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VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM INSTANT DEATH

Automobile Going at Full Speed
Runs Off Bridge and Is
Pinned Under Machine.

From Friday's Daily.
An accident that almost resulted fatally for Everett Wiles of this city occurred yesterday about 4 o'clock, just south of this city on the road leading to Murray, when the small automobile he was driving ran off of the bridge a mile or so south of the United Brethren church. Mr. Wiles, in company with Connie Grebe, started from their homes about 3 o'clock to enjoy a short ride, and they finally decided to go out to the home of Mr. Wiles' father, who was injured Tuesday afternoon by falling from his spring wagon, and they were going along at a low rate of speed, it is claimed, when they approached the bridge, and Everett seemed to lose control of the machine, and the danger being apparent that they would run off of the bridge, Connie jumped from the automobile, landing along the roadside unharmed, but Wiles was unable to get out and was carried over the side of the bridge in the car, and as the machine turned over he was pinned beneath it and suffered severe injuries, as his left leg was broken, as well as very dangerous internal injuries being inflicted upon him. The full weight of the machine rested on the body of young Wiles, pinning him to the ground until Connie was able to pry it up sufficiently to get him out, and he then hurried to a neighboring farm house, where assistance was secured and the unfortunate man placed on a stretcher and brought to town, where medical assistance was summoned and the victim of the accident made as easy as possible and it is thought that he will probably recover from the accident, although his injuries are very serious. It is almost a miracle that Wiles was not instantly killed in the fall of the car, as it alighted right on his body, and he can thank himself that it was not a very large and heavy machine, or he would have surely been killed.

This noon the patient was in a very critical condition and his family were greatly alarmed over his recovery, as it is feared the internal injuries may result in his death. His left arm appears to have been badly sprained in the fall, while he has received a very severe injury to his left hip, and if he survives the accident he will be unable to be around for weeks. He seems to be gradually growing weaker and his condition is very low, so as to give but little hope for his recovery, but all that is possible is being done to save his life.

Everett Wiles About Same.
The condition of Everett Wiles, who was injured Thanksgiving day in an accident near this city, is reported today as being about the same, with not any noticeable change. It is necessary to keep him packed in ice constantly to try and reduce the inflammation which has given him a great deal of pain.

NOTICE.
All parties who purchased cement in INDIAN HEAD CEMENT SACKS, from this yard during the past year, will take notice that these sacks of the above mentioned brand must be returned to us for credit not later than DECEMBER 15, 1913. We positively will not repurchase any INDIAN HEAD SACKS after that date. Please govern yourselves accordingly.
CEDAR CREEK LUMBER CO.
By P. H. Roberts.
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The Journal advertisers are doing the business.

Hold Social Meeting.
From Friday's Daily.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held their regular monthly social meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Wichmann Wednesday afternoon, on account of Thursday, their usual day for holding these social meetings, being Thanksgiving. The large number in attendance were entertained in a most delightful manner, the afternoon hours being whiled away in a most enjoyable social time. Excellent refreshments were provided by the hostess at an appropriate hour, which were highly appreciated by the guests.

"MCARTHY'S MISHAPS" A FAKE OF THE WORST KIND

From Friday's Daily.
The performance of "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Parmelee theater last evening drew a crowded house and the play was well named—a mishap—and it was a bigger mistake that the actors were allowed to appear on the stage, as it was without a doubt the poorest show that has been given in the Parmelee in a long time, and this was the sentiment of the large audience, who were compelled to undergo the torture of witnessing the so-called actors perform their antics on the stage, because it would be to great a stretch of the imagination to call it acting. This kind of shows and companies is what is putting the theaters on the "bum" throughout the country, and their imposition on the public hurts the good companies that follow them, and if the patronage is to be kept up it will be necessary for the management to make careful inquiries of the character of the plays before they are booked. The play and company were both decidedly "rotten," and it is really unfortunate for the reputation of the theater that they had any house at all.

