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## AN EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY IS RUN OVER BY AUTO

GLEN HALE, SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. HALE, CAUGHT BENEATH WHEELS.

### ACCIDENT ON SIXTH STREET

Car Driven by Elva Hartford, Accompanied by Two Other Ladies—Going Slowly.

From Tuesday's Daily. While playing in the street in front of the Red Cross rooms last evening with other boys, Glen Hale, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale was knocked to the pavement and run over by a car driven by Miss Elva Hartford. In the car with Miss Hartford were Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen and Miss Mary Rosencrans.

Those viewing the accident say that the children were playing in the street and that the boy was getting out of the way by going across the street, when some of his companions from the other side called to him, which seemed to confuse him, and turning he ran directly in front of the car which passed over him with both right wheels. It is said the car was not going fast and that Miss Hartford made every effort to avoid striking the boy.

Upon examination being made it was found that the boy was apparently not injured seriously, although a number of teeth were knocked out and a gash cut in his lip that required several stitches to close. After having had his wounds treated by Dr. Flynn the lad was able to walk home.

During the night he had up blood a number of times, however, and this morning he is feeling nearly so well. It is possible to determine just how serious his injuries are.

The practice of children playing on crowded streets is a dangerous one always, and the great wonder is that more are not injured, considering the reckless speed at which a great many auto drivers travel.

### ONE OF CAPTURED BOOZE CARS BELONGS TO OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily. When the matter of the ownership of the captured cars transporting liquor through here early Monday morning was investigated by Sheriff C. D. Quinton, it was found that one of the cars carrying license No. 112-954, belongs to the street cleaning department of the city of Omaha. It is not quite clear how they were going to use the contents of the cars captured here for that purpose, but probably in the light of further research it will be made perfectly plain. The other car which bears number 1984, is shown to have been the property of the Packard Motor company of Omaha. The two cars are still here and in possession of the sheriff.

### BOHEMIAN HALL ROBBED.

From Tuesday's Daily. Some time, it is not known when, but after Friday evening, it being discovered on Sunday, the T. J. Sokol hall was broken into and three boxes of cigars taken, five bottles of Creamo, and some matches and cards. During the stay of the burglars they also drank some pop. They left their finger prints which has been photographed, and steps will be taken to catch the ones who were there. The time was so long that it was thought that it would not do to get the dogs after them. The dogs were telephoned for but when they could have gotten here would have been too late, as many people had been around by that time, which would have had a tendency to have confused the dogs.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulents. 30c a box at all stores.

### TWO ACCIDENTS AT THE SHOPS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday witnessed two accidents at the Burlington shops. In the morning Miss Mable McBride, while working at her occupation in the brass foundry, polishing brass on the polishing lathe, had the misfortune to get her hand considerably lacerated when it came in contact with the polisher. In the afternoon, Rudolph Ramsel, who is employed in the steel car shops, was using a large wrench upon which he was exerting his entire strength, when the wrench slipped and he plunged forward his head striking against a sharp corner of the iron, inflicting a severe scalp wound that required the services of a doctor to repair.

### TEARING DOWN BUILDING.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning August Bach, Sr. and August Richter began the work of razing the Bach building on the south side of lower Main street, in order that the ground may be cleared for the purpose of building the shops of the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company, upon which operations are expected to be begun presently. With the old buildings out of the way it will be possible to go ahead with the work of erecting the new plant without being hampered by their presence on the ground. All of the old buildings will be similarly razed before the work of construction be commenced, and then it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

### FREE FARM LABOR BUREAU.

From Tuesday's Daily. A free farm labor bureau has been established at Farmers State Bank with Mr. T. M. Patterson in charge. Farm hands wanting work will be referred to Mr. Patterson and farmers needing help can always find out from him whether any help is available or not. If at sometime Mr. Patterson finds a community shortage of labor he will communicate with the county agricultural agent, Mr. L. R. Snipes at Weeping Water, who will attempt to get help from other communities or other counties. The county agent is in close touch with the state department of labor and the Federal employment service, and can get help whenever it is needed.

Early listing of labor needs encourages success in getting help. Other labor bureaus have been established as follows:

At Alvo, Mr. Murtey, Lumber yard. Murdock, Mr. McDonald, Pool Hall. Mynard, Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Postoffice. Cedar Creek, A. O. Ault, Postoffice. South Bend, E. Sturzenegger, general store. L. R. SNIPES, County Agricultural Agent, Weeping Water, Nebr.

