

The Plattsmouth Journal.

MAN KILLED BY THE M. P. FLYER AT MURRAY

While Endeavoring to Get Back on a Freight Train He is Struck By the Flyer.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, a man later identified as Lawrence Smith, residing at Eighteenth and Davenport streets, Omaha, was struck and killed by the fast Missouri Pacific flyer in the railroad yards at Murray as the result of the terrific blow on the back of his head as well as several other bruises and injuries. The man had arrived in Murray on a northbound freight a few minutes before the accident occurred and had got off the freight train to get a drink of water, walking across the track towards the Farmers' elevator. Just at this time the freight whistled to start out as the south-bound passenger came in the yards and the stranger started across the tracks to catch the freight. He was struck by the passenger and death was almost instantaneous, as when the mangled body was picked up he was entirely lifeless. On the body was an address at Eighteenth and Davenport streets as well as a letter addressed to John Miller at a town in Missouri.

Coroner J. F. Brendel and Sheriff Quinton as well as County Attorney Cole were called and soon reached the scene of the accident and impounded a jury to determine the cause of death.

C. H. Boedecker was at the Murray stock yards at the time the accident occurred and saw the young man as he alighted from the freight train and crossed the west bound track to the well near the chutes of the stock yards to get a drink of water. He was standing here as the passenger train from the north came into the Murray yards and the young man then attempted to cross the tracks to reach the freight train, but as he was in the center of the main track he fell and made a desperate attempt to get out of the way of the fast passenger train but without result. The clouds of dust raised by the passenger train obscured the view of Mr. Boedecker as the train caught the unfortunate young man, hurling him to one side and killing him instantly.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence and viewing the body, brought in a verdict of death by being struck by a Missouri Pacific train.

Sheriff Quinton, securing the address on Davenport street in Omaha, wired to that city and the Omaha authorities were able to locate the mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, who arrived this morning to take her last farewell of the lad who had been her hope and pride. The name of the unfortunate young man was found to be Lawrence Smith, and his age at eighteen years. He had left his home in Omaha several weeks ago in search of work, going to St. Louis, and there attempted to enlist in the army but was rejected on account of his physical condition and was bound back to Omaha when he met his death.

The case is one that is very sad and to the mother the blow is one that is heartbreaking. The father of the lad died fifteen years ago and since that time the mother has been laboring to rear her boy as best she could, and just when the task was about completed and he was merging into manhood he is taken from her in a most tragic manner. The grief-stricken mother was the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Quinton while here, who did their utmost to soothe her grief and soften the blow that had been dealt her. The family resided at 2404 Davenport street, Omaha.

It is thought that the body of Mr. Smith will be interred in the cemetery in this city.

Asks For Probate of Estate.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A petition has been filed in the county court asking for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Mrs. Loretta Ault, deceased, the petitioners being Miss Emma Ault, Charles Ault and Mrs. Minnie Snodgrass, children of the deceased. The petition asks for the appointment of James Ault as a proper person for administrator of the estate.

OPERATION DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE HELPED MRS. CROOK

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. B. F. Crook of this city is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha taking treatment there for her trouble with which she has been afflicted for the past year and for which she was operated upon, but the operation does not seem to have given her the relief desired and she will now be given radium treatment in the hope of benefiting her. The family and friends of this estimable lady are hopeful that she may find the desired relief in the treatment and be enabled to return home to this city.

NEW PRINCIPAL IS EMPLOYED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily.
The board of education last evening met at the Plattsmouth State bank to take up the matter of filling a number of vacancies in the staff of the high school and grades that will be necessary to fill before the fall term. For the position of principal of the high school, which will be vacant next fall through the resignation of A. O. Eggenberger, who goes to South Sioux City to take up the position of superintendent, the board elected A. H. Dewey of Chadron as principal for the ensuing year. Mr. Dewey is at present one of the instructors in the Chadron normal school and was principal at Tecumseh before going to Chadron, and his recommendations are of the highest.

For the high school teaching positions, Miss Maurine Hughes of Parkville, Missouri, and Miss Lillian Gluck of University Place, Nebraska, were selected. These young ladies are both very highly recommended in teaching work. Miss Hughes is a graduate of Park college, while Miss Gluck comes from the Wesleyan university and the young ladies are in every way qualified for teaching in the high school.

In the grade positions Miss Alberta Thomas and Miss Florence Rummel were selected for the ensuing year. Both of these ladies have had experience in teaching in the country schools and are well qualified to carry on the grade work in the schools of this city in a satisfactory manner.