THE GASOLINE ENGINE FACTORY TRANSFERRED TO MR. LEE G. SHARP

From Friday's Daily.
The transfer of the plant of the gasoline engine factory in this city to the management of L. C. Sharp of Omaha, mention of which was made in Wednesday's issue of the Journal, was consummated yesterday and Mr. Sharp will be given charge of the institution and expects shortly to establish a machine shop and foundry in the factory building. He will employ a number of men here in the making of different pieces of machinery for his plant in Omaha, and may, if the conditions warrant, establish his manufacturing of the famous ice cream machines here, as the situation here is much better than in Omaha. It is certainly a pleasure to see this plant pass into the hands of Mr. Sharp, as he will put it in the place where it properly belongs and is certain to employ five or six men here most of the time, and if he can see his way clear for the removal of the cone factory to this city will have several additional high class machinists employed here and enlarge the plant as the business grows, as Mr. Sharp believes in the gradual expansion of the plant, and there is no doubt that he will make it a splendid success in every way.

Mrs. West About the Same.
From Friday's Daily.
The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Carl West in Omaha, received in this city yesterday and this morning indicate that she is about the same, although a slight improvement was noticeable yesterday, which gives the family and friends hopes for her recovery, although her condition is still very low and there is but little that can be stated for certain as to her condition.

THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED IN PLATTSMOUTH

Union Services at Presbyterian
Church—General Stores Close
at the Noon Hour.

Thanksgiving day in this city was observed generally as the day when all the different families of the city gathered at their homes to unite in the customary family dinner and to return their thanks for the many blessings that had been given them during the year just closed.
Public Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and there was a very fair-sized number present to take part in the services of the day. Following the prelude and doxology the invocation was offered by Rev. E. M. Drulliner of the Methodist church. The music for the service was furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Mathilde Vallery, and while they were disappointed in not being able to render the anthems on account of the absence of members of the choir, the selections given were very pleasing. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the Christian church, who gave a very pleasing talk on the day and its meaning, going into an historical review of the day from early times down to the present day, and his address proved one of the most interesting that has been delivered in this city for several years along this line. As the offertory solo, Prof. E. J. Kolbaba gave one of his pleasing violin numbers, which added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion and gave him a splendid opportunity to display his wonderful mastery of the violin. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's church, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Drulliner.

This custom of assembling at the church to return thanks to the Almighty is a beautiful one and it is to be regretted that more do not avail themselves of the opportunity to publicly return their thanks for what has befallen them in the course of the year.

THE GRAND THEATRE CHANGES MANAGEMENT, W. A. HOWARD RETIRING

The Grand theater in this city, which for the past year has been in charge of W. A. Howard, will in the future be under the management of E. F. Gribsky, who for some time conducted a store in the Coates' block. Mr. Howard and wife will remain here for about ten days, and then go to Omaha for a few days' visit with relatives, going from there to the south, where they will spend the winter. The departure of these excellent people from our city will be greatly regretted and they will take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future success and happiness. Mr. Gribsky is a very able young man and wide-awake in every respect and will doubtless prove an excellent manager of this popular moving picture house.

Mrs. Charles Bogne and son, Edward, and daughter, Miss Emma, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Smith for a few days, departed this morning for their home at North Platte, Nebraska.
John Hall, wife and two children, who have been here since Thanksgiving visiting with the parents of Mr. Hall, departed this afternoon for their home at Mis-souri, Valley, Iowa.

FOOTBALL, 1913.

Hang up the muddy football suits.
Mend the ball's torn seam.
Then hurrah for dear old Plattsmouth.
And her winning football team.
Through the season, now past over,
Have they been defeated? NO!
'Twas always scores for Plattsmouth.
And a duck's egg for the foe.
When Havelock came to beat us,
With murder in their eyes,
We sent them home defeated.
To their very great surprise.
Old Coffee came to help us.
Go romping through their line,
So they carried home their banners.
With our enemies old sign—0.
Then the Spauldings, Omaha's proud team,
With a fierce and gallant fight
Rushed and tore and did their best.
To down us in their might.
But we beat them bad, and all the rest—
Same old sign, you know,
A great big score for Plattsmouth.
And a duck's egg for the foe.
So hang up the dirty, torn old suits,
We'll rest until next year,
When we'll up and fight again, boys,
While the fans yell out the cheer,
Hurrah for dear old Plattsmouth.
Of football we're the cream.
Hurrah for dear old Plattsmouth
And her never beaten team.
E. M. Dawson.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICIALS FOR NEXT YEAR