### BANQUET DEPARTING MEMBER

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening at their rooms the Cosmopolitan club of this city held a meeting at which every member still in the city were in attendance. The occasion being a farewell reception to their president, who will on tomorrow depart for the Great Lakes training station, to take instruction in the United States Navy. Frank Rebal enlisted a few days since, and this afternoon went to Omaha for instructions as to route and to report. Mr. Rebal has been the president of the Cosmopolitan club for some time and with his departure the duties will fall upon Henry Lutz. The occasion last evening was celebrated by a three course banquet, and which fourteen, the full membership were present. Wm. Heinrich was the toastmaster, and presided with great dignity, responding to the clever speeches of the members with witty retorts, which showed his appreciation of the appropriate remarks of the speakers.

### Good For the Whole Family.

Every family requires a safe and reliable cough and cold remedy. Mrs. John Potter, 20 Shupe St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds for years and highly recommend it to all families." Contains no opiates. Checks bronchial and grip coughs, croup and whooping-cough. Sold everywhere.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

## CAPTURE TWO MORE BOOZE CARS TODAY

NIGHT VIGIL OF SHERIFF QUINTON AND ASSISTANT NEAR THE PLATTE BRIDGE

### ADD FOUR HUNDRED TO FUNDS

Two Men Peel Off Bills to Liquidate Fines and Leave Cars and Booze in Custody.

### From Monday's Daily.

Having a hunch that it was about time for the appearance of a couple of parties from Omaha who have been making regular trips through here lately, running the liquor blockade, Sheriff C. D. Quinton, taking with him as his assistant, Wm. Greebe, awaited at the roadside near the river, not going up to the bridge on account of the extreme illness of Mrs. J. L. Thompson. After a vigil extending well into the night, they were rewarded at about three o'clock this morning by the appearance of the two cars under suspicion, one a Paige roadster and the other a Case touring car. Stopping the cars and investigating they found both loaded with intoxicating liquor. One of them Mr. Quinton turned over to Mr. Greebe and the other he commandeered himself, piloting them safe to town, where the drivers were placed in the county jail, the contents of the cars removed to the vault at the court house and the cars themselves stored in a local garage.

This morning, when asked what names they wished to appear under, the men chose the names of John Lynch and Joseph Brown as best suited to the occupation in which they were then engaged. They drew fines of \$200 each and costs, and the cars as well as contents were confiscated. The men peeled off enough bills to liquidate the fines and costs, and took their departure for their homes in Omaha, where they are known by names far different from Lynch and Brown, the name of one being Niece, but the other one was not known by his real name here.

This adds another four hundred dollars to the coffers of the county, from which to pay the expenses of conducting its business and it is estimated that as a result of a half dozen or more such successful raids, the number of booze cars willing to take a chance on Plattsmouth will be greatly decreased.

Sheriff Quinton appeared rather sleepy today as he had been up attending the Red Cross Fair three nights last week and then last night spent nearly the entire night waiting for the traffickers to put in their appearance.

### REPORTED AS BEING VERY SICK

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Ben Decker who lives south of this city has been very sick, and while slightly improved her condition is far from favorable at this time. Her daughter Mrs. J. I. Low has been at the home of her mother for some time and has been caring for her mother. Mrs. George Bax, of Lincoln another daughter has been with her mother and yesterday afternoon returned to her home, and Mrs. Low returned to her mother's bedside and will nurse her until she shall have recovered.

### LIVED HERE MANY YEARS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Bush Robbins who for nearly twenty-five years lived in this city, and who has been away for over fifteen, passed through here last evening on the east bound Burlington evening train for Chicago, where he is looking after some business for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad of which he is Assistant General Freight Agent with offices located at Denver. Mr. Robbins has demonstrated the fitness of a place in the higher circles of railroad work for the man who is willing to work and to do what he can to make good. Mr. Robbins having a pleasing personal, and capacity, with a determi-

nation to succeed, and willing to work, had climbed the rugged and rough rounded lasso to success, and is still fighting to make the best of the opportunities of life placed before him. Here is to you Bush, go to it and succeed.

### DISTANT PASTURES GREENER.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening Ashley Ault, the merchant of Cedar Creek, being desirous of having some grading done, and thinking of J. F. Clugey who has done some work near Cedar Creek, and in fact was doing some just south of the city got into his car, and coming out past the place where Mr. Clugey was camped came on to Plattsmouth, only to find that he was just outside of the city of Cedar Creek. Of course the country looked fine down this way and the ride did him and the family good. When he returned he stopped and saw Mr. Clugey and arranged for the work.

