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DEATH OF WILL NOLTING DUE TO SEVERE BLOW

WOUND ON FOREHEAD POINT TO CAUSE OF DEATH—NECK WAS NOT BROKEN.

From Thursday's Daily. The tragic death of William Nolting shortly after noon yesterday has been one of the most severe blows that has befallen this community in which the young man had been reared to manhood and where his friends are legion. The death has left the parents and the young wife deeply stricken by the sorrow that has darkened their homes and in this hour of pain they have the deep sympathy of the friends and neighbors who two feel deeply the loss of this fine young man.

Examination of the body made yesterday afternoon at the home failed to disclose evidence of a broken neck as had been first surmised was the cause of his death. Instead the presence of a wound near the left eye leads to the belief that it was from this wound the young man came to his untimely end.

Whether the wound was caused from a blow from a branch of the trees along the bank where the car plunged, or whether a piece of glass from the broken windshield pierced into the brain has not been fully determined but it was undoubtedly this wound that was the direct cause of death.

The distance that the car traveled from where it started to leave the roadway was some seventy-one feet until it came to a stop on the bank along the road. Near the roadway at the point where the accident occurred are a large number of trees and as the car lurched itself onto the four foot bank the limbs of the trees raked the car, breaking the windshield and ripping the front of the top of the car back and a small sapling tree in the path of the car was broken off by the impact of the car.

The tracks in the mud in front of the car were not responding to the wheel as the rear wheels are of a noticeable difference from those of the front wheels and the car headed from the center of the road almost straight for the embankment where the tragedy occurred.

It is thought now that Will, being stunned, or unaware of how seriously he was hurt, had been able to get out of the car and collapsed by the side of the car. Had either bled to death from his wound in the head or that the glass had entered the brain. The cap of the unfortunate man was found lying on the running board of the car.

Mr. Nolting is survived by his heart broken wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Nolting and two sisters, Miss Elma who is at home and Miss Grace, who has been teaching in the schools of South Sioux City.

GOOD QUALITY ICE

The ice harvest is now in full blast and the old reliable ice king, Joe McMaken, and his force of workmen are handling the work of cutting the ice and delivering it to the parties who have houses they want filled with the fine Missouri ice. The ice is from fifteen to eighteen inches thick and the best of quality. The last few years there has been but little ice put up in the winter season but it has been found by the users of large amounts of ice that it gives them an always ready supply and they are going to be prepared this year. Mr. McMaken is an expert at ice cutting as he has engaged in this work since his boyhood as he did this work for his father, the late H. C. McMaken, for many years and is right on the job when it comes to picking out a good field.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery and sons, Elwood and Earnest, Sam Archer and Mrs. J. M. Hall returned from Springfield where they were in attendance at the funeral of Frank Adair, Sr., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Buttery. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Archer, which was held there yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Congregational church of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Buttery and Mrs. Hall have been at Springfield since the death of Mr. Adair on Sunday evening.

YOUNG MAN ILL

From Thursday's Daily. Howard Pontius, who is making his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Terryberry and attending high school, has been quite ill the last few days with an attack of what seems to be rheumatism and which has kept him confined to the house a great deal of the time. It is hoped that the young man will soon be able to rally from the attack and be able to resume his school duties. Rev. Pontius, father of the sick boy arrived last evening to be with him and Mrs. Pontius is expected this evening.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. Joe Thompson, the toll man at the auto and wagon bridge over the Platte north of the city, departed yesterday afternoon for Omaha where he will enter the Clarkson hospital for an operation by Dr. B. B. Davis for an affliction from which he has suffered for some time. During his absence Lincoln Creamer of Nebraska, brother-in-law of Mr. Thompson, will look after the work of checking the travel over the bridge and the affairs of the toll-keeper.

MUST GET AUTO PLATES IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

Failure to Observe Letter of the Law Will Subject Parties to Re-payment of License Fee.