H. A. Schneider, Retiring President, Has Been Alert to the Best Interests of City.

At the next meeting of the Commercial club to be held this month the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and it is of vital importance that men of push and energy are selected for the positions and there should be no question about the man for president of the organization, and that man is the present executive, Henry A. Schneider. Mr. Schneider has during the year he has held the office been unceasing in his efforts for the city and its people and he has taken off his coat and worked day and night for every proposition he thought would prove of material benefit to Plattsmouth. He was in the fore-front of the contest for the new jail and pushed, with the assistance of the committee on transportation, the fixing up of the Burlington depot and also secured a concession from the Missouri Pacific on train service and numerous other acts that proved of vital importance to the town. Mr. Schneider does not desire a re-election to the office, but if there is any possible way in which he can be compelled to accept it should be used, as we have need of such men who will labor for the betterment of the city, and all of his efforts have been without recompense and at a sacrifice of both time and money to him, but he has done all of this and done it in a praiseworthy manner, and the loss of his services as the pusher of the club would be keenly felt and there should be a concentrated effort made to have him retain the office for another year.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.
Try the Journal for stationery.

VERY BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

Ceremony Which United Frank
Blotzer and Miss Esther
Reinke Beautiful Affair.

One of the prettiest fall weddings of the season occurred last Thursday at the German Lutheran church, near Murdock, when Mr. Frank Blotzer, jr., of Cedar Creek, and Miss Esther Reinke were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the pastor, Rev. Peters. The wedding was what might be termed a "rainbow wedding," as the different members of the party were gowned in colors which, added to the beautiful decorations of cut flowers, made the church a most beautiful scene. The wedding march was played by Miss Marie Peters, and as the soft strains of the march filled the church the wedding party approached the altar.

The bride was gowned in a lovely costume of cream silk poplin, covered with silk shadow lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. She was preceded by the little flower girls, Misses Lydia and Margaret Stohman, and was attended by Miss Lula Blotzer, who wore a gown of pink satin; Miss Bertha Reinke, in blue silk poplin, Miss Marie Steyer, in pale yellow satin, Miss Julia Stohman in a costume of chiffon over green, and Miss Adelia Stohman, garbed in a costume of lavender chiffon. The bridesmaids all carried very handsome bouquets of chrysanthemums and their beautiful costumes made the scene one of great beauty to the eye. The groom was attended by John Blotzer, Herman Stohman, Herman Kupke, Conrad Reinke and Andrew Rabh, who stood near the altar as the minister of the church pronounced the solemn words that made these two young hearts as one. There was a large number of the families and friends of the contracting parties present at the church to witness the ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party and friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinke, near Murdock, and the home was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and made a fitting setting for the event. Miss Carrie Gakemeier entered the parlor carrying a large basket of carnations, and as she dropped a few of the flowers she recited a verse appropriate to the event. The guests were later invited to the dining room, where a most sumptuous wedding supper of four courses was served, which made a most pleasing final to the day of perfect joy and happiness and the guests on departing joined in wishing the young couple all the happiness in the world in their journey down the pathway of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Blotzer will reside in the future on a farm near Cedar Creek, where they will be at home to their friends. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies residing in the vicinity of Murdock and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinke, prominent residents of that section, and she is possessed of a vast number of friends who greatly regret losing her, but trust that she may have all the happiness she so well deserves. The groom is one of the popular young farmers of near Cedar Creek and a son of Frank Blotzer, sr., and wife, and is a young man of excellent character and standing and to him and his bride will go the best wishes of a host of friends.

For Sale.
240 acre farm, well improved. Two and a half miles from Alvo, Nebraska. Easy terms, \$130 per acre.
J. P. Reuse.

Bound Over to District Court.

From Friday's Daily.
Late Wednesday afternoon James Biddlecomb, the man who was alleged to have assaulted Miss Nellie Sweet at Cedar Creek last Friday, was arraigned for his preliminary examination, but the prisoner waived the hearing and was bound over to the next session of the district court and was taken back to jail to remain until his case is called in the higher court.

TWO T. J. SOKOL MEMBERS ARE SURPRISED

Occasion Most Pleasant One and Birthdays of Two Prominent Members Celebrated.