## COL. M. A. BATES CONFINED AT HOME

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Our Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal is confined to his bed at his home with an attack of sickness, having semblance of the lagrippe and attended with considerable fever, and a high pulse. He was about his work until last evening, but was not feeling the best for a number of days. He is seemingly somewhat improved from last evening. We trust he may be out again in a short time.

### DON ARRIVES SAFELY IN EUROPE

### From Monday's Daily.

A card written by Don Arries, but mailed after his arrival at Europe, was received last Friday telling of his safe arrival, with the others which were with him. It is supposed that Byron is also on the way over at this time but to have left at a later date than his brother Don.

### IN THE HOSPITAL AT OMAHA

### From Wednesday's Daily.

On account of the injury which occurred a few years ago, when Everett Wiles had his legs broken so badly, and which was so long getting well, the place injured, and where plates had to be inserted to assist in the knitting of the bones, trouble has arisen of late, and it has been necessary to remove the plates. He was therefore taken to the Emanuel Hospital at Omaha, where he is being treated. It is hoped when he shall have recovered from this that he will have been permanently restored to his former health. Mr. Wiles has suffered greatly from the injury and it has also impaired his ability to do the every day work which comes to all.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tritsch departed for Omaha, where they went that Mrs. Tritsch might be with her mother Mrs. Ph. Meisinger at the time when she is undergoing an operation for removal of gall stones at the Emanuel hospital today.

### MRS. M. STEPPAT VERY SICK

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Martin Steppat at her home in this city is reported as being very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Steppat who is well advanced in life, has been sick but a few days, but the seriousness of her malady developed very rapidly and while the best of care is being given, she has not as yet responded to the treatment of good care which she has been receiving by improvement in her condition. It is hoped that she will soon be better, and will be so she can be out again.

### RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keckler of Manley, Mr. and Mrs. August Krecklow of Wabash and Mrs. George Meisinger of Louisville motored to this city yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters and visit friends for a short time. Messrs. Keckler and Krecklow were pleasant callers at this office and while here Mr. Krecklow renewed his subscription.

## SUDDEN SUMMONS OF THE DEATH ANGEL

PLATTSMOUTH CITIZEN CALLED FROM LIFE'S ACTIVITY THIS FORENOON.

### LIVED IN COUNTY 50 YEARS

Bennett Christweisser, Living on West Pearl Street, Passes Away While Resting.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning Bennet Christweisser, living on West Pearl street, as was his usual custom, sauntered down town to meet his friends and enjoy a pleasant half hour conversing with those he might run onto. He dropped into a number of the stores and at about 11 o'clock started for his home. When near the end of his journey he stopped to rest on the steps which lead to the home of his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Sullivan. After having seated himself on the steps he passed away a few moments later answering to the sudden call of the Death Angel. Just after he had sat down upon the steps Del Hutson in passing that way stopped and while he was there the spirit of life took its flight.

The taking from this life of this man who but a few moments before had been associated with the army of people in the world, apparently enjoying life in its fullness, a sheaf of ripened grain, as it were, garnered home to its creator, seems quite a shock indeed but it only serves to illustrate how subtle is this life of tears. Death at any time and under any circumstance is a dreadful occasion but to remember the cheery manner of this aged man just before he was called home and the state of repose that was his until the silver cord was broken should be a matter of genuine consolation to the many friends and relatives.

Mr. Christweisser was born in Ohio, December 28, 1846, and was 71 years of age last winter. At the age of twenty-five years he came to Glenwood, Iowa, and was there united in marriage November 1, 1868. In March, 1871, the couple removed to a farm southwest of Murray, upon which the family lived for twenty-four years, moving to this city twenty-three years ago. There were born of this marriage, four sons, all of whom are living. They are Parker Christweisser, who lives at Havenlock; Richard Christweisser, who resides on a farm in Otoe county; Chas. Christweisser, who makes his home at Nehawka and Ray Christweisser, who lives on a farm below Murray. Besides the children and his aged wife, there is one sister, Mrs. G. W. Colvin, who lives near Arapahoe, Nebraska.

No arrangements as yet have been perfected regarding the funeral and burial, but they will be announced in a later issue of the Journal.

The face of Uncle Bennett, which was so familiarly known upon the streets of Plattsmouth will be missed from the vision of his many friends and the kindly voice of greeting that was his has been stilled for all time.