There has been more or less inquiry over that portion of the law that covers the issuance of the auto licenses and one part of the law with which the average auto owner is not very familiar is that section which provides for the issuance of license to an auto owner in the county where he has his residence. The law provides that the parties must secure their license in the county of their residence and not in some other county and failure to do so will make the parties subject to a fine for the offense.

In this county a number are reported as having secured licenses in Lancaster or Otoe county, while they hold legal residence in Cass county, and this is in violation of the law, although it has probably been done unknowingly by the parties, who although they have complied with the spirit of the law in securing new licenses, failed to comply with the letter of the law which says they shall be purchased in their home counties.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUTH IS HELD UP IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily. Carl Renner returned home this afternoon from Omaha, where he has been for several days past visiting with his friends and relatives and relates a rather thrilling experience that befell him a few evenings ago from some of the numerous bands of "stickup" artists that invest the metropolises.

Carl, in company with a young man friend went out automobile riding and when near the Locust street viaduct, they had the misfortune to have a puncture and which made a stop necessary. It was dark at the time and the companion of Mr. Renner made his way to a nearby store to try and secure some means of making a light and during his absence Carl decided to jack up the car and get ready to make the change in tires and was stooping down at the side of the car when another auto drove up and stopped a short distance away and as Carl raised up he confronted a piece of artillery that looked as large as the famous "Big Bertha" of the Boche, and the leader of the trio of robbers requested that Carl do the hoisting act with his hands. The robbers secured a gold watch, fountain pen and some money from Carl, jumped in their car and were soon on their way. By the time Mr. Renner had secured his companion from the nearby store, the robbers had flown.

CASS COUNTY MEDICS MEET

The Cass County Medical society held a very interesting meeting at Weeping Water last week and at which time the members enjoyed several hours in the most interesting discussion of the matters pertaining to the professional work of the doctors for the ensuing year. There was a very pleasing representation of the physicians and surgeons in attendance among them being: Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray; J. W. Thomas, Nebraska; J. W. Brendel, Avoca; E. H. Worthen, Louisville; Dr. Hornbeck, Murdock; F. W. Kruse, and Dr. Thomas, Weeping Water.

The society selected the officers for the ensuing year, the following being chosen: President, Dr. E. H. Worthen, Louisville; Sec.-Treasurer, Dr. O. E. Listen, Elmwood; delegate to the state society, Dr. M. U. Thomas, Weeping Water; alternate, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray.

We can furnish you blank books most any kind at Journal office.

LET'S GET BUSY ON TOURIST PARK PROPOSITION

There's No Time Like the Present to Begin—Spring Soon Here and With It, Travelers.

From Thursday's Daily. One of the matters of interest that confronts the residents of the city for the coming season is that of seeing that a suitable tourist park is made ready for use of those who may be passing through our city via the auto route and desire the privilege of stopping here for the night. The automobile travel is constantly increasing and with it comes the large number of those who each year enjoy an auto tour of the country, stopping at the cities where the accommodations for their camping overnight is adequate.

The proposition of a tourist camp is not altogether one of consideration for the comfort of the travelers, but has its selfish side as well, for the tourists visiting a town spend more or less money during the season and this all helps the business interests of the community and the comforts of a real park makes an advertisement for the city that is worth several hundred dollars to the community. Those of our people who have enjoyed auto tours over the country, can testify to what a real up-to-date tourist camp means to the traveler and they are thoroughly in favor of the proposition as will be anyone who has looked into this phase of modern life. Other cities far smaller than this have created these parks and there is no reason in the world why Plattsmouth should not get busy as we have the ideal location in the tract of land owned by the city on Washington avenue.

GREENWOOD STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damage to Property of Barker & Walker Estimated at \$10,000—Starts from Stove.

Greenwood, Neb., Jan. 25.—The general merchandise store of Barker & Walker was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning when an overheated stove set fire to the basement. The loss of the building and stock of goods was estimated at \$10,000. The structure was a two-story brick building in which were a drug and grocery store, a meat market, garage and rooming house are conducted.

