell.

Nelson Butterworth and Chauncey Toon have gone to South Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

We are informed that August Mesenbrink, of Dunlap, but who formerly resided near here, went to Omaha on Monday for treatment at a hospital.

Carl Mitchell was over from Defiance Sunday spending the day with friends.

Mrs. John Rollins and children arrived Sunday from Dell Rapids, S. D., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mesenbrink were over from Earlring last Tuesday calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Meara. They went to Denison later on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord came up from Malvena Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Luther Brazel. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook and son, Oliver, autored to Pocahontas county last Wednesday to spend a week with relatives. Frank Green accompanied them.

Mrs. Emly Norman and family and Tom Maloney spent Sunday at the O'Brien home near Ute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley autored to Denison last Tuesday.

Miss Christina Hansen, of Bancroft, Neb., is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Butterworth. She is on her way home from a visit at Webster City.

Miss Martha Curtis, of Perry, visited friends here last week, going from here to Des Moines for a further visit. She will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. A. L. Curtis, a minister of the M. E. church, who left here about five years ago.

Mrs. Eugene Crandall was hostess to the Golden Hour club last Wednesday afternoon at her pleasant home, "Springhill Farm." About forty were present and all enjoyed a delightful time together. A tempting menu was served at 5 o'clock, after which the company posed for a picture.

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Ellis O'Meara is able to be out after several days' illness.

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Mrs. F. M. Cole and daughter, Blanche, returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Sac City and Meriden.

The Priscilla club met last Thursday at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. G. Luke. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The delicious lunch served found favor with all.

Floyd Rigby, who has been working in the Arcade hotel in Omaha, came up Saturday for a visit at the parental, Al Rigby, home.

Mrs. W. C. Rollis and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. Bess Iseninger and children and Roger Cooper went to Lakewood last Friday to spend a week. Mr. Rollis and Mr. Iseninger went up to spend Sunday with them.

Mrs. Carrie Henry was down from Denison Friday spending the day with relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Miller and daughter, Florence, were in Denison Monday shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. Silas Dawkins, of Castana, spent Thursday and Friday at the Edmund Howarth home.

Art Randel purchased a fine new Ford automobile last week. R. W. Houston making the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuykendall were over from Charter Oak a few days last week visiting Mrs. Sarah Kuykendall.

E. E. Judd and wife and two children came up from Omaha last week to visit over Sunday with his brother, C. O. Judd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haskins, of Defiance, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reaser.

Miss Ella Potter has returned to her home at Atlantic after a week's visit here at the home of her brother, Dr. J. P. Potter.

Miss Rhea Cummings, of Denison, attended the party at Mrs. Hugh Butterworth's last Friday afternoon. Little Gerald Butterworth returned home with her to remain a few days.

John Holland, county supervisor of Vall, was in town Saturday in company with county Engineer H. B. Fisher, attending to some work pertaining to their offices.

Mrs. Julia Beck was called here from Denver the last of the week on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Stepanek.

Misses Bernice and Jean Bramhill came last week from Des Moines to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Jeannie Raab.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turnlund were up from Council Bluffs Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turnlund.

Misses Martha Carlson, Jean Lindblad and Jennie Lindquist, all of Chicago, are guests at the Carlson home south of town.

Mrs. E. McCullough, Miss Alfreda McCullough, of Denison, and Mrs. Frank Essex and two children, of Coia, were pleasant guests at the Tom McCullough home Monday.

Hugo Stempel, of Wichita, Kans., came in Saturday to spend a few days with acquaintances. He is traveling salesman for the M. Rumpley Manufacturing company, a threshing machine concern, with headquarters at Kansas City. The Stempel family left here about five years ago. They have many friends here who will be pleased to hear of them again.

Miss Iva Larsen, of Deloit, is visiting her friends, the Misses Williamson.

Mrs. Art Randel, Mrs. Ed Ahart, Fred Randel and Foster Hain autored to Portland Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Randel's relatives.

A. A. Luke and daughters, Kathleen and Marguerite, went to Omaha Sunday, returning Monday.

The Gates family departed Saturday for Lennox, where they will visit a couple of weeks with her parents before going to Lehigh, where Mr. Gates is elected to the position of superintendent of schools. The best wishes of many friends are theirs for their success and prosperity.

Miss Bessie Baber returned Saturday from Gordon, Neb., where she visited her brother, Eli, and family. She expects to return to that place to teach in the rural schools the coming year.

The E. N. Chamberlain family have returned from Lake View and are contemplating a trip to Virginia, Ill., in the near future, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Pryor Mackey and son, Van Dorris, autored down from Glidden on Saturday for a day's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Paul, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyman and three children and Grandfather Vore spent the Sabbath day with the L. A. Vore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Wiggins drove over to Defiance Saturday, where they visited at the Jim McBride home, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ora Butterworth is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as clerk in the D. E. Bremser store.

Little Dorothy Plumley, who is a guest at the Rev. W. A. Nelson home, was quite ill a day or two last week.

The Fred Curtis family, of Dunlap, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Howarth.