The wife who has trod life's pathway with him for all but a century has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement.

### WILL MEASURE AND WEIGH THE BABIES

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Alpha Peterson the county superintendent of schools has received a circular letter which is the first of a series of bits of information touching the subject of conservation of the babies of the United States and of Nebraska, and in our case of Cass county especially. By lack of proper care, and knowledge of what to do in cases of emergency, or of non-natural conditions, there are between the time of birth and age of five years 300,000 babies die annually. This seems appalling. The government has organized a bureau, for the purpose of conserving the babies,

and will through the Nebraska Childrens Welfare Committee, endeavor to do their utmost in the direction of saving 100,000 of the three hundred thousand babies which die annually, from causes which seem avoidable. The number which falls to Nebraska, for saving of this 100,000 is 1,318 and would be probable fifteen for this county. It seems worthy of the best efforts which can be given to it. The Nebraska Children's Welfare Committee, are sending out blanks, and asking that all people present their children under five years of age, for weighing and measuring at the school where they attend school on Wednesday, May 15. In case of a storm they are to be presented the following day or days. Further instructions will follow, and will be published. Circular letters are being sent out to the teachers of the rural school, giving instructions, has been thus far furnished. More definite instructions will follow in near future.

### RETURNS FROM NORTHWEST.

### From Monday's Daily.

Hiram T. Batton returned last evening from Cherry county, where he has been for the past month, having went with the car of Ben Hankinson, where he has been working on the farm for Mr. Hankinson since, on the farm north of Crookston. Mr. Batton tells of the spring being two weeks or more behind what it is here, and says the farther he came this way the greener the country looked. Mr. Hankinson has planted twenty-five bushel of potatoes and gotten his hot beds started. They loaded two cars of junk for Omaha and Mr. Hankinson expects to be here himself in two or three days.

### IS LOOKING FOR HIS CAR.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

But a short time since we remember of the capturing at the Amick Garage of some parties, who gave their names as Jack Moore and John Nelson, with a peculiarly constructed Ford roadster, with intoxicating liquors therein. The parties were fined and upon payment thereof were released the car being retained. Now comes M. C. Johnson of Clay Center, Kansas, who had Jack Moore, working for him, and who went from there to Kansas City with the Ford roadster, to have a new body placed thereon and return. Mr. Moore selected the kind of a body which he desired and instead of returning to Clay Center, loaded the car with intoxicating liquors and turned her prow towards Omaha. How he got into the toils here is a matter of history. It was some time before Mr. M. C. Johnson found any track of his car and he now appears to claim possession of same.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.25.

## SOLDIERS ARRIVE YESTERDAY TO SHOOT

WILL TRAIN INTENSIVELY HERE TO FIT SELVES FOR DUTY ON BATTLE FRONT.

### RIFLE RANGE TO BE BUSY PLACE

Following a Rather Long Period of Inactivity Men will be Coming and Going Regularly.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

A goodly bunch of soldiers arrived yesterday from Fort Crook and other nearby posts to engage in intensive rifle and machine gun practice on the government rifle range north of this city.

Throughout most of the winter things were rather quiet about the range and only on a couple of occasions were there any men here to amount to much and then they were forced to leave before the expiration of their training period on account of the extreme cold and disagreeable weather. But not it is believed the range will be a scene of genuine activity for at least eight weeks and maybe throughout the entire summer as the time has come for vigorous and rapid training of men and the range here offers opportunity to train in large numbers. It is stated that there will be as high as 600 here at one time through a part of the contemplated period of shooting. The men who came yesterday have been engaged in trench digging, which would indicate it is contemplated to practice firing under actual war conditions and a recent notice in this paper stated that there would be night practice as well as daytime. Machine gun and rifle marksmen are needed on the battle line in France now and doubtless many who train here will soon see duty over-seas.

While little information is given out concerning contemplated movement of men in training it is probable that men will be coming and leaving the range here right along now for a good while.

### SEED CORN FOR SALE.

The yellow variety, testing 95 to 97, at \$4.00 per bushel, all plected. Carl Cole, Mynard, Nebr. Phone 4003. 1wd&w

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## FEDERAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION MEMBER

### War Opportunities!

If it is necessary for you to enlarge your farm, better your equipment or make any other needed changes in order that you may take advantage of the opportunities the war is bringing to our farmers—

Come in and see us about a farm loan. We have plenty of money to lend our customers at the best rates and terms.

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