The blaze for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business portion of the town. Ralston firemen, aided by three companies from Omaha, however, succeeded in checking the blaze.

COX WILL ASSUME LEAD

Dayton, Jan. 21.—James M. Cox, defeated democratic candidate for president, indicated clearly today he will assume active leadership of the party after breaking his long silence at the Jackson Day banquet here tonight. Cox also intimated that he might be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1924.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon Carl Pickering and Miss Nellie Black, both of Omaha, visited the city and seeking the seal of the license department of the office of Judge A. J. Beeson, secured the necessary permit to join their hearts and lives as one, and the genial judge was requested to say the words that would unite the couple for life or until the court decreed otherwise. This the judge did and the young couple departed on their way rejoicing.

MISS ALICE POLLOCK ILL

From Thursday's Daily. Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock of the illness of their daughter, Miss Alice who is at Rockford, Illinois, attending college there, and Mrs. Pollock departed yesterday afternoon for that place to be with the daughter in her illness. The friends here trust that the illness is not of a serious nature.

Bull for Sale

An excellent 2-year-old Shorthorn bull for sale. Call George H. Shrader Union phone, Union, Neb.

GO TO FALLS CITY

From Friday's Daily. This afternoon the members of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team composed of Harry and Howland Dwyer, Frank Goodville, Alfred Calvert, Harold Mullis, Charles Hartford and Harold Renner, departed for Falls City, where they are to play this evening. The team was accompanied by Coach Doolan of the local high school. The boys are in the best of form and hope to cap the honors of the game.

LADIES ENJOY A VERY INTERESTING MEETING

From Friday's Daily. Methodist Ladies Aid Society entertained yesterday afternoon—Supt. De Wolfe Speaks.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained at the church parlors with Mesdames W. F. Evere, August Bradley, Gus Swinniker and L. V. Copenhaver as the hostesses of the occasion. The chief feature of the afternoon was the address given by Supt. G. E. De Wolfe of the city schools on the work of the public school system in this city and the details of the work was laid before the ladies in a clear and concise manner by the head of the schools and the plans that are being made for the future extension of the work was discussed at some length.

FIRE DESTROYS BANK BUILDING AT RALSTON

Omaha, Jan. 26.—Fire believed to have started when a tank containing 1,000 gallons of fuel oil used in an oil burning furnace exploded early this morning, totally destroyed the Ralston State bank building at Ralston, a suburb of Omaha, an estimated loss of \$75,000. The building is a new two-story brick edifice in which drug and grocery store, a meat market, garage and rooming house are conducted.

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NEW LOANS CAN BE MADE

"Money should not be held back now," is his advice. "New loans should be made to the agricultural industry. A great deal of good has been done by extending old loans but this is not the sole purpose of the War Finance corporation. Banks wishing to make new loans may submit the tentative proposition to the War Finance agency in Omaha before they complete the transaction. If it is approved they can make the loan from government funds."

UP TO THE BANKERS NOW

"The feed lots of Nebraska should be full of cattle. The great ranch country must be stocked with cows and heifers. With the full use of the help offered by the War Finance corporation, the resources of the state can be conserved and prosperity regained in town and country. The intention of letting these war finance loans run for three years offers plenty of time for farmers to get on their feet.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

From Friday's Daily. The many friends here of Mrs. William Gravitt, former resident of this city, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Gravitt is now doing very nicely at the Fort "hospital" in Omaha where she was operated on Tuesday for a very sudden attack of appendicitis. Mrs. J. C. York of this city, her mother, is at Omaha and will remain until Mrs. Gravitt is well on the way to complete recovery.

HAS NEW FIXTURES

From Friday's Daily. George Conis, of the Palace Shingling parlor believes in having the best of fixtures and the most convenient of surroundings in his place of business and has just had two new wall cases constructed by Charles Richards placed there. One of the cases carries for the line of cigarettes and the other the shoe polishes and strings that are handled by the Palace. George has a neat and up-to-date place and one that certainly is a pleasure to visit.