Mrs. Brodersen, of Charter Oak, spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. C. Suhr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rood and children were down from Arion Saturday evening greeting friends.

Mrs. Mary Kuehner and granddaughter, Vada Adamson, of Woodbine, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Art S. Randel, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith autored up from Woodbine Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Butterworth accompanied them.

Herman Cook was up from Omaha a couple of days last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Swatman. He took great pleasure in hunting up former friends for a visit.

Lester and Helen Stepanek and R. J. Davenport came up from Omaha Saturday so as to be here Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Stepanek.

Miss Marie Riddle was up from Dunlap Saturday and Sunday to visit the home folks, the Link Riddle family.

Miss Esther Tunlund was a Denison shopper Saturday.

An accident which could easily have resulted in the loss of one or more lives, occurred Sunday forenoon near Ernest Kummer's place. Geo. Kearnes, three boys and Glenn Argosinger were riding in the Kearnes car. Mr. Argosinger was at the wheel, with John Kearnes giving instructions on how to manage the car. The car suddenly swerved and the driver trying to turn back into the road, turned it so far that the car ran across the road. They were on a 'd' hill at the time and the car went over. Mr. Argosinger was pinned under the car. Help was soon at hand and the young man extricated. He was bruised, but no bones were broken. John Kearnes received a cut on the knee, the other two lads being uninjured. The car did not fare so well. The wind shield was smashed, the lamps and steering gear broken, and the radiator bent. This is but one of the several accidents that this car has figured in.

Miss Gertrude Welsh arrived Saturday from Elliott to visit the Fred Coleman and Allen Howarth families.

John O'Meara was a business visitor in Omaha one day last week.

Chris Hansen and brother, Johannes, went to Roffe last week for a few days' visit with their brothers who reside near there.

Mrs. William Walters went Wednesday to Moorhead to visit her sister. She returned Friday evening.

Miss Edna Hain has severed her connection with the postoffice, her place being filled by Miss Bessie Alexander. Miss Hain was well liked and there is no doubt but Miss Alexander will please the patrons too. She has but recently graduated from our high school and is well qualified to assume the position.

Word comes from Hot Springs, S. D., that Will Pett is not improving and has been anticipated and that Mrs. Pett will probably bring him home this week. Friends of the family regret that he had not derived the benefit he had expected.

Mrs. G. M. Brake went to Council Bluffs Saturday, taking her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins, to St. Bernard's hospital, where she will remain for a month at least, hoping the change of scene and medical treatment may do her good. Mrs. Brake is a beautiful woman and a beautiful place with every comfort and convenience and her mother was well satisfied to remain. We sincerely trust that the good lady may be pleased and satisfied with the place and we are confident that everything will be done to make her contented.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bailey, of Dunlap, and Bailey, Wainwright, of Glidden, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Howarth.

Will Healy went to Lake View Saturday to stay a few days and try his hand at fishing.

Elias O'Meara, who was under the doctor's care last week, is able to be out again.

Allen Rae came from Chicago last Thursday to spend a few days at the old home with his relatives. Mrs. Blana will greatly appreciate your kindness if you will call 48-E and tell her your news. If you like to know what others are doing, let the correspondent, tell others about you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Mote were down from Denison Sunday attending the Council Bluffs-Dow City game.

Eugene Crandall shipped three car loads of cattle to the Chicago market Saturday night.

Miss Helen Burch came down from Denison Friday to visit her friend, Miss Helen Bell, returning to Denison Sunday evening.

The pastor of the M. E. church will preach from the following topic on Sunday next, August 9th: Morning at 10:45, "Conquered Yet Crowned." In the evening at 8 o'clock the Baptist and Methodist churches will hold joint meetings in the park. The members and friends of the respective churches are requested to rally to make these services a success. Don't fail to attend these meetings.

John Gibson's baby has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wight are the parents of a son, born August 4th.

Mrs. L. A. Vore was in Denison Saturday shopping and calling on friends.

The DeVoll Victors came up from Council Bluffs Sunday to meet the local nine and after a fiercely contested game were compelled to acknowledge defeat. Up until the last half of the eighth inning the score stood 5 to 5. Through advantageous plays by the locals and errors by the visitors our boys run in five more scores. In the first three innings the Victors picked up one score, making the final score 10 to 6. Buzz Alexander starred by knocking two big batters, letting in several men who were on bases, and practically won the game for the local team. Maury, of Omaha, pitched for Dow City.

Mr. and Mrs. Black have returned to their home at Fordland, Mo., after a fine visit with their daughters, Mrs. Julius Ahart and Mrs. Martin Weiland.

Mrs. Jeemima Walters expects soon to commence the erection of a fine new house on one of the lots of the former Graves block.

Mrs. R. S. McColl came on Tuesday from University Place, Oskaloosa to look after some business affairs.

Dow City plays ball next Sunday here with the Elm Street Giants of Council Bluffs. This game will be a dandy.