CORNER STONE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE LAID TOMORROW

From Tuesday's Daily.
The corner stone of the new public library will be laid on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies which should mark such an important event in the history of the city and is one of the first points toward the completion of the structure that is to stand as a monument of the progress of the city. The services of dedicating the corner stone will be conducted by the pupils of the schools of the city and the ceremonies that will place the corner stone will show the appreciation that the children feel toward this movement that is giving the city a fine \$12,000 structure to house one of the most vital factors in the life of the city. The occasion is one that is filled with a great deal of importance and should be witnessed by as many of our people as possible, as this library, when completed will be a source of great pride to the community. A public library is one of the great aids to the educational advantages of the city, and with the ample new Carnegie library and the new high school building soon to be erected, this city will begin to assume its proper place in the ranks of the towns of its size in the state in the way of educational institutions to develop the minds of the youth of the community. Let this occasion be a memorable one in the annals of the city and one that will not soon be forgotten.

HORSES FOR PASTURE.

I have room for 40 to 50 head of horses to pasture; good running water, on Dovey section. John Truc, Tel. 3311.

MOREHEAD URGES TREE PLANTING

Arbor Day, April 22, Subject of Proclamation by Chief Executive.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Governor Morehead has directed popular attention to something besides politics, by issuing a proclamation which requests the observance of Arbor day by the planting of trees and shrubbery. The governor says: "The groves were God's first temples." The cedars of Lebanon are often spoken of, in ancient literature especially, as among the most interesting features of nature. The importance of tree planting cannot be overestimated. A few years ago this state was a vast prairie, stretching out to the west as far as the eye could reach. But with the march of civilization began the placing of trees until new groves and orchards appear on every hand, dignifying the hills and beautifying the valleys.

"Much of this has been caused by the inspiration of Arbor day, and has been continued from year to year with great success. With the production of trees has come the feathered tribe, the robin, the wren, the oriole, the blue bird, the thrush and many other ornithological specimens that cause the morning and evening air to vibrate with their songs and cheer the hearts of all who hear. Let us not, therefore, forget this important service which we can render to ourselves and those who come after us.

"I am pleased, as governor of the state of Nebraska, to again call attention to Arbor day, which will occur on Saturday, April 22, 1916. And I would urge our people to plant trees and shrubs, thus adding value and beauty to the land in which we live; that the teachers in our schools may enlist the attention of the pupils and instill in them a disposition to plant trees and shrubs and flowers. By so doing you implant a disposition that will render them useful citizens."

DR. SANDIN AND CLIFFORD BURBRIDGE IN AN AUTO WRECK

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday Dr. O. Sandin and Clifford Burbridge of this city had a very close call from a most serious accident near Ashland when the automobile of Dr. Sandin turned turtle with the occupants and greatly damaged the machine as well as bruising and shaking up the occupants in a severe manner. They had left the city shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning and were going to drive to the vicinity of Fremont where they desired to look over a number of thoroughbred dogs, and while driving along in the vicinity of Ashland it is stated, a dog ran out from the roadside and the car struck him, damaging one of the wheels of the automobile and causing the machine to topple over on one side of the road, breaking the windshield and one of the fenders and badly damaging the top of the auto. After the accident occurred the two managed to right the machine, and although quite stiff and sore from the effects of the accident, continued their journey and drove something like fifty miles after the accident occurred and the temporary repairs had been made to the car. On their return here they reached this city shortly before 6 o'clock and both men were pretty well exhausted from the shaking up and their bruises and it was with difficulty that Dr. Sandin was assisted from his car and placed in bed and medical assistance was summoned to look after him and administer to his wants. It was found that there were no bones broken, although his left arm and right leg were bruised very painfully, and Mr. Burbridge received a nasty bruise on his hip as well as being shaken up quite severely. It is fortunate for the gentlemen that they were not injured more seriously and that the car was not a heavy machine, as otherwise they would probably not have escaped as easily as they did and stood good chances of being crushed beneath the car.

Letter files at the Journal office.

BAYLOR PARKING IN FRONT OF THEIR OFFICE

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. W. Baylor & Co., in the space in front of their office, have created a nice little parking, which they have sodded and placed a fence around the grass plot to protect it from anyone walking over it or destroying the grass. The little park, standing as it does the only grass plot in the neighborhood aside from the Burlington depot park, presents a very neat appearance and shows that this firm has the right idea in striving to beautify the city through the means of parking. It is to be hoped that others will get into the ranks and do their part in making this city one of the handsomest in the state. The work is a most laudable one and is attracting attention from all who have occasion to visit that part of the city.

GOOD ROADS TALK BEFORE COMMERCIAL CLUB THURSDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
At the Commercial club meeting to be held on Thursday evening at the rooms in the Riley hotel block, will be given an unusual opportunity to the people of Plattsmouth to hear an address of more than usual interest in the way of a good roads talk for the residents of the city and county. The speaker will be Mr. W. B. Cheek of the Omaha Commercial club and one of the leading authorities on good roads in the state, who has made a study of the subject and is recognized as one of the ablest men in the west in dealing with the matter of roads and their making. Mr. Cheek has planned a great deal of the work of the Omaha club along the line of good roads and his efforts have brought success in the construction of roads and in their maintenance, which has earned him a reputation as one of the best men in this line of work in the state. The meeting Thursday evening will be open to the public and everyone is invited to be present to hear this question discussed and the work that the Omaha club has accomplished in the good roads line will be fully outlined by Mr. Cheek.