Saturday evening a very enjoyable social time was had at the T. J. Sokol hall in the west part of the city, when the members of the society gathered to spend a few hours together. The affair was in the nature of a celebration of the building of the new addition to the hall, as well as the birthday anniversaries of two of the prominent members of the society, Mr. Emmons Ptak and Andrew Matous, and was quite a surprise to them, as they were not aware of the intentions of their friends to make the event an occasion of celebration, and it required considerable diplomacy on the part of those in charge to get them out to the scene of festivity without the secret being let out, but they remained in the dark until Mr. Ptak was called to the stage and was forced to respond to the well wishes of his friends with a few remarks, and this greatly pleased Mr. Matous, who did not dream that it was the intention to later celebrate his birthday, which occurred yesterday shortly after the midnight hour, and he, too, was enticed onto the stage and was compelled to say a few words expressive of his pleasure, and in addition, to show up some of the younger members present, got down upon the dance floor and waltzed with as much ease as though he was 20 instead of 70. The music for the dance was furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra and was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present until a late hour.

During the evening a very enjoyable one-act playlet in Bohemian was given by several of the dramatic club, which proved a very pleasant feature of the evening and was much enjoyed by all. Light refreshments and lunch were served to the gathering during the evening and the whole event will be most pleasantly remembered by all, and especially the guests of honor, whose only regret is that their anniversaries do not come oftener.

RAY WILES OF ST. LOUIS VISITS FRIENDS HERE

I. R. L. Wiles of St. Louis, who was here over Thanksgiving visiting at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Isaac Wiles, and with his sister, Mrs. Major Hall, departed for his home Sunday night. Mr. Wiles has quit the railroad business and is at present acting as vice president of the O'Neil Lumber Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the Missouri metropolis. While in the city Mr. Wiles, in company with Mr. Hall, were visitors at the Journal office, and his visit, while brief, was greatly enjoyed by the publisher.

Those who are in search of something appropriate for a present for the Christmas season will do well to drop into the Christmas shop to be operated by the St. Mary's Guild on Friday and Saturday of this week and all sorts of dainty articles for presents may be secured here.
Henry Horn, residing in the vicinity of Cedar Creek was in the city Saturday for a short time attending to some trading with the merchants.

A VERY SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY

Two Employes of Missouri Pacific End Their Row by One Getting Seriously Stabbed.

From Saturday's Daily.
A very serious stabbing affray occurred yesterday between two men employed by the Missouri Pacific on the section between Weeping Water and Nebraska, and as a result of it the victim, Glen Richardson, is very likely to die. The man who done the stabbing gives his name as Joseph Roe, and he was brought in this morning by Sheriff Quendon and lodged in jail to await the result of the injuries to Richardson, who will be taken from Weeping Water tonight to Omaha, where he will be placed in St. Joseph's hospital. The two men came to Weeping Water several months ago and secured employment and were apparently the best of friends and close chums, always being together. Yesterday morning they were drinking quite heavily and finally became involved in a violent quarrel, in the midst of which it is alleged Roe whipped out a sheath knife some three inches in length and stabbed Richardson in the abdomen, inflicting a wound that will in all probability prove fatal. Roe gives his place of residence as St. Louis, while Richardson claims to be from Chicago. After the fight and the injuries were inflicted upon Richardson he was taken to Weeping Water and given medical attention, but it is thought that he will be taken to Omaha for treatment at the hospital, as there is no place where he can be looked after properly in Weeping Water.

VICTIM OF THE CUTTING AFFRAY AT WEEPING WATER DIED SATURDAY

As an outcome of the stabbing affray at Weeping Water on Friday, Joseph Roe, the man confined in the jail here, charged with doing the stabbing, will face a serious charge, as Glen Richardson, the victim, died late Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where he was taken early Saturday morning in an effort to save his life. The man Richardson had been stabbed several times with wounds, any one of which was serious enough to prove fatal. His lungs were punctured by the wounds inflicted and his intestines were severed in half a dozen places, which made it almost impossible to do anything to save his life.

The cause of the quarrel of the men arose over some trifling matter, which it is alleged in their drunken condition was enlarged upon and a bitter controversy arose, in the midst of which Roe, it is charged, using a sheath knife, stabbed his friend, Richardson, several times in vital places. The result of the death of Richardson will probably be the "errand of a charge of murder against Roe, which will prove a serious thing for him if found guilty.

This morning the county attorney received a message from Coroner Crosby of Douglas county that the inquest over the body of Richardson would be held on Wednesday morning and that the body, at the request of the family, would be shipped to St. Louis, near where the mother of the victim of the stabbing affray lives.

The big Christmas shop of the St. Mary's Guild will be held in the Hotel Riley block on Friday and Saturday of this week and all sorts of dainty articles for presents may be secured here.
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