The social given by the Paradise Sunday school was a decided success socially and financially. About one hundred were present. Total received \$27.57. Thanks to the Review for letting the people know about it.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Friday at 2:00 p. m.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Julia Beck. Frank Stepanek, Adolph Stepanek, Joseph Stepanek, and families.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Mr. Dan Hemphill went to Lake View Friday for an over Sunday visit with his family who are enjoying a week's outing there.

Miss Margaret Finnigan visited her brother Tom, in Manilla a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Nest, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., is a guest at the home of her brother, C. W. Nest.

Dr. Bonney was an Arion visitor between trains Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Weatherby came home from Sioux City, Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Welsh left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Byron McMullen at Council Bluffs.

Mr. Fred Pauken is here from California visiting his son Ed. and family and looking after his property here.

Wednesday Mrs. John Keplford left for Dell Rapids, S. Dak. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marx Gloe. She will be gone an indefinite time.

Joe Bauman's young son is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

Bert Walworth and family, Chas. Weiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Amus and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Arndt motored over to Lake View Sunday and spent the day.

Misses Maud, May and Marie Conder, Francis Leahy and Martha Otto, of Denison, were guests at a week end party at the John Griffin home.

Mr. J. P. Welsh and son, Paul, went to Council Bluffs Sunday to join Mrs. Welsh at the McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neubaum left Sunday morning for Denison, going from there to Denver, Colo. and other western points. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Klinker, of Denison.

Monday, Mr. Harold Henderson left for his home at Kanbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hain and Miss Nellie Welsh left Tuesday for a week's outing at Lake View.

A number of the little friends of John McGuire were invited in Monday to help him celebrate his birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served and the little folks returned to their homes tired but happy.

Miss Bernice Bonney was an Arion visitor between trains Monday.

Monday, Miss Lucy Kane went to Denison for a short visit with friends.

The Bonney Drug store has been treated to a new coat of paint, a much needed improvement.

Miss Addie Sowis, of Manilla, visited with her friend, Nelle Welsh last Friday.

Mr. Eugene Baber of Dow City, was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. Anderson, of the Dow City Drug Co., was a business visitor in Buck Grove last week.

WEST DENISON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Benecke, Denison, were entertained a few days last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Kolls.

Miss Nellie Pollock was a guest at the Harvey home last Friday.

Mr. August Kahl and family autored to Sciwig last Sunday in the fine new auto he purchased from Pautsch Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kruse spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Powell.

Mr. Henry Duncan and family visited at the E. Kolls home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanrohan, of Manilla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joubert Sunday.

Miss Loretta Murphy, of Soldier township spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Owens.

The Pollock families and Mr. and Mrs. E. Granger were called to Defiance Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and daughter, Ruth, were Denison visitors Sunday.

Otto Moeller, who was under the doctor's care last week is much improved.

John and Will Murphy, of Dunlap, spent Saturday and Sunday with Gene Owens.

Mr. P. Langholtz purchased an Oakland car last week for the pleasure of his family.

DUNLAP ITEMS

Tom B. Wright visited with P. C. McNally at Arion Saturday. He reports the horses that Mr. McNally is tracking there as doing finely.

Mrs. T. W. Shields and daughter, Helen, accompanied by Miss Elsie C. Sullivan left Monday for Sioux Falls, S. Dak. for a ten days' visit with relatives there and other places in South Dakota.

A party of auto tourists from Wheeling, W. Va., on the way to California, stopped at Nels Baker's grocery Saturday morning to replenish supplies. Mr. Baker inquired about crop out look along the Lincoln Highway and they said that everything in Iowa looked the best so far on the route, a fact which pleases us all while it doesn't surprise in the least. Iowa is all right.

Miss Eva Hanigan is visiting relatives at Spaulding, Neb.

E. T. Child, editor of the Mesita Herald, Mesita, Colo., arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Child. Mr. Child likes the west very much but Iowa is still the best state in the Union to him. The many friends of G. P. Moorhead regret to know of his serious illness at his home in Omaha. He is reported to be rallying after a paralytic stroke.

G. A. Benjamin, of Omaha was looking after real estate interests here Saturday. The Carmichael family left Tues-

TO SAVE MILLIONS IN ROAD WASTE

Logan W. Page Makes Tests of Materials.

BUILDS MODEL HIGHWAYS.

Director of Public Roads Gives Advice to Farmers and Others Who Wish to Make Transportation of Crops Easier. Durability of Materials Differs.

In an effort to prevent waste of millions of dollars annually in the distribution of funds for construction of public roads Logan W. Page, director of the office of public roads of the department of agriculture, has been making scientific tests to determine what materials should be put into the roads designed to meet different kinds of traffic. It has been found that more than \$1,000,000 a day is spent on construction of roads. No estimate is made of the portion of these funds that is wasted, but it is believed to amount into the millions.

Efforts are being made to teach the country that the expenditure of large sums of money on certain types of roads may result almost in a total waste. A road built of materials which

IOWA TO FORM CLEARING HOUSE

State Organization Will Bring in Members of Association.

DES MOINES DRAWS IN BANKS

Unless Capital City of Iowa Takes in Number of Banks Outside City May Not Take Advantage of Law—To Work Convicts in Glenwood.