This is one of the questions that affects every community more or less, and the chance of hearing Mr. Cheek will be one that cannot very well be passed up as it will give an insight into the good roads work that will place this matter in the proper light before the public and awaken people to the necessity of the hour in every community of the country. Remember tomorrow night, and come out and attend a ehomecoming club and enjoy a rare treat that will place the roads question before you in the right light.

BOYHOOD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN AND VISIT

From Tuesday's Daily.
J. H. Bachelor, residing near Thurman, Iowa, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, visiting with his old friend, Lig Brown, and other friends in this section whom he has known for so many years. Mr. Bachelor is one of the pioneer residents of the eastern portion of Cass county and a man whom it is hard to equal as a genuine, good, whole-souled citizen. While here yesterday our old friend dropped into the Journal for a brief visit, and related among other things that it was just sixty years ago Saturday when he first met Lig Brown, when they were mere youths, and both residing on farms south of this city in the vicinity of old Kenosha. Time has made quite a change in these two worthy gentlemen, but their friendship is just as strong and their association during this time has been very pleasant and such that their meeting yesterday was one most pleasant for both of them.

Files Suit in Court.

This morning a suit entitled Joanna Baxter vs. Clara E. Young, also known as Clara Ellen Young, et al, was filed in the district court in which the plaintiff asks that her title to real estate in this county be quieted and a decree to that effect given by the court. Attorney W. A. Robertson of this city appears for the plaintiff in the case.

THE COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS, NOT COMPLETE

The Total Vote Is Simply Given for Each Candidate, It Being Impossible to Make It Complete.

The returns from the election primary as received at the office of County Clerk Frank J. Libershal have given a general outline of what the result will be as all but three precincts of the county have been heard from. On the democratic side the vote for the different offices was as follows:

Delegates at Large	
W. J. Bryan	435
W. H. Thompson	652
Louis J. Piatti	353
J. J. Thomas	572
W. B. Price	461
W. D. Oldham	527
Douglas Cones	344
District Delegate	
L. F. Langhorst	648
Frank D. Eager	309
William F. Moran	513
Herbert E. Gooch	281
National Committeeman	
James C. Dahlman	419
Arthur F. Mullen	559
United States Senator	
Gilbert M. Hitchcock	652
I. G. Dunn	344
Governor	
Keith Neville	687
C. W. Bryan	485
Lieutenant Governor	
W. B. Banning	700
Edgar Howard	244
James Pearson	118
State Treasurer	
Harry Adams	386
George Hall	585
Commissioner of Lands and Buildings	
A. J. Silger	159
G. L. Shumway	260
Henry Obermann	167
E. B. Zimmerman	288
Railway Commissioner	
Andrew Clute	148
Victor E. Wilson	289
Edward Sughroue	84
W. S. Ridgell	159
R. W. Ralston	281
Congressman	
John S. McCarthy	217
D. W. Livingston	244
John A. Maguire	629
Representative Seventh District	
C. J. Mullis	282
L. G. Todd	784
County Treasurer	
M. Tritsch	951
W. R. Bryan	353
County Sheriff	
G. H. Manners	402
John G. Wunderlich	870
Assessor	
A. D. Despain	539
P. E. Ruffner	684
Commissioner	
W. D. Wheeler	243
Julius Pitz	404
On the republican ticket the vote for the different offices was tabulated as follows:	
United States Senator.	
John L. Kennedy	397
Chester H. Aldrich	462
Governor	
William Madgett	86
Walter A. George	92
Samuel R. McKelvie	311
A. L. Sutton	503
Clarence J. Miles	212
Lieutenant Governor	
H. P. Shumway	397
Walter Kiechel	291
T. E. Nordgren	155
Secretary of State	
Addison Wait	466
W. B. Smith	173
Wilbur S. Waite	152
Claude P. Hensel	111
State Treasurer	
W. H. Reynolds	426
Franklin C. Hamer	408
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings	
Joe W. Leedom	150
Fred Beckmann	488
H. L. Cook	238
Railway Commissioner	
C. A. Randall	273
Henry T. Clarke	354
Walter Johnson	203
Thomas Long	59
State Senator	
A. F. Sturm	741
Andrew P. Moran	302
Float Representative	
Edwin Zimmerman	401
John B. Roddy	55
Clerk of the District Court	
M. S. Briggs	474