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HOLD CORN FOR 50 CENTS OR FEED IT, SAYS FLANNIGAN

War Finance Secretary Tells How Farmer Can Obtain Loans on Grain—Banks Helping.

"Farmers, hold your corn for 50 cents or feed it," is the slogan of John M. Flannigan, executive secretary for the War Finance corporation of Nebraska. A million dollars a week is being brought into the state to finance agricultural conditions and more is available.

"At the elevators throughout Nebraska there is no reason why, with the War Finance Corporation to back them, farmers should market their corn or their live stock at less than its cost of production," said Mr. Flannigan. "Men coming to the stock yards here in Omaha with corn fed cattle report that their corn sold on the hoof is bringing from 50 cents to \$1 a bushel. At present prices of hogs and of corn there is a good profit for the pork producer."

CAN BORROW 80% ON CORN

"Suppose farmer has 5,000 bushels of corn in his crib. Clearly he should be financed to buy cattle to feed this corn. This is one of the functions of the War Finance corporation. In such a case the farmer will be advanced a sum equal to 80 per cent of the local elevator price of the grain. Such support as this should relieve the agricultural situation, and it must come mainly through the farmers' local banks. The War Finance corporation is not authorized to make any loans direct to farmers. In some localities cattle loan companies are handling this business. The Nebraska Agricultural Loan association, room 1411, Woodmen of the World building, in Omaha, is receiving daily applications for thousands of dollars from individuals and bankers. This loan company is authorized to deal directly with farmers."

WANT TO BUY CATTLE

Last week Chas. Fleischman and Herman Fleischman shipped a car load of fat cattle to the Omaha market. Each had 20 a piece in the lot. Charley had been feeding his about 110 days and had fed them about 800 bushels of corn and at the time of selling them they averaged 1,430 pounds a piece. He says that by feeding them he saved a dollar a bushel for his corn or making him a nice little sum of about \$550. Herman did equally as well. Aside from this they are improving their farm by feeding cattle. Both of these men recently sold home good fat hogs.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

LAWYER NAMED TO FILL OUT TERM AS KANSAS CITY MAYOR

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Sam B. Strother, a lawyer, was selected as mayor of Kansas City tonight, to fill out the unexpired term of James Cowgill, who died in his office Friday. Mr. Strother is a democrat.

OFFICE SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS HANDLED AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

From Thursday's Daily. The Loyal Workers of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. B. Allen in the south portion of the city and for the occasion Mrs. Jesse Cahoon was the assistant hostess. During the pleasant social gathering Mrs. A. G. Hollowell gave a very fine reading, "The Girl I Love" from the book of that title. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon that added to the enjoyment of the day.

TO STUDY REVENUE LAWS AND REPORT

State Senate Passes Bill Providing Revenue Study—Banking Law May be Changed.

The senate passed one bill Thursday forenoon, S. F. 2, by Anderson of Lancaster, a concurrent resolution authorizing State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne, without expenses to the state other than the regular appropriation for his office, to make a special study and report concerning revenue laws of Nebraska, together with recommendations to such laws, to the governor prior to the next regular session of the legislature. Thirty-one votes were cast for the bill and none against it.

SOLD FINE BUNCH OF CATTLE

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HAS MANY SALES

W. R. Young, the popular Nebraska auctioneer, is the busiest man in a great many states as the present time, as he has a string of sales that covers all sections of the state and starting with the Embrey sale tomorrow near Louisville, Rex will have sales every day until the 1st of March. He has held some twenty sales so far this season and has dates from the Missouri river west to the Colorado line so look after. As an auctioneer Mr. Young is hard to beat and gets results for his employers every time.

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The Next 50 Years!

Looking ahead to the next 50 years, we ask you to judge the First National Bank by its record for the 50 years just passed.

Age and experience provide a good foundation for a strong bank and we shall continue to render the same helpful and progressive service which has brought success both to us and our patrons as well since 1871.

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