James Robertson	761
County Treasurer	
Arthur Baker	522
Major A. Hall	706
County Assessor	
Homer McKay	377
George L. Farley	736
Commissioner	
M. L. Friedrich	207
Joseph J. Johnson	213
H. C. Creamer	90

In Cass county on the different offices where there were contests, the majorities as shown at the office of the county clerk were as follows:

United States Senator: Hitchcock, democrat, 408.
Governor: Neville, democrat, 310; Sutton, republican, 184.
Congressman: Maguire, democrat, 452.
State Senator: Sturm, republican, 517.
Float Representative: Todd, democrat, 573; Roddy, republican, 275.
Clerk of District Court: Robertson, republican, 287.
Treasurer: Tritsch, democrat, 630; Hall, republican, 169.
Sheriff: Wunderlich, democrat, 501.
Assessor: Ruffner, democrat, 126; Farley, republican, 385.
Commissioner: Pitz, democrat, 176; Johnson, republican, 7.

CORNER STONE OF LIBRARY'S LAID WITH DUE CEREMONY

Yesterday afternoon the corner stone of the new Carnegie library was laid in a most impressive manner by the school children of the city and the members of the library board. The workmen have reached a stage in the building where the brick work on the first floor is being done and the corner stone has been placed at the northeast corner of the building, facing the Fourth street front. The school children, assisted by Mrs. Mae Morgan as director and Rev. F. M. Druliner as cornetist, gave a number of stirring patriotic songs, including "America," and the "Red, White and Blue." The audience stood with bared heads as the stone was lowered into place by the contractor, J. W. Peeters. President A. L. Tidd of the library board had placed in the receptacle a number of documents that in later years may be objects of wonderment to the future generations as pages of bygone history. This fine new building will be an object that is well worth securing and the library board and citizens who have been so active in securing it certainly deserve a world of praise for their efforts.

HELPERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MOLLIE HANSON

Yesterday afternoon the Helpers of the Christian church were entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Mrs. Mollie Hanson in the south part of the city, and despite the stormy weather quite a number of ladies were present to enjoy the pleasant occasion. After the business session of the society had been disposed of the ladies enjoyed a short social session which was most delightful. Mrs. O. C. Hudson gave a number of pleasing selections on the piano which proved a most entertaining feature of the afternoon and were very much enjoyed. At a suitable hour a tempting and delectable luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Stone, which proved a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

Woodman Circle Team Dance.

A social dance will be given by the Woodman Circle team next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the M. W. A. hall. Music will be furnished by the Holly orchestra. Light refreshments will be served.

CASS COUNTY MAN IS HURT IN A RUNAWAY

William McCarroll Thrown From a Buggy Against Barbed Wire Fences—Is Injured.

From Wednesday's Daily.
William McCarroll, a Cass county farmer, was thrown against a barbed wire fence in a runaway accident south of Union Sunday afternoon. He sustained bad bruises on his head and shoulders, and the left side of his neck below the ear was badly cut. The accident occurred on a level stretch of road one-half mile north of the home of his brother, John McCarroll. William McCarroll was driving a team of colts. He had stopped in the road to talk to his brother and another young man when, in some unaccountable manner, the horses reared, overturned the buggy and ran away. The driver was thrown against the fence at the left side of the road and the team ran south. J. A. Richardson and family and J. H. Sweet and family of Nebraska City were riding in an automobile about a quarter of a mile south of where the accident occurred. They hurried to the aid of the injured man and took him to the home of his brother, where a doctor had been summoned. While severely cut and shaken up it is not believed that his injuries will result fatally, although it will probably be a long time before he is able to do any hard work. He is a well known farmer in southern Cass county and a man of splendid character. His many friends are very sorry that he was so badly injured.—Nebraska City News.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH BEHR AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

From Wednesday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Behr was held yesterday from St. John's church in this city and was attended by a large number of the relatives, friends and neighbors, to pay their last tribute of affection and esteem to a lady whom they held in the deepest affection during her lifetime. Owing to Passion week only the mass of the church was celebrated by the rector of St. John's, Father M. A. Shine, and the beautiful and impressive service of the church closed the life of a lady who had been a most faithful wife, mother, sister and daughter and her relatives and friends feel very bitterly the blow that has taken from them the one they loved. There was a large number of beautiful floral remembrances, silent tokens of the deep feeling of affection in which the departed lady had been held. At the close of the services the funeral cortege wended its way to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family burial lot. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mrs. Agnes VanDenburgh, daughters of Mrs. Behr, and Albert Fickler of Stanton, a brother, were the relatives from out of the city to join in the funeral services.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors our most sincere gratitude for the kind words and deeds that tended to soften our grief at the death of our beloved mother, daughter and sister, and also for the beautiful floral remembrances which so eloquently expressed the feeling of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker,
Mrs. Agnes VanDenburgh
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fickler,
Albert Fickler
Lee Fickler.

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